

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

September 2026

CIRCULATION including autorenewals

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
July	26,149	26,154	0.0%
August	25,936	27,523	6.1%
Year Total	190,705	189,248	-0.8%

FIRST CIRCULATION

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
July	14,681	15,192	3.5%
August	13,409	14,091	5.1%
Year Total	101,273	99,972	-1.3%

LIBRARY VISITS

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
July	13,497	13,693	1.5%
August	11,646	13,681	17.5%
Year Total	91,630	94,207	2.8%

COMPUTER USE

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
July	774	832	7.5%
August	762	919	20.6%
Year Total	5,767	6,050	4.9%

LIBRARY WIFI USE

	2025	2026	Loss/Gain
July	2,404	2,839	18.1%
August	2,025	2,710	33.8%
Year Total	17,945	19,385	8.0%

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

In Memory of Lynda Hancock (\$50); Berdysiak (\$50); Hosta Society of WNY (\$200)

PROGRAMS

Passport to Reading – 19
In Good Health: Summer Picnic – 10
Book Bedazzling – 10
Mindfulness Meditation – 9
Adult Book Club – 10
Adult Craft Night – 2 sessions, 18
Crochet Circle – 3 sessions, 39
Intro to Canva – 2
Online Genealogy – 13
One on One Tech Training Sessions – 25
Spice of the Month Club – 2 sessions, 385
Adult Summer Reading Logs – 22
Teen Game Night – 2 sessions, 9
Teen Paint & Sip – 13
Teen Ticket to Read – 23
Teen Advisory Group – 2 sessions, 7
Teen Book Club – 2 sessions, 3
Teen Summer Reading Logs – 8
Storytimes:
 Baby – 6 sessions, attendees 252
 Toddler – 6 sessions, attendees 250
 Friday Mixed Storytime – 6 sessions, attendees 142
Pre-K:
 Tu – 6 sessions, attendees 194
 Th (Independent) – 6 sessions, attendees 69
 Evening Family Storytime – 2 sessions, attendees 12
Paws for Love Read to a Dog – 6 sessions, attendees 94
Family Craft Night – 18
Claw Clips for Kids – 15
Dinosaur Terrariums – 25
Family Jigsaw Puzzle Contest – 10
Hamilton Singalong – 12
Happy Birthday America Party – 58
Movie Night at the Depot – 13
Penn Dixie Paleo Art – 24
Repco Wildlife Encounters – 97
Storybook Cook – 97
Saturday Sensory Play – 2 sessions, 43
Lego Club – 4 sessions, 85
Pokémon Club – 2 sessions, 42
Escape Room – 365
July & August Book Bingo – 56
August Scavenger Hunts – 162
July & August Take & Make Crafts – 200
Kid's Summer Reading Logs – 440
Kid's Summer Badging – 137
July Guessing Jar – 415
August Guessing Jar – 62

GROUP VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:

7/15; OP Rec Adventure Camp – 28
7/29; OP Rec Day Camp – 148

OUTREACH:

7/22; Taste of Orchard Park – 362
8/28; D.A.R.E. Bike Rodeo – 28

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

DISPLAY CASE

July – O.P. Historical Society Community Yard Sale display
August – Buffalo Presidential Center information and display

MEETING ROOM USE

July – 9 meeting room uses
August – 4 meeting room uses

BUILDING & GROUNDS

July 31 – Parking lot was sealed and striped.
August 19 – Yearly boiler maintenance & coil on HVAC replaced
August 28 – Broken window in back vestibule replaced

STAFF

HIRED/SEPARATED – Tim Allman (Librarian Trainee), Emily Brooks (Sr. Page), Amanda Faust & Addison Ziobro (Pages) have resigned; Marcia Crosby (Sr. Page), Ivy Alessi & Allison Carroll (Pages) and Sarah Welker (Librarian Trainee) have been hired.

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.