

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

I am really looking forward to our **Fourth Tuesday Program on September 24th at 7pm. YWCA CEO Deborah Lynn Williams** will discuss YWCA's service and impact over its 143 years of service to our region's women and their families. She will use materials from the organizations historical archives. These archives were found in 2009.

On a personal note, my mother came to Buffalo from the family farm in Warren, Pennsylvania in the 1920s. She was training to become a hairdresser and needed a place to stay. The downtown YWCA provided housing. She was like many young women at that time who left rural areas and came to live in the cities. The program starts at 7:00 PM

October's Fourth Tuesday (October 22nd at 7 p.m.) will feature Paul Zittel who will speak on agriculture around the world. Since Eden valley is one of the best agricultural areas in the world, I am looking forward to that one also.

Save your Wegman's Paper Bags and your Orchard Fresh paper bags and put them on the bench at the back door. These are good bags for the bag sale. At this point I am not sure we will get new bags from Wegman's. They have a new system for community contributions.

Hope to see you on the 24th.

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Below are some of the upcoming events and information that may interest you. Click on the links to see the program fliers. As always, consult the [OP Library's updated home page](#) or [calendar of events](#) for more great happenings! Feel free to forward this email to others who may also be interested. Encourage them to become members of the Friends of the Orchard Park Library as well! A membership form is attached for convenience. If you haven't renewed your membership for the year, you may use the attached form, too! Memberships may also be purchased or renewed at the door of our book sales.

See you at the library!

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS FOR SALE ON EBAY!

We're trying something new and wanted to let you know about it. We've listed a few of our special books on Ebay. Check out the links below to see the three books for sale now. Set our [seller page](#) below as a favorite. Check back and see what else is posted for sale in the future! <http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary>

Books posted for sale:

[Living History by Hillary Rodham Clinton \(signed, first/first HB w/DJ\)](#)

[The Hobbit or There and Back Again](#)

[Ali Baba & the Forty Thieves](#)

BOOK SALE - FIRST FULL WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

Mark your calendar and come shop for some great books to read!

Our upcoming **Book Sale** will be held on **September 6, 7 and 8**. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Beverley Leek if you would like to help with the setting up, the sale and /or the take down. She can be reached at 662 -5619 or bevo61@aol.com. 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: Wednesday, September 4, in the afternoon,

Thursday, September 5, in the morning and afternoon, and

Friday, September 6, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: Sept 6, 7, and 8

(Memberships to the Friends can be purchased or renewed at the sale.)

Friday - Friends Only 5 - 7 pm

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

Sunday - 1-3 p.m. \$2.00 a bag sale from 1-3 p.m.

RARE, OUT-OF-PRINT, COLLECTIBLE SALE IN NOVEMBER

The Special Sale for "rare, out - of - print, collectible books" will be held Friday, Nov. 1st, 3-5 PM, and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10AM - 2PM. If there are others interested in assisting with this sale, please contact Estelle Adelman directly, phone # 662 - 5516 or e-mail, estelleadelman@yahoo.com.

AFTER BOOK SALES

After the regular book sale, the unsold books are given to local charities. Sometimes, some of the charities are not able to provide transportation to come get the books. If you or someone you know would be willing and able to help transport boxes of books on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning after the sale, please contact us at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com and we can give you more info. If you know of a charity that may be interested in receiving our unsold books, please email that information as well.

A CALL FOR BOXES

We need boxes for storage and sorting of books in preparation for the book sales. We like any boxes, especially those nice file boxes 17 x 11 by 11 deep. Just leave any on the bench inside the door where the donated books are left.

HOW TO 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.

*Tradepaper book is the name for the mid-sized paperback books. Larger than a "pocket" paperback, these are sold for more on our Book Cart and Book Nook. These also count as a more valuable book for a taxable donation.

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.

Upcoming Book Sales

["Friends" of the Orchard Park Library Booksale: September 6, 7, 8th](#)

Library Discard Booksale: Oct 23 - 26

Special Rare, Out-of-Print, Collectible Book Sale Sponsored by the Friends
Fri, Nov. 1st, 3-5 PM, and Sat, Nov. 2, from 10AM - 2PM.

List of all Children's Summer Reading Programs:

[Independent Reading Program](#)

["Read Down Your Fines"](#)

Teen Program: [Bookends](#)

Adult Programs

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

[Computer Class: "iPad Basics". Thursday August 22nd 2-4 p.m.](#)

List of all Children's Fall Reading Programs:

[Me time Lapsit ages 6 mons. - 2 yrs.](#)

[Toddler time 2 yo](#)

[Preschool ages 3-5 yrs. \(not in school\)](#)

[Schoolage \(older than 5 and in school\)](#)

Teen Reading Program - [Bookends](#)

September Happenings

["Friends" of the Orchard Park Library Booksale: September 6, 7, 8th](#)

[Fall Storyhours begin the week of September 9th](#)

[Zoomobile: September 14 at 1 p.m.](#)

[4th Tuesday Series September 24th at 7 p.m.](#)

[BPOvations: September 25th at 6:30 p.m.](#)

October Happenings

Special Special Special Library Discard Booksale: October 23rd - October 26th Stop by the library for all the great deals.

Special Childrens Programs:

October 3rd: **Read for the Record:** A yearly program where youths throughout Erie County visit their local library and try to break the existing record for the most people reading the same book during the same time period.

["Shadows" October 5th at 1p.m.](#)

["Pop-ups" October 26th at 1 p.m.](#)

Adult Programs

[Computer Class "Kindle Fire Basics" Oct. 10th 2-4 p.m.](#)

[Computer Class "Family History & Ancestry" Oct. 17th 2-4 p.m.](#)

[BPOvations: October 16th at 6:30 p.m.](#)

VNA Flu Shots: October 15th 2-5 p.m.

4th Tuesday Series October 22nd at 7 p.m. -

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Donations 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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