

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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August 2016 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that August is here all ready. I hope your summer is going nicely, despite this unusually dry, hot weather we're experiencing this year.

I hate to say it, but as we approach the end of summer, I wanted to remind you of a few upcoming events that the Friends will be holding.

First is our September Used Book Sale, which will be held on the following dates: Friday, Sept. 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. (please remember, this is for members of the Friends only); Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$5 bag sale from 2 to 3 p.m.); and Sunday, Sept. 11 from 12 to 3 p.m. (\$2 book sale from 12 to 3 p.m.). PLEASE NOTE: We have changed the times for the Friends Only Sale on Friday to 3 to 6 p.m.

We are always look for volunteers to help out with the book sale – set up, during the sale, and take down. If you are interested in volunteering for the Book Sale or for any of the other events held by the Friends, please email us at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com.

Also, we are so pleased to kick off our Fall 2016 4th Tuesday Speaker Series with a presentation from Orchard Park Town Supervisor Dr. Patrick J. Keem. The September program will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. This event is FREE and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

We are always looking for people to be one of our 4 th Tuesday Speakers. We are open to presentations on almost any topic. If you are interested in applying to be one of our speakers, please contact us at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see you at one of our September events!

Sincerely,

Victoria R. Sturman

President

eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEO- B&ECPL ONLINE DOWNLOADS

Traveling and can't get to the library? You can still check out library books, audio books and even some videos! Be sure to look in to the Overdrive software or app to check out materials to your computer, tablet or phone! Click [here](#) to learn more from the main B&ECPL library site.

See the schedule of upcoming events below for the next Ebook and Ereader training class.

WE WELCOME YOUR BOOK AND OTHER MATERIALS DONATIONS

In preparation for our September sale, we welcome your book donations and other materials as well. You may leave them on the bench in the lobby of the library during library hours. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please ask a librarian. It is helpful to know the count of paperbacks, hardcovers, DVD, etc. for the receipt.

[Take a look at our web page to see what donations are accepted.](#) So much more than just books and movies! Did you know we accept sheet music? Games? Check out the list! Not sure? [Contact us](#) and we can help.

The library is always interested in play items for the children's section. Should you have children's toys or furniture that could be appropriate, please contact the Library Director at 716-662-9851.

SUCCESSFUL CHESS WORKSHOP

From the global dignitaries to those impoverished, all have honed the necessary skills to play one of the oldest game...the game of chess. On 07/07/2016 in the community room, Mr. Michael McDuffie conducted a workshop on Basic Chess for Beginners. During the workshop Mr. McDuffie elaborated on the squares, names of the pieces and their movement whether horizontal, vertical or diagonal. He talked about the importance of etiquette among the players. Also, chess has its own language called the Algebraic notation (Qxe5). Over his years of experience, these three concepts have helped him when playing...Think, Focus and Image about the pieces on the board. Once this is accomplished the process will assist you to play a better game. Within the last few minutes of the 2 hour workshop, one realizes the invaluable wisdom and experience Mr. Michael McDuffie shared with us. The adults & young teens who attended the workshop acquired a new set of skills with a better understanding of the game of chess.

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, AND 11 BOOK SALE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's book sale time again so stock up on some great books. Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on September 9, 10 and 11. 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, Sept 7, in the afternoon,

Thursday, Sept 8, in the morning and afternoon, and

Friday, Sept 9, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: see below.

Take down hours: Sunday, Sept 11, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

BOOK SALE NEXT MONTH - SEPT 9 - 11

Come shop for some great books to read! You may want to consider purchasing one of the new tote bags and fill it with a few books! Our final sale of the year will be in early December.

Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on **September 9, 10 and 11**. Book sale pricing and sale dates can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: Sept 9, 10, and 11

(Memberships to the Friends can be purchased or renewed at the sale, or click [here](#) for a form.)

Friday - Members of Friends Only 3 - 6 pm ****NOTE THE EARLIER TIME

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.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

**NO 4th Tuesday Speaker Series in August **

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker presentation will be in the Fall on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. OP Supervisor Dr. Patrick Keem will be our 4th Tuesday speaker. This will be your chance to ask questions about our town. Two current topics are the proposed new Senior Center and the Green Lake project. He will also speak about the OP Town Budget and Tax Cap.

October's program speaker will be Mr. Joe Koscis of the WNY Railroad Historical Society. November's program speaker will be Dr. B. G. Flickinger who will present a program entitled "Art in the Vatican". There will be no 4th Tuesday program in December or January due to the holiday and weather uncertainty. Our February 4th Tuesday program will be Mr. Doug McFarland who will tell us about the history of the Roycroft Inn.

