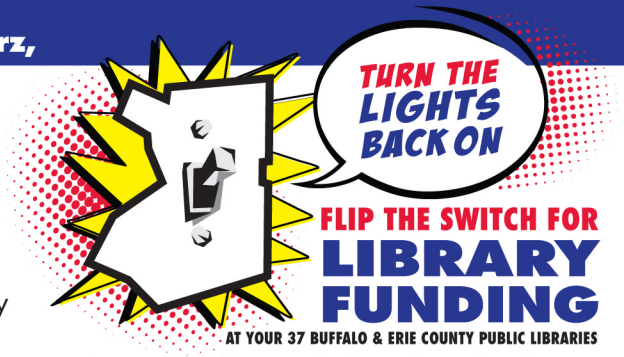
Dear County Executive Poloncarz,



Compared to 2010, the **37 Buffalo and Erie County Public Libraries have lost nearly 5,100 open hours each year because of funding cuts.** The impact is tangible. When the lights are off at our libraries, parents can't bring their children to story hours. Seniors have less time to access programs and services. Teens and tweens can't get their research done for school projects. Families have less quality time together. People who rely on their library's public computers to search for jobs and communicate can't get online.

Turn the lights back on at all the libraries in Buffalo and Erie County. You promised to support libraries. Please, Flip the Switch and provide an additional $3.6M in funding to the Buffalo and Erie County Public Libraries.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Library: _____

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