# Year in Review - 2019

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 as well as ongoing event programming for school age children, including the popular Lego Club and Maker Space. Teens stay engaged with our monthly Teen Service Group. Adult programming includes 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.



The Siberian Husky Club of Niagara Frontier brought their ever popular Husky ambassadors to highlight the annual Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Kids and canine smiles all around!

## A Very Good Investment Top 10 Library Statistics

- 10. Magazines & newspaper subscriptions 108
- 9. Number of Library programs **542**
- 8. Attendance at Library programs 13,427
- 7. Reference questions answered 4,968
- 6. Registered borrowers 17,178
- 5. Hours of computer / free Internet use -32,985
- 4. Number of materials owned **85,711** including **-4,972** Audio Books & Music CDs and **12,396** DVDs & Blurays
- 3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2018 7.977
- 2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use **214.937**

Making us the **5th Busiest** Library

AND—The **Number One** Library Statistic

1. Individual Visits to the Library - 166,887

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

# The Library is always open online: www.BuffaloLib.org

Manage your personal account online. Download eBooks using Overdrive & Libby. Download popular music using Freegal. Search the Catalog & place item holds. Search the library website & discover computer training opportunities, interesting programs & events.

## Year in Review - 2019

## Fun for all ages!



### Orchard Park Public Library



Lego Junior!

Building on the success of the popular Lego Club for older children, the Orchard Park Library introduced Lego Junior for children ages 1-5 featuring a selection of Duplo and Mega Bloks. Creating just like the big kids!

#### **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 two teams in the 21st Annual Battle of the Books, with an outstanding silver medal finish!

# **Gifts & Contributions**

### Thanks to So Many People!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2019.

They donated \$9,027 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 Bee

Orchard Park Pennysaver

Orchard Park Sun

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

### **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 — Sunday Hours ran from January 6 through June 9, 2019 AND September 8 through December 29, 2019

#### **Board of Trustees**

Douglas McFarland President

Ann Marie Newbury Vice President

Jack Hinners Treasurer

Marilyn Pelleschi Secretary

Peggy Snajczuk Trustee

### Library Staff

4 full-time, 1 regular part-time & 22 part-time staff

### **Library Volunteers**

4,022 hours of Volunteer Assistance including

3,559 volunteer hours provided by the Friends!



# Orchard Park Public Library 2019

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.