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OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark September 2010

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Library Meets the Sewickley Valley Community Fund Challenge Grant of \$25,000!

"We are grateful to our residents and library users who have donated over \$46,000 to the library in response to our annual appeal. The Library Board is pleased that we were able to meet the Sewickley Valley Community Fund Challenge Grant," states Carolyn Toth, Sewickley Public Library Director. "The total grant of \$50,000 to the library virtually guarantees full customer service through March of 2011."

Wayne Murphy, President of the Library Board, commented, "The Fund's donation and challenge grant opportunity were most welcome and needed in the library's darkest financial hour since I've been on the Board. The Library Board is dedicated to seeking sustainable funding for the future. The library is facing another state budget cut for 2011. Community support will be key in keeping our existing services and hours."

Thank you to all who contributed in support of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Lovers Bargain Book Sale on Harvest Festival Weekend

The Friends will share the bounty of materials they've collected at their Book Lovers Bargain Book Sale during the Harvest Festival Weekend.

Friday, September 10th 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, September 11th 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, September 12th 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Sunday is Bag Sale Day, Fill a Bag for \$5.00!**

Visit the "The World of Words" Tent on Saturday, September 11 at the Harvest Festival.

We're partnering with our friends at Laughlin Children's Center and Animal Friends during the Harvest Festival. Visit the "World of Words" tent located at Broad and Thorn Streets to meet Reading with Rover Volunteers, Laughlin Center experts encouraging literacy and communication skills, and Dani Thomas, Children's Librarian, for stories and a simple craft. Stop in between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Fence Project for the Library Parking Lot

Boy Scout, Zac Podolinsky, from Troop 830 in Clinton, PA, is working on his Eagle Rank by replacing the library's parking lot fence. The new fence will be sturdier than the existing fence and it will improve the appearance of the parking lot. "The project will cost around \$2,000 and I'm seeking donations to help offset the cost of the fence," says Zac. "I'm in the process of negotiating with lumber companies for reduced prices on the fence and the machinery and tools needed to install the fence."

Zac has set up a donation jar at the two circulation desks for individuals to make monetary donations as well. If you'd like to make a donation to the fence project, please make checks out to Troop 830 and they can be dropped off at the library. If you have any comments, questions, concerns or other free will offerings, you can reach Zac via email at zpodolinsky@verizon.net or speak with the library director at 412-741-6920. The project is planned for the end of August/early September.

Adult Services & Programs

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

- Conversation Salon** **Wednesday, September 8, 10:30 AM - Noon** *No registration*
Come and share ideas and opinions with this lively group of adults who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- Wise Walk at the Library** **Begins Thursday, September 9 at 9:30 AM** *No registration*
Wise Walks steps off for our third fall session. Walks begin Thursday, September 9 and continue for 10 weeks until November 11. Meet in the Colbert Room at 9:30, walk, and finish the session with a healthy snack. Walks are decided upon by the group and vary by individual abilities. Sponsored by ACLA, PALS and AARP.
- French Conversation Group** **Monday, September 13, 1:30 PM** *No registration*
The French Conversation Group is open to all with an intermediate speaking and listening ability in French.
- Knitting Circle** **Monday, September 13, 7:00 PM** *No registration*
Our knitting group meets on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.
- Mystery Book Group** **Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 PM** *No registration*
This book group meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection and the list of titles for 2010/2011. New members are always welcomed.
- Recycled Jewelry Craft Class** **Saturday, September 18, 1:00 - 3:00 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.
- AARP Safe Driver Refresher Course** **Tuesday, September 20, 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 prior 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.
- Astrology** **Monday, September 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM** *Please register*
Speaker Cathy Bednar will discuss practical astrological benefits that can be applied to everyday life situations.. Learn how an astrology chart can positively influence you toward your success and personal development.
- SeniorNet Computer Education** **Tuesday, September 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.
- Language Classes for Beginners** **Wednesdays, beginning September 22** *Please register*
Instructor Fabienne Breviere will be teaching 2 weekly classes for beginners in French from 12:15-1:15 PM and German, 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Classes are free, but a textbook is required to be purchased prior to the first class. Textbooks may be purchased at the Penguin Bookshop. *Space is limited and registration is required.*
- Reiki Healing Circle** **Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 PM** *No registration*
Deborah Donoghue, a Reiki Master teaching in the Pittsburgh area, leads a Healing Circle using hands-on healing techniques. The group welcomes those who are interested in learning more about Therapeutic Touch and experiencing a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5 donation is requested that is given to the library.
- The Brown Bag Book Group** **Thursday, September 23, 11:30 AM** *No registration*
Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, by Jamie Ford, can be ordered at the Reference Desk
- The 4th Tuesday Book Group** **Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 PM** *No registration*
Join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selection at the Reference Desk. The 2010/2011 list of titles will also be available.
- Spanish Conversation Group** **Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM** *No registration*
The Spanish Conversation Group is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in Spanish.



