

Sewickley

PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark April 2009

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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Library Events in April

April is National Humor Month!

Come to the Children's Department and learn how you can become a Certified Laughter Reader! The Certified Laughter Reader program is a new nation-wide project from the Laughter Arts and Sciences Foundation, which is being piloted in a just a few libraries around the country! Be a trend setter and start today by reading funny books, telling jokes and more!

Fourth Grade Battle of the Books **Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 PM**

Because of the large number of teams, there will be two 4th grade battles on the same night, at Sewickley Academy's Rea Auditorium and at the Osborne Elementary School. Check with your favorite team for their location and come cheer them on.

Fifth Grade Battle of the Books **Thursday, April 16, 7:00PM**

This annual event is being held at Sewickley Academy's Rea Auditorium. Come cheer on your favorite team.

Take a Wise Walk **Thursday, April 16, 9:30 AM** No registration is required.

Do you want to age healthfully? Are you an active 50+ adult? This 10-week walking program might be just for you! Participants can walk with a group from the Library, on their own, with a friend or family member. Visit the Library weekly to walk, report your steps, discover great resources, and enjoy a healthy snack. Sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and the Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support) Program.

Endangered Pennsylvania **Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM** **Grades 4 - 6**

Tweens are invited to celebrate Earth Day Librarians Kelly and Dani. They'll explore a special collection of materials from the Carnegie Museum's Pennsylvania Endangered Species Kit and some eco-crafts. Please Register.

Volunteer Fair **Saturday, April 25, 10:00 AM - Noon** No registration is required.

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, April 19th -April 25th, the Library is hosting a Volunteer Fair for adults and teens. Various organizations from the area will be on hand to answer your questions about their volunteer opportunities.

CareerLink Services for Job Seekers **Monday, April 27, 5:30 PM** Please Register

Attention Job Seekers! Lisa J. Fulton, Business Development Representative of the Allegheny West CareerLink office will present an overview of the services offered by CareerLink to job seekers. These services include help with searching for a job, building your resume, or exploring options for a new career. The local CareerLink offices provide job seekers with a wide range of materials, consultation services, and workshops to aid their employment endeavors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library.

Another Reason to Love Your Library!

The Sewickley Public Library was one of six libraries in the state of Pennsylvania recognized for superior performance by a public library ranking index created by *Library Journal*. Of the six libraries in the state of Pennsylvania receiving starred ratings, three were in Western Pennsylvania and include the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, the Sewickley Public Library and the Green Tree Public Library. Nationwide, a total of 7,115 public libraries were rated with this new system and of that group, 256 received starred ratings.

April's Display Cases

Collecting! We've asked you to share your collections with us, and now we will show them. Come see the sorts of things that people collect, on display for the month of April.

Adult Services & Programs

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

French Conversation Group

Mondays at 1:30 PM *No registration is required.*
This group meets weekly and is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in French.

Spanish Conversation Group *No registration is required.*

2 Wednesdays, April 1 & 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

2 Mondays, April 6 and 20, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Our Spanish Conversation Group is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in Spanish.

Thursday Matinee: *The Secret Life of Bees*

Thursday, April 2, 2:00 PM *No registration is required.*
Join us for this film adaptation of Sue Monk Kidd's novel. Set in South Carolina in 1964, a teenage girl is haunted by the memory of her mother. Runtime: 100 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Spring Into Classic Movies *No registration is required.*

Friday, April 3, 2:00 PM – 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968)

Friday, April 17, 2:00 PM – Some Like It Hot (1959)

Friday, April 24, 2:00 PM – Sunset Boulevard (1950)

Throughout this spring, the Library will be screening classics from the **American Film Institute's 100 in 100 years list** in our Community Room. Bring a friend and enjoy the popcorn!

Knitting Circle *No registration is required.*

Monday, April 6, 7:00 PM

Our knitting group meets on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Creepy Crawlers in Your Critter *Please register.*

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 PM

Dr. Brett Begley of the Sewickley Veterinary Hospital will discuss the prevention and treatment of fleas, ticks and other parasites that can affect dogs and cats.

Conversation Salon *No registration is required.*

Wednesday, April 8, 10:00 AM to Noon

Come prepared to share ideas and opinions with this lively group of adults who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. New participants are always welcome.

