

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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



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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

Our next 4th Tuesday program (October 27th) will feature the restoration of Times Beach on the Outer Harbor. Paul Fuhrmann of Ecology and Environment, Inc. will detail the work his company has done there to clean up a polluted area. Times Beach is at the northern end of Fuhrmann Boulevard just before the Lighthouse. Times Beach has walking trails and information signs explaining the ecology of the area. Take a drive there one of these beautiful October days and see what work has been done along our Lake Erie waterfront. Come to our 4th Tuesday program and find out what is next.

Mary A. Carroll displayed her collection of lovely pieces of vintage handmade Irish lace at our September 4th Tuesday. We do not know how old those pieces are but the handmade lace industry was an opportunity for women and girls to make money for their families in their own homes during the famine times in the middle 1800's. We learned that if properly cared for, cotton lace can last for centuries. Molly's collection also included lace from Italy, Belgium, England and other European countries.

Again we thank all the people who helped us with the September Book Sale. We could not have done it without you.

FREE to a good home. One complete set of World Book Encyclopedias 1990 (27 books including updates) in "brand new" condition. Encyclopedias are not passé. Recently, the Friends purchased a new 2015 set for our Orchard Park Public Library. Those interested please call 662-5155.

All Friends members are welcome to come to our October Board Meeting. Ten O'clock AM on October 28th at the Library.

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BOOK SALE SUCCESS

We had another successful book sale in September. Thanks to all those who volunteered at the sale and who purchased books. Charities who received our unsold books included: VA Hospital, ECMC, Amvets, Women and Children's Hospital, Cazenovia Library, Summit Educational Services, Salvation Army, Cancer Federation, Savers, PICS, Hananiah Lutheran Mission and St. John Vianney. 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 and 2016 book sale dates. See below for information on the Annual Special Sale in November.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker presentation will be on Tuesday, October 27 at 7 pm and will feature the [Restoration of Times Beach on the Outer Harbor](#). Paul Fuhrmann of Ecology and Environment, Inc. will detail the work his company has done there to clean up a polluted area. Times Beach is at the northern end of Fuhrmann Boulevard just before the Lighthouse. Times Beach has walking trails and information signs explaining the ecology of the area.

Future 4th Tuesday Speakers:

- November 24 - Judi Geer "History of the Library of Congress" from the ashes of the British burning of Washington D.C. to the present and the people who brought our national library to prominence.
- NO SPEAKERS FOR DEC 2015 OR JAN 2016
- February 23 - Orchard Park Town Supervisor Dr. Patrick J. Keem
- March 22 - What is New in Buffalo? presented by Chuck LaChiusa

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:

- *America's Songs* is a fun book of little vignettes about favorite songs and is inscribed by one of the authors.
- *Smoky* by Will James is very rare because it is a 1929 book, first issue Illustrated Classic **with a dust jacket**.
- *Birds of the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands* is beautiful and rare.
- *I Am American (and so are you)* is inscribed by Stephen Colbert and very funny.
- *The Bonefish* is an anthology of fishing stories by many famous authors and was a companion volume to *The Silver King*.

...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)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have THREE volunteer opportunities coming up. Please consider lending a hand for a couple hours. Come for a party, a sale or to help teens learn about the wide variety of careers available. Your time and talents are very much appreciated.

Ghouls & Ghosts Needed to Volunteer at Halloween Party!!!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library is looking for at least seven members to volunteer to help out at our annual [Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party](#). The party will take place on Thursday, October 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 5:45 p.m.

We need volunteers to dress up and help out with the following:

- To act as Greeters for the families when they arrive;
- To hand out candy to the children at four tables;
- To help paint simple pictures at the Face Painting Table; and
- To help serve refreshments.

We are also looking for someone who would be willing to dress up in full costume to read stories to the children at about 6:30 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Victoria Sturman at vsturman@brightandbrainycm.com or call 740-8077.

SPECIAL BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS, Nov. 6 and 7, 2015

The annual [Special Book Sale](#) is set for Friday, Nov. 6, 3 - 5 PM and Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 - 2 PM. Plans are in place to position shelves and tables in the Library meeting room on Wednesday afternoon, Nov.4 (time to be announced). Books will be arranged Thursday, Nov. 5, beginning at 10 AM and "tweaked" on Friday, Nov. 6 until the Sale. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Estelle Adelman at [\(716\) 662-5516](tel:7166625516).