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Attention Summer Readers! Redeem your Book Bucks! The Library Aquarium Store's final hours will be:

Programs for Children and Families Please register unless otherwise noted

PJ Storytime: What Pet to Get? Family Storytime
Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

If you could have any pet, what would you get? A dog or a cat? How about a dinosaur?! Join us for stories, games, songs, a snack, and a pet-loving craft! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Drama, Drama, Drama! Grades 3-5
Thursdays, September 16 and 23, 7:00 PM
Love to act? Join our group of drama seekers!

Lego-Mania Club All Ages
Saturday, September 18, 1:00-2:00 PM

Bring your Legos and your creativity, then build, build, build, using your own pieces! Have a favorite creation? Bring that, too, for us to admire. Contests, games, snacks, and more! All skill levels welcome!

Magic Tree House Fun Grades K-3
Monday, September 20, 7:00 PM

Good times with Jack and Annie! We'll read a book and do a craft!

Kids Can Cook Grades 3-5
Tuesday, September 21 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Come to a fairy tale feast! Many folk and fairy tales revolve around food, so let's make some of those dishes and read a tale while we eat dinner! A \$2.00 materials fee will be charged.

New! Babies and Books: Evening Edition
Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 - 7:30 PM

For children up to 24 months, with a Caregiver
Can't make the morning sessions? Then join us in the evening for nursery rhymes, books, and songs for children up to 24 months, with a caregiver. Please, no older children. **No registration necessary!**

Stamp & Print Making Art! Family Program
Saturday, September 25, 11:00 AM - Noon

Let's make our own stamps using sponges, potatoes, and more! Once we've made our awesome stamps, we'll do some print art that you can take home and treasure forever!

Bilingual Storytime Grades K-2
Sunday, September 26, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Practice Spanish while participating in the story, singing Spanish songs and ¡Divirtiéndose! (Having fun!)

Superheros in September Preschool - Grade 1
Monday, September 27, 7:00 PM

Stories and games about your favorite, and some lesser known, superheroes!



From January - July 2010 the dinosaur bank in the Children's Department has raised \$149.00. Many thanks to all the children (and parents) who donated their change.

Weekly Storytimes for Preschoolers No Registration Required

Tuesdays! Babies & Books
10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with a caregiver. *Please, no older children.*

Wednesdays! 2-Year-Old Storytime
10:15 & 11:00 AM
A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with a care provider. *Please, no older children.*

Thursdays! Preschool Storytime
10:15 AM & 1:30 PM
Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

Thank you to all who donated the Red Rose ceramic figurines for our summer reading prizes. They were the most popular prize again this year. We will continue to accept these all year and save them for next summer. Thanks also to those who donated Beanie Babies and other small prizes. We also want to thank the volunteers who manned the Summer Reading Desk. Their help each year keeps the program running smoothly!

SEPTEMBER TEEN EVENTS

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Mondays
5-6pm

Teen Move Up Day(s)

WHO: Teens entering grades 6 & 7

WHEN: Come whichever day works best for you! Saturday, 9/11, from 1-2:30pm or Thursday, 9/16 from 6-7:30pm

WHAT/WHY: We want you to feel comfortable and welcome as you transition from the Children's Dept. to the Teen Room! YOU are invited to an exclusive Teen Room event.

