

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

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

The New York Library Association's "News You Can Use" reported that Literacy Leaders is a newly formed initiative at the New York City Public Library.

At a branch library on 115th St in Harlem in August, These Literacy Leaders teamed up with the ASPCA to help first and second graders improve their writing skills. The children wrote persuasive letters about the importance of adopting cats and dogs. These young writers were tutored by High School students.

"My teens and my first and second graders have said that this experience has really opened their eyes to what literacy means and how literacy can be purposeful," said Myra Hernandez, education commissioner to the New York Public Library. "And it is not just reading. It is about communicating."

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lots of ways you can help this month and next! See sections below for more info on how to help at the Trick-or-Treat Party, Special Sale, or December Book Sale.

We are also looking for strong gentlemen or ladies who may be interested in volunteering during our sale setups. We can use some help to move the boxes from the shed in to the library. A hand truck is available, just need some strength to lift the boxes of books from the stacks and place on the hand truck. If interested and would like to learn more, contact Phyllis at 662-5155 or pebanas@verizon.net.

TRICK-OR-TREAT PARTY!

Please join us for the annual Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library Halloween [Trick-or-Treat Party](#) on Thursday, October 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

This event will provide families with a safe and fun environment for their children to trick-or-treat. We expect to have at least four trick-or-treat stations throughout the library. Refreshments will also be provided and a Special Guest will be reading spooky, silly Halloween stories to the children.

This is a FREE event and is open to families throughout the area.

Winners of the Halloween Coloring Contest will also be announced at the end of the party.

SPECIAL BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in helping with set up and/or sale days for the Special Book Sale, to be held Friday, October 31, 3 - 5 pm and Saturday, November 1, 10 - 2 pm, please contact Estelle Adelman at [716-662-5516](tel:716-662-5516).

SPECIAL SALE OCTOBER 31 and NOVEMBER 1

Special Sale, Friday, October 31 from 3-5 PM and Saturday, November 1st , 10-2 PM, plans are in place to start setting up shelves and tables on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29th in the Meeting room with books to follow....Hopefully, all to be in by Thursday and "tweaked" on Friday. If anyone would like to participate, please call Estelle at [716-662-5516](tel:716-662-5516).

NEW TOTE BAGS ARE IN!

Next visit to the library, be sure to check out our new canvas bag for sale. A sample is located by the checkout stations. This sturdy bag is larger than the previous one we offered. It is washable too! Consider purchasing some as gifts and filling with books from the Book Cart, Nook or upcoming book sales! Bags are \$10 each. All sales benefit the Friends.



4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker Series presentation will be on Tuesday, November 25th at 7 pm.

Speaker: Dennis Popielinski of the Hillcrest Fire Department

Topic: "The History of the Orchard Park Fire District." Dennis will discuss the three fire departments in the district: Hillcrest, Orchard Park and Windom. A question and answer period will follow. Dennis is an Orchard Park resident, curator of the Jolls History Museum, and is the Orchard Park Fire District Historian.

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

Interested in learning about a topic or know a good speaker you would like to see at the library? [Contact us](#) and let us know your ideas!

GIVING TUESDAY - DECEMBER 2, 2014

There is Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and now there is Giving Tuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, December 2, 2014, celebrate generosity and give something more. Help yourself and help others. Consider making a [donation](#) to the Friends of the Orchard Park Library or give of your time later that week and help set up for the book sale. What other ways can you, your family or your business give thanks?

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - DECEMBER 4 - 7

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our upcoming [book sale](#). Contact Phyllis Banas if you would like to help with the setting up, the [sale](#) and /or the take down. She can be reached at 662-5155 or pebanas@verizon.net. We appreciate your help on whatever day you are able, even for a couple hours. If you help out with setup, you have the first pick of books you would like to buy. If you help with take down, you may select from any of the left over books for free. Any time you give benefits your library.

Set-up hours: Thursday, December 4, in the morning and afternoon, and Friday, December 5, in the morning

BOOK SALE - DECEMBER 5 - 7

Mark your calendar and come shop for some great books to read this winter! Books make excellent presents as well. Our upcoming **Book Sale** will be held on **December 5, 6, and 7**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: December 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 4 - 7 pm

NOTE: The starting time is earlier by one hour this sale.

Saturday - 10 - 3 pm \$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.

EBAY BOOK SALES

Check out our eBay site.

- *Resources and Prospects of America* by Sir S. Morton Peto, Bart, inscribed to Millard Fillmore by Charles S.F. Bowles, 1866.
- *Vienna, 1900: Art, Life and Culture*, by Christian Brandstatter, 2006.
- *If Roast Beef Could Fly*, (includes a CD), by Jay Leno and S.B. Whitehead, 2004. (Signed by Jay Leno).
- *Little Men*, by Louisa M. Alcott, 1892.

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>

A CALL FOR BAGS

Save your Wegmans and Orchard Fresh paper and plastic bags and put them on the bench at the back door of the library. These are good bags for our bag sale. Your help is appreciated.

