

## **Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - June 2013 Newsletter and Upcoming Events**

Summer is almost here! A great time to visit your Orchard Park Public Library and relax with a good book. Hope you are enjoying the newly recovered chairs, compliments of your generosity. Check out the end of this newsletter for upcoming events at the library!

### **Book Sale**

We concluded our May Book Sale with the final boxing and distribution of the unsold books to various charities. This time the unsold books were contributed to the Cazenovia Library, the YWCA, ECMC, and the Friends of the East Aurora Library. Over 50 people helped with our sale. Thanks to all helpers. All proceeds will be used by the Orchard Park Public Library.

### **Book Sale Process**

Our sales process starts with the handling of the books our patrons donate by leaving them on the bench at the back door of the Library. They are sorted and put aside for either the Rare Book Sale, the Book Nook, the Book Cart or the quarterly three day sale. Volunteers sort the books daily, re-stock the Nook and Cart, and help with set up and take down during the sale weekend. If you would be interested in volunteering in this process, even just an hour a week or every other week, please let us know. Email us at [friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com) or call Phyllis Banas at 662-5155.

### **Fourth Tuesday**

Our May 4th Tuesday presentation was well attended. The speaker was Chuck LaChiusa, retired Buffalo English Teacher from City Honors High School, who is enjoying a second career as a tour guide and architecture photographer.

Our next 4th Tuesday presentation will be September 24, 2013.

### **Annual Meeting**

Our Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library Annual Meeting will be July 23rd at 10:00 am at the Library. All members of the Friends are invited to attend.

### **Donate Books**

As you finish your summer reading, or clean out unneeded books, please consider donating them to the Friends. Your donation continues to help the Orchard Park Public library and your community!

### **Other Volunteer Opportunities**

If you would be interested in being part of a committee to assist the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library as we review our marketing techniques, please let us know. We also would be interested in hearing from members who may be interested in helping with our newsletter. If you enjoy photography, we'd love someone to help us take pictures at our events and select images for an upcoming website for the Friends. If you enjoy public speaking, we'd be interested in volunteers to introduce our speakers and events. Please let us know of any skills you have that you would be willing to share with the Friends of the Library. We all can make a difference for our community. Just drop us an email at [friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com) and we can get you more information!

### **The Value of the Library**

You can calculate how much money you save by using the Orchard Park Public Library. Enter how often you borrow books and use other library services through the link below to find out!

[Library Value Calculator](#)

## **Online Donations**

The Friends are now able to accept financial donations online through Paypal. These donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) organization. Click on the link below if you are interested in further supporting The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library in our efforts to enhance our local library.

[Donate Online Now!](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

Below are some of the upcoming events that may interest you. As always, consult the [OP Library's updated home page](#) or [calendar of events](#) for more great happenings! Click on the links to see the program fliers. Feel free to forward this email to others who may also be interested.

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.

See you at the library!

### **Summer Reading Programs for children**

Join other children at the library for the Summer Fun Club on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm at the library starting July 9. [See the flier for details.](#)

Earn money for reading through "Earning By Learning" sponsored but the OP Jaycees starting June 19. [See the flier for details.](#)

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

### **June Happenings**

#### **Special Family Programs:**

[\*\*"Dragon" children's program June 17th @ 4:30 p.m.\*\*](#)

[\*\*Penn Dixie Paleontological Outdoor Education Center June 22nd @ 1p.m.\*\*](#)

[\*\*"Fairies" children's program June 29th @ 1 p.m.\*\*](#)

#### **Teen Programs:**

[Battle of the Books](#)

#### **Adult Programs**

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

[\*\*Computer Class: "ipad Basics". Thursday, June 20th 2-4 p.m.\*\*](#)

[\*\*Computer Class: "ebooks/ ereaders". Thursday, July 18th 6-8 p.m.\*\*](#)

## **July Happenings**

**"Nitro Magic Ice Cream" family program July 12h @ 1:00 p.m.**

**"Glenn Colton" Summer Concert Series July 13th at 1 p.m.**

**"Touch Tank" presented by the Aquarium of Niagara July 26th at 3 p.m.**

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Enjoy a safe and happy summer!