



Giving Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025, is a global day of generosity spurred by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation. Cattaraugus Gives rallies communities to give back through donations, volunteering, and acts of kindness.

During this giving season, the Friends of the Olean Public library are looking to direct funds raised to purchase a new microfilm reader/scanner. This asset in the library will directly benefit the genealogy and local history program that has been enhancing accessibility and improving preservation of the community's rich history.

Below, is a look at how the current set-up is used.

Check back in on December 2nd scan the QR code to visit our page or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/CGives-Friends>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 1 - December 1**
Donation location for Toys-For-Tots Campaign
- November 20 | 6:30 PM**
Cooking Club: Thanksgiving
- December 2 | All Day**
Cattaraugus Gives!
- December 4 | 10:00 AM**
Stay Healthy. Stay social.
Stay inspired. Stay WISE
- December 9 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM**
EPIC Story time & Craft
- December 17 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM**
Teen D&D Team A
- February 27 | 7:00 - 9:30 PM**
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For More Events visit: oleanlibrary.org/calendar



Follow the Friends on Facebook:

**Friends of the Library
of Olean, New York, Inc.**
134 N. Second Street
Olean, NY 14760

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Friendly Footnotes

The Friends welcome their new President

At the start of 2025, Darlene Connelly assumed the role of president of the Friends of the Olean Public Library board. Her predecessor, Carol (Cookie) Lindamer, had previously held the position for many years.

Darlene has always loved books, reading, and libraries. She joined the Friends of the Library Board 6 years ago after volunteering at one of the fundraising events and has held the position of membership chair since joining the board.



"There is nothing more satisfying than working with a group of volunteers to accomplish a shared goal. That is my motivation for serving on various boards. I have worked side by side with a great variety of people, which has greatly enriched my life. I encourage everyone to find a way to volunteer your time - you will get so much in return!"



Summer Reading was off the Scales!

Families enjoyed meeting real reptiles and learning about their habitats and behaviors - a perfect mix of reading, learning, and adventure!



The Friends are always having FUN



Coming up for the Friends

The annual Peg Bothner Bookmark Contest for local students grades 1-5 announces their new theme!



FeBREWary
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
27TH
7:00 - 9:30 PM
 Olean Public Library
 Please drink responsibly



Friends of the Library of Olean, New York, Inc.

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- Extraordinary Friend \$200+
- Very Special Friend \$100+
- Special Friend \$50+
- True Blue Friend \$25+
- Loyal Friend \$10+
- Good Friend \$5+

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Make checks payable to:
 Friends of the Olean Library
 c/o Olean Public Library
 134 N. 2nd St. Olean, NY
 14760-2583

Friends is a non-profit group and all contributions are tax-deductible. Friends is a member of Friends of the Library, USA.

The Friends of the Olean Public Library sends thanks to all of our generous donors from the 2025 Read Between the Wines event, our MOST ATTENDED EVENT YET!

- Allen's Liquor Store | AMC Allegany 8 | Argentieri Bros. - The Coles Beach House | Bee Spit Meadery | Beef n Barrel | Alan Bernstein
- Kathy Elser | Rachel Elser | Century Manor | Courtyard Winery
- Anne Kivari | Coach & Cookie Lindamer | Brian Lothridge
- Wendi Morgan | Christine Pecherzewski | Napoli Pizza
- Olean Public Library Board | Olean Public Library Staff | Pat O'Malley
- St. Bonaventure Bookstore | Jim, Susan & Lauren Schifley
- Ann Marie Sitter-Tompkins | Tarana Family - Tim Hortons
- Tasta Pizza | Tops Friendly Markets/Tim Schilling
- Winey Shepherds | AnnMarie Wright