

# *Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library*

A 501(C) (3) nonprofit organization supporting the Orchard Park Public Library



## **June 2015 Newsletter and Upcoming Events**

<http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org/>

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

We finished our May book sale on Sunday, May 17. Many many books were sold and now have new homes. Over 50 people helped with the sale. It started with the books which were left on the bench at the library door and finished with the Sunday pack up and banking of the receipts.

Leftovers were taken by the Cazenovia Library, Marilla Library, Alden and Marilla Food Pantry, Cancer Federation, Pioneer Schools, VA Hospital, and Crossroad Springs African Mission.

Those 50 people included 6 folks from OP Key Bank, who volunteered as part of a community service program sponsored by the bank. There were also six young ladies from the OP Youth Court and a very capable young man from Frontier High School.

We thank them all.

**Our next book sale will be September 11, 12 and 13.**

The newspapers from the forties through the seventies are now in to Biels for microfilming. We will let you know when they are ready to be viewed on the library computers.

The Saturday May 30 edition of the Buffalo News has an article about the opening of the newly renovated Hamburg Public Library. I am anxious to get over there and see it. I hope you do, too.

Phyllis

### **4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES**

Dennis Popielinski, Orchard Park volunteer fireman, traced the history of the OP Fire Department from its beginning in 1888 to today. Back in the old days, firemen were summoned by the bell at the firehouse. Now they receive the message by cell phone.

That bell is still here in front of the firehouse on School Street. The original firehouse burned down in December 1918. The bell was saved.

Then, at the end of World War II, the bell was rung so vigorously, a part of it broke off.

Several firemen joined us and shared their memories with us. We thank Dennis and the fireman for an excellent presentation.

The next 4th Tuesday Program will be on September 22 at 7 pm. Molly Carroll will tell us about her

collection of historic Irish lace pieces.

If you know of a good program available or would like to hear about a particular topic, please tell us. Phyllis 662-5155

For more information on our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series schedule, click [here](#) to visit our website.

## **EBAY BOOK SALES**

Currently, we have these books available for sale:

- *Oil* by Upton Sinclair, 1st edition, 1927
- *Boston*, Upton Sinclair, 2 volumes, 1st and 2nd printing before publication, 1928
- *A Photographer's Life*, (1990-2005), 2006
- *A Moveable Feast*, Ernest Hemingway, 1st English edition, 1964
- *The Children's Big Book of Mother Goose*
- *The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien, 1973

...check them out and notice our 100% Positive rating for previous sales!

For more information, please visit [our eBay store](#).

You can “follow” our seller ID to see the latest items for sale on your homepage feed. <http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary>

## **BOOK SALE SUCCESS**

We had another successful book sale in May. Thanks to all those who volunteered at the sale and who purchased books. Unsold books were donated to the charities listed in Phyllis' letter above. If you know of a charity that would be interested in the unsold books, please contact us. No books are carried over from sale to sale. Be sure to come to each sale and see what is new!

Check our [website](#) for 2015 book sale dates, including the Special Sale date.

## **A CALL FOR BAGS AND BOXES, TOO!**

Save your Wegmans and Orchard Fresh paper and plastic bags and put them on the bench at the door of the library. These are good bags for our bag sale. Your help is appreciated.

**Empty paper cases** from your place of employment would also be appreciated. These sturdy boxes stack well in our shed, helping us store donated books until our sale weekends.

Thank you for helping the Friends and the Orchard Park Public Library!

## **VISIT THE BOOK NOOK AND BOOK CARTS**

Be sure to stop and look at the Book Nook and Book Carts each time you visit the Orchard Park Public Library. The inventory is always changing! You are sure to find something of interest. The Nook is located to the right of the lobby. Pricing is posted on the wall and on our [website](#). The Carts are facing the entrance to the library, near the center reference desk. Items on the Carts are individually priced. You will find music CD's and audiobooks for sale on the cart.

## **FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The Friends will hold the annual meeting on July 28th at 10 a.m. in the library. All members are welcome to attend.

## **THE ORCHARD PARK LIBRARY 3RD WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB**

Everyone is welcome to join us in the meeting room at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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July 15th is "The Silent Wife" by A.S.A. Harrison - if you liked "Gone Girl" and/or "The Girl on the Train" this book is for you.

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAMS IN THE AREA**

Encourage all youth to do some summer reading! Below are several ways to help make reading fun and rewarding. The more you read, the more you know!

### Earning By Learning

This FREE program takes place at OP Library and is sponsored by OP Jaycees.

Children entering grades 2 - 5 in the Fall may participate. Read up to 7 books a week and earn \$1 per book! Challenge yourself with books from higher grade levels, too!

Registration: On Wednesday, June 17th from 6:30 to 7:30. Parents must sign permission slip and sign up for two dates to assist with interviewing the children.

