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THE BOOKMARK MARCH 2013

Monday-Thursday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29 & SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

Tech Café

Have the device but lacking the know-how? Want to learn how to download library eBooks to your Kindle or how to make a playlist and add it to your iPod? Check in at the Tech Café! Our teen volunteer mentors are trained to help you with gadgets, digital resources, and more! Drop-in sessions are on **two Mondays, March 11th & 25th from 5-7PM.**



THIRD Annual Pi Day Pie Baking Contest!



Come to the library on **Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 PM** bearing gifts of PIE! March 14th is Pi Day (3.14) and in celebration of this mathematical day, we will be holding a Pie Baking Contest. Bring in a pie that you've made and we'll have an "expert" panel of guest judges pick the best one. Apple, blueberry, or bacon; all pie varieties are welcome! The winner will get bragging rights and a special pi(e) prize. **This contest is open to All Ages.** Please Register if you want to bake a pie as there are a limited number of spots available!

New Catalog Coming Soon

Keep your eyes peeled for a **NEW Library Catalog!** The new catalog boasts an improved look, ease of use, and integration with eBook provider Overdrive. The catalog computers in the library as well as all of the links and searches on our homepage will be updated to the new catalog by the end of February. Can't wait until then? You can check it out right now at <http://librarycatalog.einetwork.net>. We will be holding classes in April to help you become familiar with the new interface and searching methods. Check the April Newsletter for details.

Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council (GPLC) ESL Tutor Training

Do you want to help non-English speakers? Then join us on **Mondays & Wednesdays, March 11, 13, 18 & 20 @ 1PM** for tutoring training by GPLC. These training sessions will instruct participants in the tutoring of ESL students. ESL students are eager to improve their spoken English so they can succeed with everyday living in the United States. Literacy volunteers need to have a 4-year degree or be currently enrolled in college. **For more information and to register please call Anita at 412-393-7645.**



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!

Adult Programs & Services - March 2013

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.

Friday Movies @ 2PM

Twister - March 1, 2PM - Bill and Jo Harding, advanced storm chasers on the brink of divorce, must join together to create an advanced weather alert



system by putting themselves in the cross-hairs of extremely violent tornadoes. (1996, 113min, PG-13)



Days of Thunder - March 8, 2PM - A young hot-shot stock car driver gets his chance to compete at the top level. (1990, 107min, PG-13)

Moulin Rouge - March 15, 2PM - A poet falls for a beautiful courtesan whom a jealous duke covets in this stylish musical, with music drawn



from familiar 20th century sources. (2001, 127min, PG-13)



Salmon Fishing in the Yemen - March 22, 2PM - An upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible possible. (2011, 107min, PG-13)

Sahaja Meditation - Every Saturday @ 11AM - Feel the energy within. Sahaja Meditation releases energy that lasts for hours.

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday, March 4 @ 6PM - This group will watch an episode of BBC's *Doctor Who* (2005), discussion following.

Knitaholics - Monday, March 4 @ 7PM -

Come join this great group of knitting enthusiasts who meet each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome.



Come Sit...Hook & Knit - Every Wednesday @

6:30PM - This group will meet every Wednesday evening by the fireplace. If you need help getting started there will be an instructor available on the last Wednesday of every month.



Tech Café - Mondays, March 11 & 25 @ 5PM - Please see the front page of the newsletter for more information.

Zinio Demo - Monday, March 11 @ 11AM - Learn how you can access the library's Zinio magazine collection of over 300 titles on your computer or tablet. **Please Register.**

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Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, March 12 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett.



Conversation Salon - Wednesday, March 13 @ 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Let's Play Scrabble! - Wednesday, March 13 @ 1PM - The classic game Scrabble® promises a cognitive adventure sure to sharpen the mind. We'll provide a board but you can bring your own as well.

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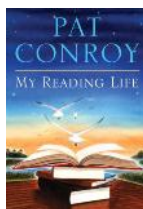
Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

Preparing for the Road Ahead - An Edward Jones® Presentation - Thursday, March 21 @ 7PM - It's not surprising that many still have concerns about the future. At this session we'll share data and trends to help put those concerns into perspective. Refreshments and light snacks will be served. **Please Register.**

The 4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, March 26 @ 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, *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed.



The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, March 28, 11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book is *My Reading Life* by Pat Conroy and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.



SEWICKLEY public library Kids



MARCH 2013

sewickleylibrary.org/kids/

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, March 27 @ 7PM**

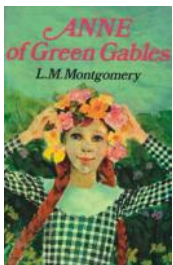
2-Year-Old Storytime Wednesdays: 9:30AM, 10:15AM & 1PM - A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with an adult. Please, no older children.

Pre-School Storytime Thursdays: 9:30AM & 1:30PM

Ages 3-6 without a caregiver, meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.



