

BOOK SALE THIS WEEKEND- DECEMBER 5 - 7

Come shop for some great **books** to read this winter! Books make excellent presents as well. You may want to consider purchasing one of the new tote bags and filling it with a few books! This sale will also include some items that had previously been included in the annual Special Sale.

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.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker Series presentation will be on Tuesday, January 27. There is no December speaker.

We would like to thank our October 4th Tuesday program speaker, Jon Roth of Earth Spirit Educational Services. He talked about our Native American Indians. Jon told us the legend of how the Six Nations were organized, how the Indian boys played Lacrosse and the games the young Indian Maids would play. We had a good audience of young folks, older folks and all ages in between.

Our November speaker was rescheduled due to the snow storm. Please come in May to hear Dennis Popielinski tell us about the History of the OP Fire Department. Our Orchard Park firemen were very busy helping snowbound people that stormy night.

Mark your calendar for the speakers in 2015:

January 27th - Patrick Keem - Town of Orchard Park Supervisor

February 24th - Joseph Bieron - history of "Buffalo as a Transportation Center"

March 24th - Tiff Nature Preserve - "Blue, Green and Brown "

April 29th - Steve Martin from the Small Business Administration, SCORE

May 26th - Dennis Popielinski - History of the OP Fire Department

EBAY BOOK SALES

We have four new offerings on eBay:

- *Seize The Time*, Bobby Seale,(signed) , 1996
- *The History of United States Coinage* , Q. David Bowers, (signed), 1979.
- *The Bothers of Marriage*, S. H. Sadler, 1903.
- *The Poetical Works of Mrs. Felicia Hemans*, 1886.

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>

SPECIAL SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The annual Special Book Sale, featuring rare, out of print, collectible books and ephemera held on October 31 and November 1, 2014, was a huge success! A combination of dedicated work, good inventory and buyers, all contributed to this fund-raising event to benefit our Library.

Preparations for this unique event go on throughout the year. We are processing selections for next year's event now.

Many thanks to those who participated - donors, researchers, " book markers" and about a dozen willing volunteers. Bibliophiles and new Friends, too!

Following the sale, we purged some inventory which had been included for several years and relegated those items to our upcoming quarterly sale in December. There will be treasures to be found! Come browse.

HALLOWEEN PARTY WAS A SUCCESS

The Friends held their annual Halloween Tick-or-Treat party on Thursday, October 29, for area children. It was a wonderful success, with about 150 people attending. We want to thank all of our volunteers as well as the Library staff for helping us make this party such a great success. We couldn't have done it without you!

MESSAGE FROM B&ECPL - EASY WAY TO HELP

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Sincerely,

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System

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!](#)

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](#)

December Events:

CLOSED:

December 24th, In observance Christmas Eve.

December 25th, In observance of Christmas Day.

December 31st Closing at 5p.m. In observance of New Years Eve.

“Friends Book Sale” Friday, December 5th at 4 - 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.

Children's Programs:

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

[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”. **Registration is required and begins Monday, November 24th.**

[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 and begins Monday, November 24th.**

Teen Programs:

Creative Writing Workshop with local author and artist Wende Essrow, **Tuesday, December 2nd, 7 - 8:30 pm**. Join local picture book author/artist Wende Essrow in some creative writing exercises and be inspired to create a story of your own! For students grades 5 - 12, registration is required and limited. Tuesday, December 9th "**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:

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 in the Community Room. We will be discussing *THE ORPHAN TRAIN* by Christina Baker Kline. This book is a young adult / historical fiction novel about the relationship between seventeen year-old Molly Ayer and ninety-one year-old Vivian Daly who, as the result of spending time together and sharing their experiences, form a bond, learn from each other, and change in significant ways. Vivian was an Orphan Train child.

The true story is that between 1854 and 1929 over 200,000 orphaned, abandoned or unwanted children were relocated from the east to the west to where people needed help to populate and farm the land.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for this dialog and if you like to plan ahead, the January book is *The Year of Living Biblically*: one man's humble quest to follow the bible as literally as possible by A. J. Jacobs. Non-fiction and quite funny.

January Events:

CLOSED:

January 1st, in observance of New Years Day

January 19th, In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Children's Programs:

Charlie and Checkers: Saturday, January 10th at 1 p.m. Charlie and Checkers are skilled performers, jugglers, unicyclists, and magicians. Please register early. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

Gravitational Bull: Saturday, January 24th at 1 p.m. "We don't defy gravity, we just tease it a little." Famous for *juggling, comedy, magic, storytelling, balloon sculpture and much, much more!* Please register early. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

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Adult Programs:

Computer Training, iPad Basics: Thursday, January 15TH at 2-4 p.m. An introduction to the iPad. This class is designed especially for the beginner. Seating is very limited please call early to reserve your spot.

Computer Training, All Things Audio: Tuesday, January 20th at 2-4 p.m. This class will be held to make up for the session canceled last month due to inclement weather. If you were signed up last month, you must re-register. Seating is very limited please call early to reserve your spot. 662-9851.

3rd Wednesday Book Club: Wednesday, January 21st, 1 pm The 3rd Wednesday book club will be discussing *The Year of Living Biblically*: one man's humble quest to follow the bible as literally as possible by A. J. Jacobs. Non-fiction and quite funny. 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- March 6, 7 and 8. Please note that the Friends Members only night on **March 6 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.

[Donate Online Now!](#)

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!

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Again, the Friends wish all of you Happy Holidays and an outstanding New Year!!