Program dates: On Wednesdays, July 15th, 22nd and 29th from 6:30 to 7:30. Students are interviewed about each of the books that were read that week. Payment will be handed out on August 12 or mailed if you are unable to attend that evening.

To view the informational flyer, [click here](#). For forms and reading lists, visit the [OP Jaycees Community Projects web page](#).

### Barnes and Noble

*Barnes and Noble* offers a summer reading program where children grades K - 6 can earn a free book. Visit the [store's website](#) for the form and more information.

### Mayor Byron Brown's Reading Rules Summer Reading Challenge

Buffalo's Mayor Brown offers a Reading Rules! Summer Reading Challenge to all Erie County residents entering grades K - 12. Read seven books from the reading list and write a brief summary of each. You will be invited to a celebration at the convention center and be eligible to win a prize. Last year's prizes included scholarships, bikes, school supplies, toys and many other items. Visit Mayor Brown's [website](#) for more info.

**MESSAGE FROM B&ECPL - EASY WAY TO HELP**

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**It's free and it's easy.** Please select "Buffalo & Erie County Public Library" as your charity. Follow this link and register today: <http://smile.amazon.com>. If you already have an Amazon.com account, you still need to start at <http://smile.amazon.com> (every time you shop Amazon). Just Plug in your login, password and select the first option - Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (Buffalo). Once selected, all eligible purchases will be registered to benefit the libraries every time you purchase through AmazonSmile. **PASS THE WORD..... Thank you.**

Sincerely,

*The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System*

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### 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.

## June Events

### Children's Programs

**Toddler Story Time with Miss Laurie** open to children age 2 with their caregiver. Program is held on Mondays at 10:30am from Monday May 4th through Monday June 8th.

**Tuesday Preschool Story Time with Miss Kasey** open to children ages 3 - 5. It is held on Tuesdays at 10:30am from Tuesday May 5th through Tuesday June 9th.

**Thursday Preschool Story Time with Miss Kasey** This preschool story hour is open to children ages 3-5. It is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30am starting Thursday May 7th through Thursday June 11th.

**Lapsit Story Time with Miss Laurie** Open to children ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers. It is held on Fridays at 10:30am from Friday, May 8th and will run through June 12th.

**Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library** Join Miss Laurie for an hour of fun book-based games, crafts and activities! Explore a different theme every week, Mondays May 4th through June 8th. Great for the afterschool crowd ages 6 - 12. Registration required, please call 662-9851 to sign up.

**The Wondermakers are coming!** The Wondermakers will stage an interactive performance at the Orchard Park Library on Saturday **June 6th at 1pm**. Experience a unique, interactive folktale from around the world featuring heroic figures from Kenya, Denmark and Puerto Rico; for kids of all ages. Registration is required.

**LEGO Club with Miss Laurie** Children between the ages of 6-12 yrs. will explore the creative, problem solving side of their brain with this challenging new program. Join us on Saturday **June 20th at 1pm** to challenge your creative side. Registration is required and must be done for each program. Registration begins Monday June 1st.

**Earning by Learning Registration** - Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Earning by learning is a unique opportunity for children entering grades 2 - 5 to earn up to \$7 per week for a three week period in July, just for reading books! For a complete description of the registration process and the

rules of the contest please click the link above to access the full flyer. You can also visit the Orchard Park Jaycees website at [www.opjaycees.com](http://www.opjaycees.com) or call the library at 662-9851.

**Critter Ranch Llamas come to visit!** **June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** Sue Phillips will be sharing her favorite friends from the Critter Ranch, join us for a one of a kind adventure into the world of llamas!

## Adult Programs

**iPad Basics** - Thursday, **June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm**. Learn about the parts of the iPad, understand how to use the touch screen, settings, and keyboard and discover how to download and use common Apps. Open to ages 17 & above. Registration begins on May 21st, and is required.

## THE ORCHARD PARK LIBRARY 3RD WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

Everyone is welcome to join us in the meeting room at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. June 17<sup>th</sup> book is "The Man Who Loved Books Too Much; the Story of a Thief, a Detective and a World of Literary Obsession" by Allison Hoover Bartlett. The title says it all!

**Knitting Club** meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. Open to all ages and skill levels! Come stop by and check it out! **Registration is not required.**

# July & August Events

**The library will be closed on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

## Children & Family Programs

**Toddler Story Time with Miss Laurie** open to children age 2 with their caregiver. Program is held on Mondays at 10:30 am from Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> through Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday Preschool Story Time with Miss Kasey** open to children ages 3 - 5. It is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 am from Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday Preschool Story Time with Miss Kasey** This preschool story hour is open to children ages 3-5. It is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am starting Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> through August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Lapsit Story Time with Miss Laurie** Open to children ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers. It is held on Fridays at 10:30 am from Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Summer Fun Club with Jump Bunch** - School Age Program for K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> - August 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm -4:15 pm Jump Bunch introduces new skills through hands-on sports activities. It's a fun way for children to appreciate a little competition and team play while comfortably trying new sports.

