

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

OK , so you have looked over your book shelves, selected some books to pass on, delivered them to the OP Library and placed them on the bench inside the door. What happens to them now?

Next, they are carried into our sorting room next to the Book Nook.

Some, in excellent condition, are offered to the Library to replace or supplement existing circulation. The next option is price the book for the Book Cart, children or adult. It must be in very good condition. If it was recently printed and is not damaged (torn pages, scribbled in or has weak binding) it is worthy of our Book Nook.

Older books, still in good condition, are placed in our Book Sale boxes, which have been labeled Hard Cover Fiction, Paperback Fiction or Non-Fiction according to subject. In this way we are able to decrease the set up time for our quarterly Book Sales.

Sometimes there will be a special book which may have more value. This book will be thoroughly researched online to determine possible value. It will then be placed either at our Special Sale or listed on eBay at a fraction of dealers asking prices. At this time we have four books listed at approximately \$50.00 each.

Yes, we do pay state and county sale taxes. The tax is included in the price of the book.

Sometimes we wonder how many owners these books have had. Like animals, they cannot tell us where they have been.

- Phyllis Banas and Estelle Adelman

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 Public 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!

A CALL FOR LEGOS AND OTHER TOYS

Do you have any Legos you are no longer using? The library is gearing up for a new program and is in need of Legos – the standard size. These will be used to inspire creativity in school age children. Please contact our Library Director, Peggy Errington, at 662-9851 if you are able to donate some.

If you have other toys or items that you feel the library may be able to use, such as items for the free play area, please contact Peggy. Remember that parts need to be large enough to be safe for all ages.

FOURTH TUESDAY SERIES IN FEBRUARY

Join us on February 25 at 7 pm. Judith Geer, resident of WNY and a retired educator, will be speaking on **The History and Literature of the Adirondack State Park**.

See the "Mark Your Calendar" section toward the end of this newsletter to see the dates of future Fourth Tuesday lectures.

BOOK SALE - IN EARLY MARCH

Mark your calendar and come shop for some great books to read! Our upcoming **Book Sale** will be held on **March 7, 8 and 9**.

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: Thursday, March 6, in the morning and afternoon, and

Friday, March 7, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: March 7, 8 and 9

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

Friday - Members of Friends Only 5 - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 p.m. \$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.

Take down hours: Sunday, March 9, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS FOR SALE ON EBAY!

Don't forget to check out our online book sales for a few of our more special books.

<http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary>

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.

Ongoing Programs:

Adult Programs

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

[All New "Drop Spinning" class. Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m.](#)

Teen Programs

[Bookends](#)

February Happenings:

Children's Programs:

[Popup Valentines Card:](#) Saturday, February 8th at 1 p.m. Explore and More Children's Museum will once again present their annual Valentine's program here at the library. Come create that special card for a special someone. Registration is required.

[Stuffed Animal Program:](#) Saturday, February 22nd at 1 p.m. Stories, games, crafts and more. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy all the fun this wonderful children's program has to offer. Registration is required

Adult Programs:

[4th Tuesday Series presented by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".](#) Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. "The History and Literature of the Adirondack State Park". Presented by Judith Geer.

[BPOvations:](#) February 12th at 6:30 p.m. "Symphonic Monuments". An in-depth look at two monumental works - Bruckner's 8th Symphony and Mahler's 4th Symphony, both written during Vienna's rich turn-of-the-century period of political turmoil and emergent modern thought.

Computer Class:

[iPad Basics: Thursday,](#) February 27th 2 - 4 p.m. Learn how to operate your iPad to access all the library has to offer. Great class for beginners. Learn all about your iPad.

March Happenings:

Children's Programs:

["Paintbrush Dreamer" presented by local Author, Wende Essrow:](#) March 1st at 1 p.m. Come join Wende for an hour filled with stories, watercolors, paintbrushes and plenty of fun. Registration is required.

[Wizard of Oz:](#) Saturday March 15th at 1 p.m. Children ages 6-12 yrs. are invited to enjoy activities and crafts based on the classic movie and books. Registration is required.

Adult Programs:

[BPOvations:](#) Wednesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. Take a diverse musical journey to the Rhineland, the steppe land of Central Asia, and Xanadu the summer capital of Kublai Khan's Yuan Dynasty in China. Featured piece is Schumann's "Rhenish"

Computer Class:

[eBooks and eReaders:](#) March 24th 1-3:30 p.m. Registration begins March 3rd at 10 a.m.

Friends of the Orchard Park Library Annual Spring Book Sale - March 7 – 9, 2013

Friday, March 7th 5-7 p.m. for "Friends" members only.

Saturday, March 8th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (From 2-3 p.m. \$5.00 a bag sale)

Sunday, March 9th 12-3 p.m. \$ 2.00 a bag all day.

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 for more information. There is no obligation to volunteer.

Mark Your Calendar!

Fourth Tuesday Lecture Series

March 25 at 7 pm

April 22 at 7 pm

May 27 at 7 pm

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 this email was forwarded to you and you wish to start receiving our newsletter updates, please email us at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list. If you enjoy attending the library programs, consider becoming a member of the Friends. A membership form is attached for your convenience. You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian or look for the yellow membership cards in the Book Nook or by the checkout stations. All are welcome and together we make a difference!

