

# *Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library*

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



## **June 2016 Newsletter and Upcoming Events**

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

You may have seen a picture in the Buffalo News on Monday, May 23, of two young ladies at our May book sale. Lois Peterson is a volunteer manager of the ECMC gift shop. Our left-over books are sold at the hospital gift shop. Proceeds go to making the patient's stay more comfortable. Magazines are distributed to the ECMC Long Term Care Unit.

Other leftovers went to the Cancer Federation, Marilla Food Pantry and the independent Cazenovia Library in South Buffalo.

Again the Friends thank everyone who helped with the sale. It would not have been possible without you. Our next sale will be September 9, 10, and 11.

Mr. Cronan P. Long was our May 4th Tuesday Speaker. Mr. Long is Major Gift Officer for the Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity (OLV) in Lackawanna. This agency continues the fine tradition of Father Nelson Baker.

The audience learned about the many agencies of OLV. To name a few of the offerings, there is Baker Academy (for special education students), Baker Hall School (for challenged and challenging students ages 11 through 21 in a residential or day setting), Way Supported Employment Program, Medicaid Service Coordination, Adaptive Equipment Lending, and Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRA's) and respite homes for visiting families. Also Memory Houses serve individuals with memory issues.

Baker Victory Services serves over 5,000 individuals a year and employs 1,050 people.

Our next 4th Tuesday Program will be September 27th. Orchard Park Supervisor Dr. Patrick Keem will be our speaker.

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#### **4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES**

**\*\*NO 4th Tuesday Speaker Series in June, July and August \*\***

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker presentation will be in the Fall. Orchard Park Supervisor Dr. Patrick Keem will be our speaker.

Thanks to all the speakers from this year's series. Thanks also to all those from the community who attended and learned something new.

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

If you know of someone who may be interested in speaking or you have a topic you would like presented, please [contact us](#).

#### **BEGINNER CHESS WORKSHOP IN JULY**

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library is pleased to offer a FREE [Chess for Beginners Workshop](#) from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 7 at the Orchard Park Public Library. This workshop is aimed at beginners and is for ages 10 and up.

The workshop will be taught by United States Chess Foundation (USCF) Chess Coach Michael McDuffie, of Archangel 8 Chess Academy. It will be held in the Community Room at the library.

Mr. McDuffie will offer instruction on how to play this ancient game of strategy. There are 20 spaces available for the workshop so registration is required. It is first come, first serve. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Orchard Park Public Library.

Registration opens June 13. People can register at the Library or by calling 662-9851.

Chess boards and pieces will be provided, but it is recommended that participants bring a pad and pen for note taking.

## **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.

## **FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The Friends will hold the annual meeting on June 22nd at 10 a.m. in the library. All members are welcome to attend. The library will be closed but there is a doorbell near the drop box. Please ring that and one of the staff will allow your entry.

## **JUNE BOOK SALE SUCCESS**

We had another successful book sale in May. 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

## **SEPTEMBER BOOK SALE - FRIDAY TIME CHANGE**

The Friday evening hours for the Friends Book Sales will begin and end one hour earlier. The Friends Members Only night will begin at 3 pm and end at 6 pm. We will begin this new schedule starting with the September sale, Sept 9 - 11, 2016.

## **VISIT THE BOOK NOOK AND BOOK CARTS**

Be sure to stop and look at the Book Nook and Book Carts each time you visit the Orchard Park Public Library. Stock up on some good Summer reading! The inventory is always changing! You are sure to find something of interest. The Nook is located to the right of the lobby. Pricing is posted on the wall and on our [website](#). The Carts are facing the entrance to the library, near the center reference desk. Items on the Carts are individually priced. You will find music CD's and audiobooks for sale on the cart. Learn how you can donate your books and materials to support the Friends by visiting [our website](#).

## **BE A LIFELONG LEARNER**

The [Community Education Brochure](#) is available online. Check out some of the great learning opportunities in our community this summer!