If you are interested in being a speaker, know someone who would be interested in speaking or have an idea for a topic, we would love to hear from you. Please [contact us](#).

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.

WE ARE IN NEED OF BOXES. 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.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS UPDATE

The 2016 Orchard Park Public Library teams for [Battle of the Books](#), supported by the Friends of the Library, prepare for the upcoming competition at ECC South on Saturday, August 6th. The competition starts early with the Championship Round beginning close to 11 am. All are welcome to cheer on our teams!

SUMMER READING LISTS

Summer is quickly coming to a close! The library has copies of all the reading lists for the area schools. If your child has not started the required summer reading, be sure to stop in and take a look! Links are below also.

[Links to Orchard Park Schools Summer Reading Lists](#)

[Orchard Park High School](#)
[Orchard Park Middle School](#)
[Eggert Elementary](#)
[Ellicott Elementary](#)
[South Davis Elementary](#)
[Windom Elementary](#)

KIDS 16 AND UNDER - READ DOWN YOUR FINES!

Do you have some fines on your library account? Come to the library and read! You will reduce your fines while enjoying a good book. Be sure to check in with a librarian before you read to get full credit for your time. Earn \$1 toward your fines for each 15 minutes of reading. Teens 13 - 16, earn even more by reading to a younger child. See [this flyer](#) for more info.

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.

COMPUTER CLASSES AND HELP AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LIBRARY

Did you know that computer training is available in the library? Check the [OP library calendar](#) to see what is happening this month or look at the schedule for [all libraries here](#). Contact the library hosting the class for registration. [Online tutorials](#) are available for basic mouse and keyboarding skills

Not sure what classes are even available? [Click here](#) to see course descriptions. See one you like but it is not offered close to you? Call the OP library at 662-9851 and suggest that the class be scheduled here in Orchard Park. Your input in to library programming is very valuable!

Phone help is also available from 9 - 5 week days. Call [716-858-8900](#) to reach the computer center.

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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.

August Events

Children's Programming

Toddler Time Class begins at 10:30 am on Mondays from July 11th through August 15th. Registration is required.

Preschool Story Hour Class begins at 10:30am on Tuesdays from July 12th—August 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

Independent Preschool Story Hour Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from July 14th—August 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

Lapsit Story Hours Lapsit begins at 10:30am on Fridays from July 15th through August 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, April 25th. Registration is required.

Maker Camp at the Orchard Park Library! Mondays at 3:00pm from Monday July 11th through August 16th. Makercamp activities include a different theme each week! Best for children ages 6-12, parents and caregivers with children under the age of 8 should plan to stay and be part of the fun! Registration is required.

Super Science Wednesdays

A different science themed program every Wednesday! Separate registration for each program is required. Age and requirements and attendance restrictions vary. Please call 662-9851 for more information or to register.

MAGNET-PALOOZA Wed. August 3rd at 3pm ****ages 6-12**** Registration is required.
Mobile Touch Tank! presented by the Niagara Aquarium Wed. August 10th at 3pm ****all ages****
Registration is required.

Mad Scientist Lab! presented by Nature Edventures Wed. August 17th at 3pm ****ages 7-11****
Registration is required.

Lego Club Saturday August 13th at 1pm Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! Best suited for children ages 5—12. Sign up begins on Monday, August 1st. Registration is required and begins July 30th.

The Primate Sanctuary—Saturday, August 20th at 1pm. Back by popular demand, Carmen Presti introduces live primates individually through the presentation to interact with the audience while speaking about their unique characteristics. This program is great for all ages. Registration is required.

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

Internet Basics Computer Class Tuesday, August 23rd from 2pm-4pm. This class will help you understand the basics of exploring the Internet. You'll learn about Google Chrome, how it works, and how to search for specific Web pages. Registration is required, please call 662-9851.

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 July will be on Monday July 11th at 7pm and Monday, July 25th 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.

ORCHARD PARK BOOK CLUB - There will be no meetings in August - time to soak up our summer warmth and some good books. Watch the bulletin board in August for our September selection. 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.

All Ages Programming

Legislator John Mills' Annual Hot Dog Roast! Feat. In Jest with Nels Ross Friday, August 12th from 11am—2pm. Join us for Legislator John Mills' annual hot dog roast at the Library. Come for a hot dog and stay for the amazing juggling expertise of In Jest with Nels Ross at 1pm. No registration is required.

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!

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 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!

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