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PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark March 2010

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Celebrate Youth Art Month

In March our display cases will feature student artwork from the Quaker Valley School District. This annual show highlights the creativity of students from grades one through twelve.

Student Art Show Open House, Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Art teachers from Osborne Elementary, Edgeworth Elementary, Quaker Valley Middle School and Quaker Valley High School will be here to meet parents, students and library patrons.

Save Our Fridays!

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.
- Reduce our staff. The staff reduction has negatively affected customer service by creating longer lines at the circulation desk and longer wait times for materials.

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.
- Give your time. Volunteer.
- Purchase a Friends of the Library card. Supporting the Friends supports the library, too.

Governor Edward Rendell
 225 Main Capital Building
 Harrisburg, PA 17120
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 (Senator Pippy is everyone's senator in the QVSD, Moon Township & Ohio Township)
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Representative Daniel J. Deasy
 (Glenfield)
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 412-928-9514

Libraries are much more than books. They provide critical educational services, access to information, early learning programs for children, job assistance, business resources and access to computers.

Adult Services & Programs

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

How the West Was Won - Western Movie Series

No registration is required

Bring a friend and enjoy the popcorn! During the month of March, we're presenting five classic western dramas. Titles will be listed on flyers posted in the Library.

Tuesday, March 2, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1948, Not rated, 126 Min.

A trio of gold prospectors, (Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt and Walter Huston) set out to strike it rich and agree to split the take ... until paranoia and greed consumes one of them.

Tuesday, March 9, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1952, Not rated, 85 Min.

A retired Marshall's (Gary Cooper) wedding is interrupted when he learns a killer he had sent to jail will return to town on the noon train to seek revenge.

Tuesday, March 16, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1962, Not rated, 123 Min.

This dramatic Western stars James Stewart as Ransom Stoddard, a good-hearted senator who returns to his dusty hometown for the funeral of small-time outlaw Tom Doniphon (John Wayne).

Tuesday, March 23, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1963, Not rated, 111 Min.

Paul Newman stars as arrogant, rebellious, young farmhand, at odds with his old-school father.

Tuesday, March 30, 2:00 PM - Call Library for Title - 1969, PG, 110 Min.

Two legendary outlaws (Paul Newman and Robert Redford) keep one step ahead of the law until they are finally tracked down in Bolivia.

Knitting Circle

Monday, March 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.

Roth IRAs: Retirement Can Be Less Taxing **Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 PM**

Please Register

A new tax law change makes this year a particularly good time to consider converting from a traditional, SEP or SIMPLE IRA to a Roth IRA. Presented by Ryan Thompson, and Edward Jones Financial Advisor. RSVP 412-741-8174

Assertiveness Workshop **Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 PM**

No registration is required

Passive, Aggressive, or Assertive? What works best in different situations? Presented by Daniel A. Gittins, M.A., Founder and Director of the Center for Anger, Behavior and Conflict Management, and Lori Cangilla, Ph.D., Psychologist at Duquesne University.

"Getting Started" Investment Group **Wednesday March 3, 7:00 PM**

No registration is required

This AAI presentation is based upon the recent book by Jason Zweig, "Your Money and Your Brain: How the New Science of Neuroeconomics Can Make You Rich". The presenter is Larry Coudriet, a seasoned value investor, and resident of the Sewickley area. Mr. Coudriet is currently President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Association of Individual Investors.

Thursday Matinee

Thursday, March 4, 2:00 PM

No registration is required

Take a break from the winter doldrums with this newly released film about a pioneer of women's aviation. Featuring Hilary Swank and Richard Gere. Rated PG-, 111 Minutes.

Spanish Conversation Group

No registration is required

Monday, March 8, 10:30-11:30

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30-7:30

Monday, March 22, 10:30-11:30

Wednesday March 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, March 8, 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.



Mystery Book Group & Author Visit **Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 PM** *No registration is required*
The Mystery Book Group welcomes Kathryn Miller Haines, the author of *The War Against Miss Winter*. This title is the first mystery in her series centering around Rosie Winter and her adventures in New York City of 1943. To read the book before the meeting, please check with the reference librarian or reserve a copy through the catalog.

Conversation Salon **Wednesday, March 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.

