Pie Pastry 101 with Jeff Lemley - Saturday, November 3 @ 1 PM
Are you panicked by pie pastry? We’ve cooked up a class for those of you who have always avoided volunteering to make the pies at Thanksgiving. Jeff Lemley will lead this class that will build your confidence about making your own pie pastry from scratch. Jeff will also have samples of his homemade creations for everyone to try. There is a $10 fee for this class ($5 for materials, $5 donation to the library.) Please Register.

“Poetry’s Time, Poetry’s Place” by Samuel Hazo
On Sunday, November 11th at 2PM, Dr. Samuel Hazo will illuminate the value of poetry through quoted poems and commentary. He will also discuss the importance of poetry in our public life and how its absence leaves a void that no other form of discourse can fill. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity. Please Register. Dr. Samuel Hazo is a noted Pittsburgh author, poet and the founder and director of the acclaimed International Poetry Forum of Pittsburgh. A Professor Emeritus of Duquesne University, Dr. Hazo also served as Pennsylvania’s first State Poet from 1993 to 2003.

Union Aid Thanksgiving Tree
For many years the Library has served as a collection point for the Union Aid Society’s Thanksgiving food drive. Please help a neighbor this Thanksgiving – stop by and take a “turkey” tag for a family in need. The Union Aid Society is counting on the continued generosity of our community to help us care for our neighbors this holiday season. Contact the Union Aid Society office at 412.741.9240 for additional information.

‘Light Up Night’ is back at the Library Friday, November 30 @ 6 PM
Visit the Library to warm up, enjoy refreshments, and make a take-home craft during Light Up Night. In the Children’s Department we will celebrate our annual Trim-a-Tree Party and have live performances by talented musicians. There will also be a take-home craft table for teens and grown-ups near the Reference Desk.

Homebound Delivery
The Sewickley Public Library is pleased to provide free delivery of library materials to Quaker Valley residents of any age who are physically unable to visit the library, including the elderly, the disabled and those who are temporarily incapacitated by illness or accident and are unable to get to the library on their own. If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a homebound delivery, please call the Reference Desk at 412-741-6920.

Interested in Resume Help?
Do you have a resume that needs a little help? Stop by the Reference Desk to sign up for a one-on-one session with Bob Ryan, a local resume expert. You will receive tips that can help your resume get to the top of the pile!
MAKE & DO

Take a Wise Walk at the Library - Thursdays, November 1 & 8 @ 9:30AM - This group meets in the Colbert Room of the Library, walks between one and two miles and returns to the Library. Sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and Highmark PALS.

Knitaholics - Monday, November 5 @ 7PM - Come join this great group of knitting enthusiasts who meet each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Write Now! - Every Friday @ 10:30AM - Have you ever resolved to write in a daily journal, or record your family’s story, yet found the good intentions slipping away? Achieve your writing goals.

Sahaja Meditation - Every Saturday @ 11AM - Feel the energy within. Sahaja Meditation releases energy that lasts for hours. Energy that is pure, natural, and renewable.

LISTEN & LEARN

Pie Pastry 101 with Jeff Lemley - Saturday, November 3 @ 1PM - See the front page of this newsletter for more information.

Ancestry.com Lab - Tuesday, November 6 @ 6:30PM - A quick overview of the site and then you can search away for the rest of the session! Please Register.

“Poetry’s Time, Poetry’s Place” by Samuel Hazo – Sunday, November 11 @ 2PM - See the front page of the newsletter for more information.

Allegheny County Law Library Resources - Tuesday, November 13 @ 1PM - Join us in welcoming Joel Fishman, Ph.D, Assistant Director for Lawyer Services at the Allegheny County Law Library. Dr. Fishman will go over the resources that are available to all county residents at his library. Please Register.

Borrow eBooks from SPL - Thursday, November 15 @ 7PM - Learn how to borrow eBooks from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle! Please Register.

