

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

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Note from the President of the Friends Board:

Orchard Park schools were quiet in July, but the OP Library was busy with the many young people who participated in the library programs. Some of these programs were: Nitro Magic Ice Cream, Super Lego Challenge, Critter Ranch Llamas, Touch Tank, Battle of the Books and Summer Fun Club with Jump Bunch.

There were 25 summer reading program sessions for Ages 6 - 12. Overall attendance was 943.

Ages 5 and under attended 12 different programs. That attendance was 363 young preschoolers.

Teenagers enjoyed 9 different programs with attendance of 174.

The overall attendance was up from last year. Many of these programs were funded by the Friends.

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. County libraries hope to have a library card in every kid's wallet. You will be hearing more about this soon.

The Friends will purchase a set of jumper cables for library patrons to use if their car will not start. As we know, winter is coming on.

About the Lego Club, there is a nice display of Lego Club creations in the children's section in the Library.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our September Book Sale. See dates and details below. Thanks for being a Friend.

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4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

September marks the return of the 4th Tuesday Speaker Series at the library. Come on the 4th Tuesday, from September to May, to enjoy a variety of topics. The programs begin at 7:00 PM and are held in the Community Room at the Orchard Park Public Library

Our Fall 4th Tuesday Speaker Series lineup includes:

- September 23 - Author David Smeltz will talk about his Civil War novels featuring Tom Sawyer's rogue brother, Sidney Sawyer. Call Mr Smeltz if you would like to read any of these prior to his talk. 549-3791 or e-mail davidsmeltz@hotmail.com
- October 28-Jon Roth, a staff educator at Earth Spirit Educational Services Inc., an organization that provides diverse environmental education programs, will speak about their Native American Studies Program focusing on the Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) People of New York State www.earthspiritedu.org
- November 25 - Dennis Popielinski, who will speak on the history of the Orchard Park Fire Company.

For more information on these programs, please visit our new website at www.friendsofoplibrary.org.

EBAY BOOK SALES

Be sure to check out the books on our eBay site.

- *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
- *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand, 1957.
- *Lost Moons* by Jack Vance (Rare Trade 1st Edition)
- *Marlborough: His Life and Times Vol 5* by Winston Churchill
- *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Without a Word* by Jill Kelly - Family signed 1st Edition

For more information, please visit our eBay store at 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>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers: it is that time again when we are seeking your help. The Friends Book Sale will be held at the OP Library, September 5 - 7 (see sale hours below). Set up will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd. and Thursday, September 4th. Any time you can volunteer would be appreciated. If you would like to help out and volunteer to work any of the above dates, you can email your contact information to Bev Leek at bevo61@aol.com. She will be calling during the week for volunteers to work. Please arrive a few minutes early to get your name tag, etc.

USED BOOK SALE - SEPT 5, 6, and 7

Come shop for some great books to read! Our upcoming **Book Sale** will be held on **Sept 5, 6 and 7**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: Sept 5, 6 and 7

(Memberships to the Friends can be purchased or renewed at the sale, or click [here](#) for a form.)

Friday – Members of Friends Only 5 - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 p.m. \$5.00 a bag sale from 2 - 3 p.m.

Sunday - 12 - 3 p.m. \$2.00 a bag sale from 12 - 3 p.m.

SPECIAL BOOK SALE

Mark your calendar! The Friends will hold a Special Book Sale, Friday, October 31, 3-5 pm and Saturday, November 1, 10-2 pm. More details next newsletter.

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

Register now for the [Fall 2014 story hours](#). You may register at the library or by phone at 662-9851.

Teen Programs

Beginning September 9th: [Bookends](#)

Adult Programs

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

September Happenings:

Friends of the Orchard Park Library book sale September, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Friday September 5th at 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. for members of the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library" only.

Saturday, September 6th beginning at 10 a.m. and from 2-3 p.m. a \$5.00 a bag.

Sunday, September 7th from 12-3 p.m. \$2.00 a bag.

Children's Programs:

[Fall Story Hours at the Library](#). New session begins September 8th.

ZooMobile: Saturday, September 13th at 1 p.m. Once again the Buffalo Zoo will bring wild exotic animals to entertain and educate. Fun for the whole family. Registration is required.

Lego Club: September 20th at 1 p.m. This exciting children's program will run the third Saturday of every month for ages 6-12 years. Free creative building and much more. Registration is required.

