
Year in Review - 2014

The Orchard Park Library has something to offer library users of every age. The Library is a busy place, offering popular Toddler Time, Lapsit and Story Hour programs for younger children and ongoing event programming for school age children, including the popular Lego Club. Teens stay engaged with our monthly Bookends Club. Adult programming includes monthly computer training classes, BPOvations and the Friends sponsored 4th Tuesday Speaker series. Several community book clubs also meet here monthly.

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 Friends hosted a Halloween Party! Treats, Prizes and Fun! Costumed trick-or-treaters found a safe place to gather up some goodies while hearing a few spooky, but not TOO scary, Halloween stories....

A Very Good Investment

Top 10 Library Statistics

10. Magazines & newspaper subscriptions—125
9. Number of Library programs— 448
8. Attendance at Library programs—11,705
7. Reference questions answered—32,552
6. Registered borrowers—13,413
5. Hours of computer /free Internet use—21,817
4. Number of materials owned—84,376
Including —5,747 Audio Books & Music CDs
and 11,047 DVD/Videos
3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2014—9,445
2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use—294,134
Making us the 5th Busiest Library

AND—The Number One Library Statistic

1. Individual Visits to the Library –197,118
Making us the 2nd Most Visited
Library in Erie County!

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- ◆ Search the Library's Catalog, Research Databases or Subject Guides
- ◆ View your personal Library Account
- ◆ Learn about computer training, programs and events.
- ◆ Download eBooks using Downloads2Go
- ◆ Download popular music using Freegal

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Llama Drama at the Orchard Park Public Library!



This year the Library hosted a llama appreciation day with guest appearances from the Critter Ranch by Sue Phillips and her champion llama friend Kaleidoscope! Back by popular demand—an encore engagement is planned for 2015.

Teen Services

We continue to promote the services to the young adult population with the expansion of teen collections i.e. fiction, graphic novels, popular series, etc., including downloadable formats. Orchard Park Library was well represented with the participation of three teams in the 15th Annual Battle of the Books program.

Gifts & Contributions

Thanks to So Many People!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2014.

They donated \$10,027.25 for books, equipment and other materials. They continue to sponsor the 4th Tuesday Speaker Series and many of our extraordinary Children's Programs.



Thanks Also To...

The Town of Orchard Park

The Garden Club of Orchard Park

Orchard Park Jaycees

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.

The Orchard Park Public Library's Endowment Fund is a great way to create a legacy and it enables the Library to acquire needed materials.

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Schedule of Service*

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

*Closed Legal Holidays

** Open Sundays - Sunday Hours ran from
January 5, 2014 through May 18, 2014
AND September 7, 2014 through
December 28, 2014

Board of Trustees

Marianne Hoover	President
Douglas McFarland	Vice President
Dorothy Holmes	Treasurer
Jack Hanners	Secretary
Peggy Snajczuk	Trustee

Library Staff

3 full-time, 2 regular part-time & 26 part-time staff

Library Volunteers

4,759 hours of Volunteer Assistance including
3,143 volunteer hours provided by the Friends!



Orchard Park Public Library

2014

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.**