

## Director's Report for March 18, 2026

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Librarian Katherine P. has joined us from the Amherst Libraries</li> </ul>
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rearranging and cleaning of storage areas and office continues</li> <li>• Planning initiated for May 9 Neighborhood Resources Fair, spearheaded by Intern Ellen B.</li> </ul>
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Manager of City Branches- Teresa Vadakin</li> <li>• Preparation for Records Management Spring Cleaning</li> <li>• 25% discount for Library's online store for employees for April (Love Your Library Month)</li> <li>• Volunteer Policy Review</li> <li>• VIP Program Review</li> <li>• AP Gorny Exhibit</li> <li>• Canvas bags with library logo being sent out for April programming</li> <li>• John Spears Oral History Project- anyone in community with stories they'd like to share are invited</li> <li>• Consumer Reports Database presentation</li> <li>• Active Shooter presentation</li> <li>• "We the people" Community Quilt Project for America 250<sup>th</sup> celebration</li> </ul>
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New community partners established- Buffalo Toronto Public Media (PBS Kids), Erie County Department of Health Peer Navigators, National Alliance on Mental Illness, NYS Statewide Senior Action Council, Global Concepts Charter School</li> <li>• Director Danielle P. attended trainings: Native American Cultural Competency; Forming a More Perfect Union: Library Construction Projects and NY State Funding; Leadership Transitions of Key Employees</li> </ul>
Upcoming in remainder of March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicare 101:</b> March 18, 6p</li> <li>• <b>Stitch Salon:</b> Mar 19, 11a</li> <li>• <b>Evening Cup Book Club:</b> Mar 25, 6p, <i>Project Hail Mary</i> by Andy Weir</li> <li>• <b>Teen Haunt:</b> Mar 28, 1p</li> <li>• <b>The Spiritualists and the Suffragists:</b> Mar 31, 6p, presenter Amanda Woomer</li> <li>• <b>Just Say Yes Cooking Demo:</b> will continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month through June</li> <li>• <b>One-on-One Benefits and Resources Appointments available Fridays 12-3p</b></li> <li>• <b>Tune the Tale continues Saturdays Mornings, 11a, through May 31</b></li> <li>• <b>Toddler Time Continues Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30a</b></li> <li>• <b>English Conversation Group continues on Wednesday evenings</b></li> </ul>
Upcoming in April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicare Fraud:</b> Apr 1, 6p</li> <li>• <b>Adult Craft Circle:</b> Apr 7, 6p- Book Page Bead Bracelets</li> <li>• <b>Bingo:</b> Apr 11, 1p</li> <li>• <b>Lego Club:</b> Apr 11, 2p</li> <li>• <b>Tech Trainer Appointments:</b> Apr 14, 3-7p</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday Murder Club:</b> Apr 14, 6p- <i>Beautiful Ugly</i> by Alice Feeney</li> <li>• <b>Wee Folk Outreach:</b> Apr 9</li> <li>• <b>Saturday Academy Outreach:</b> Apr 18</li> <li>• <b>Just Say Yes Cooking Demo:</b> Apr 18, 1p; Apr 28, 6p</li> </ul>

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Goals Met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with underserved communities- Peer Navigators</li> <li>• Consistently demonstrate core library values of good information organization- office cleaning and records disposal project</li> <li>• Strengthen organizational resiliency through good planning- Director attended Records Management Committee meeting and participated in planning Spring Cleaning for records disposal, continued reorganization of office area for functionality</li> <li>• Increase program offerings for greater variety of audiences- Peer Navigators, Evening Stitch Circle</li> </ul>