

Sewickley

PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark April 2010

500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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Children's 412-741-0937

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On Display in April

Photographer Mark Panza shows his work in our display cases during the month of April.

Panza creates "merged images," combining the human figure, nature & architecture.

His presentations are unique - photos mounted behind glass are segmented, cut at angles, and tilted.

It's unlike any photography you've seen!

Become a library champion; advocate for your library today!

In January it was announced that the Library lost \$70,000 in government funding this year. As a result, we had to: close Fridays, open a half hour later at 10:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday, and reduce our staff.

Since that time, many have asked what can they do to help?

- Call, email and write to Governor Rendell and your state representatives and state senators. Encourage others to write letters. Tell them why Sewickley Public Library is important to you.
- Write letters to the editor. Tell people how you use the library and why it's valuable.
- Donate to the library as you are able. Round up your fines. Drop change in the jars at checkout. Send a check in support of our annual appeal.
- Purchase a Friends of the Library card. Supporting the Friends supports the library, too.
- Give your time. Volunteer.

Governor Edward Rendell
 225 Main Capital Building
 Harrisburg, PA 17120
 717-787-2500

Senator John Pippy
 (Senator Pippy is everyone's senator in the QVSD, Moon Township & Ohio Township)
 1009 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 220
 Moon Township, PA 15108 412-262-2260

Representative T. Mark Mustio
 (Aleppo, Edgeworth, Haysville, Osborne,
 Sewickley Borough, Sewickley Heights,
 Sewickley Hills, Moon Township & Ohio Twp.)
 1009 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 210
 Moon Township, PA 15108
 412-262-3780

Representative Robert F. Matzie
 (Bell Acres, Leet Township & Leetsdale)
 1240 Merchant Street, First Floor
 Ambridge, PA 15003
 724-266-7774 or 412-565-3569

Representative Daniel J. Deasy
 (Glenfield)
 436 South Main Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15220
 412-928-9514

Many thanks to two Library Champions!

As most know, the library needs your help. Our budget has been cut in all areas. You may ask, how can you help? You don't have \$60,000. Well, two 5 year old boys found a way. Instead of presents for their birthday party, Nathan and Garrett asked for donations of money which they gave to the Children's Department to purchase books in their honor. We received \$265. Thank you Nathan and Garrett for your love of the Library. The books we purchase will be read for many years to come!

Adult Services & Programs

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

Take Me Out to the Ball Game - Baseball Movie Series *No registration is required*

To celebrate the month of Opening Days, we'll watch some movies about the great National Pastime. Bring a friend and we'll supply the popcorn. Titles will be listed on flyers posted in the Library.

Tuesday, April 6, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1942, Not rated, 128 Min.

Gary Cooper stars in this story of the life of Lou Gehrig, the legendary first-baseman who succumbed to a fatal neurodegenerative disease at the peak of his career.

Tuesday, April 13, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1973, PG, 96 Min

An unlikely friendship ignites between two baseball players. One is the team's ace pitcher and social charmer; the other is the catcher, a farm boy from Georgia who lacks sophistication.

Tuesday, April 20, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1988, PG, 119 Min

Based on the real-life scandal of 1919, the film tells the story of eight baseball players who plan to throw games for money, and the scorn and anger the scheme earned them..

Tuesday, April 27, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1992, PG, 128 Min

When the male professional baseball players are called away to war in 1943, Jimmy Dugan takes on the task of coaching a team in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League..

Thursday Matinee **Thursday, April 1, 2:00 PM**

No registration is required

Four British women (Josie Lawrence, Miranda Richardson, Joan Plowright, Polly Walker) rent an Italian villa the month of April. They spend a month savoring the opportunity for self-discovery in this tale of 1920s English manners. Rated PG, 93 Minutes.

Knitting Circle **Monday, April 5, 7:00 PM**

No registration is required

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

Documentary Days **Wednesday, April 7, 10:30 AM**

No registration is required

Join us for some coffee, cookies, and a great documentaries about Jazz! - Call Library for Title - 2009, Not Rated, 60 min. Documentary on jazz singer Billie Holiday, featuring rare TV and movie clips and commentary by various colleagues.

French Conversation Group **Monday, April 12, 1:30 PM**

No registration is required

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

Backyard Farmers **Monday, April 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Please register

Sewickley's Green Chef, Kitty Leatham began this 3 part workshop in March. She believes knowing how to grow your own food can help you make informed decisions about what you and your family eat. Email Kitty for more information, kitty.leatham@gmail.com. New registrants are charged a \$25 a materials fee. Session 3 is on Monday, May 10th, at 6:30 PM

Mystery Book Group **Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 PM**

No registration is required

This book group meets on the second Tuesday of the month and welcomes new members. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection: *Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by C. Alan Bradley.