Mini Book: Children between the ages of 6-10 yrs are invited to the library on Monday, September 22nd at 4:30 p.m. to participate in a new exciting program Mini Book. Sunday, September 21st is the International Day of Peace and the library would like to celebrate that day by presenting this exciting new program, Mini Books will allow children to create their very own peace themed "Mini book". Registration is required.

Teen Programs:

"Bookends" Will take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. A teen program that does more than just read books. Come experience all the fun.

Adult Programs:

3rd Wednesday Book Club

The 3rd Wednesday Book Club will meet September 18th at 1:00 pm in the Community Room. We will discuss the book: ***The Last Jew*** by Noah Gordon. In 1492 Spain, Yonah Toledana, the 15 year old son of a Spanish silversmith who sees his father and brother die during the Inquisition, is determined to honor his family by remaining a Jew.

BPOvations: September 17th at 6:30 p.m. "The music of symphonic forms". Presented by the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Computer Class: Apps for Tablets & Smartphones

Thursday, September 25th from 2-4 p.m. Discover a variety of the best Apple and Android apps. You'll learn best practices for choosing, downloading, and managing your apps. Please bring your fully charged Apple or Android device to class. Registration is required.

4th Tuesday Speaker Series: Tuesday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. Speaker: David Smeltz will talk about his Civil War novels featuring Tom Sawyer's rogue brother. Mr. Smeltz recommends people read his novels prior to attending his talk. Several of his novels are available at the Main Library in downtown Buffalo and are available for inter-library loan. They are also available on the Kindle and Nook.

October Events:

LIBRARY CLOSED October 13th in observance of Columbus Day

Flu & Pneumonia Vaccinations: VNA, the Visiting Nurses Association will be at the Orchard Park Library on Wednesday, October 8th from 1-5 p.m. to provide Flu vaccinations to those people 9 years and older. Parent or Guardian must be present and sign consent for ages 9-17 yrs. Medicare part B, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Independent Health and Univera are all accepted. Preservative free vaccine available

for anyone who is pregnant. Flumist nasal spray available for ages 9-49, healthy and not pregnant.

Children's Programs:

[Winter Story Hours at the Library.](#) New session registration begins October 20th

[Nickel City Reptiles:](#) Saturday, October 4th at 1 p.m. Nickel City Reptile and Exotics presents a large array of reptiles, embracing snakes, strange toads, awesome alligators, giant turtles and more. Don't miss this very special program. Registration is required.

[Lego Club:](#) October 18th at 1 p.m. This exciting children's program will run the third Saturday of every month for ages 6-12 years. Free creative building and much more. Registration is required.

["Not so Spooky Stories":](#) Saturday, October 25th at 1 p.m. Please come for a frightfully good time with "Not so Spooky Stories" and much more. Ann Marie Jason will once again spin seasonal stories that will entertain our little ghosts and goblins. Registration is required.

Teen Programs:

Tuesday, October 14th "[Bookends](#)" This teen program will take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7p.m BookenderS do much more than read books. Come experience all the fun.

Adult Programs:

BPOvations "Rachmaninoff Festival" October 8th at 6:30 p.m. The BPO is celebrating Rachmaninoff in a festival of his works including his romantic Symphony No. 2. This lecture series is presented by the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

3rd Wednesday Book Club The 3rd Wednesday Book Club will meet October 15th at 1:00 pm in the Community Room. Our October book read will be ***Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm Ravaged Hospital*** by Sheri Fink. It describes the events that took place at Memorial Medical Center over five days as thousands of people were trapped in the hospital without power during and after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

[4th Tuesday Speaker Series:](#) Tuesday, October, 28th at 7 p.m. "The Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) People of New York State". Speaker, Jon Roth will discuss the history and culture of the Iroquois people, their storytelling, a collection of artifacts and historic games. Presented by the Friends of the Orchard Park Library.

Computer Class: Tuesday, October 28th at 2-4 p.m. Research your "Family History" using the Buffalo & Erie County Library's." Ancestry Library Database". Registration is required.

“Special Book Sale” Friday, October 31st at 3-5 p.m. and Saturday, November 1st at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. This unique sale features rare, out of print and collectible books that have not been seen in the "Friends" book nook.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

For more information on our future 4th Tuesday Speaker Series, please visit the Friends website at www.friendsofoplibrary.org.

NEXT BOOK SALE DATES- December 5, 6, and 7. Please note that the Friends Members only night on **Dec 5 will have hours from 4 pm to 7 pm. This is one hour earlier than usual.** We are trying out a new schedule. Please let us know your thoughts on the new timing.

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!