

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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



January 2016 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS BOARD:

The Orchard Park Public Library Board of Trustees is planning a public meeting on Tuesday January 12 at 7:00 PM in the library meeting room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss future plans for an expansion of our OP Library. What would you like our Library to be in the future?

Everyone is welcome to come and share their ideas.

The Friends thank everyone who came to help with our December Book Sale. Publicity started first. Then the shelves were set up on Wednesday morning and stocked with books on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. The sale started Friday afternoon and continued through Saturday and Sunday. The leftover books were packed up at 3:00 Sunday afternoon and the shelves were taken down. The proceeds were banked on Monday. Over 50 people helped out. The leftover books were given to Cancer Society, AAUW, Alden Marilla Food Pantry, Cazenovia Library, ECMC, Haiti Connection, Hananiah Lutheran Mission and Savers.

All Friends members are welcome at our January Board Meeting Wednesday January 27th at 10:00 AM. The library will be closed as it always is on Wednesday mornings but you can come in if you ring the bell to the left of the door.

The Friends wish all our readers a very Happy New Year.

Phyllis

NOTE FROM OUR OP LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The new work stations for the staff workroom are scheduled to be installed Wednesday, January 6th. The staff, and particularly Miss Laurie greatly appreciate the Friends for making this expansion possible.

Also of note, the Library Board of Trustees will be holding an exploratory public meeting Tuesday, January 12th @ 7pm in the library to discuss a potential meeting room expansion building project. The Board would like to solicit input on the needs of the community and what staff and the public would like to have available in a new meeting space should the project prove feasible going forward.

Peggy Errington

DECEMBER BOOK SALE SUCCESS

We had another successful book sale in December. Thanks to all those who volunteered at the sale and who purchased books. If you know of a charity that would be interested in the unsold books of future sales, 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 2016 book sale dates, including the Special Sale date.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

NO 4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES EVENT IN 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 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.

BOOK NOOK AND CART SALES

Be sure to stop in the library and check out the materials for sale in the Book Nook and on the Book Carts near the center reference desk. Stock up for reading by the fire! Great reads at a fraction of the price! All proceeds from these sales are used to benefit the Orchard Park Public Library. These gently used materials are received through generous donations from patrons of the Orchard Park Public Library.

**eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEO-
B&ECPL ONLINE DOWNLOADS**

Too cold to go to the library? Even though it is cold, you can still check out library books, audio books and even some videos - without ever leaving home! Be sure to look in to the Overdrive software or app to bring books home to your computer, tablet or phone! Click [here](#) to learn more from the main B&ECPL library site.

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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.

January Events

Spotlight On iPad Basics!!

HANDS-ON COMPUTER TRAINING

iPad Basics

January 7th, 2016
2-4pm

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.

Call 662-9851 to register today!

Children's Programs

Toddler Time Class begins at 10:30 am on Mondays from January 11th through February 8th - 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 begins Monday, December 21st. There will be no class on Monday, January 18th.

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16th. 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! Registration begins Monday, December 21st.

Independent Preschool Story Hour Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from January 14th through February 18th. 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! Registration begins Monday, December 21st.

Lapsit Story Hours Lapsit begins at 10:30am on Fridays from January 15th through February 19th. 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 begins Monday, December 21st.

Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library Mondays at 4:30pm from Monday January 11th through February 15th Join Miss Laurie for a different book-based theme every week! Activities, crafts and snacks for children ages 6-12. Registration begins Monday, December 21st.

Lego Club Saturday January 16th at 1pm Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! Sign up begins on January 1st.

Charcoal Drawing with Wende Essrow Join local author and artist Wende Essrow for a charcoal drawing lesson on Saturday January 23rd at 1pm. She will be reading her new book, If You Listen to the Trees, and then she will be offering a guided drawing with charcoal workshop. Photos of North Eastern Forest animals and habitats will be provided for use to complete sketches and drawings. All materials will be provided, just bring your imagination! Perfect for the aspiring author/illustrator! This family program is best suited for families with children ages 4 & up. Registration begins on Saturday, January 2nd.