Meet me (Kelly, the Teen Librarian) in the Teen Room for an activity; raffle prizes; and a tour of the Teen Room. During the tour I'll answer any questions you may have about the Teen Dept.

Then we'll eat pizza together!

(At this point (TIME) parents may join us and ask me any questions they may have about the Teen Dept.)

Registration is required for this program.
Sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/spteen>

Nerd Love Night

Who: Teens in grades 6-12, join us to celebrate an under-appreciated group: NERDS!

WHEN: Thursday, 9/23 @ 6:30pm

We'll have a nerdy quiz, nerdy snacks & a chance for you to defend your nerdy passion.
Prizes will be awarded!

Everyone is encouraged to come as their favorite nerd.

Please pre-register at
<http://tinyurl.com/spteen>

Online Homework Help!

Tutor.com is a free online homework-help service offered by SPL. Get connected with trained tutors every day from 2-10pm.

Go to www.sewickleylibrary.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Tutor.com logo

Or ask Kelly for more information.

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Kelly at rottmundk@einetwork.net

Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, October 9
8am-4:30pm

Sign up @ Reference Desk
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Memorial Books

George and Rita Crawford, in memory of Sgt. Louis Robert Fastuca, 1985-2010
Mrs. Karen L. Zielinski and Family, in memory of Mrs. Roseann McRandal
Janet Gressley, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer
Barbara Carrier, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer
Cheryl Poirier and Keith Frank, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer
Susan Reuter, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer
Mary and Alex Sanguigni, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer
Sally Ruffin, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Malachy and Patty Whalen, in memory of Sarah Murdock
R. Britton Colbert, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Marjorie Middleton, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Roger A. Leonard, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Hon. and Mrs. William L. Standish, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Mr. and Mrs. David Nimick, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Marnie and Jim Haines, in memory of Sarah Murdock
The Smithfield Trust Company, in memory of Sarah Murdock
James R. Carey, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Peter H. Murdock Family, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Walter and Louise Kylander, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Helen M. Quinn, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Rev. Robert and Carol Murdock, in memory of Sarah Murdock
Mary Kahn made a donation to the Friends, in memory of Ruth Keefe
Anne Stuever, in memory of Matthew Schwartz

Honor Books

David and Joan Murdoch, in honor of Sue Fry and Jenny Lou Amy's birthdays
Nancy Hutchinson, in honor of George and Audrey Werner's fiftieth wedding anniversary
Nancy Hutchinson, in honor of Eddie and Diane Marx's fortieth wedding anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker and Family, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Klein's thirtieth wedding anniversary
Nancy Hansen, in honor of Mrs. Carole Russell's birthday
Robert and Barbara Cooley Thaw, in honor of Joel Swanson's birthday
Elizabeth and John Baun, in honor of Ava and Julian Hensel's birthday
Alice Ronk and Ellie Graham,
 in honor of Sharon Colonna and Susan Wright of The Village Preschool, Laughlin Center
Barbara Wickwire, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sour's anniversary
Susan Clancy, in honor of Susan and Peter Sour's thirtieth wedding anniversary
Sandra Drant Charitable Fund, in honor of Michael and David Allada
Miriam Rader and Richard Bowers, in honor of Stephanie Dangel
Miriam Rader and Richard Bowers, in honor of Cliff Bob and Joan Miles
George and Rita Crawford,
 in honor of Mrs. Betsey Wilson, Quaker Valley kindergarten teacher, upon her retirement
Mr. and Mrs. David Murdoch,
 in honor of the graduation of Kate Wessels, Chris Heres, Ann Kaminski and C.C. Gensheimer
Drew and Grant Huddleston made a donation to the Adopt-a-Genre, Save Our Fridays Program
Karen Devin Shong, to the Adopt-a-Genre, Save Our Fridays program

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