
Year in Review - 2020

The Orchard Park Library has something to offer library users of every age. The COVID-19 Pandemic put many of the Library's most popular programs on pause. Early childhood Toddler Time, Lapsit and Story Hour went virtual and moved to Facebook & YouTube. On-site programming for children of all ages evolved into popular Take & Make craft activity kits. Younger patrons stayed engaged with passive scavenger hunts and prize incentives. We hope to reestablish all of our popular program opportunities for adults, teens and children as soon as it is safe to do so.

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 Orchard Park Library was delighted to welcome patrons back into the library on June 22nd, following the B&ECPL COVID-19 Spring shut-down.

A Very Good Investment 2020 Library Statistics

10. Visits to the Library website — 17,172
9. Number of Library programs (live & virtual) — 162
8. Attendance at Library programs — 6,748
7. Reference questions answered — 2,874
6. Registered borrowers — 17,556
5. Hours of computer / free Internet use — 4,758
4. Number of materials owned — 84,092 including 5,095 Audio Books & Music CDs and 12,611 DVDs & Blurays
3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2020 — 5,925
2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use — 117,354
1. Individual Visits to the Library - 71,731

Statistics were greatly affected by the library's closure due to COVID-19. No transactions were recorded for the months of April and May.

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.

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Something for Everyone!

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A big THANK YOU to Guitar Factory for donating the Summer Reading Challenge Grand Prize guitar! It was a terrific incentive for our younger summer readers.

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 suspended the popular Teen Service Group due to COVID-19 restrictions, but will welcome back teen volunteers as soon as we can do so safely.

Gifts & Contributions

Thanks to So Many People!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2020.

The Friends are responsible for the Library's Book Sales and are eager to get back to receiving book donations and staging sales. They also fund many of our children's programming initiatives and contributed to supplies for on-going youth engagement.

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 Sun
Orchard Park Pennysaver

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

Orchard Park Public Library

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Schedule of Service 2020

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

*Closed Sundays beginning March 22

The Library was closed due to COVID-19 restrictions March 17-May 31 and offered curbside services only November 20-December 31

Board of Trustees

Douglas McFarland	President
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Library Staff

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

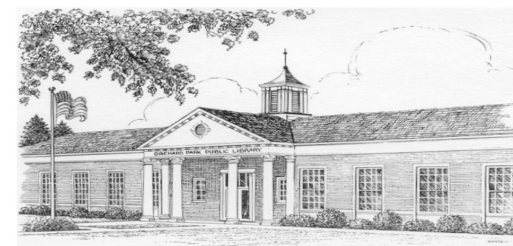
Library Volunteers

Volunteer opportunities were suspended due to COVID-19 protocols. We hope to welcome back our many valuable volunteers as soon as it is safe to do so.



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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.