Teen Programs

BookendS Book Club 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! January's meeting will take place on Tuesday January 12th at 7pm. Please call 662-9851 to register.

Adult Programs

iPad Basics Thursday, January 7th from 2-4pm. In this adult computer class you will 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. A working iPad, Apple ID and password are required for attendance. Registration is required and will begin on December 17th.

The Orchard Park Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome to join in. January 20th the book selection is The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown, a #1 best seller that tells the dramatic story of the American rowing team that stunned the world at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics. Hope to see you there.

The BPO Presents Anna Mattix – Embedded Soloist Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 pm BPO English hornist Anna Mattix will describe her experiences playing an instrument that is often called upon to play a solo role within the orchestra. As the daughter of a professional opera singer and a music teacher, her background gives her a strong foundation to draw upon. Learn about the difference in concert preparation and mindset between a section player and a principal solo player. No registration is required.

Learn to Make Sponge Candy with David Selig *Back by popular demand!* Thursday, January 28th at 6:30pm David Selig will lead a classroom demonstration of the process of making sponge candy, covering the recipe, the equipment, and the process, end-to-end. When you leave you too will be able to make high quality sponge candy at home for family and friends! The class demonstrates the whole recipe including making the foam core. A Sponge Candy making guide will be provided and of course there will be samples! Seating is limited, registration is required. Registration will begin on January 7th 2016.

All Ages Programming

Knitting Club Every Wednesday night at 7:30pm. Knitting Club for all ages and experience levels, first time knitters welcome! No registration required. Drop in and see what it's all about!

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Mr.K's Mobile Dome Planetarium On February 6th come celebrate the 5th annual Take Your Child to the Library Day at the Orchard Park Library with Paul Krupinski and his amazing Mobile Dome Planetarium! Experience the only mobile planetarium in Western New York and explore the night sky as seen from your backyard with Mr.K's "Your Sky Tonight" Show. This program looks for objects you can find in the sky; bright stars, constellations, current moon phases, comets and any visible planets. There will be two sessions for this program, the first is at 1pm and the second is at 2:15 pm. This program is for children ages 5-10 (kindergarten – 5th grade). Space is limited, registration is required for this event. Registration begins on Saturday, January 16th. You may register to attend only one session.

Peewee Puppets presents "Horton Hatches the Egg" In Celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, the Orchard Park Library has invited PeeWee Puppets to present one of Dr. Seuss' classic tales, "Horton Hatches the Egg". This lively production includes colorful characters, music, audience participation and more! The show runs approximately 35 minutes and is followed by an exciting puppet building workshop in the meeting room afterward – stay and build your very own puppet! Registration will begin on February 6th. Call 662-9851 to register.

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Adult Programs

eBooks and eReaders Tuesday February 16th at 2pm. 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. Students are encouraged to bring their own reader devices, if applicable. Registration is required and will begin on February 26th.

The Orchard Park Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00PM in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome to join in. February 17th's book is The Rosie Project, a debut novel by Graeme Simsion. Hope to see you there. March 16th's book selection is an American Classic My Antonia by Willa Cather.

4th Tuesday Speaker Series: "Dr. Patrick J. Keem, Town of Orchard Park Supervisor" on Tuesday February 23rd at 7pm. Dr. Patrick J. Keem will present an update on the Town of Orchard Park.

BPOVations presents Travis Hendra – A Music Librarian's Insights on Wednesday February 24th at 6:30pm. BPO music librarian Travis Hendra gives his insights on the role of this integral position in every orchestra. He sheds light on the preparation and knowledge required to ensure that every marking on every page is accurate, from bowings to articulations to the notes themselves. He also shares his experiences with our special recording projects which often give lesser known musical gems a wider audience. Registration is not required.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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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!

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