



FRIENDS OF THE OIL CITY LIBRARY

SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

VOTE YES FOR LIBRARIES ON NOVEMBER 4TH

On November 4th, 2025, the following question will be on the ballot in Venango County's general election:

Should the County of Venango support the Oil Region Library Association to operate as a county library by establishing a Special Library Tax at the rate of .25 mills on all taxable real estate within the county (\$12.50 per assessed value of \$50,000)?

A vote of YES! would create Venango County's first county library, providing services & access to all residents of the county with no additional cost to individuals.

Our libraries are more than books. They are lifelines for job seekers, students, families, and seniors. But without countywide funding, many residents can't access them.

Venango County libraries serve everyone—but right now, access isn't equal. This referendum will ensure that every community in Venango County has access to high-quality library services—without the burden of out-of-pocket fees. It's time to invest in our shared future.

Learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved by talking to a library staff member or visiting:

[OILREGIONLIBRARIES.ORG/VOTE-YES](https://oilregionlibraries.org/vote-yes)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM (SPONSORED BY FOL)

REGISTER NOW for Summer @ Your ORLA Library 2025

Explore color, light, art & more this summer with your library. Track your reading, complete activities & attend weekly programs to earn ORLA Bucks that will win you some awesome prizes!

Register online at oilregionlibraries.org/youth/summeratyourlibrary



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday Used Book Sales

9 am - 12 pm every Saturday the Library is open

Oil Heritage Festival Book Sale

July 24th, 9 AM - 7 PM

July 25th, 9 AM - 5 PM

July 26th, 9 AM - 3 PM

Oil Heritage Festival Touch-A-Truck

July 24th, 11 AM - 2 PM

Festival of the Book

August 23rd, 10 AM - 2 PM



OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT

50/50 Raffle

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Available at front desk

Summer Fun Basket Raffle

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Available at the front desk

(Basket pictured below)

2025 Library Lotto

\$20 each, Monthly chances to win, Tickets available at the front desk



2024 GIVING REPORT

Summer Reading Program

Adopt-a-Magazine Program

Step Painting

Christmas Past Kid's Activities

Staff Appreciation

For a total of \$5,582.43

NOT A MEMBER?

Join the Friends of the Oil City Library today!

Membership applications are available at the front desk.

Youth \$2

Individual \$10

Family \$15

Lifetime \$100