WATCH

New Movie Fridays - Fridays @ 2PM
November 2 - The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel - British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than its advertisements, the hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways. (2011, 124min, PG-13)

November 9 - The Magic of Belle Isle - A wheelchair-bound author moves to a rural town, where he befriends a single mother and her three kids, who help reignite his passion for writing. (2012, 109min, PG)

November 16 - The Amazing Spider-Man - Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young. His path puts him on a collision course with Dr. Curt Connors, his father's former partner. (2012, 136min, PG-13)

November 30 - Brave - Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. (2012, 100min, PG)

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Tuesday, November 13 @ 6PM - This group will meet every month to watch an episode of BBC’s Doctor Who (2005), discussion following.

SHARE & GROW

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, November 13 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month’s selection, A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, November 14 @ 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Let’s Play Scrabble® - Wednesday, November 14 @ 1PM - The classic game Scrabble® promises a cognitive adventure sure to sharpen the mind. Led by a local Scrabble® enthusiast, this group will meet monthly on the second Wednesday.

Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, November 14 @ 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A $5.00 donation for the library is requested.

The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, November 15, 11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month’s book is A Walk Across the Sun by Corban Addison and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, November 27, 7PM - You are invited to join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month’s selection, State of Wonder by Ann Patchett.

Check out our Holiday Sale at the Friends’ Table!
**Children's Department News**

**Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary**

**Saturday, November 10, 10 - 12PM** - Stop by the Edgeworth Elementary School on Saturday, November 10 to hear stories and make some fun crafts. One of our children’s librarians will be among the guest readers at this event. The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane, in Edgeworth. **Family Program.**

**Light Up Night Open House**

**Friday, November 30, 6 - 9PM** - Let’s make ornaments to trim the Library trees. No registration required. **Family Program.**

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**Weekly Storytimes - No Registration**

**Babies and Books**  
Tuesdays: 9:30AM, 10:15AM & 1PM- Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with caregiver. Please, no older children. **Evening Session: WEDNESDAY, November 28, 7PM**

**2-year-old Storytime**  
Wednesdays: 9:30AM, 10:15AM & 1PM - A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with an adult. Please, no older children.

**Pre-School Storytime**  
Thursdays: 9:30AM & 1:30PM - Ages 3-6 without a caregiver, meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.

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**Call 412-741-0937 to Register for the following programs unless otherwise noted.**

**Magic Tree House Club**  
Saturday, November 3, 11 - 12PM - Jack and Annie are always going on awesome adventures, learning about new places; let’s join them this time as they go back in time to the very first Thanksgiving Day! **Grades K-3.**

**Chess Club**  
Wednesday, November 7, 7 – 8PM - Join us for an educational and entertaining adventure in chess! We’ll discuss the rules of the game and then get right down to playing! All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you’re able. **Grades K – 8.**

**Toddler and Preschool Dance Party!**  
Thursday, November 8, 6:30 – 7:30PM - Dance the night away to your favorite kid songs! Fun for the whole family and great exercise, too! Please register. **Ages 2-5, with Adult.**

**Fabulous Friday @ Four**  
Friday, November 9, 4 - 5:30PM – No need to register just stop by and do a make and take craft project. **All Ages Program.**
Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary • Saturday, November 10, 10 - 12PM - See page 3 for more information.

Dog Tales • Sunday, November 11, 3 - 4PM - Come by and snuggle with and read to certified Therapy Dogs. These dogs love to be petted and ESPECIALLY love to be read to by children. Pictures books and reading books will be available. Please register for a 15 minute time slot to read to a dog. Ages 4 - 10, with Adult.

PJ Storytime: Seven Picky Eaters • Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 – 7:15PM - Are you a picky eater? Then you won’t want to miss this silly storytime! We’ll share stories about people and animals that eat the strangest things, sing songs about food, make a craft or two, and enjoy a delicious snack that even the pickiest eater will enjoy! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun! Family Program.

"Savvy Cinderellas" Storytelling • Thursday, November 15, 7 - 8PM - "Savvy Cinderellas" is a new storytelling group from Edgeworth Elementary. Join us as these girls, perform their stories, in the SPL Community Room, for family and friends Kindergarten and up. Family Program

Math Fun: Measuring for Thanksgiving • Friday, November 16, 1 -1:45PM - Let’s see how measuring helps to make a Thanksgiving dinner. Math with stories and fun activities. Ages 2-5, with Adult.