Documentary Days **Wednesday, March 10, 10:30 AM** *No registration is required*
Join us for some coffee, cookies, and some great documentaries! - Call Library for Title - 2006, Not Rated, 56 Min.
Examines the life of the female marksman and star of the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Backyard Farmers **3 Mondays, March 15, April 12, & May 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM** *Please register*
Sewickley's Green Chef, Kitty Leatham, wants you to grab a shovel and grow your own food right in your back yard. Knowing how to grow your own food can help you make informed decisions about what you and your family eat. Topics will include: building and restoring topsoil; developing the art of partnering with microbes, insects and bugs; going chemical-free while growing fabulous vegetables, flowers, fruits and grass; planting in small spaces; composting; and why sustainably raised food is vital to our community and planet. A \$25 materials fee covers all 3 sessions (organic seeds, planting soil and flats) and a light snack, is payable at the first session.

SeniorNet Computer Education **Tuesday, March 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.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group **Tuesday, March 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, *Olive Kitteridge*, by Elizabeth Stout, at the Reference Desk.

Documentary Days **Wednesday, March 24, 10:30 AM** *No registration is required*
Join us for some coffee, cookies, and some great documentaries! - Call Library for Title - 2006, Not Rated, 54 Min.
The story of aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran and the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) is told by some of the participants and illustrated with archival film and home movies.

The Brown Bag Book Group **Thursday, March 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 Other*, by David Guterson, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

DIY: 5 Minutes to Yum! **Tuesday March 30, 7:00 PM** *Please register*
Learn how to make delicious desserts and snacks that only take a few ingredients and 5 minutes! Adults and Teens 12 and up are welcome to attend.

Memorial Books

James and Elizabeth Wilson, in memory of **Walter and Winifred Cosgrove**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Parker & Family, in memory of **Mrs. Dorothy M. Vanderhoof**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Parker & Family and Mr. & Mrs. Howard Moul, in memory of **Denise Cook and Jerry Sacks**

Janet Rodes, in memory of **June Willoughby**

Jesse & Laura Scott, in memory of **June Willoughby**

Brownie Troop 50863, in memory of **Nancy Young**

Honor Books

Brad & Robin Bergmann, in honor of **K.C. John's 8th birthday**

The Child Health Association of Sewickley, in honor of **their New Active Members in January 2010**

Donations

Sandra Drant Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation

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Outreach Programs

Our Librarians are hosting storytimes at the following community events:



Pancake Breakfast at the Fern Hollow Nature Center

Please Register

Saturday, March 6, 8:30 AM - Noon

Family Storytimes at 9:00 and 10:00 AM

Meet us at the Fern Hollow Nature Center on Glen Mitchell Road. Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast and join us for storytime around the campfire. *Please register through Fern Hollow Nature Center, 412-741-3136.* For directions and information, visit their website, www.fhnc.org

Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary

No Registration is Required

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 AM - Noon

Family Storytime

Stop by the Edgeworth Elementary School for a chance to enjoy 5 children's books and craft activities. We will be among the guest readers at this annual event. The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane, in Edgeworth (15143).

Special Events

Chess Tournament It's your move!



Sign up for our Annual Chess Tournament on Saturday, March 13th at 10:00 AM. The Junior Division is for boys and girls in grades K-4 and the Senior Division is for boys and girls in grades 5-8. *Advance registration is required. Visit the Children's Department for registration, or call 412-741-0937.* First place winners for each division will have a chance to compete with winners from other libraries in Allegheny County. Finals will be held on March 27th at Northland Public Library.

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.

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



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Wednesday, March 3, 6:30 – 7:15 PM **Family Storytime**
Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss by enjoying his classic stories, playing silly games, making a wild craft, and enjoying a delectable cupcake together! Bring your favorite Dr. Seuss book or character to share!

Preschool Imagination Play 3 Thursdays: March 4, 11 and 18, 6:30 - 7:15PM **Ages 4 - 5 w/Adult**
Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join in creative and dramatic play. Come, let your imagination go wild in these mini-drama class sessions geared especially for children ages four and five. Older and younger siblings are welcome. One parent or caregiver must attend as well.

Lego Club Saturday, March 6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM **All Ages**
Bring your Legos! We'll build new creations plus admire old ones, if you want to bring along a favorite.



