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OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark
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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00

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DESTINATION CHINA

Our Destination China Celebration on will be on
Saturday, September 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Stop in any time during the evening to enjoy dancers from the Oriental Star Dance Company, children's activities and refreshments.

The Children's Adult and Teen departments have planned a variety of programs throughout the month to showcase the rich cultural heritage of China. From Children's, through Teens and Adults, there are Destination China events for all ages. We invite you to come along on our journey of exploration and discovery!

During the month our display cases will feature treasures from visits to China and photography depicting the cities and rural areas of this amazing land.

Harvest Festival Book Sale

The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library are hosting their annual Harvest Festival book sale. Stop in to gather some great reading for the fall!

Friday, September 5 9:30 - 5:00
Saturday, September 6 9:30 - 5:00
Sunday, September 7 1:00 - 5:00
Sunday is Bag Sale Day, Fill a Bag for \$5.00!



Fantasy Football League for Adults

This Football Season, the Library will be sponsoring a Fantasy Football League for Adults on Yahoo Fantasy Football. Participants who sign up will have a team drafted at the beginning of the regular football season. The player with the most points at the end of the regular season, will win a gift card to Dick's Sporting Goods. If interested, please email Meghann at gardnerm@einetwork.net by September 8th, 2008. The Auto-draft will take place on September 9th and Week 1 of the regular season will be retroactively scored.

Take a Wise Walk

Do you want to age healthfully? Do you enjoy learning new things? Are you an involved and active 50+ adult? Sign up at the Reference Desk for our program just for you. You can walk with a group from the Library, on your own, with a friend, with family or with a neighbor.

All participants receive a complimentary pedometer and walking guide. T-shirts are also available for first 25 participants. Visit the Library weekly to walk, report your steps, discover great resources, and enjoy a healthy snack.

This program is brought to you by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and the Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support) Program.



Adult Services & Programs

All programs are free, unless otherwise stated.

For information call 412-741-6920

Getting Started in Investing: *A Bull In China*

Wednesday September 3, 7:00 PM

Using the book of this title by Jim Rogers as a starting point, this seminar discusses ways to invest in China and examines prospects for the Chinese marketplace. Matt Carroll, of Leetsdale, a founding partner of BCI Engineering, will lead segments of this discussion. Mr. Carroll offers personal insight into the geography, business climate, growth potential and cultural nuances of the Chinese people. Fluent in Mandarin and raised in Taiwan, Carroll regularly travels to Asia to visit a network of factories which produce manufactured goods for his firm. The American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) sponsors this educational seminar as part of its ongoing "Getting Started" series for investors. This free session is open to the public, no registration is required. For more information on upcoming AAII meetings subscribe at: AAII-Pgh-subscribe@yahoo.com

International Literacy Day

Monday, September 8

Volunteers from the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council spend many hours at the Library tutoring through the adult basic education, family literacy services and English as a second language programs. We celebrate the work they do for the community during this all day event. For details, please see flyers posted at the Reference Desk.

Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 PM

Our mystery book group meets monthly to discuss this popular genre and their book of the month. This month's selection is *Death of a Red Heroine*, by Xiaolong Qiu. Please ask to have a copy ordered at the reference desk. A list of the titles being discussed during the upcoming year is also available at the reference desk. No registration is required

Talking Heads Colloquium

Wednesday, September 10, 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.

A Trip to China with Anthony Cerminaro

Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 PM

Beautiful slides depicting urban and rural life in China are accompanied by Mr. Cerminaro's anecdotal narrative of his travels in this fascinating country. Please join us in the Community Room. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday Matinee: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*

Thursday, September 11, 2:00 PM

Set during China's cultural revolution, two university students are sent to a remote mountain village as part of their reeducation duty. The discovery of a suitcase full of banned books helps them escape their dreary lives. Runtime: 107 minutes. Not Rated. Mandarin dialogue, English subtitles. No registration is required.

Author Reception: *The Map Thief*, by Heather Terrell

Thursday, September 11, 7:00 PM

Author and local resident, Heather Terrell, visits to discuss her new book, *The Map Thief*. This suspenseful tale ranges from China of 1421 to Portugal of 1491 and to present day New York, as art investigator, Mara Coyne hopes to locate an ancient Chinese map. Please join us in the Community Room for refreshments and a unique perspective on China and the world of art and artifacts from an accomplished writer.

SeniorNet Computer Education Program

Tuesday, September 16, 1:00 or 2:00 PM

Barry J. Lipson, a SeniorNet instructor, hosts these computer sessions tailored for new computer users. Please register.

