

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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



March 2017 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS BOARD

Dear Friends:

When we first started this newsletter, the idea was to inform our members and other interested parties about the events the Friends and Orchard Park Public Library were hosting. It has since evolved to offer more detailed information about what is going on at the library and the resources that are available.

This year it became clear to us that while the Friends Board feels there is a great need to continue the newsletter into the future, we really need to hear from you – our subscribers – on what type of information you'd like to see captured here.

Do you want just a list of events? Do you want more informative articles regarding the library? Would you like a list of upcoming new releases available at the library? Would you like see more pictures? We want to hear from you.

In the near future you will receive an invitation to participate in an online survey about our newsletter, its format, and content. We ask that you please take a few moments and share with us your ideas. Your thoughts on this are very important to us. Please let us know what type of information you'd like to see in our newsletter.

Thank in advance for your help!

Sincerely,



Victoria R. Sturman, President

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

NEXT BOOK SALE – June 2 – 4

****Please note the new date!**

Mark your calendar! Come shop for some great books to read this spring! Start stocking up for summer too.

Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on **June 2, 3, & 4**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend:

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

Friday - Members of Friends Only; 3 - 6 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 pm; \$5.00 bag sale from 2 - 3 p.m.

Sunday - 12 - 3 p.m.; \$2.00 bag sale from 12 - 3 p.m.

If you are aware of charities who would be interested in our unsold books after the sale, please have them [contact the Friends](#).

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker Series will be held on **Tuesday, March 28** at **7 p.m.** in the Orchard Park Public Library's Community Room. Our speaker will be **Mary Ann Colopy**, who will talk about the "The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt." This is a FREE event. No registration is required.

For more information on our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series schedule please 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](#).

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. The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. [Donate Online Now!](#)

LIBRARY WINTER READING CONTEST

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is holding a Winter Reading Contest from now until March 17, 2017. All you have to do to participate is Sign Up for the Contest online. Once you are registered for the program you can start reading. Once you read a book, login into the B&ECPL website through the following links and write a review of the book you read. That's it. Each review counts as an entry and you can review as many books as you like. Fiction and Non-Fiction books are acceptable. There is a separate contest for Adults and a contest for Kids & Teens.

There will be one winner at each participating library branch for each contest. Each winner will receive an Amazon.com gift card. There will also be one system-wide winner for the Kids & Teens Winter Reading Contest Grand Prize – a family pack of season passes to Fantasy Island!

Here the links:

- [Adult Winter Reading Contest](#)
- [Kids & Teens Winter Reading Contest](#)

TAX FORMS

Limited tax forms will be available in the library later in January. Electronic filing is highly encouraged. Links to tax forms are available on the [library website](#). Library staff is available to help you download and print the forms. There is a charge of 10 cents per page to print forms at the 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.

March Events

Children's Programs

Toddler Time Class begins at **10:30 am on Mondays from March 13 through April 17**. 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 is required.

Preschool Story Hour Class begins at **10:30am on Tuesdays from March 14 through April 18**. 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 is required.*

Independent Preschool Story Hour Sessions are at **10:30am on Thursdays from March 15 through April 19**. 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 is required.*

Lapsit Story Hours Lapsit begins at **10:30am on Fridays from March 16 through April 16**. 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 is required.*

Make it Monday Sessions are at **4:30pm on Mondays from March 13 through April 17**. 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.*

Lego Club Saturday, March 11 at 1pm. Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! *Registration is required and begins on March 1.*

Where's Your Belly Nelly? On **Saturday, March 18 at 1pm** author **Wende Essrow** will share her new book *Where's Your Belly Nelly*, a comforting tale of a child who brings her puppy to a traditional obedience school only to discover that her puppy has unique talents of her very own! There will be interactive storytelling, crafts, and a special puppy guest will join us from Guiding Eyes for the Blind! *Registration is required. Please call 662-9851 to register!*

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! March's meeting is MAKE FUN OF MOVIE MARCH! Stop by for snacks and fun while we talk our way through a (cheesy) movie. March's meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 15 at 7pm.** *Please call 662-9851 to register.*

Adult Programs

Orchard Park Library Book Club Meets the **3rd Wednesday of every month at 1 pm** in the Community Meeting room. All are welcome. **Wednesday, March 15,** we will be discussing *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.

Introduction to Windows 10 **Tuesday, March 21, from 2pm-4pm.** An introduction to Windows 10, the latest operating system from Microsoft. Students will become familiar with the desktop, the start button, Microsoft Edge and the Windows Store. *Registration is required and begins on February 28.*

BPOvations presents Brett Shurtliffe: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms on **Monday, March 20 at 6:30pm.** Why do the three B's (Bach, Beethoven and Brahms) all sound different? Style! Join BPO bassist Brett Shurtliffe for an exploration of the specific sound of these favorite composers from the perspective of a string player. Take a look at how historical context and tradition informs a modern musician's interpretations.

4th Tuesday Speaker **Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m.** This month's speaker is Mary Ann Colopy and the topic will be "The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt". It is FREE and open to the public. *No registration is required.*

Adult Coloring Club Meets the **4th Monday of each month from 6 to 8:30 pm** in the Community Meeting room. The next meeting will be **Monday, March 27**. 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 Programs

Cookbook Club! Join us **Thursday, March 16 at 7 pm** at the Orchard Park Library to meet fellow foodies, cookbook enthusiasts and wonderful people that will enrich your culinary interests! Open to adults and children of all ages! Get ready for a fun and entertaining potluck book discussion. There is always a copy at the front desk available to browse and make photocopies. *Registration is required. Please call 662-9851.*

**Knitting Club**
at the Orchard Park Public Library

Are you interested in learning how to knit or just getting together with other knitters?

 Come join us at the Orchard Park Public Library 
Every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm
No registration required—just show up!

Supplies are available for beginners, if you don't have your own. 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.

**Common Threads Spinning Guild**
at the Orchard Park Public Library

Common Threads Spinning Guild is bringing the art of spinning into Orchard Park library. Whether you are an accomplished spinner or a curious soul who would like to learn, come and join us. Bring your spinning wheel or a drop spindle. Together, we will explore the magic of a simple twist.

If you are new, we have drop spindles and fiber to get you started.

 **7pm-8:45pm** 

Common Threads meets on the following dates:
Wednesday, February 22nd
Wednesday, March 22nd
Wednesday, April 26th

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