

## Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - July 2014 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

<http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org/>

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

"Books as we know them are clearly in a state of flux. One in five Americans now read on e-readers or tablet computers, and most things that can be found in a book are little more than a click or touch away online. Libraries across the country are trying to reinvent themselves and prove the digital revolution does not mean the end of a book-lovers' era. "

This statement appeared in the New York Library Association e-mail on June 12 and was written by Lauren Williams in her article "How Libraries can Survive the Digital Age".

However, a Pew research study found that 95% of library patrons were technophiles. And they are using the library. They find that access to desired information can best be found at their local library.

Libraries have computers and librarians to help the unemployed find jobs. They have helped people sign up for the Affordable Care Act. There are classes to learn about computers, E-Readers and the Internet. Some libraries have 3D printers, micro-publishing equipment and access to expensive software.

They have served as shelters in natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy. They helped people contact relatives and apply for FEMA aid. When Flight 3407 crashed in Clarence a few years ago, the Clarence Library facilities were available to all who needed them.

They are meeting places for Literacy Volunteers and community organizations. Tax forms are available and so are copy machines.

And, remember, they are staffed with trained librarians to help you.

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### **STOCK UP THIS SUMMER**

Stock up on great summer reading for all ages! Visit the Book Nook and the Book Carts in the library for all your summer reading needs. All of the new and used materials available for sale are through generous donations from the community. Your purchase supports the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library. Materials on the Book Carts are individually priced. To see Book Nook pricing click [here](#).

## **4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES**

### **Tuesday, September 23 - 7 pm**

Speaker: Ian Shoff

Topic: "Two Years Abroad: Working in China as a Peace Corps Volunteer." Ian Shoff will present a one hour presentation on the two years he spent in China as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English and running a school library in rural China. His talk will cover cultural similarities and differences, traveling in China and what it's like begin part of the Peace Corps.

### **Tuesday, October 28 - 7 pm**

Speaker: Earth Spirit

Topic: To be determined

### **Tuesday, November 25 - 7 pm**

Speaker: Dennis Popielinski of the Hillcrest Fire OP

Topic: "The History of the Orchard Park Fire District". He will discuss the three fire departments, Hillcrest, Orchard Park and Windom, which comprise the Orchard Park Fire District. A question and answer period will follow. Dennis is an Orchard Oarj resident, curator of the Jolls House Museum, and is the Orchard Park Fire District historian.

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\*\* Please note: There are no 4th Tuesday Speaker Series presentations in July or August.

## **EBAY BOOK SALES**

Four new eBay listings include two antiquarian and collectibles, an art and photography offering and a comic strip book. Three of the four are first editions. Check them out.

- "Boston School Kitchen Text-Book "by Mrs. D.A. Lincoln, 1897, Lessons in Cooking
- "The Rose Primer "by Edna Henry Lee Turpin, 1905, an elementary school reading and writing text
- "L'Amour Fou: Photography and Surrealism "by Rosalind Krauss and Jane Livingston, 1985. The first book ever to study the critical role photography played in the surrealist movement.
- "Peanuts: The Art of Charles M. Schulz", designed by Chip Kidd with an introduction by Jean Schulz, 2001.

For more information, please visit our eBay store at [http://www.ebay.com/sch/oplibrary/m.html?\\_nkw=&\\_armrs=1&\\_ipg=&\\_from=](http://www.ebay.com/sch/oplibrary/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_ipg=&_from=).

You can "follow" our seller ID to see the latest items for sale on your homepage feed. <http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary>

## **FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The Friends will hold the annual meeting on July 22nd at 10 a.m. in the library. All members are welcome to attend.

## INVITATION TO BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

All are invited to support our local teens in the Battle of the Books competition! Battle day is at ECC South the morning of Saturday, August 2nd. This exciting program, sponsored by B&ECPL and the Friends, encourages reading and teamwork. Participants are in grades 6 - 9 and student coaches are in grades 10 - 12. Please visit our website to view the [personal invitation](#) written by one of the student coaches, Erin O'Rourke. She gives an excellent description of the program and thanks Friends members for sponsoring this program. Competition begins at 9:00 am with the final Battle beginning around 11:00. For information please contact Head Coach Amy Glende at [missamyop@gmail.com](mailto:missamyop@gmail.com).

## A CALL FOR LEGOS AND OTHER TOYS

Do you have any Legos you are no longer using? The library is gearing up for a new program and is in need of Legos – the standard size. These will be used to inspire creativity in school age children. Please contact our Library Director, Peggy Errington, at 662-9851 if you are able to donate some.

If you have other toys or items that you feel the library may be able to use, such as items for the free play area, please contact Peggy. Remember that parts need to be large enough to be safe for all ages.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Lots of great options for summer reading programs during summer vacation! Stop in to the library and load up on books!

*B&ECPL Summer Reading Contests:* Summer Reading participants are asked to write brief book reviews, each of which counts as an entry in a random prize drawing! Prizes include Amazon gift cards and a Kindle! Contest runs June - August.

