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## Senator Mark Grisanti Announces Grants For Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries

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grants through the "Bullet Aid" targeted education fund for libraries. Of the 28 Erie County libraries that will benefit from grants, Senator Grisanti's district includes the Crane Branch Library, the location of the media event as well as the Niagara, North Park and Riverside library branches in Buffalo, plus the Angola Public Library, Grand Island Memorial Public Library, Lake Shore Public Library, Orchard Park Public Library, City of Tonawanda Public Library, and the Kenmore and Kenilworth Branches of the Town of Tonawanda Public Library.

"This is wonderful news for library patrons," said Library System Director Mary Jean Jakubowski. "Libraries are truly a great investment because they provide everyone access to information. Thank you to Senator Grisanti along with Senators Patrick Gallivan and Michael Ranzenhofer for your efforts in supporting your hometown libraries which are truly the cornerstone of this great community."

"On behalf of my colleagues, I am pleased to report that a total of 369 libraries across New York received Bullet Aid funding including those in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System. And, I am proud to say, I am a huge library supporter having used our local libraries since I was a young," said Senator Grisanti. "This funding recognizes the important roles that Buffalo & Erie County Public Libraries play in our community: in assisting the unemployed in searching and applying for jobs online, by providing digital literacy and other employment preparation training, offering free Wi-Fi access and computer use, and by offering cultural, educational, and literacy programs and materials to children of all ages and their families," stated Senator Grisanti.

Here is a list of libraries receiving New York's "Bullet Aid" support:

Alden Ewell Free Library \$3,000	Concord Public Library \$3,000
Amherst Public Library	Eden Public Library \$3,000
Clearfield Branch \$9,000	Elma Public Library \$3,000
Eggertsville-Snyder \$9,000	Grand Island Memorial Library \$3,000
Main Library at Audubon \$9,000	Hamburg Public Library
Williamsville \$9,000	Lakeshore \$3,000
Angola Public Library \$3,000	Lancaster Public Library \$6,000
Aurora Town Public Library \$3,000	Marilla Free Library \$3,000
Boston Free Library \$3,000	Newstead Public Library \$9,000
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	Town of North Collins Public Library \$3,000
Crane Branch \$3,000	Orchard Park Public Library \$4,000
Niagara Branch \$3,000	City of Tonawanda Public Library \$3,000
North Park Branch \$3,000	Town of Tonawanda Library
Riverside Branch \$3,000	Kenilworth Branch \$3,000
Clarence Public Library \$9,000	Kenmore Branch \$4,000
Town of Collins Public Library \$3,000	West Seneca Public Library \$6,000

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System has more than 2.6 million materials available for borrowing including books, eBooks, DVDs, music and more. Free library card applications can be downloaded and taken to any of the 37- local public libraries for processing. A valid form of identification and proof of address is necessary. For more information call [716-858-8900](tel:716-858-8900) or visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org) .