



The Bookmark February 2010

500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

Monday-Thursday	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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On Display

During the month of February we will display some unique handmade knitted items from members of the Three Rivers Knitting Guild. Also on display will be works from the Library's Knitting Circle.

February Book Lovers Book Sale

Stock up on books for your late winter reading! Sponsored by the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library. All proceeds benefit the Library. Please note that since the library is now closed on Fridays and the Sale will begin on Thursday and runs through Sunday.

Thursday, February 18, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 20, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 21, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Sunday is Bag Sale Day! Fill a bag for \$5!

New Computer Log in Procedures: Authentication

The Library will be instituting a new computer log-in procedure for patrons effective February 1, 2010.

To use our computers, you will need to have Sewickley Public Library card or a library card from another Allegheny County library. Typing in your library card's barcode gains entry to all of our computer services, including the Internet, databases and the Microsoft Office software programs.

The purpose of implementing this procedure is two-fold. 1.) The library is evaluating the number of computers we offer to the public and the frequency and duration of their use by patrons. This will help us determine if we have too many computers or if we are not meeting customer demand and need more. 2.) Our network provider will gather other usage statistics to ensure that our limited budget is properly expended. For example, what percentage of library card holders use only the computers and do not check out materials? Detailing this information anonymously will help the library utilize its limited budget to better meet our patron's wants and needs.

We wish to assure you that your privacy is protected. No staff member, nor does our service provider, have access to your Internet or database searches. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the library director.

Donations

On Christmas Eve a jar was found in the Library's book drop. Inside the jar was \$25.16 and the following note... "we want to give our Christmas Jar to the Sewickley Public Library this year. We hope this little bit helps keep you open on Fridays. You are one of the best things Sewickley has to offer!" Many thanks to our anonymous donors!

In honor of Black History Month

Celebrate the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Thursday, February 25, 7:00 PM No registration is required
Local author, Autumn Redcross, shares an interactive audio-visual program on the life of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. For students in Grades Middle School and up, as well as adults.

Adult Services & Programs

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

Romantic Dramas! Bring a friend and enjoy the popcorn! *No registration is required*
During the month of February, we're presenting four classic romantic dramas.

Call Library for Movie Title **Tuesday, February 2, 2:00 PM** 1951, PG, 125 Min.
The story of Blanche DuBois, a fragile and neurotic woman searching for her place in the world.

Call Library for Movie Title **Tuesday, February 9, 2:00 PM** 1955, PG, 118 Min.
The saga of three generations of the Trask and Hamilton families in the early 1900's in Northern California.

Call Library for Movie Title **Tuesday, February 16, 2:00 PM** 1955, PG-13, 111 Min
Jim Stark, the teenage son of a well-to-do seeks approval of a gang of high-school hoodlums.

Call Library for Movie Title **Tuesday, February 23, 2:00 PM** 1958, Not Rated, 104 Min.
Members of an avaricious Southern clan scramble to curry favor with their wealthy patriarch.

Knitting Circle **Monday, February 1, 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, February 3, 10:30 AM *No registration is required*
Join us for coffee, cookies, and this week's documentary, a dramatic reenactment of the exploits of the pirate Edward Teach, a.k.a. Blackbeard, who pillaged of some forty ships en route to or from the Caribbean. 2006, Not Rated, 88 Min.

Thursday Matinee: Easy Virtue **Thursday, February 4, 2:00 PM** *No registration is required*
Take a break from the winter doldrums with this 2008 lighthearted film adaptation of a Noel Coward play set in the late 1920s. Jessica Biel stars as Larita, an adventurous American who marries John, the British heir (Ben Barnes) to a crumbling family estate. Whisked into the less-than-receptive bosom of John's kin, Larita soon finds herself drawing the scorn of her mother-in-law (Kristin Scott Thomas) and father-in-law (Colin Firth). Rated PG-13, 97 Minutes.

Recycled Jewelry Craft Class **Saturday, February 6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM** *Please Register*
Learn how to use recycled materials to create unique jewelry. Maria Say of NOU Jewelry will show how to create jewelry using older pieces. Bring your own materials or prepare a new-to-you piece using materials that Ms. Say will have on hand. This introductory workshop is free, but space is very limited. Registration is required.

Spanish Conversation Group *No registration is required*
Monday, February 8, 10:30-11:30 **Wednesday, February 10, 6:30-7:30**
Monday, February 22, 10:30-11:30 **Wednesday February 24, 6:30-7:30**
The Spanish Conversation Group is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in Spanish.

