



The Bookmark

January 2011

500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Pre-School Open House For Parents of Pre-Schoolers

Parents interested in learning more about pre-schools and day care centers in the Quaker Valley area are invited to attend our annual Pre-School Open House on **Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM**. Representatives from these facilities will be available to answer questions about their programs. This is a unique opportunity for area parents to investigate educational opportunities for their children. Fall registration for many of these schools begins in February. Stop in to meet the teachers and learn about your options. No registration is required.

The Battle of the Books is back!!

4th Grade Meeting: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 7:00 PM

5th Grade Meeting: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7:00 PM

6th—12th Grade Meetings: Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 PM **OR** Wednesday, January 19, 7:00 PM

This exciting annual program has battles for students in 4th -12th grades, each with its own reading list. Those interested in participating should attend the appropriate informational meeting. Book lists for the 4th and 5th grade battles will be distributed at the meetings. Book lists for the 6th-12th grade battles are already available on the BOB Blog at info4bob.blogspot.com.

Mark your calendars, the battles will be held on the following dates:

Grade 4—April 6th, 2011

Grades 7 & 8—March 1st, 2011

Grade 5—April 7th, 2011

High School—March 7th, 2011

Grade 6—February 28th, 2011



Download E-books from Sewickley Public Library!

Learn how to borrow and download e-books from the library website to your e-reader! Librarian Lynne Schneider will demonstrate how you can borrow e-books from the library website during one of three sessions in January. Check the Adult Services page of the newsletter for information on one of the session dates. E-readers that are compatible with the library's Overdrive system include the nook, Sony e-reader, Kobo and other devices. Unfortunately, the Amazon Kindle is not a compatible device.

Conversation Salon meets in the Colbert Reading Room

You are invited to join an interesting group of adults who meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Please join us for great discussion and coffee. This month's meeting will be on January 12 at 10:30 AM.

Wanted: Partially Used Gift Cards

Do you have partially used gift cards taking up room in your wallet? Donate them to the library! From now until January 31, drop your gift cards off at either the Teen Desk or the Circulation Desk. Donations will be consolidated and used to purchase materials and prizes for the 2011 Teen Summer Reading program.

Adult Services & Programs

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

The Knitaholics *No registration*

Monday, January 3, 7:00 PM

Start your new year with a great group of knitting enthusiasts who meet on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome.



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Thursday, January 6, 2:00 PM

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French Conversation Group

Monday, January 10, 1:30 PM

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



Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 PM

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, *The Broken Teaglass*, by Emily Arsenault. New members are always welcomed. *No registration*

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Conversation Salon

Wednesday, January 12, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

No registration

Reiki Healing Circle

Wednesday, January 12, 6:30PM

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 that is given to the library is requested. Ms. Donoghue will also be teaching an all day Reiki Level 1 class on Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 AM. *No registration*

Adult Computer & Technology Training *Please register*

Tuesday, January 1:00 or 2:00 PM

These hands-on computer sessions are tailored for new computer users and are hosted by Barry J. Lipson.

ESL Student Orientation

January 18, 20, 25, and 27, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

The Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council (GPLC) will hold orientation classes for new adult 'English as a Second Language' (ESL) students. Students must attend all four sessions before enrolling in free GPLC classes. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling GPLC at 412-661-7723. Please let those who could benefit from tutoring know about this invaluable opportunity.

Enrich Your Life with Technology and Save Money!

Wednesday, January 19, 2:30 PM *Please register*

Let technology work for you! Learn how you can save money by shopping with online coupons and codes.



E-books from Sewickley Public Library!

Thursday, January 20, 10:30 AM

Learn how to borrow e-books from www.sewickleylibrary.org to your e-reader! *No registration*

The 4th Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00PM

You are invited to join us for lively discussions and

interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selections,

Supreme Courtship and

Losing Mum and Pup, both by Christopher

Buckley, at the Reference Desk. *No registration*

The Brown Bag Book Group

Thursday, January 27, 11:30AM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour

Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett, can be ordered at the Reference Desk. *No registration*

Rainbow Star Reiki Level 1 *Registration Required*

Saturday, January 29, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Reiki Master Deborah Donghue will present the Usui System of Natural Healing (Reiki). Learn how to become attuned to a healing modality and energy level to help awaken you to a deeper level of awareness. Each participant will learn the history of Reiki, the hand positions, uses, and how to tap into your hidden senses. A 63 page workbook will also be included. Cost is \$95.00, payable on the day of the class. A Reiki Level 2 class will be held on February 26th.

Connect-the-Dots Movie Series

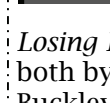
For the next few months, we'll watch movies that are sequentially connected to each other in some way. The first movie may share an actor with the second and the second may share a set with the third. You can try to figure it out! Pssst...The titles are secret!

Thursday, January 6, 2:00 PM - A stern-faced apparatchik is sent to Paris to arrange the sale of a Grand Duchess' jewels for her government, but while taking in the appalling materialism of Paris, she meets a Count who melts her icy heart. 1940, 110min, NR.

Thursday, January 13, 2:00 PM - An illiterate gardener is run over by a wealthy woman and suddenly becomes an educated gent, thanks to her misunderstanding of his mumbled introduction. 1979, 130min, PG.

Thursday, January 20, 2:00 PM - A frazzled widow tells her psychiatrist the unbelievable circumstances that made her a multimillionaire in this star-studded comedy. 1964, 111min, NR.

