
Gifts & Contributions

Thank you to the **Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library** for their continued, generous support in 2024.

The Friends are responsible for managing our ongoing Book Nook and Cart Sales, along with several other fundraisers throughout the year. They also fund many of our exciting programs and help purchase furniture and furnishings used throughout the library. Please consider becoming a Friend – visit

friendsofoplibrary.org today!

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
Cornell Cooperative Master Gardeners
Orchard Park Bee

And to... the many individuals whose donations and memorial gifts make our library the wonderful community destination that it is.

Orchard Park Public Library

4570 South Buffalo Street
Orchard Park, New York 14127
(716) 662-9851 ~ opk@buffalolib.org

Open Hours

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

*Open Sundays Jan. 5 – May 18 & Sept. 8 – Dec. 29

Board of Trustees

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Library Director

Thomas Carloni

Library Staff

3 full-time, 1 regular part-time
& 23 part-time staff members.

Library Volunteers

The library very much appreciates the valuable contributions of all our dedicated Friends and teen volunteers!

Orchard Park Public Library 2024

Annual Report to the Community



Our 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.

Buffalo & Erie County Public
LIBRARY

Year in Review - 2024

As one of the busiest locations in Erie County, the Orchard Park Public Library has something for patrons of all ages. We offer several early childhood Storytimes, from birth to pre-K, to ensure that everyone is ready for school. The fun doesn't stop there, as we also host several ongoing programs for families such as LEGO Club, Comic Book Club and Family Craft Night. The Library's Book Club, along with our Master Gardeners and *In Good Health* speaker series attracts adults from far and wide. We will continue to offer the very popular Seed Lending Library to help us grow and beautify our neighborhood. We always look for new and exciting offerings that will be of interest and we are excited to share them with YOU, our community.



Pumpkin Decorating!

Sponsored by The Orchard Park Garden Club's Seedlings!

2024 Library Statistics

284,392 items loaned
144,500 individual visits
18,677 patrons attended 590 library programs
18,778 registered borrowers
2,831 reference questions answered
25,357 free Wi-Fi logins
8,205 computer sessions
78,787 items owned, 5,652 added this year



Train Day!

Fun for all at our annual OP Library Train Day, in collaboration with the OP Railroad Depot! Train Day featured railway demos, activities, crafts and an Orchard Park Library LEGO sculpture.

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

- Manage your personal account online.
- Search the catalog & place item holds.
- Download eBooks, eAudiobooks & magazines using the Libby and Hoopla apps.
- Search the library website to discover learning opportunities, interesting programs & events.

Year in Review - 2024

**There's something for
EVERYONE at the
Orchard Park Public Library!**



Escape Room!

Our Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
is triumphant!

Teen Services

We continue to promote services to teens & tweens through the expansion of library collections, including general fiction, reading list titles, graphic novels, popular series, and downloadable content.

The Orchard Park Library Teen Advisory Group is very active and assists with teen programming options through various leadership and volunteer opportunities.