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# Year in Review - 2017

The Orchard Park Library has something to offer library users of every age. The Library is a busy place, offering popular Toddler Time, Lapsit and Story Hour programs for younger children and ongoing event programming for school age children, including the popular Lego Club. Teens stay engaged with our monthly Teen Service Group. Adult programming includes monthly computer training classes, BPOvations, the Friends' sponsored 4th Tuesday Speaker series, and featured special interest programming. Several community book clubs also meet here monthly.

We continue to review and assess the services and programs we offer at the Library and are always trying to improve and enhance our services to the residents of this community.



All age children enjoyed a hands-on opportunity to build a life sized eagle's nest with the nature experts from Earth Spirit.

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## A Very Good Investment Top 10 Library Statistics

10. Magazines & newspaper subscriptions – 113
9. Number of Library programs – 444
8. Attendance at Library programs – 13,066
7. Reference questions answered – 5,800
6. Registered borrowers – 12,971
5. Hours of computer /free Internet use – 36,968
4. Number of materials owned – 90,223 including 5,886 Audio Books & Music CDs and 12,347 DVDs
3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2016 – 9,834
2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use – 257,069

Making us the **5th Busiest** Library

AND – The **Number One** Library Statistic

**1. Individual Visits** to the Library - 190,140

## Making us the 2nd Most Visited Library in Erie County!

The Library is always open online:  
[www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org)

Manage your personal account online. Download eBooks using Overdrive. Download popular music using Freegal. Search the Catalog & Research Databases. Discover computer training opportunities, interesting programs & events.

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## Iditarod Day!

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## Orchard Park Public Library



Calling all mushers!!

The Siberian Husky Club of Niagara Frontier brought sled dog ambassadors Gus and Sam to the library for a meet and greet during the annual Iditarod race commemorating the 1925 serum run to Nome, Alaska. Dogs, sleds and mushing lore, a good time had by all!

### Teen Services

We continue to promote services to the tween & teen populations with the expansion of library collections including fiction, graphic novels, popular series, and downloadable content. Orchard Park Library was very well represented with the participation of three teams in the 19th Annual Battle of the Books.

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# Gifts & Contributions

## Thanks to So Many People!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2017.

They donated \$15,806 for books, equipment and other materials. They also continue to sponsor the 4th Tuesday Speaker Series, the annual Halloween Party and many of our extraordinary Children's programs.

### Thanks Also To...

The Town of Orchard Park  
The Garden Club of Orchard Park  
Orchard Park Historical Society  
Railway Historical Society – OP Depot  
Orchard Park Jaycees  
Orchard Park Bee

And to... the many individuals whose donations and memorial gifts make this Library a community destination.

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## Orchard Park Public Library

4570 South Buffalo Street  
Orchard Park, New York 14127  
(716) 662-9851 Fax (716) 667-3098

### Schedule of Service \*

Mon, Tues, Thurs	10am-9pm
Wed	1pm – 9pm
Fri, Sat	10am-5pm
Sun**	12pm-5pm

\*Closed Legal Holidays

\*\*Open Sundays – Sundays Hours ran from January 8 through June 11, 2017 AND September 10 through December 17, 2017

### Board of Trustees

Douglas McFarland	President
Ann Marie Newbury	Vice President
Dorothy Holmes	Treasurer
Jack Hinnners	Secretary
Peggy Snajczuk	Trustee

### Library Staff

3 full-time, 2 regular part-time & 26 part-time staff

### Library Volunteers

5,136 hours of Volunteer Assistance including  
3,632 volunteer hours provided by the Friends!



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# Orchard Park Public Library 2017

## 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.

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