

# *Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library*

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



## September 2015 Newsletter and Upcoming Events <http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org/>

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

### HOW BUSY IS OUR ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY?

In 2014 we were the **second** most visited library in the Buffalo and Erie County Library System. In 2015 from January through June there were:

- 142,250 books checked out
- 11,189 hours of computer usage
- 98,011 visits (as recorded by the RFID gate counter)
- 4788 library WiFi sessions

In May and June of 2015 there were 55 library programs for adults and children and 21 community programs.

We are looking forward to Molly Carroll and her talk about Irish Lace for our 4th Tuesday September 22nd. Molly has been a collector of homemade lace for 30 years. She will share her experiences and show special pieces from her collection.

Kids like a little space all their own. So, the library has constructed a FROZEN BOOK NOOK right here at our library. It is built with 425 white plastic gallon milk jugs donated by the community. Come see it and bring some children with you. Also view the many FROZEN castles that were created for a recent library contest.



In July, Myra Lucero, one of our valued Board members, moved from OP to the Washington, DC area to be near her family. Myra helped appraise and record our special books, audited our Treasurer's books and helped in many ways. We will miss Myra but we wish her happiness in her new home. To view a complete list of our Friends Board members, visit our [website](http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org/).

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

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker presentation will be on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 pm. Molly Carroll and her talk about Irish Lace. Molly has been a collector of homemade lace for 30 years. She will share her experiences and show special pieces from her collection.

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
- *The Immortal* by Walter Ross with cover art by Andy Warhol - first edition, first printing
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee - 1960 first edition, sixteenth printing
- *Blood vessels of the Human Skin and their Responses* by Thomas Lewis an important medical treatise
- *Nature Cure* by V. Stanley Davidson - 1936 edition. another important homeopathic treatise.
- Theodore Roosevelt 6 volume set of autobiographical stories of his outdoor adventures.

...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>

#### **USED BOOK SALE - SEPT 11, 12, and 13**

Come shop for some great books to read! Our upcoming **Book Sale** will be held on **Sept 11, 12, and 13**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

#### **Hours for Book Sale Weekend: Sept 11, 12, and 13**

(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 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.

#### **SPECIAL BOOK SALE IN NOVEMBER**

Mark your calendar! The Friends will hold a Special Book Sale, Friday, November 6, 3 - 5 pm and Saturday, November 7, 10 - 2 pm. More details next newsletter.

### **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.

### **HIGHLIGHTING BOOKENDS LIBRARY CLUB**

Your membership dues help sponsor the Youth Programs at the Orchard Park Public Library. These fabulous programs keep our teens and tweens connected to the library and to others who love books. Resuming this month is the [Bookends Library Club](#) for grades 5 - 12, and it meets once a month during the school year. Meetings are fun-filled, with a different theme each month. Finish your homework and then join us on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 pm for friends and fun.

### **HIGHLIGHTING THE LEGO CLUB**

Thank you to those who have donated Legos to the library. Additional donations are always welcome as Lego Club is becoming a popular event. Stop in to the library and view this month's creations.

Each month a story is selected and read to the group. Any element from the story can be the inspiration for that month's Lego creation. Finished projects are displayed in the library for several weeks. Stop in and check them out after the Sept 26th event! See the calendar below for the next Lego Club dates.

### **HOMEWORK HELP THROUGH THE LIBRARY**

Did you know the library offers homework help?

This link offers some web based resources to help kids help themselves.

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/kids-corner/homework-help-and-general-references>

Need more help? Call 858-8900 - Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm to speak with BECPL reference staff OR click on this link to access "[AskUS 24/7](#)" to chat with a librarian!

See what else the library offers on the Kids Corner web page.

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/kids-corner>

### **SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH**

Does your child or grandchild have their own library card? If not, September is the perfect time to stop in and get signed up! Young and young-at-heart are welcome to sign up for a free library card. Unlock the door to learning and enjoyment!

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS**

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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.

## September Events

**Toddler Time** - Class begins at 10:30 am on Mondays from September 14th through October 19 - A fun and gentle introduction to reading and group activities geared for children age 2. This program features age appropriate stories, activities, music & movement and a craft. Registration is required.

**Preschool Story Hour** - Class begins at 10:30am on Tuesdays from September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>. Help your child get excited about reading and develop preschool readiness skills at the library! This program features several age appropriate books, and hands-on activities that reinforce the themes of the stories! Get ready for school and have fun at the library!

**Independent Preschool Story Hour** - Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from September 17<sup>th</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Help your child get excited about reading and develop preschool readiness skills at the library with several age appropriate books, hands-on activities that reinforce the themes of the stories! Children at this story time are encouraged to attend independently while their caregiver enjoys the library!

**Lapsit Story Hours** - Lapsit begins at 10:30am on Fridays from September 18th through October 23. This class will introduce toddlers ages 6—18 months to reading and group activities from the comfort and security of your lap! Caregivers are encouraged to help their child participate in the age appropriate stories, activities and music. Registration is required.

**Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library** - Mondays at 4:30pm from Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> through October 19<sup>th</sup>. Join Miss Laurie for a different book-based theme every week! Activities, crafts and snacks for children ages 6-12. Registration required.

**Soda Can Arm Bands** - Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 2pm. Make a unique bracelet or arm band using tabs from soda cans. All materials for this workshop will be provided! This program is best for children and families ages 6 and up. Registration is required.

**Lego Club** - Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! Sign up begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited, registration is required.

**Nickel City Reptiles** - September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm See the Nickel City Reptile & Exotic show and learn about some rare and interesting animals! At the show 8—10 different reptiles and mammals will be presented for an educational and entertaining experience for all ages! Registration begins Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>!

## Teen Programs

**BookendS** - If you are in grades 5- 12 and enjoy books and fun, join the BookendS Library Club at the Orchard Park Public Library! Tweens and teens meet monthly for snacks, friendship, and fun! September's meeting will take place on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please call 662-9851 to register.

## Adult Programs

**Friends of the Library Quarterly Book Sale** - Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 7pm sale is open to members of the Friends of the Library. Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> the book sale runs from 10am to 3pm and there will be a \$5.00 bag sale from 2 – 3pm. Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> sale runs from 12-3pm and books are \$2.00 a bag.

**ORCHARD PARK LIBRARY BOOK CLUB** - meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the meeting room. All are welcome. September 16<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing STEVE JOBS by Walter Isaacson. An authorized biography of an interesting and complex genius.

**Apps for Tablets & Smartphones** - Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm. Discover a variety of the best Apple and Android apps. You'll learn best practices for choosing, downloading, and managing your apps. Please bring your fully charged Apple or Android device (with passwords) to class. Registration is required and will begin on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **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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