
Year in Review - 2008

The Library began major renovations with funding from a New York State Construction Grant Program. With this grant, the Library has installed new efficient lighting, windows, ADA doors, a new energy efficient HVAC system along with new carpeting and paint.

While under construction, the shifting of walls, collections and adjustments to programs did not stop the patrons in the Orchard Park and surrounding communities from using the Library. On behalf of the Orchard Park Board of Trustees and Library Staff, we thank you for your patience along with your comments during this period. Although the circulation statistics were affected while under construction, the Orchard Park Public Library still maintained the incredible status of being the third busiest Library in Erie County. That speaks volumes of this community!

We continue to review and assess the services and programs we offer at the Library and are always trying to either improve or enhance. We here at the Orchard Park Public Library continue to do our best to serve the residents of this community as well as the county.

A Very Good Investment

Top 10 Library Statistics

10. Magazines & newspaper subscriptions—156
9. Number of Library programs—258
8. Attendance at Library programs—4,278
7. Reference questions answered—15,248
6. Registered borrowers—13,528
5. Individual visits to the Library—206,634
4. Number of materials owned—83,664
Including 5,113 Audio Books
and 6,195 DVD/Videos
3. Number of cataloged books added in 2008—
5,749—Thanks to funding from the Friends
of the Library and Donors
2. Hours of computer/free Internet Use—17,547
AND—The Number One Library Statistic
1. Total Circulation of Items borrowed for
home use—**332,852**

Making us the 3rd Busiest Library
in Erie County!

Visit Your 24/7 Virtual Library ! www.buffalolib.org

- ◆ Search the Library's Catalog, online databases or Reference Desk
- ◆ View your personal Library Account
- ◆ Learn about computer training, programs and events.
- ◆ Email a reference question using *AskUs*.

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Target awards the
Orchard Park Public
Library
a
\$2,500
Grant



For the past several years, Target has awarded the Orchard Park Public Library with generous grants. In 2008, Target once again, awarded the Library a \$2,500 grant. This grant allows the Library to continue to provide wonderful children's story hours to the community. Thank you Target!

Young Adult Services

In an effort to continue the promotion of services to the young adult population we have expanded the young adult collections i.e. fiction, non fiction, graphic novels, paperback series, etc. The BookendS club has grown. We had two teams participate in the 10th Annual Battle of the Books program. We continue to explore and expanding into the "gaming" phenom. The BookendS club meets twice every month.

Gifts & Contributions

Thanks to So Many People !

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2008.

They donated over \$4,600 for books, equipment & other materials. They continue to sponsor the 4th Tuesday Lectures and all our Special Children's Programs.



Thanks Also To

The Garden Club of Orchard Park
Orchard Park Jaycees
Target Stores
The Orchard Park Bee
The Orchard Park Press
The Orchard Park Pennysaver

And to ... the many individuals whose donations and memorial gifts make this Library so special.

The Orchard Park Public Library's Endowment Fund is a great way to create a legacy and it enables the Library to acquire needed materials.

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Schedule of Service*

Monday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday	1 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday**	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Closed Legal Holidays

** Closed Sundays, Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day

Current Board of Trustees

Marianne Hoover	President
Dorothy Holmes	Vice President
Peggy Snajczuk	Treasurer
Jane Jewell	Secretary
Mark Stevens	Trustee

Library Staff

4 full-time and 23 part-time staff
And 948 hours of Volunteer Assistance
Helped the Library Meet Your Needs!



Orchard Park Public Library

2008

Report to the Community



The Mission

To Enrich the Lives of the Individuals of Orchard Park and Erie County's Diverse Communities by Creating and Sustaining Superior Public Library Services through Responsive Staff, Dynamic Collections, Appropriate Technology and Access to Global Information.