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MEDIA RELEASE: OPEN HOUSES AT BUFFALO LIBRARY BRANCHES

If you haven't been to your local library in awhile, now is the time to go. The public is invited to attend Open Houses at each of the eight City of Buffalo Library branches Saturday, April 2 or Saturday, April 9. See the schedule below. Staff will be on hand to show off collections for all ages including, books, magazines, reference and resource materials, computers, DVD, Blu-ray, CD and VHS materials and downloadable books, music and audio books. Library card applications will be available. Attendees will learn about upcoming programs for children, teens and adults and computer training workshops. Refreshments will be served.

Open House Schedule

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch Library, 1324 Jefferson Ave., Sat., April 2 from 10 a.m. – noon. The Frank E. Merriweather Library will also be celebrating its 5 year anniversary on Saturday.

North Park Branch Library, 975 Hertel Ave., Sat., April 2 from 10 a.m. - Noon

East Delavan Branch Library, 1187 East Delavan, Sat. April 2 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Crane Branch Library, 633 Elmwood Ave., Sat., April 2 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 9, 2011

East Clinton Branch Library, 1929 Clinton Street, Sat., April 9 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Niagara Branch Library, 280 Porter Ave., Sat., April 9 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Dudley Branch Library, 2010 South Park Ave., Sat., April 9 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Riverside Branch Library, 820 Tonawanda Street, Sat., April 9 from 2 - 4 p.m.

2011 is the 175^{th} anniversary of the first lending library in Buffalo. There are 37 libraries in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System. Library cards are free for all county residents (valid proof of residency required) and can be used in any of the local branches or through the Library's website at <u>www.buffalolib.org</u>.