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Noted Author, Historian and Commentator Richard Brookhiser To Speak at Downtown Library May 14

Buffalo, NY -- Richard Brookhiser, Senior Editor of *National Review* and author of several books on Hamilton and his contemporaries in the young United States, will speak on “Alexander Hamilton, The Man Who Made Modern America” on **Thursday, May 14 at 6 p.m.** in the Auditorium of the **Buffalo & Erie County Public Library**, 1 Lafayette Square. This event is free and open to the public.

The program is part of four Thursday evening events to take place at the Downtown Library in conjunction with its presentation of *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America*, the acclaimed New-York Historical Society (NYC) exhibition on its last stop of a 40-city tour. The exhibition is on view **May 1 through June 12** and includes significant artifacts relating to Hamilton’s life and times from the Library’s own collections, as well as those of JPMorgan Chase, Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, Hamilton College, and Old Fort Niagara.

Copies of *Alexander Hamilton, American* and other Brookhiser titles will be available for purchase and signing by the author following the program.

For more information on the exhibition and its related programs, please visit www.buffalolib.org.

Brookhiser, a native of Rochester, NY and a graduate of Yale University, is author of 7 books including *Alexander Hamilton, American* and *What Would the Founders Do? Our Questions, Their Answers*. He curated the New-York Historical Society’s original exhibit *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America* that was displayed in NYC in 2004-2005 and also wrote and hosted the PBS program “Rediscovering George Washington.” Along with his ongoing writing for *National Review*, he is also a columnist for *The New York Observer*. His latest book *Right Time, Right Place: Coming of Age with William F. Buckley, Jr. and the Conservative Movement* will be published in June.

The exhibition *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America* was organized by the New-York Historical Society, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the American Library Association with major funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For additional information, visit our website at www.buffalolib.org or contact the Central Library at 858-8900.