French Conversation Group **Monday, February 8, 1:30 PM** *No registration is required*
Our French Conversation Group is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in French.

DIY: String Theory **Tuesday February 9, 7:00 PM** *Please Register*
Come make a colorful lamp out of string! We'll provide the supplies: a balloon; fabric stiffener; string; and a light fixture. This program is open to Adults and Teens 12 and up. There is a \$5 materials fee for this program.

Mystery Book Group **Tuesday, February 9, 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: *The Case of the Missing Servant* by Tarquin Hall.

Conversation Salon **Wednesday, February 10, 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.

Consumer Health Resources **Thursday, February 11, 1:30 PM** *No registration is required*
Learn about a great health website --www.medlineplus.gov. Librarian Lynne Schneider will demonstrate the value of this important health resource. For health-related questions, this is an excellent source for reliable, non-biased information.



SeniorNet Computer Education **Tuesday, February 16, 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.

AARP Safe Driver Refresher Course **Tuesday, February 23, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM** *Please Register*
This 4-hour refresher course is open to those who have previously taken the 8-hour AARP Driver Safety Course. It is designed to help you tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Attendees can qualify for an auto insurance premium discount. Each individual on a joint automobile policy must attend the class. *Proof of completion of the 8 hour class is required.* Check with your insurance carrier. Cost is \$14.00. AARP members showing proof of membership are charged \$12. Make checks payable to AARP. For more information or other class locations, visit www.aarp.org. The Library will open the parking lot side doors at 9:15 for participants to enter. The class is held in the Community Room on the 2nd floor. Beverages will be available, please bring a snack.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group **Tuesday, February 23, 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, *The Shack* by William P. Young, at the Reference Desk.

Documentary Days **Wednesday, February 24, 10:30 AM** *No registration is required*
Join us for coffee, cookies, and this week's documentary. Follow a group of underwater archaeologists as they explore the wreckage of a 17th-century ship loaded with valuables that the notorious Captain Kidd captured and scuttled off the coast of Catalina Island in the Dominican Republic. 2009, Not Rated, 50 Min.

The Brown Bag Book Group **Thursday, February 25, 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 Girls from Ames*, by Jeffrey Zaslow, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Celebrate the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. **Thursday, February 25, 7:00 PM** *No registration is required*
Local author, Autumn Redcross, shares an interactive biographical program on the life of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. In celebration of Black History Month, this audio-visual presentation tells his story through photographic images and excerpts of his speeches. For students in Grades Middle School and up, as well as adults.

Memorial Books

Al and Sara Smith,
in memory of **Anthony (Tony) Brandt**
Bill and Carroll Logsdon,
in memory of **Edward Carroll**
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in memory of **Joe Colbert**
James and Elizabeth Cosgrove,
in memory of **Walter and Winifred
Cosgrove**
The Sewickley Music Club,
in memory of **Gloria J. Kerchner**
Bill and Carroll Logsdon,
in memory of **Larry Pryor**
Howard and Doris Bower,
in memory of **Larry Pryor**
Jane Glass,
in memory of **Nancy Waters**
Bill and Carroll Logsdon,
in memory of **Nancy Waters**
Ginny Munoz & Eliot Scher,
in memory of **Nancy Waters**
David, Debbie and Max Mock of WPRC,
in memory of **Colin Fawcett Wise**

Honor Books

Bill and Carroll Logsdon,
in honor of **Connie Valladares of Vita Hair for Life**
EM Jewelers,
in honor of **Savannah Lynn Sadd on her birth**
EM Jewelers,
in honor of **Anthony Jacob Guiffre on his birth**
The Leetsdale Garden Club,
in honor of Mayor Pete Poninsky and the Leetsdale
Borough Council Members: Roger a. Nanni (President),
Paul Scimio (Vice-President), Thomas Brown,
Ben Frederick, Osman Awad, Melanie Dunn, Wes James
Rita Kramer,
in honor of **David Nimick, for his hard work on
behalf of Friends of Quaker Valley Schools**
The Berman Family, in honor of **Dr. Daniel Nadler**

Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Braksick
from the **Sydney Leigh Braksick Memorial Fund**
The **Glenn Charitable Trust**
The **Logsdon Family Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation**
Thomas Szuba and Elizabeth Eberhart

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Programs for Children and Families Please Register



Magic Tree House Adventures Grades K - 3
3 Mondays: Feb. 1, 8 & 22, 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Join us for fun with Jack and Annie!


