

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - April 2013 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

Happy Spring!

You probably have received your 2013-2014 Friends membership letter in the mail. Please return your membership card when you have time.

Spring cleaning? Donate your used books and other materials to the library to help support our book sale in May. See the May Preview below for more info.

You now can visit the [OP Library's updated home page](#) to see two months worth of programs and events at a glance. Check it out! Set it as a favorite in your browser! You may also consult the [online calendar of events](#).

Below are some upcoming events that may interest you. Feel free to forward this email to others who may also be interested.

April Programs and Events

4th Tuesday Lecture Series – Tues April 23 at 7 pm

“Shake Your Family Tree”

Rhonda Konig, Grosvenor Room Librarian at the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library's Central Library, gives an introduction to genealogy research including basic concepts, the types of records used, and an overview of genealogy resources available through the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System.

Friends Board Meeting – Tues April 23 at 10 am

The board of the Friends of the Orchard Park Library meets quarterly and will meet again on Tuesday April 23 at 10 am. All members of the Friends are welcome to attend.

Children's Programs

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

The World of Beatrix Potter Saturday, April 13 at 1 pm – ages 5- 10

Froggy Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 am Featuring Jonathan London's Froggy character from the book series - Ages 3 - 8

In Jest Saturday, April 20 at 1 pm Featuring Nels Ross

Recycled Water Bottle Garden Saturday, April 27 at 10 am

Note: Some children's programs require registration. Please check the [library calendar](#) for details.

May Preview

4th Tuesday Lecture Series – May 28 at 7 pm

Kaeidoscopes children's program - April 11 at 1 pm

Superheros children's program - April 25 at 1 pm

Upcoming Book Sale May 17 – 19

The Friends will be having the quarterly book sale in May instead of June this year. Mark your calendar for May 17 as the Friends preview night and the general sale begins on May 18.

If you have never volunteered for a book sale and would like to this time, please contact Bev Leek at 662-5619 or bevo61@aol.com or Phyllis Banas at 662-5155 or pebanas@verizon.net.

Donate Used Books and other materials

All of the Book Cart, Book Nook and Book Sale merchandise is donated by patrons like you. We appreciate your generosity in helping us support the programs and materials of the Orchard Park Public Library. All proceeds from the sale of these items benefit this library and its' patrons.

You may bring your used books and materials in to the library during regular hours and place them on the bench in the lobby. If you have a large donation, please talk with one of the librarians for assistance. You may donate any time of the year and do not need to wait for an upcoming sale. We accept hardcover, tradepaper* and paperback books in saleable condition, video and audio recordings, CD's and DVD's, video games and magazines. Board games and puzzles also accepted. Outdated technical, reference and textbooks are the exception.

If you would like a donation receipt for tax purposes, please see a librarian at the reference desk. It is helpful to have a count of each type of material (paperback, tradepaper*, hardcover, DVD, etc.) so this may be listed on your receipt. Each has a different value for tax purposes.

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