

For Immediate Release: August 1, 2011

For More Information: Joy Testa Cinquino, Library Public Affairs Mgr. testaj@buffalolib.org,

858-7182

HUGE SUMMER SALE OF USED BOOKS AND MEDIA AT THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY AUGUST 18-20

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library will host a massive Used Book Sale at the downtown Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, on:

Thursday, August 18, 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday, August 19, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Used books, CDs, VHS tapes, audio books on cassettes, large print books, and periodicals will be available to the public at clearance prices starting at 25 cents. A variety of steeply discounted merchandise will also be available. Bargain hunters will not be disappointed.

The Sale, open to the public, will be held on the downtown Library's second floor. Cash, VISA and MasterCard will be accepted.

Materials being sold at the book sale are no longer in circulation, may be slightly damaged, or have been donated for public sale. The sale will include works of fiction, biographies, reference, non-fiction, and children's books to name a few.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System, now celebrating its 175th year, has more than 3.5 million items in its borrowing collection including e-content materials. Library cards are free for Erie County residents and can be obtained in any of the local public libraries in Erie County.

A fundraising Gala, themed A Rare Affair, will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the downtown Central Library. For more information, call 716-858-7182 or visit www.BuffaloLib.org.