

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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December 2015 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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Note from the President of the Friends Board:

The downtown Buffalo Central Library has an amazing new exhibit. It is called Milestones of Science. The Buffalo News has an article about it in Sunday Gusto November 22. News writer, Colin Dabkowski wrote ---

"For the next two years, visitors to the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library can come face to typeface with original versions of some of the most earth-shattering, mind rattling pieces of scientific literature ever written, including definitive and often lavishly illustrated works by Copernicus, Galileo, Charles Darwin, Issac Newton, Rene Descartes, Johannes Gutenberg, Benjamin Franklin and Leonardo da Vinci."

You can learn more about the exhibit at buffalonews.com or Central Library's [Facebook page](#). Read more about it in the November 22nd newspaper. That newspaper is also available at our OP Library. And, of course, at the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Visit any time or guided tours are offered on Saturdays at 2:00 pm - no reservation required. Check the [Central Library calendar](#) to confirm.

Our 4th Tuesday programs will resume in February.

All the Friends wish all our friends a wonderful Holiday Season and a fabulous 2016.

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4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

****NO 4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES EVENT IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY****

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker presentation will be on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm.

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

EBAY BOOK SALES

There are several books available for sale on our ongoing [eBay auction site](#). This has been a successful new avenue for the Friends to make select books available for sale. 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>

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 printer paper boxes 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.

GIVING TUESDAY WILL BE ON DEC. 1, 2015

This is the fourth year of Giving Tuesday, the day that kicks off the charitable season, when many people focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. It is always observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday. This year it will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Giving Tuesday is a movement which celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy and allows people to bring about real change in their own communities.

This year, on December 1, please think of donating to the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library. Your charitable donation is tax deductible and will be used to support the purchase of books and audio books, fund children and youth programs, and purchase library furniture and equipment. To see how your membership dues and charitable donations are put to use, review recent [accomplishments online](#) and learn about the programs and events the Friends [sponsor](#).

To donate, please visit our website at www.friendsofoplibrary.org.

You may donate online using the link above or mail it to the Library, attention: Friends, 4570 South Buffalo St, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

DECEMBER 4, 5, AND 6 BOOK SALE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's book sale time again so stock up on some great books before the snow gets deep! Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on December 4, 5 and 6.

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, Dec 2, in the afternoon,
Thursday, Dec 3, in the morning and afternoon, and
Friday, Dec 4, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: see below.

Take down hours: Sunday, Dec 6, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

BOOK SALE FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER - DEC 4 - 6

Come shop for some great books to read this winter! You may want to consider purchasing one of the new tote bags and fill it with a few books as a holiday gift!

Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on **December 4, 5, and 6**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: December 4, 5, and 6

(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.

BOOK DONATIONS CLOSED UNTIL DEC 7

We cannot accept any book donations until after our December Sale on the 4th, 5th and 6th. We certainly appreciate the books. It is what keeps us going. However at present we have no more room to put them. Our shed is full. We will happily accept them again when the December sale clears our shed.

To learn about what items are acceptable for drop off, please see our [website](#).

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!

SPEND TIME AT THE LIBRARY DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Looking for something fun to do during the break from school? Visit your library! Books for all interests can help you learn something new or start a new craft. Check out the displays of interesting books!

Spend some time on the Orchard Park Public Library computers browsing the 1942-1979 historical newspapers that were just put in digital format. You'll be amazed at how quickly the time flies as you learn about our local history!

Visit the Central Library in Downtown Buffalo for the Milestones of Science exhibit. Visit any time or guided tours are offered on Saturdays at 2:00 pm - no reservation required. Check the [Central Library calendar](#) or call [716-858-8900](tel:716-858-8900) to confirm.

While at the Central Library, check out the [LaunchPad maker space](#). There is a recording studio, lots of fun tech, and a 3D printer! Check the [Central Library calendar](#) to see what they may be featuring on the day of your visit or call [716-858-8900](tel:716-858-8900).

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

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.

December Events

Children's Programs

Toddler Time Sessions are at 10:30am on Mondays from November 9th through December 14th. A fun and gentle introduction to reading and group activities geared for children age 2. Registration begins October 26th.

Preschool Story Hour Sessions are at 10:30am on Tuesdays from November 10th through December 15th for children ages 3-5. Registration begins October 26th.

Independent Preschool Story Hour Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from November 12th through December 17th for children ages 3-5. Registration begins October 26th.

Lapsit Story Hour Sessions are at 10:30am on Fridays from November 13th through December 18th. This class will introduce toddlers ages 6—18 months to reading and group activities from the comfort and security of your lap! Registration is required. Registration begins October 26th.

Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library Mondays at 4:30pm from Monday November 9th through December 14th. Join Miss Laurie for a different book-based theme every week! Activities, crafts and snacks for children ages 6-12. Registration required. Registration begins October 26th.

Graham Cracker House Building with Explore & More – Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30PM & 7:30PM. Fun for the whole family. Younger children may need help from a parent. All materials supplied. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Registration begins November 18th please register in person or by calling 662-9851.

LEGO Club December 12th at 1pm – Come to the library for some exciting holiday themed LEGO challenges! This program is geared for ages 6-12. Registration begins on Tuesday December 1st, call 662-9851 to register.

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! December's meeting will take place on Sunday, December 13th at 1pm. Please call 662-9851 to register.

Adult Programs

Knitting Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm. All ages and skill levels are invited to enjoy a social crafting experience. No experience necessary! No registration required.

Orchard Park Book Club Meets the Third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the meeting room. All are welcome.

December 16th the discussion will be on *Americanah* by Chimamanda Adichie. This book was selected as one of the 10 Best Books for 2013 by the NY Times and won the National Book Critics Award.

It tells the story of a young woman who immigrates to the US for a university education and stays to work.

January 20th is *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. Non-fiction - the title says it all.

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 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!

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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