Conversation Salon **Wednesday April 14, 10:00 AM - Noon**

No registration is required

Come and share ideas and opinions with this lively group of adults who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month..

Spanish Conversation **Monday, April 19, 10:30-11:30 and Wednesday April 21, 6:30-7:30** *No registration is required*

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

Rain Barrel Workshop **Monday, April 19, 6:30 PM**

Registration is required

Need a free supply of water for your garden this spring and all summer long? In this workshop, you'll learn how to assemble and install a retrofitted 55 gallon drum to harness rainwater from your roof. You will receive the necessary hardware (but not the barrel), usage tips and a list of resources to obtain a barrel. Presented by Nancy Martin-Silber of the Pennsylvania Resources Council and sponsored by the Little Sewickley Creek Watershed Association. *The fee per household is \$35.* For more information and to register contact Nancy at 412-431-4449 ext. 247 or nancym@ccicenter.org. Conservation in your own backyard helps watershed protection!



SeniorNet Computer Education **Tuesday, April 20, 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.

Documentary Days **Wednesday, April 21, 10:30 AM** *No registration is required*
Join us for some coffee, cookies, and a great documentaries about Jazz! - Call Library for Title - . 2009, Not Rated, 59 Min. In film clips, photos, and interviews, jazz saxophonist Charlie Parker's life is traced from Kansas City to the New York jazz scene of the 1950s.

The Brown Bag Book Group **Thursday, April 22, 11:30 AM** *No registration is required*
Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *The Tenderness of Wolves*, by Stef Penney, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Volunteer Fair **Saturday, April 24, 1:00 PM** *No registration is required*
Are you interested in volunteering your time but need some help figuring out what you can do? Come to our Second Annual Volunteer Fair during National Volunteer Week. Various organizations from the area will be on hand to answer your questions about volunteering with them. Adults and teens 12 and up are encouraged to attend. A great opportunity for teens who are looking for Community Service hours during the summer.

How Will I Know Where to Go? **Sunday, April 25, 2:00 PM** *Please register*
Deborah Russo-Dicken, of Pittsburgh Senior Solutions will be speaking on the topic of how to choose the right senior living situation. She will cover the differences in the levels of care and cost options, specific things to look for when touring a place and questions to ask. She will also explain various resources that are out there to help in caregiving. Deborah Russo-Dicken BS/Gero dedicated her life to serving the aged population by becoming a Gerontologist. She has over 20 years of experience in working with the elderly in adult daycare, nursing homes, protective services, and assisted living. The main thread which runs through out her career is her commitment to providing the best care and counseling for the aged and their families.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group **Tuesday, April 27, 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, *Year of Wonders*, by Geraldine Brooks, at the Reference Desk.

DIY: Photo Fun **Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 PM** *Please register*
Bring us your pictures!! Old or new, family or friends, and don't forget your pets! We'll show you how to edit them and make buttons, stickers, bookplates, and a modern picture holder. Pictures in an electronic format are preferred, on a flash drive, CD, or you can email them to yourself. Please email Meghan (snatchkom@einetnetwork.net) or Kelly (rothmundk@eintwork.net) with your questions prior the program. Adults and Teens age 12 and up.

Memorial Books

Hazel Baumgartel Printz, in memory of **June Willoughby**
The Staff of the Sewickley Public Library, in memory of **Beverly D. Angros**
The Staff of the Sewickley Public Library, in memory of **Suesan LaVoie-Gardner**
Mary Jean and Norman Voigt, in memory of **Suesan LaVoie-Gardner**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Shirley Sgro**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Thomas McIntire**
Carolyn Toth, in memory of **Beverly D. Angros**
Carolyn Toth, in memory of **Suesan LaVoie-Gardner**
Carolyn Toth, in memory of **Ruth Ann Thomas**

Honor Books

Judith Spanos, in honor of **Carroll Logsdon's birthday**
The guests at **Nathan Hale and Garret Rader's birthday party** made donations in their honor.



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Special Events

Raven's Feast Stories and Puppet Show

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Come see nationally known puppeteer Steve Abrams perform in our Community Room. He brings his puppet show, Raven's Feast Stories, and helps us celebrate National Library Week! Not to be missed!!! Seating is limited, please register.

Family Program



Sewickley Unleashed Storytime

Saturday, April 24, 11:00 AM, 11:20 AM, 11:40 AM, and Noon

Join in on the fun on this day long community event by visiting us here at Sewickley Library to hear a special story and meet a trained therapy dog. Collect a sticker from each participating storytime location to receive a complimentary prize from Animal Friends, redeemable at their tent on Broad Street. Storytimes will be repeated at 11:00 am, 11:20 am, 11:40 am, and 12:00 pm. To learn more about other participating community organizations, check out www.sewickleyunleashed.com. No registration is necessary.

