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## **DOWNTOWN CENTRAL LIBRARY HOSTS 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "INDIE AUTHOR DAY" ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

*Local Speakers to Share Experiences, Tips and Resources with Aspiring Writers*

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The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library will host the seventh annual **Indie Author Day program** on **Saturday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon**. This **free** public event will take place in the downtown Central Library's Auditorium, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo (entrance on Clinton Street between Washington and Ellicott Streets).

The Library annually participates in the national Indie Author effort that connects independent writers with their local libraries and writing communities. The program is targeted toward local aspiring and published authors. Note: *Indie Author Day* is NOT a book selling opportunity. It is an informational/educational program about writing, publishing options and promoting your book.

This year's *Indie Author Day* program will feature local speakers, video segments from national *Indie Author Day* experts, meet and greet networking time and more.

**Indie Author Day is free and open to the public, but registration is required.**

**Please visit the Library's online event page to sign up and learn more:**

**<https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/8993818>.**

The 2022 Indie Author Day program will include presentations from:

- Sharon Holley, owner/proprietor, Zawadi Books, local independent book store;
- Susan Solomon, published mystery writer/leader, Buffalo Writers Critique Group;
- Susan Buttaccio, Manager, Library's Special Collections Department; and
- Richmond Wills, teaching artist, Just Buffalo Literary Center

Presentations will be followed by Q & A with the audience. A Directory of Participants and information about library resources will be provided to attendees.

Writers with published books are encouraged to bring in 1-2 copies to donate to the Library's permanent Local Author Collection, which offers a variety of locally-generated books available for public borrowing throughout the 37 public libraries.

For additional information of upcoming Library events, visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) or call the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library at 716-858-8900. ###