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ERIE COUNTY TO ANNOUNCE \$943,817 IN FUNDING FROM PENNSYLVANIA DCED FOR CHILDRENS LIBRARY RENOVATION

ERIE, PA — Erie County Executive Brenton Davis, Erie County Public Library Director Jessica Spitulski, and President of the Erie Regional Library Foundation Jim Dible, will announce a grant of \$943,817 from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). This funding, part of the COVID-19 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), will be used to renovate the Children's Library space inside the Blasco Memorial Library.

The renovation will enhance the library's ability to provide educational and community programs, create a more engaging environment for young learners, and improve accessibility and functionality for all patrons. These upgrades will help support Erie County's commitment to learning and community engagement.

This press event will take place at the Children's Library inside the Blasco Memorial Library on Wednesday October 16 at 10:00 AM.

What: Press event to announce funding from Pennsylvania DCED for the renovation of the Children's Library

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Where: Children's Library, Blasco Memorial Library - 160 E Front St, Erie, PA 16507

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