

Director's Report for September 17, 2025

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New "New" section • New Discord server set up to supplement Teen Programming • 8/20- Drain from grate outside museum entrance snaked due to flooding over previous weekend • Branch cut from tree overhanging driveway • RFID gates have been removed • Social Work Intern now in building on Saturdays through 12/20 • Erie County Emergency Kits picked up for public distribution
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the plan to move DVDs to hallway we weeded the Audiobooks. CDs and DVDs are being weeded for condition. • Rearranging and cleaning of storage areas and office continues. • Reorganized and re-labeled Children's Readers, Non-fiction DVDs and Graphic Novels • Rochester Candlelight Ghostwalks are returning October 16 for another round of paranormal investigation.
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAIID presentation: assistive technology lending • Just Buffalo Literary Center presentation: upcoming Babel season • Relative Use Reports • Annual compliance training for staff being released • New VP of Library Foundation expected to make visits to the Libraries • COVID tests expired. County is no longer providing, so they will not be available for free from the library going forward.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers from Access WNY were in on August 4th for Landscaping assistance and checking conditions on audiobooks • Online presence continues to grow • Summer Reading Report • New Monthly Mystery Book Club launched- Tuesday Murder Club run by Leah M. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
Upcoming in remainder of September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parkview Outreach: September 18 • Minecraft Party: September 20 • Teen Haunt IRL: September 27, Egg Carton Mushroom craft • St. Hyacinth Outreach: September 23, 10:30am • Truman Elementary Open House Outreach: September 24, 6-8pm • Community Book Club: September 24, 6pm, The Cemetery of Untold Stories • P.A. Kane Author Talk: September 30, 6pm, <i>Larry Plumb is Still Here</i> • English Conversation Group: To continue Wednesday evenings at 5pm • Spice Explorers: September Spice of the Month is Tajin
Upcoming in October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and Brews Fundraiser: 10/2, 5:30pm @ J's White Elephant • Haunted Tours Fundraiser: Wednesdays in October, 6:30pm • Toddler Time: Fall Session runs 9/30- 11/21, T&F 10:30 • Bingo: October 4, 1pm • Lego Club: October 4, 2pm • Adult Craft Circle: October 7, 6pm • Saturday Academy Outreach: October 11

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech Training: October 14, 3-7pm • Tuesday Murder Club: October 14, 6pm, <i>The Sundown Motel</i> • Parkview Outreach: October 16, 11am • Fall Festival: with Creative Learning Shows, October 18, 1-3pm • LHA Numismatic Presenter: October 21, 6pm • Sudhir Suchak Author Talk: October 22, 6pm, <i>Last Boat to Freedom</i> • Ghost Stories with Rochester Candlelight Ghostwalks: October 25, 1pm • Colonel Weber Presentation: October 28, 6pm • Community Book Club: October 29, 6pm, <i>The Cemetery of Untold Stories</i> • English Conversation Group: Continues at 5pm on Wednesday evenings • Spice Explorers: October Spice of the Month is Paprika
Goals Met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal I: Continue to provide quality programs to our community free of charge. • Goal II: Continue partnering with the Lackawanna Historical Association and the Friends of the Lackawanna Library group. • Goal V: Provide meeting room space for local community groups and organizations. • Goal V: Continue to use social media to advertise programs, events, new materials, and displays. • Goal V: Continue to foster good communication between Lackawanna library staff, library Director and Lackawanna Library Board of Trustees.