Village Garden Club Thank You
In October, the Village Garden Club generously donated two Bloodgood Japanese Maple trees to the library to replace two dying Horn Beam trees that were in the planters in front of the library. The project required that the large Horn Beam trees be carefully removed so as to not disturb electrical outlets in the planters or disturb the masonry work of the stone planters, both of which were successfully accomplished. Also, the new trees are smaller and will allow more natural light to reach the Children’s Department on the second floor.
The library is truly appreciative of both the financial donation from the VGC and the planning and legwork invested by Nancy Rostek (VGC member) in negotiating with the landscapers and the library to bring this project to completion. Thank you, Village Garden Club for your continued interest in Sewickley Public Library and the beautification of Sewickley in general!

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!

Get in the Holiday Spirit @ Your Library
The library will once again be displaying all of our holiday items on a table in the 1st Floor Fiction Area. Stop by and browse our Holiday DVDs, Music, and Books. Make sure you have everything you need to entertain your family and friends during this joyous season.

Eat at Bruegger’s and Help Raise Funds for the Library
Bring a coupon to Bruegger’s on a fundraising Saturday and 15% of your total purchase will go to the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library. Signing up for the 2013 Mug Club? If you do it on one of our Saturdays and present a coupon, we get a $20 donation! That’s enough to cover at least 1 book!
Adult Programs & Services - December 2012

MAKE & DO

Stress Reduction Workshop - Monday, December 3, 2012 @ 10AM - Yoga Break, LLC Invites you to this 45 minute interactive Stress Reduction workshop that will educate you on the benefits of stress reduction for everyday life. Yoga props provided. Dress comfortably. No previous experience required. Please Register.

Knitaholics - Monday, December 3 @ 7PM - Come join this great group of knitting enthusiasts who meet each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

DIY Holiday Gift Boxes - Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30PM - Come learn how to make personalized gift boxes just in time for the gift-giving season. These gift boxes can be made out of any paper (like old book pages) and can hold small to medium sized gifts. Ages 14 and up. Please Register.

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.

LISTEN & LEARN

Ancestry.com Lab - Tuesday, December 18 @ 6:30PM - A quick overview of the site and then you can search away for the rest of the session! Please Register.

Friday Afternoon Movies @ 2PM
December 7 - The Odd Life of Timothy Green - A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born, though Timothy Green is not all that he appears. (2012, 105min, PG)

December 14 - Hope Springs - After thirty years of marriage, a middle-aged couple attends an intense, week-long counseling session to work on their relationship. (2012, 100min, PG-13)

December 21 - Sleepwalk with Me - A burgeoning stand-up comedian struggles with the stress of a stalled career, a stale relationship, and the wild spurts of severe sleepwalking he is desperate to ignore. (2012, 90min, PG-13)

December 28 - The Words - A writer at the peak of his literary success discovers the steep price he must pay for stealing another man's work. (2012, 97min, PG-13)

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Tuesday, December 11 @ 6PM - This group will meet every month to watch an episode of BBC’s Doctor Who (2005), discussion following.

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, December 11 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month’s selection, Well Bred and Dead by Catherine O’Connell.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, December 12 @ 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, December 13, 11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month’s book is Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, December 26 @ 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A $5.00 donation for the library is requested.

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

Save the Date, These Programs are Coming in 2013!!
Nursery School Open House on Wednesday, January 16 @ 7PM
4th Grade Battle of the Books Information Meeting on
Wednesday, January 30 @ 7PM
5th Grade Battle of the Books Information Meeting on Thursday,
January 31 @ 7PM

Weekly Storytimes - No Registration

Babes 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, December 12, 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 - Come to the Holiday Party on
December 19th! Ages 3-6 without a caregiver, meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.
Please Note: There are no storytime sessions during the weeks of December 23 or December 30.