[Fizz Boom Read! Summer Reading for Kids](#)

[Spark a Reaction! Summer Reading for Teens](#)

[Literary Elements - Summer Reading for Adults](#)

*Battle of the Books* has already started. If you are entering grades 6-9 and are interested in an exciting summer program, contact the library now to sign up. Read selected titles and compete in a trivia competition relating to those books. Party and prizes after "Battle" competition.

The Orchard Park Jaycees sponsor a fabulous summer reading program at the Orchard Park Public Library for students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades this fall. It is called *Earning By Learning*. Children earn money for each book they read up to a maximum of 21 books. See the rules on the [Jaycees website](#) or contact the Jaycees at [opjaycees@aol.com](mailto:opjaycees@aol.com). Sign up in June, attend in July.

*Barnes and Noble* offers a summer reading program where children grades K - 6 can earn a free book. Visit the [store's website](#) for the form and more information.

Buffalo's Mayor Brown offers a *Summer Reading Challenge* to all Erie County residents entering grades K - 12. Read seven books from the reading list and write a brief summary of each. You will be invited to a celebration at the convention center and be eligible to win a prize. Last year's prizes included scholarships, bikes, school supplies, toys and many other items. Visit Mayor Brown's [website](#) for more info.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Some children's programs require registration. Please check the library calendar for details. Call the library at 662-9851 to register or for more info.

The programs listed below are funded by Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System and the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library.

### Children's programs:

[Spring Story Hours at the Library.](#)

### Adult Programs

**Knitting Club** meets every Wednesday at 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

### Teen Programs

[BookendS](#)

## Summer Happenings:

### Summer Reading Programs For All Ages

**Earning By Learning:** July 9th, July 16th and July 23rd. Youth entering the 2nd grade through the 5th grade are eligible to earn a dollar for every book they read up to a total of 21. Registration is required and takes place June 18th 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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## July Happenings:

Closed July 4th.

### Children's / Family Programs:

**Summer Fun Club with Jump Bunch:** Mondays at 3:30 pm beginning July 7 - August 11. This program offers a high level, fun introduction to a new sport or activity each week for kids grade K-4.

**Nitro Magic Ice Cream:** July 11th 2-3 p.m. Treat yourself to the ultimate custom ice cream experience! Our ice cream is crafted from the freshest ingredients available and frozen instantly with liquid nitrogen. You will love the taste of this smooth & flavorful ice cream and will be one of the most memorable and delicious experiences your whole family will enjoy.

**Super Lego Challenge:** July 19th at 1 p.m. registration is required. A program all about Lego's. Building competitions, problem solving challenges as well as games and crafts.

**The Critter Ranch Llamas:** July 26th 1 p.m. This special program is a one of a kind adventure into the world of llamas. Sue Phillips from the Critter Ranch will bring her favorite pet here to the library for a one of a kind family program. The ancient art of spinning will also be explained and displayed. Registration is required.

**"Touch Tank"** presented by the Aquarium of Niagara: July 30th at 2 -3 p.m. The ever popular touch tank returns for their summer visit. Be part of all the fun as the Aquarium allows you to experience first "Hand" the feel of live sea creatures. Registration required.

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**Computer Class:**

**Computer Class- iPad Basics:** July 10th 2-4 p.m. Learn how to operate your iPad to access all the library has to offer. Great class for beginners. Learn all about your iPad. Registration is required.

**August Happenings:**

**Legislature Mills annual hot dog roast and Library Fundraiser.** Legislature Mills will host his 7th annual hot dog roast Friday, August 15th, 11 am - 3 pm. Proceeds will be donated to the Orchard park Library.

**Children's programs:**

Sign up for our [Fall Story Hours at the Library.](#)

**Monkey Business and the Primate Sanctuary Inc.** August 9<sup>th</sup> 1-2 p.m. Children and adults alike will enjoy this primate program. Monkey Business is a fun filled hour of entertainment and education as 5 different primates will be presented.

**Doug the "Bubbleman"** August 15<sup>th</sup> 1-2 p.m. Returning for his annual visit is one of the most popular performers the Orchard Park Library hosts. Let Doug entertain and amaze you with his sleight of hand bubble magic.

**Adult Programs:**

**Knitting Club** meets every Wednesday at 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

**Computer Class: EBooks & EReaders** 1- 3:30 pm August 7<sup>th</sup>. Learn how to download ebooks to your electronic device. This workshop is designed as a practical, hands-on introduction to downloading eBooks from the libraries website for use on home computers and other personal electronic devices.

**Late Summer/ Early Fall Happenings:**

**Teen Programs:**

**BookendS** Begins the 9<sup>th</sup> of September at 7 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

There will be no 4th Tuesday lectures in July or August. Please join us for our next 4th Tuesday Speaker Series on Tuesday, September 23, 2014.

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**Donations Always Welcome:**

Your generous donations help us serve the patrons of the Orchard Park Public Library and our community. Donations of used books, your time or financial donations are always appreciated. Please consider remembering the Friends in your estate plan. The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

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If you enjoy attending the library programs, consider becoming a member of the Friends. A membership form can be found online [here](#). You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian. Look for the golden membership cards in the Book Nook or by the checkout stations. All are welcome and together we make a difference!