

Director's Report for January 15, 2025

Day-To-Day Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Library Assistant hired—processing, will start late January or early February
Internal Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed grant application through B&ECPL • Weeding DVDs and Blu-Rays • Leah is integrating Reading List books into regular fiction collection
System Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Reports Database Overview • NYLA Conference recap • NYLA Library Advocacy Day is Wednesday, February 5th in Albany—looking for Board Members to attend—email John Spears
December/early January accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up open interviews event with YWCA to take place twice in February • Working on contacting local daycares/preschools to offer outreach, also exploring the idea of outreach to senior housing within Lackawanna
Upcoming in remainder of January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Memory Jar Program, Saturday, Jan. 18 at 1 PM • Book a Tech Trainer, Friday, Jan. 24 from 10 AM - 3 PM • Teen Button Making, Saturday, Jan. 25 at 1 PM • Community Book Club, <i>The Snow Child</i> by Eowyn Ivey, Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 6 PM • Spice Explorers: January spice is star anise
Upcoming in February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BINGO, Saturday, Feb. 1 at 1:00 PM • LEGO Club, Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2:00 PM • Adult Craft Circle: Wine Glass Charms, Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 PM • Buffalo Stories: Buffalo History Channel Screening, Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6 PM • African American Cultural Center's Dance & Drum Performance Company, Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 PM • Wild Robot Screening, Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 PM • Iftar Party, Saturday, Feb. 22 at 1 PM • Community Book Club—<i>An American Marriage</i>, Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6 PM • Book a Tech Trainer (waiting on confirmation), Friday, Feb. 28 from 10 AM – 3 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal I: Continue to provide quality programs to our community free of charge. • Goal I: Continue to partner with local schools for library tours and class visits. • Goal II: Continue partnering with the Lackawanna Historical Association and the Friends of the Lackawanna Library group. • Goal V: Provide meeting room space for local community groups and organizations. • Goal V: Continue to use social media to advertise programs, events, new materials, and displays. • Goal V: Continue to foster good communication between Lackawanna library staff, library Director and Lackawanna Library Board of Trustees.