LIVING CAREER LIBRARY - ALL CAREERS WELCOME, Nov. 8

The Orchard Park Public Library will be hosting another **Living Career Library**. This event is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th, 2015 and runs from 1-3 pm. **What we need right now are people willing to be "human books" and share their careers.** Our Living Career Library follows a Human Library model, with volunteers acting as "human books," we are hoping to educate students in grades 5-12 about the wide variety of career choices available to them. Volunteers would report for at 12:30 pm for orientation and set up. The time for the "human book" volunteers would total 2.5 hours of service. Conversations are scheduled for brief 15 minute intervals with approximately 5 minutes between "check outs" In total the volunteers would be speaking with 6 students. We still need a variety of professions, doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, firefighters, electricians, veterinarians, teachers, early childhood educators,

occupational/physical/speech therapists, engineers, small business owners, or just about anything else! Our hope is to show our young adult patrons just how many different choices there are and offer a source of information that will truly interact with them. Please consider getting involved yourself, or contact family and friends who have interesting careers that they might be willing to share. If you would like more information, or would like to sign up, please call Kasey at the Orchard Park Public Library 662-9851. Registration for the Living Career Library, for the students in grades 5-12, begins Monday, November 2nd.

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

October 18 - 24 is the National Friends of the Library Week. If you are a current member of the Friends, **we thank you** for your involvement in continuing the excellent programs and services offered by the Orchard Park Public Library. If you have been thinking about joining the Friends, this is the perfect time. Your membership contribution directly benefits our library through programs and materials that would not otherwise be possible through regular library funding. Members may also choose to volunteer their time at various Friends events. A membership form can be found online [here](#) or you may obtain a form at the library. To learn more about the friends, view our [recent accomplishments](#) and check out the [What We Sponsor](#) menu on our website. You'll find we are much more than just book sales!

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

The Friends of the Orchard Park Library will once again be holding its annual [Halloween Coloring Contest](#) and [Trick-or-Treat Party](#) this year.

The Coloring Contest will take place from Monday, Oct. 12 through Monday, Oct. 26 and is for children in Pre-School through Fifth Grade. [Coloring pages](#) will be available at the Library starting Monday, Oct. 12. All colored pictures are due back to the Library no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26.

This year the Friends will be giving out several awards: Best Pre-School Coloring; Scariest Picture & Cutest Picture, Kindergarten through Second Grade; Scariest Picture & Cutest Picture, Third through Fifth Grades.

Winners will be announced during our annual [Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party](#) on Thursday, October 29.

TRICK-OR-TREAT PARTY!

Please join us for the annual Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library [Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party](#) on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

This event will provide families with a safe and fun environment for their children to trick-or-treat. We expect to have at least four trick-or-treat stations throughout the library.

New this year will be a face painting table!

Refreshments will also be provided and a Special Guest will be reading spooky, silly Halloween stories to the children. There will be TWO story times this year: one at about 6:30 p.m. for younger children, and one at 7:20 p.m. for older children.

This is a FREE event and is open to families throughout the area.

Winners of the [Halloween Coloring Contest](#) will also be announced at the end of the party.

SPECIAL BOOK SALE IN NOVEMBER

The [SPECIAL BOOK SALE](#), sponsored by the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library, will be held in the Library meeting room, Friday, Nov. 6 from 3 - 5 PM and Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 AM - 2 PM.

This unique sale of rare, out of print and collectible books, researched and individually priced, are offered at a fraction of online and other dealer prices.

We encourage book lovers, collectors and others to come, browse and buy. There is a treasure to be found!

Some featured items include:

- "Hiroshima", John Hersey, 1946. (The story of when THE bomb went off over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 at 8:15 AM.)
- "Paradise Lost", John Milton, circa 1900, (17th century English poem, "to justify the ways of God to men").
- "East of Eden", John Steinbeck, 1952, (a special diction of an American saga from the Civil War to WW 1).
- "You Only Live Twice", Ian Fleming, 1964 (a James Bond novel).
- "The Idiot ", Fyodor Dostoyevsky, 1935, (one of his supreme achievements).

HELP THE LIBRARY WHILE SHOPPING

Did you know that every time you shop online through Amazon.com, you could be helping the Orchard Park Public Library?

