
Year in Review - 2018

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 as well as ongoing event programming for school age children, including the popular Lego Club and Maker Space. Teens stay engaged with our monthly Teen Service Group. Adult programming includes computer training classes, BPOvations, the Friends' sponsored 4th Tuesday Speaker series, and featured special interest programming. 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.



Read to Maisy! SPCA's Paws for Love ambassador Maisy is a great listener and encourages kids of all ages to read, read, read!

A Very Good Investment Top 10 Library Statistics

10. Magazines & newspaper subscriptions – 108
9. Number of Library programs – 805
8. Attendance at Library programs – 13,442
7. Reference questions answered – 7,743
6. Registered borrowers – 15,195
5. Hours of computer /free Internet use – 37,173
4. Number of materials owned – 86,549 including 4,766 Audio Books & Music CDs and 13,194 DVDs & Blurays
3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2018 – 8,535
2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use – 244,986

Making us the **5th Busiest** Library

AND – The **Number One** Library Statistic

1. Individual Visits to the Library - 178,482

**Making us the 2nd Most Visited
Library in Erie County!**

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

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

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Carnival Day!

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Orchard Park Public Library



Fun in the Sun!

Carnival Day at the Library! We celebrated all things summer with a bounce house, face painting, cotton candy, field /yard games and a special guest appearance by Library Mascot Reada the Owl!

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 was very well represented with the participation of three teams in the 20th Annual Battle of the Books, with an outstanding 3rd place finish!

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Gifts & Contributions

Thanks to So Many People!

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library continued their generous support of our Library in 2018.

They donated \$14,038 for books, equipment and other materials. They also continue to sponsor the 4th Tuesday Speaker Series, the annual Halloween Party and many of our extraordinary Children's programs.

Thanks Also To...

The Town of Orchard Park
The Garden Club of Orchard Park
Orchard Park Historical Society
Railway Historical Society – OP Depot
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.

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Orchard Park Public Library

4570 South Buffalo Street
Orchard Park, New York 14127
(716) 662-9851 Fax (716) 667-3098

Schedule of Service *

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

*Closed Legal Holidays

**Open Sundays – Sunday Hours ran from January 7 through June 10, 2018 AND September 9 through December 30, 2018

Board of Trustees

Douglas McFarland	President
Ann Marie Newbury	Vice President
Jack Hanners	Treasurer
Marilyn Pelleschi	Secretary
Peggy Snajczuk	Trustee

Library Staff

4 full-time, 1 regular part-time & 26 part-time staff

Library Volunteers

5,287 hours of Volunteer Assistance including
3,533 volunteer hours provided by the Friends!



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Orchard Park Public Library 2018

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.

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