Design A Book Grades 3-5
Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Do you dream of becoming a writer or illustrator?
We'll explore the work of popular children's authors
and illustrators and then create a book of our own!

Lego Extravaganza All Ages
Saturday, February 6, 1:00-2:00 PM
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.

Valentine Cards, Crafts, and Candy Grades K-2
Tuesday, February 9, 6:30-7:30 PM
Valentine's Day is coming! Make some cool
cards to send, a special gift to give, plus a
sweet snack - for you!



American Girl - Sweet Treats Grades 2-5
Saturday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 PM
Learn how to create your very own "Sweet Treats" to share
with the ones you love. We'll make pop-up Valentines for
someone special too! A program fee of \$1.00 will be
charged for this program.

Chess Practice Grades 1-5
Sunday, February 14, 2:00-3:00 PM
 Pawns, knights, kings and queens! Learn how to
play or practice your moves on the chessboard.
Bring a chess set if you can. Novices and experts are
welcomed to join in the fun! The Chess Tournament is
scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 10:00 AM.

PJ Storytime: Penguin Parade Family Storytime
Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Penguins are on parade at the library!



We'll share 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!

Kids Can Cook Grades 3-5
Tuesday, February 23, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
In honor of their New Year celebration on
February 14, let's cook Chinese! Join us as we
make, then eat, our dinner, featuring food from
the Far East! A \$2 material fee is required.

Library Scavenger Hunt Family Program
Saturday, February 27th, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
In honor of Library Lovers month, we're going on a
library scavenger hunt! Work as individuals, a team
of friends or as a family to find the things we love
most about our library! Once everything has been
found, we'll share a literary snack!

Nature Photo Walk Grades 3-5 w/ an adult
Sunday, February 28, 2:00-3:00 PM
**Join us for a Nature Photo Walk at the Fern
Hollow Nature Center on Glen Mitchell Road.**

We'll tour the grounds, learn about nature,
and capture some delightful winter pictures.
Bring your digital camera, iPod, iPhone, cell
phone or DSI to take pictures of the
beautiful surroundings. In March, the Library
will have a display of our nature photos!
Bring your USB cable. \$1.00 material fee.



Weekly Storytimes for Preschoolers No Registration Required



Babies & Books
Tuesdays at 10:15, 11:00 and 1:00
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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Magic Tree House 7:00 Knitting Circle 7:00	2 Babies & Books 10:15 & 11:00 Babies & Books 1:00 Romantic Movie Classic 2:00 Teen Movie 4:00	3 Storytime for 2's 10:15 & 11:00 Documentary Day 10:30 XBOX & Wii for Teens 3:30 Design a Book 6:30	4 Preschool Storytime 10:15 & 1:30 Anime Club for Teens 5:00 Thursday Matinee 2:00	5 Library Closed	6 Lego Extravaganza 1:00 Recycled Jewelry Class 1:00
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28 Nature Photo Walk 2:00 at the Fern Hollow Nature Center on Glen Mitchell Road						

Sewickley Public Library
of the Quaker Valley School District
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Allegheny Regional Asset District

Mailing Label

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.

FEBRUARY TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Movies

Tuesdays @ 4 pm

2/2 A bachelor is haunted by the ghosts of his past girlfriends at his younger brother's wedding. PG-13

2/9 A pushy boss forces her young assistant to marry her in order to keep her Visa status in the U.S. and avoid deportation to Canada. PG-13

2/23 A classic fairy tale, with swordplay, giants, an evil prince, and a beautiful princess. PG

nature photo walk

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Anime Club

Thursdays @ 5 pm

XBOX/Wii

Wed - 2/3 3:30 pm

wardi gras

Tuesday, Feb. 16 @ 4 pm

SPL hosts its own Mardi Gras carnival! Join us for King Cake; chocolate coins; purple, green and gold beads; and mask-making.

Teen Advisory Group

Starts meeting this month. See Kelly for the meeting date and time!

diy: string theory

Tues 2/9 - 6:30 pm

Teens and adults, make a colorful lamp out of string! We'll provide the supplies: a balloon; fabric stiffener; string; and a light fixture. There is a \$5 materials fee. Please register.

SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE!

<http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

Questions? Contact Kelly:
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(BROKEN) HEART CANDY-MAKING

Wednesday 2/10 @ 4 pm

Whether you love or hate Valentine's Day, all are invited to make and decorate heart-shaped candy. Please register.