Amazon.com will make a donation to the charity of your choice (at no cost to you) every time you make an eligible purchase. All you have to do is start your shopping experience through AmazonSmile: <http://smile.amazon.com>.

It's free and it's easy. All you have to do is select the "Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Co" as your charity, click on the Orchard Park location, and then shop away!

Follow this link to 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, year-round).

To set up your charity, just enter your Amazon login, password and search for "Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Co". Scroll down to select the Orchard Park location. Once selected, all eligible purchases will be registered to benefit the library every time you purchase through **AmazonSmile**.

It's just one small way you can help the Orchard Park Public Library!

A CALL FOR BAGS AND BOXES, TOO!

Empty Paper cases from your place of employment would be very much appreciated. These sturdy boxes stack well in our shed, helping us store donated books until our sale weekends. Other sturdy boxes are also welcome. We use many, many boxes each quarter.

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.

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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.

October Events

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccinations: Wednesday, October 7th from 1 - 5 pm available from the VNA. Vaccinations offered for ages 9 and older, parent or guardian must be present and sign consent for ages 9 -17.

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 - **Sorry, program is FULL, next registration begins October 26th.**

Preschool Story Hour - Class begins at 10:30am on Tuesdays from September 15th through October 20th. 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! **Sorry, program is FULL, next registration begins October 26th.**

Independent Preschool Story Hour - Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from September 17th through October 22nd. 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! **Sorry, program is FULL, next registration begins October 26th.**

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 - **sorry, program is FULL, next registration begins October 26th.**

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

Pumpkin Jubilee! - On Saturday, October 3rd at 1pm you're invited to a Pumpkin Party! Pumpkin stories, pumpkin crafts, pumpkin games and a pumpkin treat! Everything's coming up pumpkins! This program is best for children ages 3-8. Registration is required and will begin on September 12th.

Lego Club - Saturday October 17th at 11am Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! Sign up begins on October 1st. Space is limited, registration is required.

Hawk Creek presents Talk on the Wild Side with Creepy Critters - Owls, vultures and snakes - Oh MY! Visit the library on Saturday October 17th at 1pm to meet some real life creepy critters courtesy of Hawk Creek! This is an all-ages program. Registration begins on September 26th.

Spooky Stories with Anne Marie Jason - Monday October 26th from 7 - 8pm. Visit the Orchard Park Library and listen to some fun and spooky stories by Anne Marie Jason! Get in the spirit of the Halloween Season! Best for families with children ages 5-12. Registration begins October 5th!

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library Trick-or-Treat Halloween Party- Join our Friends of the Orchard Park Library on Thursday, October 29th at 6:00pm as they celebrate Halloween! Families with children of all ages are welcome to come in costume to have fun trick or treating and listening to spooky seasonal stories!

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! October's meeting will take place on Tuesday October 13th at 7pm. Please call 662-9851 to register.

Adult Programs

BPOvations presents BPOvations presents Stefan Sanders – The Life of a Conductor - On Thursday, October 14th at 6:30pm BPO associate conductor Stefan Sanders shares his personal path to the podium at Kleinhans Music Hall, which includes the circumstance of many years of experience on the other side of the conductor's baton. He shares his insights on the life of a modern conductor and answers the questions about what a conductor really does, both on and off the stage, to prepare an orchestra for an exceptional performance.

Orchard Park Book Club - We meet the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of every month at 1:00PM in the meeting room. Our selection for October 21st is *All the Light we Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. November 18th is *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt and December 16th

is *Americanah* by Adichie Chimamanda. ALL ARE WELCOME - you don't even have to have read the book.

Family History Research with Ancestry Library Edition Database - On Thursday, October 22nd at 2pm join us for an introduction to tracing your family's roots with Ancestry Library Edition (ALE), a database available at any Buffalo & Erie County Public Library location. Similar to the popular Ancestry.com website, this database contains collections of vital and original records, including those relating to birth, marriage, death, military service, and immigration. Registration begins on October 1st, call 662-9851 to register.

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Shopping Online (including Safety Tips!) - Thursday, November 19th from 2-4pm Learn the skills of a savvy online shopper using amazon, etsy, and other retailers all while keeping your information safe. Registration is required and will begin on October 29th.

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Knitting Club - Every Wednesday at 7:30pm. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join these inviting meetings, no registration is required! Bring a friend and knit, chat, and relax at the library!

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 and 2016 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!

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