

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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



November 2016 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

Dear Friends,

The holiday season is almost upon us. Before we know it, we'll be strolling through stores, listening to Jingle Bells and Rock'n Around the Christmas Tree as we strive to find the perfect present for a loved one.

This time of year is also the biggest charitable season of the year. Most nonprofits will be doing much of their major fundraising in hopes that holiday cheer will make us all give a little more to many worthy causes. We, at the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library, hope you will keep our organization in your thoughts as you decide where to donate this holiday season.

We are participating in #GivingTuesday on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016, and hope that you will find it in your heart to donate to our worthy organization. #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that is celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Nearly all of the funds we raise throughout the year are reinvested directly back into the Orchard Park Public Library in order to help better serve the community. In past years we have supplied funds for numerous children and youth programs; we have purchased some much-needed technology and equipment for use by library patrons; we have funded the [Rose Collection](#); and so much more. We are an organization that is completely run by volunteers and dependent upon donations, membership, and book sale revenue.

You can donate directly to the Friends through [our website](#) via PayPal.

You can also donate directly to the Library (at no cost to you) every time you shop online at Amazon.com. 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).

Thank you very much for taking time to consider helping support the Friends and your Library.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Victoria Sturman, President

HALLOWEEN PARTY IS ONCE AGAIN A SUCCESS!

The Friends held their fourth annual Safe Trick-or-Treat Party at the Orchard Park Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 27. We had an amazing turnout of children and parents, with the number of people attending the 90-minute party totaling more than 400!

While we planned for a crowd half that size and we started to run out of candy early in the evening, it appeared everyone was having a good time. We had eight superheroes and villains from the Superhero Alliance of WNY join us – Poison Ivy, Supergirl, Raven, Penguin, Megatron, Captain America, Rogue, and Groot – who stole the show and made lots of



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children (and parents) very happy.



Besides candy and superheroes, we also had face painting, a photo booth where children (and adults) could have their pictures taken with superheroes, a craft table and refreshments. The refreshments, which are always popular, were a huge hit this year – especially Evil Dr. Spagnoli's eyeball punch! The face painting table had a line of children for most of the party and it was non-stop making of Halloween badges over at the craft table.



We've received lots of feedback and plan to take it all into consideration in order to make next year's party even better. If you attended and have some constructive feedback for us, please feel free to email president@friendsofoplibrary.org. We have already made some adjustments for next year's party, such as possibly moving Story Time into the Community Room and making sure we have MORE candy so everyone can get some!!

ANNUAL SPECIAL BOOK SALE NOV 4 - 5

The annual Special Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library is set for Friday, November 4th , 3 - 5 PM and Saturday, November 5th , 10 - 2 PM. It will be held in the Library meeting room, 4570 South Buffalo St.

This unique sale features rare, out of print and collectible books. Each book has been individually researched and priced lower than book dealer charges.

Included are fiction, non-fiction: art, music, history, military, trains and railroads, children's, various collections, miscellaneous ephemera and some signed and first editions.

There is something for everyone. Come see...and shop!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL SPECIAL BOOK SALE

"Last call" for a few more volunteers for the Special Book Sale, Nov. 4 and Nov. 5.....contact Estelle if interested, [\(716\) 662-5516](tel:7166625516) or estelleadelman@yahoo.com You may volunteer with set up, hosting the sale, or take down of the annual Special Book Sale. Setup will be on Nov 2, 3 and 4. Special Sale is Nov 4 and 5. Take down is Nov 5 at 2 pm.

BOOK SALE NEXT MONTH - DEC 2 - 4

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 2, 3, and 4**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: December 2, 3, and 4

(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

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.

DECEMBER 2, 3, AND 4 BOOK SALE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's book sale time again so stock up on some great books before the snow flies! Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on December 2, 3 and 4.

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, Nov 30, in the afternoon,
Thursday, Dec 1, in the morning and afternoon, and
Friday, Dec 2, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: see below.

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

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

In October, Mr. Joe Kocsis of the Western New York Railroad Historical Society presented his slides of what the Buffalo waterfront was in the 19th and early 20th century. At that time Buffalo was a leading port city on the Great Lakes served by both ships and railroads. These railroads had tracks all over Buffalo and to all directions outside Buffalo. The waterfront was alive with ships, railroads and workers. The streets were lined with all sorts of commercial buildings. Very few buildings and streets still exist today. Today we have Canalside along the waterfront, celebrating the past and looking forward to Buffalo's future.

Our November 4th Tuesday will be "Art of the Vatican - Treasures of the Popes". Dr. B. G, Flickinger was a member of the special delegation invited to the Sistine Chapel for a service led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Pope Paul VI. View this slide lecture, a one-of-a-kind opportunity to see this beautiful collection. This program will be on Tuesday November 22 at 7:00 P.M.

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

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>

HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS MADE DIGITAL LAST YEAR

It's been a year since the Friends and the OP Historical Society joined forces to digitize local OP newspapers dating back to 1942. If you've not had time, stop in soon and check them out! So very interesting to see our local history, see the photos of old and even the advertisements are fun to see. Ask at the reference desk for instructions on accessing the past!

To read more about this project, [click here](#).

NEED A HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FOR A BOOK LOVER?

Give a Friends of the Library Tote Bag! Fill it with some books from the sale, the Nook or the Cart. Give a Friends Membership or even a Lifetime Membership! Shop our book sale in December for some great finds!

Browse our Book Nook and Book Carts to find some special books!