Family Bingo Monday, March 8, 7:00 PM **Family Program**
Fun for the whole family! Come and celebrate the season

Chess Tournament Saturday, March 13, 10:00 AM **Grades K - 8**
The Junior Division is for children in grades K-4 and the Senior Division is for children in grades 5-8. See the reverse of this page for more details.



Math & Science Fun: Let's Build! Monday, March 15, 10:15-11:00 AM or 1:30-2:15 PM **Ages 3-5 w/Adult**
Learn about math and science with stories and fun activities using a variety of building materials.

Magic Tree House Fun Monday, March 15, 7:00 PM **Grades K - 3**
Join us for fun with Jack and Annie!



Kids Can Cook: Maple Syrup Time! Tuesday, March 16, 5:30 – 7:00 PM **Grades 3-5**
Let's make breakfast treats for dinner and sample syrups while we dine.
A \$2 material fee will be charged.

PJ Storytime: Luck of the Irish Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM **Family Storytime**
Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day together! We'll read stories featuring mischievous leprechauns, sing songs, play games, make a craft, and enjoy a green snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in on the fun!

Star Wars Extravaganza Saturday, March 20, 1:00-2:00 PM **Family Program**
Join us as we transport you to a galaxy far, far away through games, crafts, and more fun!



Easter Fun Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **Grades K - 2**
Let's celebrate Easter! Make a gift for someone's basket, nibble a holiday snack, plus other fun surprises, too!

Math & Science Fun Monday, March 29, 10:15-11:00 AM or 1:30- 2:15 PM **Ages 3-5 w/adult**
Learn about math and science with stories and a variety of planting materials.

American Girl Movie Wednesday, March 31, 6:00 – 8:00 PM **Grades 2 - 5**
Join us to watch this engaging American Girl film about spirited Felicity who's growing up during the American Revolution. We'll watch the movie, make a craft, and enjoy a deliciously historic snack!

MARCH TEEN PROGRAMS



LEARN CREATE SHARE @ YOUR LIBRARY MARCH 7-13, 2010

YOU MAJORED IN WHAT?! 3/10, 4PM – Interactive computer games! Robotics! Online games! Motion-based rides! Fred Gallart, a former Carnegie Mellon student, will talk with you about the **Master of Entertainment Technology** degree program. You'll also learn about Fred's company Electric Owl Studios, which creates original software and kiosks for children. These kiosks can be found in the new Children's Hospital.

ANIMATION WORKSHOP 3/11, 5PM—This week we will make our own animations instead of watching anime. Come experiment with two **free online animation softwares**, Scratch and Xtranormal.

Name all the "forgotten" technologies in the Teen Display Case & get entered in a raffle!

Teen Tech Week encourages creativity and promotes the exploration of the many types of technology available at libraries, including DVDs, music, gaming, video production, online homework help, social networking, etc.

Peeps:

A Candy-Coated Tale

SATURDAY, 3/27, 1PM

Join us for this spring-themed cook the books. We'll use Peeps: A Candy-Coated Tale as our inspiration to make marshmallow Peeps!

Please register for this program. There is a \$1 materials fee.

Tuesday Movies 4-6pm

- 3/2 Everyone's favorite old school video game heroes, Mario and Luigi Mario rush to save a princess from Koopa! PG
- 3/9 A former spy relies on his old skills to save his estranged daughter, who has been forced into the slave trade. PG-13
- 3/16 A boy and his two friends run away from home and hitch cross country to compete in the ultimate video game championship. PG
- 3/23 John McClane takes on an Internet-based terrorist organization who is systematically shutting down the United States. PG-13
- 3/30 Two seemingly dumb teens struggle to prepare a historical presentation with the help of a time machine. PG

Videogames!

3/3, 3:30PM

Anime Club

THURSDAYS 5PM

BOB

6TH GRADE: 3/1, 7PM

7TH/8TH GRADE: 3/2, 7PM

HIGH SCHOOL: 3/8, 6:30PM

All Battles at
Hansen Library

DIY: 5 Minutes to Yum! TUESDAY 3/30 @ 7PM

Learn how to make delicious desserts and snacks that only take a few ingredients and 5 minutes! Adults and Teens 12 and Up.

Register for programs
online @
<http://tinyurl.com/splteens>