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAMS IN THE AREA**

### On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!

The B&ECPL summer reading program is underway. Separate programs for [kids](#) and [teens](#). Read, write a book review, and you could win a prize!

### Barnes and Noble

*Barnes and Noble* offers a summer reading program where children grades K - 6 can earn a free book starting May 17. Visit the [store's website](#) for the form and more information.

### Mayor Byron Brown's Reading Rules Summer Reading Challenge

Buffalo's Mayor Brown offers a [Reading Rules! Summer Reading Challenge](#) to all Erie County residents entering grades K - 12. A chance to win some great prizes for your effort! A celebration and prize ceremony at the Convention Center in the early Fall will follow.

## **SUMMER READING LISTS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY AND ONLINE**

The summer reading lists for the Orchard Park School District will be available at the library and also online.

[High School Reading Lists](#)

[Middle School Reading Lists](#)

[Eggert Reading Lists](#)

[Ellicott Reading Lists](#)

[South Davis Summer Reading](#)

[Windom Reading Lists](#)

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## **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!

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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. Check the [Orchard Park Public Library website](#) for the latest event listings.

## **June Events**

### **Children's Programs**

**Toddler Time Class** begins at 10:30 am on Mondays from May 16th —June 13th - 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Preschool Story Hour Class** begins at 10:30am on Tuesdays from May 17th—June 14th. 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Independent Preschool Story Hour Sessions** are at 10:30am on Thursdays from May 19th—June 16th. 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Lapsit Story Hours** Lapsit begins at 10:30am on Fridays from May 20<sup>th</sup> through June 17th. 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library** Mondays at 4:30pm from Monday May 16th through June 13th. Join Miss Laurie for a different book-based theme every week! Activities, crafts and snacks for children ages 6-12. Registration begins Monday, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Juggling Workshop** presented by Dave & Kyle Fultz of The Gravitational Bull Juggling Team on Saturday June 4th at 1pm—Join us for a Juggling Workshop hosted by Dave & Kyle Fultz from Gravitational Bull! This workshop is for families with children ages 6 and up. Learn tips and tricks from two master jugglers! Have fun and learn a new skill! Registration is required and will begin on May 14th. Please call 662-9851 to register.

**Lego Club** Saturday June 11th at 11am Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! Best suited for children ages 5—12. Sign up begins on Wednesday June 1st. Registration is required.

**Mike Randall and Friends**— On Wednesday June 22nd at 4pm Mike Randall presents a fun show featuring magic, puppets, storytelling and LOTS of audience participation! For families with kids of all ages! Registration is required and will begin on June 1st.

## **Teen Programming**

Battle of the Books meetings begin May 3rd and meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the meeting room through August 2nd. Join the #1 book trivia competition in Erie County! Registration is required. Please call 662-9851 for more details. **PROGRAM IS FULL AT THIS TIME.**

## **Adult Programming**

**Book Talk with Local Author Matt Bindig** — Wednesday, June 1st at 6:30pm Local author Matt Bindig will read an excerpt from his debut novel, Nothing Here is Real. There will be a Q & A session and a book signing following the reading. Registration is not required.

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**ORCHARD PARK BOOK CLUB** - No registration needed - just stop in the meeting room on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of any month (except July and August) and join in a lively book discussion. June 15th will be In the Sanctuary of Outcasts by Neil White. HV8658 .W528 2010 At the June meeting we will also be making book selections for 2016-2017. A good time to join in and make some recommendations. There will be no meetings in July and August - time to soak up our summer warmth and some good books. Watch the bulletin board in August for our September selection.

**Design a Butterfly Garden**—Saturday June 18th at 10:30am This presentation, hosted by the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens, will teach you about the different species of butterflies that may visit your garden, how to identify both adults and caterpillars and discover tips about plants, garden accessories and design ideas to attract these colorful beauties to your garden! This informative presentation is recommended for ages 17 & up. Registration is required and will begin on May 28th.