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

Holiday Wreath Making
Monday, December 3, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Create a perfect
wreath for your front (or back) door. The Watershed Association
and the Village Garden Club of Sewickley will help us make
holiday wreaths. To further decorate your wreath, you might
want to bring a bow or a small holiday decoration. Grades 3-8
American Girl Holiday Party! - Tuesday, December 4, 6:30-7:30PM - Join us to celebrate the holidays American Girl style! We’ll play games, make an awesome craft and have snacks too! Feel free to bring a favorite doll. **Grades K-5**

Chess Club - Wednesday, December 5, 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**

Candy Cane Coloring – Saturday, December 8, 10:30 – 11:30AM - You probably know candy canes are fun to eat, but did you know you can use them to make art too? Come join us as we use different colors of candy canes, a little glue, and a lot of imagination to create holiday-themed illustrations. **Family Program**

**Toddler and Preschool Dance Party!** - Thursday, December 6, 6:30 – 7:30PM - Dance the night away to your favorite kid songs! Fun for the whole family and great exercise, too! **Ages 2-5, with a caregiver**

Dog Tales – Sunday, December 9, 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**

Wee Explore – Thursdays, December 13, 20 and 27, 6:30 - 7:30PM - We will explore the world around us using music, math, drama, art and more! **Toddlers and Preschoolers, with a caregiver**

Gingerbread House Fun Family Program - Saturday, December 15, 1 or 2PM - You supply the imagination-we supply all the fixings! Decorate your own graham cracker house, to eat or to save! Please bring a shoebox to transport your creation home and a $2 materials fee. **Caregivers should accompany younger children**

**Ninjago Movie Fest!** - Sunday, December 16, 1:30 - 4:30PM - We’ll start by watching Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu, the movie, and then watch episodes from the first season. Bring your LEGOS if you want to build while you watch! Bring your spinners if you want to battle! We’ll have popcorn, too! **Grades K-6**

**LEGO Club** – Monday, December 17, 7 - 8PM - Bring your LEGOS or use ours. LEGO fans will gather and build together. **Grades K-6**

**Family Puppet Workshop** – Thursday, December 27, 10:30-12PM - Family home for the holidays? Looking for something everyone will enjoy? Join Joann Keiler, noted puppeteer and storyteller, for a Winter Stories Puppet Show and a puppet making workshop. **Family Program**

**Magic Tree House Club** - Saturday, December 29, 11-12PM - Join us as we go with Jack and Annie to explore A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time! **Grades K-3**

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DECEMBER

AFTER HOURS SWAG FEST 2012
Friday, December 14th, 7:00-10:00 pm
We’re opening our doors to TEENS ONLY for three hours of after dark fun. Jump from Flashlight Tag to Four Square, video games, to board and card games, then chill out with some music and snacks. Who knows what else there might be. All FREE, all for teens. No registration required, so just grab some friends and show up!

GLITTER ’N’ GLOW
Thursday, December 6th, 6:00-7:00 pm
Need something sparkly for a holiday party? Want a light-up craft for holiday decorating? Join us for two easy and fun crafts that will bring a little extra sparkle to your December. Registration required.

TEEN TECH CAFE TRAINING
Saturday, December 10th, 1:00-2:00 pm
Come to a Tech Café and share your tech knowledge with others! Attend one of our training sessions and get certified to teach others how to use digital technology. Our training session will include info on how to use different eReaders, obtain items via the digital catalog, and tips on how to share your knowledge with others. Registration required.

"JUST DANCE"-OFF
Thursday, December 20th, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm
Think you got the best moves? PROVE IT! Sign-up to compete, then strut your stuff against others in our JUST DANCE 4 TOURNAMENT. Winner takes home an awesome prize.

TOON OUT MARATHON
Thursday, December 27th, 2:00 to 5:00 pm
Winter Break rocks... until you run out of things to do. If you’re bored and love cartoons like Adventure Time, Regular Show, and others, join us for a three-hour marathon (with snacks!).

RECURRING PROGRAMS
Make'n'More
Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Anime Club
Wednesday, December 12th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Teen Advisory Council
Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, December 17th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Sewickley Sunday Jam Session
Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, December 30th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Don’t forget to sign-up for BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2013! Booklists and information available at the library or by contacting Emily.
Memorial Donations
David and Joan Murdoch, in memory of Ronald Cost.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cingranelli, in memory of Ida Rose (Potenza) DeCarlo.
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Carl F. Hoffman III, in memory of Lois Cook Silla.
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Toni Phillips, in memory of Helen Sokol.

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