WE NEED BOXES! KEEP THE BAGS COMING.

Have any sturdy medium boxes you'd like to donate? Boxes have to be able to be lifted when filled with books. We always are in need of boxes to help store the donated books until our sale weekends.

Empty paper cases from your place of employment would also be appreciated. These sturdy boxes stack well in our shed.

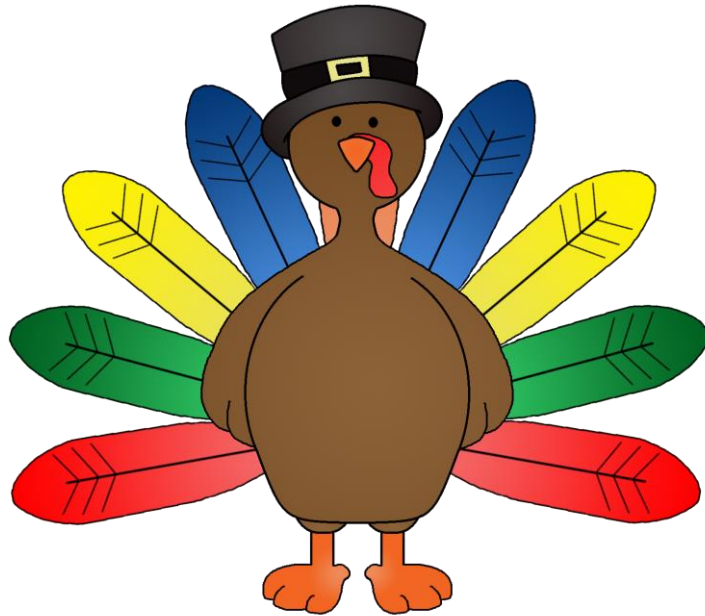
Save your Wegmans and Orchard Fresh paper and plastic bags and put them on the bench at the door of the library. These are good bags for our bag sale. Your help is appreciated.

**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.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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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.

November Events

The Orchard Park Library will be **CLOSED**

Friday, November 11th for Veteran's Day and

Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving

Children's Programming

Toddler Time Class begins at 10:30 am on Mondays from November 7th to December 12th. Registration is required.

Preschool Story Time Class begins at 10:30am on Tuesdays from November 8th —December 13th. Registration is required.

Independent Preschool Story Hour Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from November 10th—December 15th. Children at this story time are encouraged to attend independently while their caregiver enjoys the library! Registration is required.

Lapsit Story Hours Lapsit begins at 10:30am on Fridays from November 11th— December 16th. Registration is required.

Make it Monday! Mondays at 4:30pm from Monday November 7th through December 12th. Join Miss Laurie and friends for a different craft or activity challenge every week! Use your creative problem solving and your imagination to create, invent or build! Registration is required and begins Monday October 24th.

[Pee Wee Puppets presents Max & Henry's Pirate Adventure](#) On Saturday November 12th enjoy humor and adventure on the high seas that all add up to a swashbuckling performance for pirates of all ages! Registration begins on October 22nd! Arrr mateys, we'll see you there! This is an all-ages program. Registration is required.

[Fantastic Beasts EVENT featuring a special Fantastic Beasts edition of LEGO club!](#) On Saturday November 19th at 1pm the Orchard Park Library will host an event exploring some of the most popular beasts from muggle folklore including but not limited to dragons, fairies, unicorns, sea serpents and werewolves— attendees will have the opportunity to test their knowledge of magical beasts, develop antidotes and potions recommended for dealing with such fantastic creatures, and will design out of clay a model creature of their own creation to take home. A LEGO building event will be happening at the same time, so stop in and build a FANTASTIC creation to display in the library! This event is free for muggles and magic folk of all ages. Registration is required and will begin on Tuesday, November 1st.

Teen Programming

[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! September's meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 8th at 7pm.

Adult Programming

ORCHARD PARK BOOK CLUB - Meetings at 1:00 on the Third Wednesday of each month - all are welcome. On November 16th we will be discussing *Defending Jacob* by William Landay - a legal thriller. DATE CHANGE - the December meeting will be on the 2nd Wednesday - December 14th book is *Forty Rooms* by Olga Grushin - Totally original in conception and magnificently executed, *Forty Rooms* is mysterious, withholding, and ultimately emotionally devastating. Please join us.

[eBooks and eReaders Class](#) Thursday November 17th from 2pm-4pm. 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. Registration is required

[4th Tuesday Speaker series hosted by the Friends of the Orchard Park Library](#), Tuesday, November 22nd at 7pm **Dr. B. G. Flickinger presents "Art of the Vatican"** Registration is not required.

[Thanksgiving Candy Creations with Tina Ames](#) On Thursday November 17th Tina Ames will teach you how to make holiday creations from packaged candy. Great favors for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. . . and completely edible! Yum! Recommended for ages 13 & up. Registration is required.

Adult Coloring Club The Adult Coloring Club will meet on the 4th Monday of each month from 6pm to 8:30pm in the meeting room. In November this date is November 28th. 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

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Knitting Club
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Are you interested in learning how to knit or just getting together with other knitters?
Come join us at the Orchard Park Public Library
Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm
No registration required—just show up!

Supplies are available for beginners, but if you have your own materials feel free to bring them.
No experience necessary.

Already know how to knit? Come make new friends, learn a new technique, knit for charity or just have some creative fun!
Any questions, please call the library at 662-9851

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!

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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