Wii Sports for Seniors *No registration is required.*

2 Mondays, April 13 & 27, 10:30 AM - Noon

Bring along a friend as we bowl, golf, play tennis, box, and play baseball on the Library's Nintendo Wii system. A librarian will be on hand to show you how to play.

Mystery Book Group: *The Collaborator of Bethlehem*

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 PM *No registration is required.*

Our mystery book group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection by Matt Reed.

Science Café: Science Book Club & Discussion Group

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 PM *No registration is required.*

Science Café is a monthly meeting of inquiring minds interested in current scientific topics and popular science books. Led by Sewickley resident, Bill Drake.

Take a Wise Walk *No registration is required.*

Begins Thursday, April 16, 9:30 AM

This 10-week walking program for active adults returns this spring. For more information, see the front page of the newsletter.

Detoxing for Health and Wellness

Thursday, April 16, 7:00 PM *Please register*

Dr. William Howrilla of Sewickley and Wellness Coach Fred Como will present information on body toxicity and how it effects your health. They will also present an overview of the R-Green Detox Program, and how it can help improve the way you feel. Please register for this FREE presentation and learn of the many benefits of system cleansing.

SeniorNet Computer Education Program

Tuesday, April 21, 1:00 or 2:00 PM *Please Register*

These computer sessions are tailored for new computer users and are hosted by Barry J. Lipson of SeniorNet.

The Green Chef Introduces Cooking Clubs

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 PM *Please Register*

Kitty Leatham, formerly of the Green Chef's Deli in Sewickley, introduces her new venture, Cooking Clubs. She wants to continue her mission to provide organic, sustainable, local and delicious food to the Sewickley area. Through the cooking clubs, small groups will gather in participants' homes to prepare recipes from the Deli's recipe collection. The Green Chef organizes the shopping lists, the cooking and everyone goes home with delicious meals. To learn more about this exciting new concept, come to this program. *Please register, a \$5 registration fee is payable at that time and covers the cost of delicious samples.*

Gateway Hospice Presents: The Balancing Act How the Sandwich Generation Balances Caring for Children, Teens, and Aging Parents

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 PM

Learn how to manage your responsibilities and still take good care of yourself! Topics will include: the causes of stress, effects of stress, coping strategies, developing a support network and how to stay healthy during stressful times. *Please register for the program and light refreshments by calling 412-536-2020.*

The Brown Bag Book Group: *The Red Leather Diary*

Thursday, April 23, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book by Lily Koppel can be ordered at the Reference Desk. *No registration is required.*

Volunteer Fair *No registration is required.*

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The 4th Tuesday Book Group: *Stumbling on Happiness*

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 PM *No registration is required.*

Join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selection by Daniel Todd Gilbert at the Reference Desk.

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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 fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with a care provider. *Please, no older children.*

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM
 Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

Programs for Children and Families Please Register

Readers Theater

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 PM
 Funny theater and YOU are the star! Join our regular gang of drama-seekers! Practice and perform in one night!

Grades 3-5



Happy Birthday, Everyone!

Saturday, April 18, 11:00 - 11:45 AM
 If you have a birthday (and most everyone does!) join us for books, songs, craft, and more fun surprises as we throw a party - for you!

Family Storytime

Hop to Easter

Saturday, April 4, 11:00 - 11:45 AM
 Easter is just a hop away, so join us for holiday fun! We'll read books, sing songs, and make a special craft!

Family Storytime

American Girl: Meet Kaya

Sunday, April 19, 2:00-3:00 PM
 Get to know Kaya, an adventurous Nez Perce girl who loves horses and nature, through stories, a craft and songs.

Grades K - 2



Easter Egg Program

Sunday, April 5, 2:00- 3:30 PM
 Have an eggcellent time creating unique Easter Eggs just in time for the Easter Holiday! Bring your Easter Baskets with you!

Family Program

My Weird School Daze

Monday, April 20, 7:00 PM
 Did you know that Mrs. Dole is out of control? That Mr. Sunny is Funny? That Mr. Granite is from another planet? If you answered YES to any of these questions than you will not want to miss this evening of fun!

Grades 1 - 3

Silly Puppet Making

Monday, April 6, 7:00 PM
 We'll make some crazy puppets and learn how to use them for lots of laughs.

Grades K - 2

Kids Can Cook

Tuesday, April 21 5:30 - 7:00 PM
 We are feeling a little Greek this month! Come join us as we make and eat delectable foods from this fabled land. A \$1 material fee will be charged.

