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OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark October 2008

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:30 AM -

9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM



Savoring Sewickley returns for Chapter 9!

On Sunday, October 19th, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM join the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library for this yearly fund-raising favorite! You can stroll the Library sampling the best foods our local chefs and culinary professionals have to offer. Tickets are \$60 per person. To register or for more details, call 412-741-3974.

Featured Events in the Children's Department

In October, Librarians from our Children's Department will be featured at two community events.



Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary Saturday, October 18, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Come along and listen to one of our Children's Librarians, as well as Quaker Valley teachers and volunteers, as they bring books to life! A fun family event for all ages!

The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane in Sewickley.

No registration is required.



"It's A Great Pumpkin Spooktacular" Saturday, October 25, 7:00 PM

A Family Program at the Fern Hollow Nature Center

Fern Hollow Nature Center and the Sewickley Public Library join forces to present this Halloween themed family program. Let's start with some spooky stories and s'mores around the campfire. Bring your flashlights for a night hike to search for some nocturnal creepy crawlies and then watch the classic film *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*. Program is free to the public, donations suggested. The Fern Hollow Nature Center is located at 1901 Glen Mitchell Road in Sewickley. Please register.

Don't miss these two special guests featured in Children's Department programs!



Scary Story Teller!

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 PM

Family Program

Accomplished and amazing storyteller Ian Eberhardt will give us goosebumps, just in time for the Halloween season! Come and listen to his chilling tales! Not for the faint of heart! Please register.

Author Visit

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Family Program

Gordon Korman, a well known children's author will speak about his life and his career. Books will be available for purchase and Mr. Korman will autograph after his presentation. Please register.



Put Your Best Foot Forward



Don't get cold feet - or let anyone else in Allegheny County get them either. Now in its third year, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Allegheny County will conduct its annual sock campaign *Put Your Best Foot Forward*. Throughout October, the Sewickley Public Library will serve as a donation point to collect pairs of new socks for those in need. Last year over 3,700 new pairs of socks were distributed to homeless men, women and children in Allegheny County.

Book Drive for China

The recent earthquake in China, left many students without books or school supplies. During the month of October, the Sewickley Public Library will serve as a donation site for the collection of school supplies, books, and textbooks. For more information, email noellarichman@mac.com.

Display Cases

During October our display cases will feature the work of four area artists: Douglas Brown of Neville Island, Jim Larson of Moon, Bob Kluz of Sewickley, and Keith Jones of Baden.

Adult Services & Programs

All programs are free, unless otherwise stated.
For information call 412-741-6920

Professional Development Program: Working in America Saturday, October 4, 10:00 AM to Noon

The workshop's topics include work transformation, the new employee contract, work/life balance, and training to improve performance on-the-job. This program is presented by Bob Ryan, a veteran of over 30 years as an educator and professional development consultant.

Upcoming **Professional Development Program** workshops are: Resume Writing on November 1st and Interviewing Skills on December 6th. These workshops focus on developing strategies, approaches, and skills for those seeking to enter the workforce or prepare for job/career changes.



The Artistry of Bonsai Sunday, October 5, 2:00 PM

Dr. Norbert K. Pietrzak presents an exhibit of mature bonsai and a slideshow presentation of how to create a bonsai, care for it, and the philosophy of this art. Dr. Pietrzak teaches bonsai at the Phipps Conservatory and founded the Pittsburgh Bonsai Society. Rescheduled from Sept. 21st.

Knitting Circle

Monday, October 6, 7:00 PM

Our knitting group meets on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcomed. No registration is required.

Gateway Hospice Educational Series

Three Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 7: Hospice 101

Tuesday, October 14: Dementia & Alzheimer's

Tuesday, October 21: Spiritual & Bereavement Care

You are invited to learn more about hospice before a family member, friend or neighbor may need their care. Gateway Hospice hosts these informative series to explain: what hospice care entails, when to ask for help, and how the cost is covered. Each session also includes information on volunteer opportunities. The October 14th session will feature a pet therapist and her dog. A continental breakfast is provided. Please register at 412-536-2020.

