
Year in Review - 2021

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 resumed outside for the summer and in the building with reduced registration. Other on-site programming for children of all ages continued with popular Take & Make craft activity kits. Younger patrons stayed engaged with passive scavenger hunts and prize incentives. 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.

Escape Room!



Calling all escape artists! The Orchard Park Library challenged all intrepid adventurers to try to "Escape 2021". All survived!

A Very Good Investment

2021 Library Statistics

10. Visits to the Library website – 21,021
9. Number of Library programs (live & virtual) – 319
8. Attendance at Library programs – 8,389
7. Reference questions answered – 2,652
6. Registered borrowers – 17,991
5. Hours of computer /free Internet use – 5,515
4. Number of materials owned – 83,665 including 4,948 Audio Books & Music CDs and 12,789 DVDs & Blurays
3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2021 – 6,026
2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use – 152,759
1. Individual Visits to the Library - 92,384

Statistics continued to be greatly affected by the library's COVID-19 response and continued patron caution during the pandemic.

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

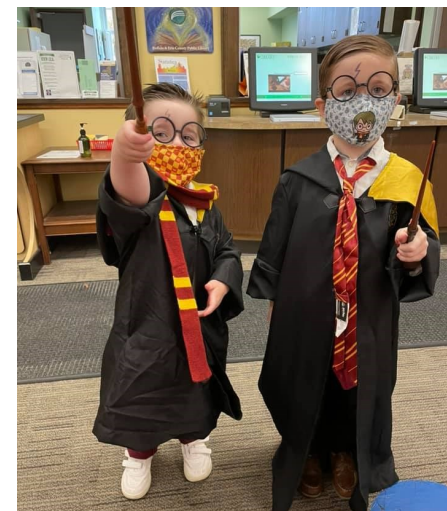
Manage your personal account online. Download eBooks using the Libby app Search the Catalog & place item holds. Search the library website & discover computer training opportunities, interesting programs & events.

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Something for Everyone!

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Orchard Park Public Library



. **Harvest Fest!** A magical time was had by all at the Fall Harvest Fest – featuring friendly goats, costumes and prizes for the spookiest time of year...

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 resumed the Teen Service Group and started a Teen Advisory Group. A popular Teen Book Box program was also initiated and has continued to grow.

Gifts & Contributions

Thanks to So Many People!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2021.

The Friends are responsible for the Library's Book Sales and once again began receiving book donations on a limited basis in anticipation of resuming 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
Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce
Orchard Park Central Schools
The Garden Club of Orchard Park
Orchard Park Historical Society
Railway Historical Society – OP Depot
Orchard Park Bee

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 2021

Mon, Tues, Thurs	9am-8pm
Wed	1pm – 8pm
Fri,	9am-5pm
Sat.	10am-5pm
Sun**	12pm-5pm

*Re-opened Sundays beginning Sept. 12

Board of Trustees

Douglas McFarland	President
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Peggy Snajczuk	Trustee

Library Staff

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

Library Volunteers

Volunteers were welcomed back on a limited basis as soon we could safely do so. The library very much appreciates the contributions of all our Friends and teen volunteers!



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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.