Grades 3 - 5

¡Hola, Amigos!

4 Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 12:30-1:00 PM
 Spanish fun for little ones! This interactive program features songs and stories designed for Spanish language learning.

Ages 2-5 & Caregiver

PJ Storytime: Going to the Zoo!

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
 Can you roar like a lion? Waddle like a penguin? If so, then come join us as we visit all the animals at the zoo through stories, songs, games, a craft, and a snack! Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend to join in the fun!

Family Storytime



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Grades 4 - 6

Lunch at the Library: Let's get creative!

Monday, April 13, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Attention home schoolers and students on Spring Vacation! We'll work on transforming personal collections and memories into handmade books and journals. We will also create some pop up cards. Bring a lunch and we will supply the drink.

Grades 1 - 5



American Girl: Meet Kaya

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 PM
 Get to know Kaya, an adventurous Nez Perce girl who loves horses and nature, through exciting stories, a craft and songs.

Grades 3 - 5

Magic Tree House Adventures

Monday, April 13, 7:00 PM
 More fun with Jack and Annie!

Grades K-2

Science Sense: Blown Away!

Saturday, April 25, 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Saturday, April 25, 2:00 - 2:45 PM
 Ever been blown away by a blustery wind? Join us as we get blown away while exploring air, wind, and clouds with hands-on experiments and observations!

Grades K - 2

Grades 3 - 5

Just for Kindergarteners: Meet Arthur and D.W.

Wednesday, April 15, 2:30 - 3:15 PM
 Let's laugh along with our pals Arthur and D.W. on their adventures. We'll start with a snack and end with stories and a craft that every kindergartener is sure to enjoy!

Kindergarteners

Lego-Mania II

Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 Back by popular demand! Bring plenty of your own Legos and creativity, and show us what you can build! Bring a favorite creation, too, if you want. All skill levels are welcome.

Grades 3-5

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April Teen Programs

Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, April 18 8:30-4:30pm

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.

Endangered Pennsylvania

Wed. 4/22, 4-5pm

4th-6th graders! Celebrate Earth Day with Dani & Kelly. We'll examine special materials from the **Carnegie Museum's** Pennsylvania Endangered Species Kit and do eco-crafts.

Register at the Reference Desk or in the
Children's Department

Homeschool Happening

April 13, 11:30am

Continue your creativity this month! We'll finish up our handmade journals, scrapbooks & whatever else we're working on!

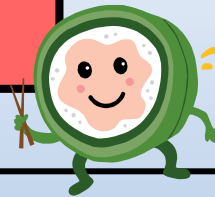
Register at the Reference Desk.

We Play Wii

April 1 3:30pm

Anime Club

Tuesdays 5-6pm



Sew-taku Convention

April 14, 4-6pm

Two hours of non-stop otaku action at this mini anime convention! Role-playing, Asian snacks, J-Pop, anime, and whatever else we can think of!

Costumes encouraged!

Thursday Movies!

21 (PG-13)

5-7pm

Casino Royale (PG-13)

Ocean's Eleven (PG-13)

Ocean's Twelve (PG-13)

Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)

Questions? rottmundk@einetnetwork.net

April 2009

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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 **Corrado Bufalini**
- Renee Cunningham, in memory of **Vincent DePaul Carson**
- EM Jewelers, in memory of **Anna Mae John**
- Karen Parker, in memory of **Anna Mae John**
- EM Jewelers, in memory of **G.C. Lantzch**
- EM Jewelers, in memory of **Gene Marx**
- Sewickley Village Condo Association, in memory of **Mario Melodia**
- EM Jewelers, in memory of **Matthew Schaefer**
- Christopher and Mary Newton, in memory of **Henry "Sonny" Schurman**
- EM Jewelers, in memory of **Phyllis Semple**
- Rita Wick, in memory of **John W. Wick**

Sharon and Gordon Garlick, in honor of **Maximillian Schaffrath**

A donation was received from **Austin McGrath**
A donation was received from **Julie Buscher**

To participate in the Gift Book Program, use the donation form available at the Library's Circulation Desk or online at 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.

Destination Italy! September 2009

Our committee has begun brainstorming ideas for our annual Destination Celebration. If you have a special connection to Italy, have a suggestion, or would like to be involved in the planning process, email Meghann Gardner at gardnerm@einetnetwork.net or stop by the Reference Desk and speak with a Librarian. We welcome your suggestions and input.