Basic Computers 1 & 2 -Cost \$25.00

2 Tuesdays, October 7 & 14, 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Silver Scholars teaches these hands-on computer classes designed for individuals over the age of 50, but all are invited. The two 2-hour classes are fun, interactive, and begin with the basics. No previous computer knowledge is required. The first class will explain the basic functions of the mouse & keyboard, how to use windows, search menus and more. The second class will provide time for review and cover understanding scroll bars, using drop down menus and other ways to interact with your computer. To enhance learning, all classes are limited to 10 students. *Payment is due upon registration.*

China's Economic Growth and U.S. Outcomes

Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 PM

Thomas G. Rawski, Professor of Economics and History, UCIS Research Professor at the University of Pittsburgh and author, presents a stimulating talk about China's economy. Sponsored by the Confucius Institute at the University of Pittsburgh. Please register. Rescheduled from September 16th.

Talking Heads Colloquium

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 AM—Noon

Come prepared to share ideas and opinions with this lively group of adults. New participants are always welcome. No registration is required.

Thursday Matinee: *Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day*

Thursday, October 9, 2:00 PM

When a governess loses her job, she is thrown into the glamorous world and dizzying social whirl of an American actress and singer. Featuring: Frances McDormand and Amy Adams. Rated PG-13 Runtime: 92 minutes. No registration is required.

Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 PM

Our mystery book group meets monthly to discuss this popular genre and their book of the month. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *Blood of the Prodigal*, by Paul L. Gaus. No registration is required

The Internet 1 & 2 - Cost \$25.00

2 Tuesdays, October 21 & 28, 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Silver Scholars teaches these hands-on computer classes designed for individuals over the age of 50, but all are invited. The first class will explain the basics of search engines and browsers. You will learn how to connect to the Internet and how to navigate your way around the World Wide Web. The second class will discuss browsers in more detail, show you how to download programs, search more effectively, and avoid viruses. Prerequisite: Basic Computers Parts 1&2 or equivalent knowledge. To enhance learning, all classes are limited to 10 students. *Payment is due upon registration.*

The Brown Bag Book Group

Thursday, October 23, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Order a copy of this month's book, *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez, at the Reference Desk. No registration is required.

The Fourth Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00 PM

Join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selection, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, at the Reference Desk. No registration is required.



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Children's Department

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Dial-a-Story
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Monday -Thursday
Friday and Saturday
Sunday

9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Weekly Storytimes for Preschoolers No Registration Required

Babies & Books

Tuesdays at 9:45 & 10:30 AM

Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with a caregiver. Please, no older children.

Two-Year-Old Storytime

Wednesdays at 9:45 & 10:30 AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and fingerplays for 2-year-olds with a care provider. Please, no older children.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays. Halloween Story Time Thursday, October 30 Children may wear costumes.

Programs for Children and Families Please Register



Family Storytime: Fall Fun! Family Storytime
Saturday, October 4, 11:00 -11:45 AM

Fall is in the air! Celebrate the colors of the season with stories, songs, and a craft, too!



Just for Kindergarten: Mystery Night Kindergarteners
Thursday, October 16, 6:30 PM

Are you in Kindergarten? Then this program is just for you! Join us for a night celebrating mysteries! We will listen to a story, solve a mystery of our own and make a craft!

Horror-gami!

Monday, October 6, 7:00 PM

Spooky paper folding for you! Make a grimacing monster, a wailing ghost, a flying witch and more.

Grades 3-5

Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

See the front page of the newsletter for details

Family Program

¡Hola, Amigos!

2-5 year-olds with a caregiver

4 Tuesdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Spanish fun for little ones! This interactive program features songs and stories designed for Spanish language learning. Sign up for one or all.



American Girl Halloween Party

Sunday, October 19, 2:00-3:30 PM

Girls & dolls come dressed in costumes for stories, games and a Halloween craft for you and your doll. Bring your favorite doll a long!!

Grades K-2

Lego-Mania

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Bring your Legos and your creativity, and let's build, build, build! Have a favorite creation? Bring that, too, for us to admire. All skill levels welcome!

Grades 1-5

Scary Food, and I Ate It!

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Edible Eyeballs, Spider Cakes, and other ghoulish treats! Let's make dinner and dessert, then eat - if you dare!

Grades 3-5



PJ Storytime: Night Owls

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30-7:15 PM

Whoooo stays up late at night while you are in bed? Owls, bats and raccoons that's who. Join us for stories and songs about these nocturnal animals.