China's Economic Growth and U.S. Outcomes,

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 PM

Thomas G. Rawski, Professor of Economics and History and UCIS Research Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, presents a stimulating talk about China's economy. He is a China specialist and is the co-editor and author of two recent books: *China's Great Economic Transformation*, 2008, Cambridge University Press, and *China's Rise and the Balance of Influence in Asia*, 2007, University of Pittsburgh Press. This talk is sponsored by the Confucius Institute at the University of Pittsburgh. Please Register.

Chinese Cooking for the Home Chef

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 PM

Lon Durbin, a chef from Whole Foods Market brings a selection easily prepared Chinese dishes. Using colorful, flavorful ingredients from Whole Foods Market, Chinese cuisine can brighten your dinner table any night of the week. Samples will be available for tasting. Participants will be entered to win basket filled with products from Whole Foods. Please Register.

Professional Development Program: Goal Setting

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 AM to Noon

This 2 hour workshop takes a fresh look at finding and achieving focus in life. Key elements of the workshop include finding self, exploring choices, creating a plan and achieving goals related to family, education, career, finance and health.

The **Professional Development Program** consists of four monthly workshops: (1) Goal Setting, September 20th, (2) Working in America, October 4th, (3) Resume Writing, November 1st, and (4) Interviewing Skills, December 6th. The workshops focus on developing strategies, approaches, and skills for those seeking to enter the workforce or prepare for job/career changes. This program was developed by and is presented by Bob Ryan, a veteran of over 30 years as an educator and professional development consultant.



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The Artistry of Bonsai

Sunday, September 21, 2:00 PM

Dr. Norbert K. Pietrzak presents an exhibit of mature bonsai and a series of slides showing the many types of bonsai trees, both deciduous and tropical. The presentation will cover creating a bonsai, caring for it, and the philosophy of this art

will be discussed. A collection of mature bonsai will be exhibited.

Dr. Pietrzak has a Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Pittsburgh. A Professor Emeritus at Robert Morris University where he teaches microbiology and environmental sciences. He has exhibited bonsai all over the United States and has studied in Japan, China and Korea. He teaches bonsai at the Phipps Conservatory and founded the Pittsburgh Bonsai Society.

The Fourth Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday, September 23, 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, *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China*, by Jung Chang. No registration is required.

The Brown Bag Book Group

Thursday, September 25, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Stop at the Reference Desk to order a copy of this month's book, *An American Childhood*, by Annie Dillard. No registration is required.

Thursday, September 25, 2:00

Destination Travel Guide: China

In this Pilot Guide Travel film viewers will attend a traditional Long Horn Mio ceremony, visit the Huangguoshu Waterfalls, the largest in Asia, visit a silk factory in Suzhou, the silk capital of China, and attend the temple fair celebrating the end of the silk harvest. The film ends with a walk among the 8,000 terracotta warriors built to guard to tomb of China's first emperor, Emperor China. Runtime 111 minutes, Not Rated. No registration is required.

Chinese Medicines: Acupuncture & Herbs

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 PM

Richard Fortune of Fortune Acupuncture & Herb Clinic in Cranberry Township discusses Chinese medicines such as acupuncture and herbal medicines and their successful applications to western medical disorders. Richard brings 26 years of practice utilizing Chinese medicines and other naturopathic tools in the treatment of illnesses. Please register.

Exploring the Environment of China

Sunday, September 28, 2:00 PM

Ed Schroth, former Quaker Valley Science teacher and currently teaching at Duquesne University, gives a Powerpoint presentation describing the student trips he has led to China. The China experience enabled students to observe, discuss and analyze China's philosophy and approach to air, land and water pollution. The trips were intended primarily to exchange environmental ideas with Chinese students and to foster the international understanding and collaboration that will be necessary to solve our global environmental problems.

Memorial Books

EM Jewelers, in memory of **Claire M. Bauer**
Albert and Sara Smith, in memory of **Anthony (Tony) Brandt**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Lee Caldwell**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Mary Cortese**
Carole Ann Miller, in memory of **Mary Cortese**
Odeil Cowden, in memory of **Bernie Cowden**
Donna and Gerry Fisher, in memory of **J. Sterling Davis, Jr.**
Ann R. Urban, in memory of **J. Sterling Davis, Jr.**
Sally Ann and Joseph J. Cortese, in memory of **Marie Dzubak**
Ann R. Urban, in memory of **Reva Edlberg**
David and Joan Murdoch, in memory of **Elizabeth Hoston**
Carolyn A. Toth, in memory of **Elizabeth Hoston**
The Martini Book Club, in memory of **Dr. L. Richard Knapp**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Helen H. Marx**
Marjorie Floyd, in memory of **Gloria Masterani**
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schadt, in memory of **Gloria Masterani**
Kathy & Mark Lynch, in memory of **Gloria Masterani**

