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# Year in Review - 2016

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, BPOventions, 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.



All age children enjoyed a hands-on experience with Nickel City Reptiles. Snakes and turtles and foxes! Oh MY! Up close and personal with a fabulous turtle ambassador!

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## A Very Good Investment Top 10 Library Statistics

10. Magazines & newspaper subscriptions – 111
9. Number of Library programs – 561
8. Attendance at Library programs – 13,299
7. Reference questions answered – 6,965
6. Registered borrowers – 13,446
5. Hours of computer /free Internet use – 20,268
4. Number of materials owned – 88,406 including 5,849 Audio Books & Music CDs and 11,927 DVDs
3. Number of cataloged materials added in 2016 – 9,241
2. Total circulation of Items borrowed for home use – 255,115

Making us the **5th Busiest** Library

AND – The **Number One** Library Statistic

**1. Individual Visits** to the Library - 187,782

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

The Library is always open online:  
[www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org)

Manage your personal account online. Download eBooks using Overdrive. Download popular music using Freegal. Search the Catalog & Research Databases. Discover computer training opportunities, interesting programs & events.

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## Star Wars Day!

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## Orchard Park Public Library



May the Fourth be with You!

Jedis from across the galaxy dropped by to celebrate Star Wars Day! Young Jedis and aspiring Sith Lords attended Padawan Academy, crafted and tested light sabers, and built droids at the Jakku Junkyard. All trainees were issued official Rebel Alliance or Imperial badges.

### 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 four teams in the 18th Annual Battle of the Books.

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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 2016.

They donated \$22,493 for books, equipment and other materials. They also 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 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 – Sundays Hours ran from January 3 through May 22, 2016 AND September 11 through December 18, 2016

### Board of Trustees

Douglas McFarland	President
Ann Marie Newbury	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

3,320 hours of Volunteer Assistance including  
1,146 volunteer hours provided by the Friends!



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# Orchard Park Public Library 2016

## 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.

