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BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SPONSOR *READ DOWN YOUR FINES* PROGRAM AGAIN THIS SUMMER

Buffalo, NY – The Buffalo and Erie County Public Library is sponsoring a *Read Down Your Fines* program for children age 16 and under, from now through Saturday, September 5, announced Director **Bridget Quinn-Carey**.

“*Read Down Your Fines* is a program designed to bring children/teens back to the Library by giving them an opportunity to use reading as a way to reduce library fines and fees,” Quinn-Carey said.

Participants may visit any B&ECPL library, select reading material and read in a designated reading area. Participants earn 1 *READING BUCK* for every 15 minutes of reading. Teens (ages 13 to 16) who read to a child can earn 2 *READING BUCKS* for every 15 minutes of reading. A child who is read to earns 1 *READING BUCK* for every 15 minutes of reading. Some restrictions apply.

For further information, visit the Library’s website at www.buffalolib.org.