Chris, Dang, Sida & Bodhi Wilson, in memory of **Gloria Masterani**
David and Joan Murdoch, in memory of **Judith Rubin**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **George Schmidt**
Her Neighbors on McCoy Road, in memory of **Angelina Scimio**
Carolyn A. Toth, in memory of **Angelina Scimio**
David and Joan Murdoch, in memory of **Mildred Smith**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Richard "Our Friend Dick" Spatz**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Florence Stainecker**
Bonny Gaston, in memory of **Marion Swanson**
Lynne Schneider, in memory of **Marion Swanson**
The Hannon Family, in memory of **Marion Swanson**
Kevin & Anne Hannon, in memory of **Marion Swanson**
Carolyn A. Toth, in memory of **Marion Swanson**
Maria & Joel Swanson,
in memory of **Gertrude Wissmann Thomas**
Phyllis C. Hewitt, in memory of **Norbert Vater**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Otto Weiss**

Children's Department
412-741-0937
Dial-a-Story

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Programs for Children and Families Please Register


Chinese Papercut Cards Sunday, September 7, 2:00-3:00PM Grades 1-5
Make a card or picture using the beautiful art of Chinese paper cuts. As a finishing touch, Chloe Mellon demonstrates some Chinese writing.

Homeschool Happenings: Lunch at the Library Monday, September 8, 11:30AM-1:00PM Grades 1-5
This month we'll explore Chinese Opera! Bring a bag lunch and join us. Drinks provided.

 **Chopstick Celebration** Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 PM Grades K-2
Learn all about chopsticks, how to use them and where they came from. We'll share stories, play games, make a craft and have a snack!

Reader's Theater: The Magic Brocade: A Tale of China Thursday, September 11, 7:00 PM Grades 3-5
Actors and actresses! Practice and perform this fable from Ancient China.

Chinese Cooking Sunday, September 14, 2:00-4:00PM Grades K-5 w/ an adult
Brenda Mellon teaches us the art of making dumplings. We'll all enjoy eating them as well!

 **Chinese Brush Stroke Painting** Tuesday September 16, 6:30PM-7:30PM Grades K -2 w/ an adult
Art teacher, Chris Holt will demonstrate the technique and both child and adult will go home with a painting.

PJ Storytime: Panda-mania Wednesday, September 17, 6:30-7:15 PM Family Storytime
What's black and white and cuddly all over? A panda of course. Get ready for bed with stories and songs about these gentle giants. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend.



 **Reader's Theater: Monkey Lives! A Superhero Story from China** Thursday, September 18, 7:00 PM Grades 3-5
Monkey has been China's favorite superhero for at least five centuries. He's amazingly strong, he can fly, and he has a few tricks in his repertoire. Come and act out his story! Practice and perform in one night!

Family Storytime: Chinese Folktales Saturday September 20, 11:00AM-11:45AM Family Storytime
Who are the stars of tales told in China? Join us for some tales and make a wonderful Chinese craft as well.



Totally Tangrams Monday, September 22, 7:00 PM Grades 1-5
Tangrams are seven-piece puzzles that came from Ancient China. See how many puzzles you can solve!

 **Beyond Chinese New Year** Wednesday, September 24, 7:00-8:00PM Grades 1-5
Brenda Mellon explains the customs surrounding different Chinese holidays through stories, songs and crafts.

Reader's Theater: The Warrior's Puzzle Thursday, September 25, 7:00 PM Grades 3-5
An artist who hopes to avoid punishment for breaking a Chinese Warrior's beautiful tile, suggests that the warrior hold a contest to see if anyone can mend it. Practice and perform in one night!

Paper Party! Saturday, September 27, 11:00 AM Grades 3-5
Do you know paper was invented in China? Learn how to make your own. We will make a fabulous paper craft, share stories and have a snack!

American Girl Sunday, September 28, 2:00 PM Grades 3-5
American Girl Monday, September 29, 6:30 PM Grades K-2
Meet Julie Albright and her best friend Ivy! A story, a craft and more! Bring your doll if you like.

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.

