

**ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

March 2026

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
January	22,173	21,749	-1.9%
February	21,760	21,733	-0.1%
Year Total	43,933	43,482	-1.0%

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
January	11,961	11,708	-2.1%
February	11,958	11,720	-2.0%
Year Total	23,482	23,919	-2.1%

LIBRARY VISITS

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
January	9,708	8,874	-8.6%
February	10,630	10,376	-2.4%
Year Total	20,338	19,250	-5.3%

COMPUTER USE

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
January	678	539	-20.5%
February	659	723	-2.9%
Year Total	1,337	1,262	-5.6%

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
January	1,970	1,777	-9.8%
February	2,096	2,007	-4.2%
Year Total	4,066	3,784	-6.9%

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Bielecki Donation (\$25); Cube Club Donation (\$75)

PROGRAMS

Local Author Visit: Andrew Galarneau – 8
In Good Health: Good Energy 101 – 16
In Good Health: You Are What You Eat – 12
Adult Book Club – 2 sessions, 20
Adult Craft Night – 2 sessions, 27
New Adult Book Club – 5
Introduction to Roses – 7
Vibrant Strings Musical Performance– 30
NYS Tax Assistance – 32
One on One Tech Training Sessions – 11
Spice of the Month Club – 210
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 5
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 8
Teen Book Club – 2 sessions, 5
Teen Book Boxes – 20
Storytimes:
 Baby – 4 sessions, attendees 160
 Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 180
 Friday Mixed Storytime – 4 sessions, attendees 92
Pre-K:
 Tu – 5 sessions, attendees 101
 Th (Independent) – 6 sessions, attendees 52
 Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, attendees 38
Family Crafternoon – 6
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 64
Pokémon Club – 2 sessions, 52
Comic Book Club – 2 sessions, 7
Dungeons & Dragons – 5
Meet and Greet Siberian Huskies – 112
Castle Construction – 33
Winter Snowshoe Walk – 10
Buddies Second Chance Author Reading – 28
Animals of the World – 82
Escape Room – 206
January & February Book Bingo – 47
January & February Scavenger Hunts – 533
January & February Take & Make Crafts - 160

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

February 18 – Boys & Girls Club Visit – 26
February 26 – Girl Scout Troop Visit, “Library Skills” – 21

OUTREACH:

January 28 – Eggert Elementary Science Night – 100
February 27 – Lord of Life Storytime – 33

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

On January 18, WKBW aired a follow-up segment featuring the now 95-year-old Frank Zieminski, a member of Orchard Park's own Cube Club, who set 3 world records for his age group at a local cube competition. The story once again highlighted the library in a positive manner as a gathering place for the community.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DISPLAY CASE

January – Thanks for the Memories 2025, OPK staff
February – Paintings, prints & bronze, Paul Brinkworth

MEETING ROOM USE

January – 5 Meeting Room uses
February – 15 Meeting Room uses

BUILDING & GROUNDS

January 20 – HVAC furnace repair (no heat)
February – none

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED – none.

SYSTEM DUTIES: Kathleen Mack, Youth Services, Youth Volunteer Coordinator; Tim Allman, WNYLRC Committee for Health Information Access; Mary Laughlin & Sam Adelman, Youth Services Group; Tom Carloni, Circulation Committee.