
Year in Review - 2023

The Orchard Park Library has something for library users of every age. The Library offers early childhood Baby, Toddler, and Pre-K Story Times. Additional programming options for children of all ages include popular Take & Make craft activity kits and STEAM activities. Younger patrons stay engaged with passive scavenger hunts and prize incentives. In Good Health, the Library book club and Master Gardener speaker series attracts adults. The Library also initiated its very popular Seed Lending Library program. 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.



Siberian Husky Club of the Niagara Frontier was a huge hit with dog lovers of all ages! The Club discussed sled racing, brought sleds and, of course, sled dogs to highlight the annual Alaskan serum run Iditarod Race.

A Very Good Investment 2023 Library Statistics

293,822 items loaned
128,900 individual visits
29,095 visits to the Library website
22,382 free Wi-Fi logins
8,301 computer sessions
81,110 items owned, including 4,848 audio books and CDs and 11,987 DVDs & Blurays
6,061 items added
17,405 attended Library programs
18,732 registered borrowers
4,039 reference questions answered

Orchard Park Public Library Service
Population: 29,686

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

Manage your personal account online. Download eBooks & magazines using the Libby and Hoopla apps. Search the Catalog & place item holds. Search the library website & discover computer training opportunities, interesting programs & events.

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Something for Everyone!

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Orchard Park Public Library



Train Day!

Fun for all at our annual OP Library Train Day, in collaboration with the OP Railroad Depot! Train Day featured railway demos, activities, crafts and an Orchard Park Library LEGO sculpture.

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. The OP Library Teen Advisory Group is very active and strongly influences teen program options, leadership and volunteer opportunities. The Teen Book Box program remains very popular.

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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 2023.

The Friends are responsible for Library Book Sales and help purchase new library display furniture. They also fund a scholarship for graduating HS seniors. The Friends fund many of our children's programming initiatives and contribute to supplies for on-going youth engagement.

Thanks Also To...

- The Town of Orchard Park
- Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce
- Orchard Park Central Schools
- The Garden Club of Orchard Park
- Orchard Park Historical Society
- Railway Historical Society – OP Depot
- Cornell Cooperative Master Gardeners
- Orchard Park Bee

And to... the many individuals whose donations and memorial gifts make this Library a community destination.

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Orchard Park Public Library

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Orchard Park, New York 14127
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Schedule of Service 2023

Mon, Tues, Thurs	9am-8pm
Wed	1pm – 8pm
Fri	9am-5pm
Sat	10am-5pm
Sun*	12pm-5pm

*Open Sundays Jan. 8 – May 21 & Sept. 10 – Dec. 17

Board of Trustees

Douglas McFarland	President
Ann Marie Newbury	Vice President
Jack Hanners	Treasurer
Marianne Eimer	Secretary
Peggy Snajczuk	Trustee

Library Staff

4 full-time, 1 regular part-time & 23 part-time staff members.

Library Volunteers

The library very much appreciates the valuable contributions of all our dedicated Friends and teen volunteers!



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Orchard Park Public Library 2023

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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