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

TEEN PROGRAMS

STARTUP BAR

WII SPORTS
WEDNESDAY - 9/3, 5PM

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
9/10, 4PM

Email Meghann at
gardnerm@einetnetwork.net
by 9/2/08 to
play Fantasy Football

TUESDAY ANIME CLUB
9/9, 5-6
9/16, 5-6
9/23, 5-6
9/30, 5-6

MONDAY MOVIES AT 6PM
BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE CHINA (PG13) - 9/8
SHANGHAI NOON (PG13) - 9/15
SHANGHAI KNIGHTS (PG13) - 9/22
FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG13) - 9/29

HOME SCHOOL HAPPENINGS
DESTINATION CHINA
MONDAY - 9/8, 11:30-1PM

Welcome Back! Join us as we celebrate the culture, history, and people of China. We'll be watching a documentary on China, making buttons of Chinese sayings and characters, and sipping on some yummy Chinese tea. Bring a bag lunch and we'll provide tea and other drinks. **Registration is Required. Grades 6-12 only please.**

RED CROSS
BABYSITTING TRAINING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 8AM-4PM

A Red Cross instructor will be on hand to teach aspiring babysitters all that they need to know in order to keep kids safe. Upon completion of the class, students will receive certification. The class is **all day** so bring a bag-lunch. The library will provide drinks and snacks. The cost is \$50 per person and is due upon sign-up. Make checks payable to the Sewickley Public Library. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Open to teens 11 and up.

You must register in person at the Reference desk.

FENG SHUI FOR TEENS
WEDNESDAY, 9/24 7PM

We'll apply the basics of Feng Shui to figure out how you should arrange your bedroom and other rooms in your house. You'll learn how to rearrange your furniture so that you'll sleep, study, and relax much better.

Please Register at the Reference Desk.

Junior Gardener's Week
9/16, 9/17, 9/18 at 4:30PM

This workshop will be hosted by **The Village Garden Club of Sewickley** and is open to sixth through eighth graders. Participants will attend three workshops that will focus on Horticulture, Photography, and Flower Arranging. **Please Register at the Reference Desk.**

SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30PM
Statistics

Sewickley SAT tutor, Phil McCaffrey will hold a free SAT Math Training session at the library. Practice Tests are available on Phil's website mccaffreytutoring.com or at the Reference Desk.



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500 Thorn Street
Sewickley, PA 15143



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.

Gift Books

- Courtney Cook, in honor of **Rachel Becker**, on her birthday
- Maria A. Swanson, in honor of **Alex Bob**, on his graduation
- Maria A. Swanson, in honor of **Phil Diemert**, on his graduation
- John and Lois Domenico, in honor of "our granddaughter", **Skyler Jade Domenico**
- Andy & Nancy Frishkorn and Stephan & Jenni Bartling, in honor of **Andy & Gretchen Flowers** on their 40th Birthdays
- Maria A. Swanson, in honor of **Andrew Henning**, on his graduation
- Maria A. Swanson, in honor of **Tyler Jeffe**, on his graduation
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Susan Kaminski**, Co-Chair Child Health Association Ball 2007
- Karen & Rich Parker, in honor of **Mr. & Mrs. Clay Kauffman**, on their 30th Anniversary
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Linda Klemash**, Outstanding Support of Child Health Association
- Osborne Elementary School Faculty and Staff, in honor of **Janet Kramer**, on her retirement from QVSD
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Diana Magera**, Treasurer 2005-2008
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Christa Oelhaf**, Co-Chair Child Health Association Ball 2007
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Kelly Pfenninger**, Co-Chair Antiques Show 2007
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Beth Rom**, President 2006-2008
- Maria A. Swanson, in honor of **Paul Schumacher**, on his graduation
- The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **Terri Tunick**, Co-Chair Antiques Show 2007
- Andy & Nancy Frishkorn and Stephan & Jenni Bartling, in honor of **Maggie and Greg Wilkinson**, on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Donations

- Mary Ferris made a donation to the Endowment Fund in honor of **Leroy John's 90th Birthday**
- A donation was received from the Marvin & Hannah Wedeen Philanthropic Fund of the United Jewish Federation Foundation
- A donation was received from the George & Ada Davidson Family Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation
- A donation was received from the Sandra Drant Charitable Gift Fund of Schwab Charitable Fund,
in honor of Michael and Davis Allada and Rowan Drant on his 2nd Birthday
- A donation was received from the Quaker Valley Education Association,
in honor of the retirements of Janet Kramer and Thomas Sklarsky
- A donation was received from the Fun Buy the Pound Toy Store to the Children's Department,
the proceeds from their "Name the Lego Viking Contest"
- A donation was received from the Cahouet Charitable Trust