**eBooks and eReaders** Thursday, June 23rd at 2pm. This workshop is designed as a practical, hands-on introduction to downloading eBooks from the library's website for use on personal electronic devices. The focus will be on the Nook, Kindle, iPad & Android devices. 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. A valid B&ECPL Library card is required. Open to ages 17 and above. Registration begins June 2nd.

**Book a Technology Trainer** Wednesday, June 29th, 3 sessions, 1-4pm. Meet with a Technology Trainer for a free 45 minute appointment. These sessions are designed to assist with specific computer programs (Microsoft, Word, Excel, etc.) or Internet training. Please inquire about topics offered. Registration is required and will begin June 6th.

**Adult Coloring Club** will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7pm - 8:30pm in the meeting room. Our meetings in June will be on Monday June 13th at 7pm and Monday, June 27th at 7pm . This club is for adults ages 17 and over to stop in, unplug, and engage in some meditative coloring to increase mental focus and reduce stress. Coloring supplies will be provided, but you may certainly bring your own. Different coloring pages will be provided each meeting. No registration is required.

## **All Ages Programming**

**Registration for Chess Workshop opens** - June 13 - Registration opens for Beginners Chess Workshop to be held July 7. The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library is pleased to offer a FREE Chess for Beginners Workshop from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 7. The workshop will be taught by United States Chess Foundation (USCF) Chess Coach Michael McDuffie. It will be held in the Community Room at the library. This workshop is aimed at beginners and is for ages 10 and up.

**Knitting Club** on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Come down to the Orchard Park Library for a friendly, relaxing meeting of the Knitting Club. Knitting Club is for all ages and experience levels! No registration required. Drop in and see what it's all about!



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**Make Something at the Library!** Mondays at 3:30pm from Monday July 11th through August 15th. Registration begins June 20th.

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**Summer Kickoff Party with Nitro Magic!** Friday, July 8th at 2pm. Help us kick off summer programming at the Orchard Park Library out on the lawn with Nitro Magic! This is a live presentation using liquid nitrogen to flash freeze your personalized ice cream selections. This is free & open to the public! Registration is required, call 662-9851 to register.

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**Minute Olympics** Friday July 15th at 3:30pm Do you have the competitive spirit? Join a team and compete against your friends! Events include fast paced games, Olympic and sports themed trivia, and a cooperative game, "thread the needle", where you must be the first team to pass a hula hoop between one another without letting go. Each Olympian will also decorate their own frisbee to take home. For children ages 6-12. Registration is required and will begin on June 24th.

### **The Super Science Wednesdays Series is Back!**

Wednesday, July 13th at 3pm

**The Bubble Man "Doug Rougeaux" in The 2016 Bubble Games!** Fun for families with children of all ages! Doug "The Bubble Man" Rougeaux will share his custom magic bubbles, with the added excitement of extra audience participation in this year's Bubble Games! Registration is required, please call 662-9851.

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### **Grab Bag Science with Nature Ed-Ventures**

Grab a science kit then begin exploring the amazing world of science! We'll make gooey slime, grow crystals and orbs, "squeeze" an egg into a bottle without breaking it, play with color-changing worms, and shrink your art work. Learn about matter, molecules and their interactions. This class is for children ages 7—11. Registration is required and will begin on June 29th.

**Wednesday July 27th at 3pm**

### **Icky Sticky Science with Nature Ed-Ventures**

Get your hands on science as we explore the states of matter through icky, sticky, squishy weird experiments! Join in the fun as we make slime, outrageous ooze, snow, plus much more! This class is for children ages 5-7. Registration is required and will begin on July 6th.

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[Family History Research with Ancestry Library Edition Database](#) - Thursday, July 28th from 6pm-8pm. An introduction to tracing your family's roots with Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) a database available at any Buffalo & Erie County Public Library location! Very 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.

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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 application can be found online [here](#). You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian. Look for the blue membership application 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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