Have a snack and make a craft. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend!

Family Storytime

Scary Story Teller Ian Eberhardt

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 PM

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Family Program

Homeschool Happenings: Lunch at the Library

Monday, October 13, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM Grades 1-5

Pittsburgh is 250 years old! Let's join in the celebration as we look at its history, geography, and people. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the drinks.

American Girl Halloween Party

Saturday, October 25, 1:00-2:30 PM

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Grades 3-5

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Reader's Theater:

2 Mondays, October 13 and October 20, 7:00 PM

Need a little drama in your life? Come and practice and perform the comedy, *There's a Werewolf in Town!* We will practice on October 13 and perform on October 20. (You must be able to attend both sessions.)

Grades 3-5



Funny Bones!

Monday, October 27, 7:00 PM

Wiggle your phalanges and cross your tibias! Join us for a look at the bones inside our bodies!

Grades 1-2

Author Visit: Gordon Korman

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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Family Program

Need a quick bedtime story? Call Dial-a-Story 412-741-2667 Anytime day or night!

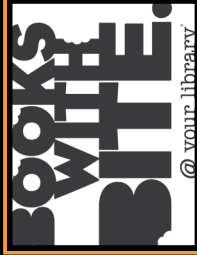


TEEN PROGRAMS OCTOBER

WIP FOR TEENS
10/1 @ 3:30

**TEEN
ADVISORY
GROUP**
10/8 @ 4

**TEEN
ANIME
CLUB**
10/7 @ 5
10/14 @ 5
10/21 @ 5
10/28 @ 5



Teen Read Week is October 12 - 18, 2008
Look for Displays, Booklists, and
books you can sink your teeth into.

**MAKE A T-SHIRT
TOTE BAG!!!!**



10/15 @ 6:30

Bring an old T-shirt with a fun design or logo to this workshop
and leave with a tote bag that you can use for shopping, school,
Trick or Treating, or whatever else you need to carry.

**Author Gordon Korman is
Visiting Sewickley!!!!**
Check for him in your schools and
at the Library October 27-30

HALLOWEEN PARTY
10/30 3:30PM
Come to the Halloween Party to meet the New Teen Librarian, Kelly,
We'll provide the food and music you wear the COSTUMES!!!!

CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) 10/2
NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD 10/9
VANHELING (PG-13) 10/16
THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL 10/23

Scary Movies
Thursdays @ 5PM

HOME SCHOOL HAPPENINGS
PITTSBURGH 250
10/13 @ 11:30

This month, we'll focus on the history of our great city.
Bring a bag lunch and the library will provide drinks

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Mission Statement

The mission of Sewickley Public Library is to serve as a center for lifelong learning by providing free access to informational, educational, cultural and recreational library resources that address the interests and needs of the children and adults in the Quaker Valley region.

Memorial Books & Gift Books

EM Jewelers, in memory of **Janice Calloway**
Sewickley Public Library Children's Department, in memory of **J. Sterling Davis, Jr.**
Rita and George Crawford, in memory of **J. Sterling Davis, Jr.**
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Forte, in memory of **Harold Hennessey**
John & Elizabeth Yankello, in memory of **Harold Hennessey**
Ellen and Jay Brooks, in memory of **Carrie Kastroll**

The Rader and Bowers Family, in honor of **Alex Bob**, on his graduation
The Rader and Bowers Family, in honor of **Paul Schumacher**, on his graduation
The Rader and Bowers Family, in honor of **Will Swanson**, on his graduation

To participate in the Gift Book Program, use the donation form below. It is also available at the Library's Circulation Desk or online at our Home Page www.sewickleylibrary.org. For your tax deductible donation (minimum suggested amount is \$25.00), a new book will be selected by one of our Librarians to honor the person or event of your choice. Your gift book will be identified with a book plate and an acknowledgement card announcing your gift will be sent to the individual you name. Your name and the honoree's name will also be listed in our newsletter, unless otherwise specified.

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Yes, I would like to honor someone special with a gift to the Library

Your Name _____ Suggested area of interest for gift _____
Your Address _____ Amount: _____
Telephone Number (____) _____

In Memory of _____ **Other Occasion** _____ **In Honor of** _____

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