**Science Wednesdays** - Every Wednesday at 3 pm from July 1st - August 19<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday July 1st at 3 pm **Super Animals** Learn all about the amazing abilities of every day animals! Program includes stories, activities and crafts for children ages 3-8. Registration for this program begins June 10th.

Wednesday July 8th at 3 pm **Super Hero Training** - Do you have what it takes to be a super hero? Sign up for our super hero to test your skills and find out! Best for children ages 6- 12. Registration begins June 17th.

Wednesday July 15th at 3 pm **Primate Sanctuary** - Carmen Presti from the Primate Sanctuary presents his primate associates at the Orchard Park Library! Learn all about primates at this unique family program! Registration for this program begins on Wednesday June 24th.

Wednesday July 22 at 3 pm **Touch Tank** The aquarium of Niagara brings its amazing mobile touch tank to the library! Visit with real sea creatures including crabs, sea urchins and more! Registration for this unique, hands-on experience begins Wednesday, July 1st.

Wednesday July 29th at 3 pm - **Top Marshmallow** - Learn a little bit about architecture with marshmallows! Kids will be challenged to build the tallest free standing structure they can using only toothpicks and mini-marshmallows. Join us for hands-on learning and fun! Registrations for this program begins on Wednesday July 8th.

Wednesday August 5th at 3 pm – TBD

Wednesday August 12th at 3 pm - **Bubble Fun** - Get ready for the Bubble Man's visit on Friday with a special Science Wednesday all about bubbles! Children ages 5 - 12. Registration begins July 22nd.

Wednesday August 19th at 3 pm - **Snow Fun in August** - Get ready for the Orchard Park Library's Frozen Party with this fun cold-themed Science Wednesday! Registration begins July 29th.

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**Summer Kickoff Party with Nitro Magic** - Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm - Help us kick off summer programming with Nitro Magic a live presentation using liquid nitrogen to flash freeze your personalized ice cream selections! Registration is required and begins on June 19th.

**Earning by Learning** - Children entering grades 2-5 in the Fall of 2015 are eligible to participate in this unique reading program. Participating children will receive \$1 for each AGE APPROPRIATE book read from the approved reading lists, up to 7 books per week. This program is free, however, a parent MUST volunteer for TWO of the three nights to interview other children. Reading lists will be posted on [Jaycee website](#).

Dates:

Registration is Wednesday, June 17th, 2015 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Week One - Wednesday, July 15th, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Week Two - Wednesday, July 22nd, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Week Three - Wednesday, July 29th, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Payout - Wednesday, August 12th, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

For more details and full rules you can view the attached flyer or visit the [Orchard Park Jaycees website](#).

**John Mills Hot Dog Roast** Friday August 14th from 11 am - 2 pm Stop by and grab a hot dog and a drink at Legislator John Mills' Annual Hot Dog Roast! All proceeds benefit the Orchard Park Public Library! Don't forget, Doug "The BubbleMan" Rogeaux will be performing his family friendly bubble show at 1 pm. Come for the hot dogs, stay for this popular show!

**Frozen in Summer Party!** Saturday August 22nd at 1 pm - Orchard Park Library's end of summer party is Frozen themed! Join us for crafts, photo-ops, a visit from real live Reindeer and a screening of the original movie! Registration is required and will begin on Saturday August, 1st.

### **Teen Programs**

#### **Battle of the Books Team Meetings**

Tuesdays 7 – 8:30 pm May 12<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**\*\*Battle Teams are full at this time\*\***

Cheer on the Orchard Park teams at the Battle competition on August 1st at ECC South! More details to come.

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**Edit Digital Photos** - Thursday July 16th at 2 pm - Learn how to make basic adjustments to photos in Pixlr Express and Photoshop Express Editor, free image editing websites that you can use at home! Registration is required and will begin on June 25th.

**Jam Making with Tina Ames**- Thursday August 6th at 7 pm - Local instructor Tina Ames will teach you the fun and easy way to make jam with your fresh fruit. This one hour class will be hands on and teach you two processes of jam making – freezer jam and water bath method. No special equipment needed to invest in. Of course – sampling of jams is part of the class! Registration is required, and will begin on July 16th.

**Ebooks & Ereaders class** - Thursday August 20th from 2 pm - 4:30 pm This workshop is designed as a practical, hands-on introduction to downloading eBooks from the library's website for use on home computers and other personal electronic devices. The focus will be on the Nook, Kindle and iPad. There will be a demonstration of the steps required to download and activate necessary software, along with tips to effectively search and browse our OverDrive catalog.



**Knitting Club** - Every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Come knit in a fun welcoming environment! Knitting Club for all ages/any experience level! No registration required.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

For more information on our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series, please visit the Friends website at [www.friendsofoplibrary.org](http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org).

**NEXT BOOK SALE DATES-** For all 2015 book sale dates, including our Special Sale, please see our [website](#).

### **Become A Member**

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!

### **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.

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