Family Storytime



Fourth Grade Battle of the Books

Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 PM

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

Fifth Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, April 8, 7:00PM

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

Weekly Storytimes for Preschoolers

No Registration Required

Babies & Books

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM

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 10:15 and 11:00 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 10:15 AM & 1:30 PM

Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

To conserve paper and resources, the Calendar Page will be available at the Children's Circulation Desk, the Main Circulation Desks and the Reference Desk, as well as online from our homepage, www.sewickleylibrary.org


Programs for Children and Families Please Register



Easter Egg-stravaganza! **Saturday, April 3, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM** **All Ages**
We need your help to find all the Easter eggs some Bunny has hidden in the library! Hear a story and other fun surprises, too!

Lego Club **Saturday, April 3, 1:00-2:00 PM** **All Ages**
Come one and all, and bring your Legos! We will build new creations plus admire old ones, if you want to bring along a favorite.

Board Games **Monday, April 5, 1:30-3:00 PM** **Grades 1-5**
It's Spring break. Bored? Come and play board games with your friends.



Mega Myths! **Monday, April 5, 7:00-8:00 PM** **Grades 1-5**
Do you love the stories of heroes like Hercules and monsters like Medusa? Come and listen to tales of the Greek gods, monsters and heroes. We'll make a mythical craft, too.

American Girl - Meet Lanie **Saturday, April 10, 1:00-2:00 PM** **Grades 2-5**
Come and meet the newest American Girl, Lanie. We'll make a nature craft, play games & have a healthy snack. Bring a friend!!!

Spring Nature Photo Walk **Sunday, April 11, 1:00-2:00 PM** **Grades 3-6 w/ an adult**
Join us for a Spring Nature Photo Walk at the Fern Hollow Nature Center on Glen Mitchell Road. We'll tour the grounds, learn about nature, and capture some wonderful spring pictures. Bring your digital camera, iPod, iPhone, cell phone or DSI to take pictures of the beautiful surroundings. Bring your USB cable and a \$1.00 material fee. In May, the Library will have a display of our nature photos!



Raven's Feast Stories and Puppet Show **Wednesday, April 14, 6:30-7:15 PM** **Family Program**
See the Children's front page for a full description.

Magic Tree House Adventures **2 Mondays, April 19 and 26, 7:00-7:45 PM** **Grades K-3**
Fun with Jack and Annie! Join us!

Kids Can Cook **Tuesday, April 20, 5:30-7:00 PM** **Grades 3-5**
Let's have fun with food at a belated April Fool's Day feast! We'll make some surprise dishes that look like what they aren't, but taste even better! A \$2 material fee will be charged.



PJ Storytime: April Showers **Wednesday, April 21, 6:30-7:15 PM** **Family Storytime**
April showers bring May flowers, so let's celebrate rain! We'll read stories, sing songs, play games, make a craft, and enjoy a delicious snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in on the fun!

Sewickley Unleashed **Saturday, April 24, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40 AM & Noon** **Family Storytime**
See the Children's front page for a full description.

Family Bingo **Thursday, April 29, 7:00 PM** **Family Program**
Bingo! Library-style!

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April Teen Programs

RED CROSS BABYSITTING TRAINING

Saturday, April 10 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.

Open to teens 11 and up.

There are 16 available spots.

**You must register in person
at the Reference desk.**

Rock Band

April 7 3:30-5:30pm

Anime Club

Thursdays 5-6pm

PHOTO NATURE WALK

Sunday 4/11 1-2pm

Grades 3-6 with an adult.

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Bring your USB cable. \$1.00 material fee.

Sign up in the Children's Department.

DIY: PHOTOFUN

April 27, 7pm

Bring us your pictures!! Old or new, family, friends or pets! We will show you how to edit them and make buttons, stickers, bookplates & a modern picture holder. Pictures in an electronic format are preferred—on a flash drive, CD, or just email them to yourself. If you have any questions about this process email Meghan

(snatchkom@einetnetwork.net) or Kelly

(rottmundk@eintwork.net) before the program.

Adults and Teens 12 and Up. Please Register.

a WALK IN THE WOODS

Lemon Meringue Pie

April 14, 4-6pm

In honor of **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson, this year's One Book, One Community book, we will make Lemon Meringue Pie. Bryson writes about craving and indulging in this pie while hiking the Appalachian Trail. **Please Register!**

TUESDAY MOVIES! 4-6pm

April 6—Max, a disobedient little boy sent to bed without his supper, creates his own world—a forest inhabited by ferocious wild creatures that crown Max as their ruler. PG

April 13—Detective Holmes and his partner Watson engage in a battle with a nemesis whose plot is a threat to all of England. PG-13

April 20—Darren meets a mysterious man at a freak show who turns out to be a Vampire. Darren must leave his normal life and go on the road with the Cirque Du Freak and become a Vampire. PG-13

April 27—By tying thousands of balloons to his home, Carl sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America.

Register @ <http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

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