Thursday, January 27, 2:00 PM - A Casablanca-obsessed film critic turns to an imaginary version of Humphrey Bogart for guidance on how to deal with the departure of his wife. 1972, 85min, PG.



Memorial Donations

Pat and Judie Vescio, in memory of **James (Moke) Zipparo**.

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Seymour Schneiderman**.

Dr. Kathleen Driscoll, in memory of **Mary Jane DeMar**.

Richard Walters, in memory of **John Stragar**.

Lynn and Dick Tucker, in memory of **Cass Buscher**.

Honor Donations

E.M. Jewelers, in honor of the birth of **Ty Christopher Morgan**.

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Marguerite Courtney and her friends made a donation to the library in honor of her birthday.

Celebrate, Remember, or Mark a Special Occasion

To participate in the Gift Book Program, use the donation form below. It is also available at the Library's Circulation Desk or online at our Home Page 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.

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Yes, I would like to honor someone special with a gift to the Library

Your Name _____	Suggested area of interest for gift _____	
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of the Quaker Valley School District
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Sewickley, PA 15143



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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.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, February 5 from 8am-4:30pm

A Red Cross instructor will teach aspiring babysitters all they need to know to keep kids safe. Upon completion of the class, students will receive certification. Class is all day so bring a bag-lunch. **The cost is \$50 per person & payment is due at sign up. Register at the Library's Reference desk. Space is limited!**

Battle of the Books 2011!

2011 Battle of the Books information is available. Visit the Teen Page at www.sewickleylibrary.org

Informational team meetings will be held at Sewickley & Moon Libraries on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 11 or Wednesday, January 12 from 7-7:30 at Moon Library

Tuesday, January 18 or Wednesday, January 19 from 7-7:30 at Sewickley Library

Team members and managers can attend the meeting which best suits their schedule!

These meetings will address:

- 1. The Battle Books selection process**
- 2. Team Manager responsibilities**
- 3. Team responsibilities**

Try It Out: XBOX Kinect

Tuesday, January 18 from 4-5:30pm or Saturday, January 22 from 1-2:30pm

Your body is the controller when you use XBOX's Kinect! Try it out, laugh a lot and tire yourself out!

Paint Chip Wallets

Wednesday, January 26 from 6-7:30pm

We'll recycle the paint sample cards you get at Home Depot or Lowe's into wallets!

Register for this program at <http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

Teen Movie: The A-Team or Despicable Me

Wednesday, January 5 from 4-6pm Rated PG-13 and PG

Show up this afternoon and we'll vote on which movie to watch!

Teen Book Club

Thursday, January 20 from 7-8pm
Read book & sign up at
<http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

Anime Club

Every Monday in January
(except 1/17) from 4:30-6pm

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, January 5 from 3:30-4:30pm
Stop in for our informal, drop-in D & D
program. All skill levels welcome!



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Math and Science Fun: Let's Build *Ages 2-5 w/ Adult*
Thursday January 6, 6:30 PM -7:15PM

Friday, January 21, 1:30 PM -2:15 PM

Learn about math and science with stories and fun activities using a variety of building materials.

Awesome Air Pilots! *Grades K-5*

Saturday, January 8, 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Be an awesome air pilot! While we can only do paper airplanes at the library, come learn the aerodynamics of paper airplanes, then make some jet planes and race them! You'll compete for fastest and farthest!



Marshmallow Building *Grades K-2*

Monday, January 10, 6:30 PM - 7:30PM

It's not very often that you can eat building materials, but you can tonight! Let's see what kind of crazy things we can create using marshmallows! We'll finish the evening with hot chocolate and a contest for craziest creation!

PJ Storytime: Dinosaur VS. Bedtime *Family Storytime*

Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 PM- 7:15 PM

Join us for a roaring good time as we share stories, sing songs, play games, make a craft and chomp on delicious snacks! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!



Pre-School Open House *Parents of Pre-schoolers*

Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 PM

Please see the Front Page for more details.

ABC Storytime *Ages 2-5 w/ Adult*

3 Thursdays - January 13, 20, 27 6:30 PM - 7:15PM

We'll continue to work our way through the alphabet, three letters at a time!

Lego-Mania *All Ages*

Saturday, January 15, 1:00 PM -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!

Feed the Birds! *Grades K-5*

Sunday, January 16, 10:30 - 11:30 Grades K-2 and

Sunday, January 16, 11:30 - 12:30 Grades 3-5



Winter is a great time to observe birds by simply attracting them with food. Identify Pennsylvania's winter birds and make some bird pudding to put out for them!

Kids Can Cook *Grades 3-5*

Tuesday, January 18, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Warm up in the kitchen with hearty winter dishes as we make and eat dinner and, of course, dessert. A \$2 material fee is required.

Craft Closet Clean-Out Extravaganza! *Family Program*

Saturday, January 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's start the new year off right by cleaning out our craft closet! Help us start fresh by making a variety of crafts using any and all materials we can find! Fun for the whole family!

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5th Grade Meeting Wednesday, January 26, 7:00

Please see the Front Page for more details.

Fancy Nancy Ooh La La! *Preschool - Grade 1*

Saturday, January 29, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Come be glamorous as we read stories, make accessories (that's a fancy word for extra stuff) and sample delectable treats!



Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books

Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Wednesday Evening, January 19, 7:00 PM

Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with a caregiver.

Please, no older children.



2-Year-Old Storytime

Wednesdays: 10:15 & 11:00 AM

A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with an adult. *Please, no older children.*

Pre-School Storytime

Thursdays: 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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