UPDATE ON LEGO CLUB

Remember to stop in and check out this month's Lego creations in the children's area. These are created during the Lego Club event once a month. Each month a story is selected and read to the group. Any element from the story can be the inspiration for that month's Lego creation. Finished projects are displayed in the library for several weeks

Additional Lego donations are always welcome as Lego Club is becoming a popular event.

LOOKING A YEAR END TAX DONATION?

As you begin to consider your charitable donations for the end of the year, please consider the Friends. The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Your generous donations help us serve the patrons of the Orchard Park Public Library and our community. You may donate online using the link below or mail it to the Library, attention: Friends, 4570 South Buffalo St, OP, NY 14127.

[Donate Online Now!](#)

MESSAGE FROM B&ECPL - EASY WAY TO HELP

*If you are doing any online shopping through Amazon.com please make sure to start at AmazonSmile -<http://smile.amazon.com>. Through AmazonSmile, at no cost to you, Amazon makes a donation for every eligible purchase you make, to the charity of your choice. **It's free and it's easy.** Please select "Buffalo & Erie County Public Library" as your charity. Follow this link and register today: <http://smile.amazon.com>. If you already have an Amazon.com account, you still need to start at <http://smile.amazon.com> (every time you shop Amazon). Just Plug in your login, password and select the first option- Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (Buffalo). Once selected, all eligible purchases will be registered to benefit the libraries every time you purchase through AmazonSmile. Do it today. We hope to make your season bright! **PASS THE WORD..... Thank you.***

Sincerely,

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System

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.

Adult Programs

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

Teen Programs

[BookendS](#)

November Events:

CLOSED:

November 11th, In observance of Veterans Day.

November 27th, In observance of Thanksgiving.

Children's Programs:

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

Hawk Creek Nature Preserve: Presents. "Talk on the Wild Side". Saturday, November 8th at 1 p.m. Picture having a visit from a hawk, falcon, owl, and vulture so you not only hear about but see and appreciate the differences between the species! Registration is required.

Lego Club: November 15th 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.

Teen Programs:

BookendS - Tuesday, November 18th "BookendS" This teen program will take place the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7p.m BookenderS do much more than read books. Come experience all the fun.

Adult Programs:

"Special Book Sale" 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.

BPOvations "Music Travels through Europe"

November 5th at 6:30 p.m. Paul Ferington, long-time member of the BPO conducting staff, will present a free music appreciation talk on "Music Travels through Europe" Discover the stories behind some of the season's place-centric symphony nicknames.

Computer Class: Thursday, November 6th at 2-4 p.m. "All Things Audio" An introduction to streaming and downloading digital music and products using Spotify, Soundcloud, iTunes, and Freegal.

3rd Wednesday Book Club: Wednesday, November 19th, 1 pm

The 3rd Wednesday book club will be discussing *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult in November and on December 17th we will discuss *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Both are thought provoking books with many issues to talk about. All are welcome. Please consider joining us for an enlightening conversation. Meet in the Community Room.

4th Tuesday Speaker Series: Tuesday, November 25th at 7 p.m. "The History of the Orchard Park Fire District." Presented by Dennis Popielinski of the Hillcrest Fire Department. Dennis will discuss the three fire departments in the district: Hillcrest, Orchard Park and Windom. A question and answer period will follow. Dennis is an Orchard Park resident, curator of the Jolls History Museum, and is the Orchard Park Fire District Historian.

December Events:

CLOSED:

December 24th, In observance Christmas Eve.

December 25th, In observance of Christmas Day.

December 31st Closing at 5 p.m. In observance of New Year's Eve.

Children's Programs:

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

Lego Club: Saturday, December 13th at 1 p.m. This exciting children's program is for children ages 6-12 years. Free creative building and much more. Registration is required.

Graham Cracker House: Thursday, December 18th Because of its popularity, two programs will be held. The first at 6:30 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. Please register early. Come create a seasonal candy wonderland. Presented by the Explore and More Children's Museum. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

Teen Programs:

BookendS: Tuesday, December 9th "BookendS" This teen program will take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7p.m BookendS do much more than read books. Come experience all the fun.

Adult Programs:

"Friends Book Sale" Friday, December 5th at 5-7 p.m. This date and time for "Friends" members only. Saturday, December 6th at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$5 dollars a bag from 2-3 p.m. and Sunday, December 7th from 12-3 p.m. \$2 dollars a bag sale.

Book a Technology Trainer: Tuesday, December 16th at 1:00 p.m. Three 45 minute appointments available. Schedule a time between 1-4 p.m. If you have specific questions about your computer we can help. Free 45 minute sessions are designed to assist with software support or Internet training. Seating is very limited please call early to reserve your spot.

3rd Wednesday Book Club: Wednesday, December 17th, 1 pm

The 3rd Wednesday book club will be discussing *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. All are welcome. Please consider joining us for an enlightening conversation. Meet in the Community Room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

For more information on our 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.

2015 BOOK SALE DATES - Join us in 2015 for our Quarterly Book Sales!
March 6 - 8, May 15 - 17, Sept. 11 - 13, Dec. 4 - 6, 2015

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.

[Donate Online Now!](#)

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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!