

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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



August 2015 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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Note from the President of the Friends Board:

During the Orchard Park Quaker Days, your "Friends" had a book sale at the Library parking lot. Paul, our library custodian, set up the library's tent. We set up the shelves, brought the used books from our storage shed, put up the signs, assigned one of our young lady volunteers to the cash box and we were in business.



Meanwhile, across the parking lot, the O'Rourke family tended the Sidewalk Art Show. Each sidewalk artist was provided with fat pastel chalks, a sidewalk and lots of encouragement.

We all had a good time. Our thanks to Victoria Sturman who planned it all. And also a thank you to Estelle Adelman who managed the tent sale. A special thanks to three young ladies who helped us with the sale and a very young lady who helped with the Sidewalk Art Show.

Our 4th Tuesday fall programs are planned. In September, Molly Carroll will talk about the history of Irish lace and in October, Paul Fuhrmann will bring us up to date with the restoration of Times Beach on the Outer Harbor.

Judi Geer will present a topic yet to be decided on in November. You may remember Judi. Last year she told us about the history and literature of the Adirondack State Park.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our September Book Sale.

Phyllis

SEPTEMBER 11, 12, AND 13 BOOK SALE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's book sale time again so stock up on some great books. Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on September 11, 12 and 13.

We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Linda Boldt if you would like to help with the setting up, the sale and /or the take down. She can be reached at 662-2409 or at lboldt36@verizon.net. 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, Sept 9, in the afternoon,
Thursday, Sept 10, in the morning and afternoon, and
Friday, Sept 11, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: see below.

Take down hours: Sunday, Sept 13, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

BOOK SALE NEXT MONTH - SEPT 11 – 13

Come shop for some great books to read! Our last say before the snow falls! You may want to consider purchasing one of the new tote bags and fill it with a few books!

Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on **September 11, 12 and 13**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

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(Memberships to the Friends can be purchased or renewed at the sale, or click [here](#) for a form.)

Friday - Members of Friends Only 4 - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 pm \$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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Thank you to those who have already returned their membership renewal form.

The [annual membership letter](#) was sent in March. A [membership renewal form](#) was enclosed for the 2015-16 year.

Take a moment to review the [past accomplishments](#) of your Friends group. Visit the [What We Sponsor](#) section to see other ways your membership enhances the library. Your dues help support the programs and purchase materials for our great library.

Not sure if you sent yours in? Stop in to the book sale in Sept. There will be a list available for a sale volunteer to check. Membership forms can be found online [here](#) if you have misplaced yours or you are not currently a member of the Friends.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

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:

- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien - a boxed gift edition
- *The Children's Book of Mother Goose*
- *A Photographer's Life* Annie Leibovitz
- *Paradise Lost* by John Milton 1880's edition

...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/user/oplibrary](http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary)

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.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS UPDATE

The 2015 Orchard Park teams for [Battle of the Books](#), supported by the Friends of the Library, All teams had fun and competed well. The champion team for 2015 is from Lancaster. All the Orchard Park teams finished in the top 10. We are proud of the hard work all these contestants put in all summer. GREAT JOB!! Thank you to all who volunteered to help make this competition the success it is.

SUMMER READING LISTS

Summer is almost over! Has your student completed the required summer reading? The library has copies of all the reading lists for the area schools. Be sure to stop in and take a look!

KIDS 16 AND UNDER - STILL TIME TO READ DOWN YOUR FINES!

Do you have some fines on your library account? Come to the library and read! You will reduce your fines while enjoying a good book. Be sure to check in with a librarian before you read to get full credit for your time. Earn \$1 toward your fines for each 15 minutes of reading. Teens 13 - 16, earn even more by reading to a younger child. See [this flyer](#) for more info

COMPUTER CLASSES AND HELP AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LIBRARY

Did you know that computer training is available in the library? Check the [OP library calendar](#) to see what is happening this month or look at the schedule for [all libraries here](#). Contact the library hosting the class for registration. [Online tutorials](#) are available for basic mouse and keyboarding skills

Not sure what classes are even available? [Click here](#) to see course descriptions. See one you like but it is not offered close to you? Call the OP library at 662-9851 and suggest that the class be scheduled here in Orchard Park. Your input in to library programming is very valuable!

Phone help is also available from 9 - 5 week days. Call 716-858-8900 to reach the computer center.

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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.

August Events

Children & Family 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 July 6th through Monday August 17th.

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

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 July 9th through August 20th .

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, July 10th through August 21st.

Summer Fun Club with Jump Bunch - School Age 6- 12yrs. Monday July 6th - August 17th 3:30pm - 4:15pm 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 3pm from July 1st - August 19th.

Wednesday August 12th at 3pm - 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 3pm - 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.

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 **August 15th at 1pm** to challenge your creative side. Registration is required and must be done for each program. Registration for the July 18th program begins Monday July 1st. Registration for the August 15th program begins on August 1st.

Frozen in Summer Party! Saturday August 22nd at 1pm - 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

Bookends to resume in September!

Adult Programs

The Orchard Park Library Book club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the meeting room. All are welcome. Our book choice for **August 19th** is *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. A small and poignant book of fiction about a book store owner.

Our book choice for **September 16th** is *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson. A large and controversial biography.

For **October 21st**, our book is *All the Light We Can Not See* by Anthony Doerr. A beautifully written story that takes place in World War II.

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.

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

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