Pumpkin Pie & A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving • Saturday November 17, 3 - 4PM - Join us for some delicious apple or pumpkin pie and the awesome, the one and only... Charlie Brown! We’ll eat our dessert while we enjoy the classic “A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!” Family Program.

Barbie Party • Sunday, November 18, 2 - 3PM - Barbie has been the world’s favorite doll for more than 50 years! Come and celebrate Barbie through games and stories. Preschool – Grade 3.

Star Wars Trivia • Monday, November 19, 7 - 8PM - Come and test your knowledge with other Star Wars fans. We will also make Fortune Wookies! Grades K-5.

Thank Goodness for Thanksgiving! • Tuesday November 20, 6:30 - 7:30PM - Join us to celebrate Thanksgiving! We’ll enjoy stories, treats, and more. Family Program.

Crafting with Thanksgiving Dinner • Saturday, November 24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM - Now that Thanksgiving is over, what are you going to do with all of the leftovers? Craft with them, of course! Join us as we paint with cranberry sauce, sculpt with mashed potatoes, and explore food in innovative ways! Come prepared to get messy! Family Program.

Home School Happening: Lunch at the Library • Monday November 26, 12 - 1:30PM - Maps and Map Making. How did the Pilgrims find their way to the new world? How do we find our way in the world? Bring a bag lunch, we will supply the drink. Grades 1-5.

Toddler and preschool magical. musical TOUR • Thursday, November 29, 6:30 - 7:30PM - This new program will be held every month and feature a different renowned musician, composer, musical group or genre of music. This month we will meet Mozart. Ages 2-5, with Adult.

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**NOVEMBER**  

*SPECIAL MONTH-LONG PROGRAM!*  

**National Novel Writing Month for TEENS**  

Love books? Write one! Join SPL Teen, YMCA’s OASIS, and Penguin Bookshop as we celebrate NaNoWriMo, a nationwide celebration of writing where writers all over the country attempt to begin and finish a novel in 30 days. We think YOU have what it takes and we want to help you succeed. Register at any of the above locations or online to receive a NaNoWriMo guide and invites to exclusive writing sessions with professional writers and local authors and the end-of-month celebration party. [Registration is required to participate.](#)  

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MOON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY:  

**Breaking Dawn, Pt. 2 - Movie Release Party!**  

Friday, November 9th, from 7:00-10:00 pm  
LOVE Twilight and excited for the release of *Breaking Dawn, Pt. 2*? Get ready for the final movie of the series by joining us at Moon Township Public Library for a night of Twilight series trivia, snacks, and a screening of *Breaking Dawn, Pt. 1*!  

**Creating Web Comics with Pixton**  

Saturday, November 10th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Ever wanted to make a web comic and share it with your friends online? Learn how to through using the online service Pixton. We’ll learn basics of the program, brainstorm ideas for our comics, and begin projects. Snacks will be provided. Space is limited, so [registration is required](#).  

**RECURRENT PROGRAMS**  

**Make'n'More**  
Every Tuesday, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm  

**Anime Club**  
Wednesday, November 14th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm  

**Teen Advisory Council**  
Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, November 19th, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  

**Sewickley Sunday Jam Session**  
Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, November 25th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm  

*SPL Teen would like to thank Stephanie Brea/Word Farm Workshops and Jordan Cahler for their help with NaNoWriMo.*
Want to Make a Donation?  
There are many ways to help! 
If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the library, you should know that there are many ways to do so. You can donate via PayPal, donate materials, designate a Gift Book as a memorial or honor book, or donate to the Endowment Fund. For more information, visit our donation page at [www.sewickleylibrary.org/donate/](http://www.sewickleylibrary.org/donate/)

**Memorial Donations**
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Anita Cappa, in memory of Marcia Hamren.
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William Wytiaz, in memory of Marcia Hamren.
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