Call [412-741-0937](tel:412-741-0937) to Register for the following programs unless otherwise noted.



Ladies Movie Matinee! - Saturday, March 2, 2-4PM - We'll be showing Anne of Green Gables in the community room, please join us in watching the adventures of the feisty and loving Anne as she adjusts to life in the close knit town of Avonlea. This story has captured hearts of all ages through the years since first written by Lucy Maud Montgomery over a century ago. Please join us, whether you're meeting Anne for the first time or are introducing her to someone special! Rated G.

LEGO Crafts - Sunday, March 3, 2-3PM - Make a minifig out of clay and more great LEGO crafts! If you love LEGO, don't miss this! **Grades K-6.**

E-reader Help! - Mondays, 5:30-8PM - If you have a smart phone, a Kindle, an iPad or Nook, you can check out e-books from the Library! We can show you how. Individuals can sign up for appointments during the month of March to get started. Please bring your e-reader with you. Call to register. **All-Ages.**



Chess Club - Wednesday, March 6, 7-8PM - Join us for a celebration of our successful Chess Tournament of 2013! We'll enjoy a snack, discuss the tournament and then get right down to playing. All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you're able. **Grades K-8.**

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Toddler and Preschool Dance Party! - Thursday, March 7, 6:45-7:30PM - Dance the night away to your favorite kid songs! Fun for the whole family and great exercise, too! Please register. **Ages 2-5, with a caregiver.**

Kindergarten Extravaganza - Saturday March 9 - 11-11:45AM - Come join us for stories, songs and poems all about the wild and wonderful world of zoos! You'll make your very own paper plate animal and enjoy a tasty snack! Show us your best animal impressions and share your favorite things about the zoo. Get ready for a roaring good time! **Kindergarteners.**

Dog Tales - Sunday, March 10, 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.**



Home Schoolers-Lunch at the Library - Monday, March 11, 12-1:30PM - Postponed from February - Using a variety of media, we will continue to explore some of National Parks in the Eastern United States. Bring a bag lunch, we'll supply the drink. **Grades K-5.**

PJ Storytime: Luck of the Irish - Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-7:15PM - Wear your green and join us to share stories about St. Patrick's Day. Make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack! Come in your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun! **Family Storytime.**



Little Artists - Thursday, March 14, 6:45-7:30PM - Early Literacy concepts are explored while we focus on the work of a famous artist, and create works in that artist's style. **Ages 2-5, with a caregiver.**

Fabulous Friday @ Four - Friday, March 15, 4-5:30PM - No need to register just stop by and do a make and take craft project. **All Ages.**

American Girl: Celebrating Women's History Month - Saturday March 16, 3-4PM - Join us to celebrate some memorable women throughout history, after all, where would the American Girls be without these courageous women? **Grades K-5.**



LEGO Legends of Chima Celebration - Sunday, March 17, 2-3PM - Bring your Speedorz, if you like! We'll watch Chima movies, too! Please register. **Grades K-6.**

Easter Egg Hunt! - Tuesday March 19, 6:45-7:30PM - Come to the library and help us find all the hidden Easter eggs! There might even be one or two with a surprise hidden inside! **Family Program.**



Musical Adventures - Thursday, March 21, 6:45-7:30PM - Early Literacy concepts are explored while we focus on the music of a famous composer or musician. **Ages 2-5, with a caregiver.**

Math and Science Fun: Fractions How Many? - Friday, March 22, 1-1:45PM - Learn about math and science with stories and fun activities. **Ages 2-5 with Adult.**



Kids Cook - Saturday, March 23, 1:30-2:30PM - Have you ever made hedgehog bread? Come make yourself a tasty treat. While our bread bakes we'll shake things up with some home-made butter. A \$1 donation is requested **Grades K-5.**

Magic Tree House Club - Saturday, March 30, 11-12PM - Join Jack and Annie on an adventure to the Swiss Alps! **Grades K-3.**

March

Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12, unless otherwise noted

CITY THEATRE PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP

Sunday, March 3rd - 2-4 PM

Love to be ON stage? Want to learn more about writing FOR stage? Join us and **Pittsburgh City Theatre** for a fun introduction to **playwriting**. Learn the basics and get some ideas for a script you could submit to the City Theatre Young Playwrights Contest. **Registration required.**

TEEN TECH WEEK

MARCH 10th - 16th

Check in @ YOUR library for a week-long celebration of all things tech. Featured events include:

MUSTACHE PHOTO BOMB CONTEST - March 11-15th - Registration required

SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT - March 13th (6-8 PM)

AFTER HOURS SWAG FEST 2 - RETURN OF THE TECH - March 15 (7-9 PM)

That's right - SWAG FEST is BACK. In addition to music and food, we'll have **LIVE ACTION PAC MAN**, a **PHOTOBOOTH**, a **BE-THE-DJ STATION**, and MORE.

MAGIC THE GATHERING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 30th - 1-3 PM

Test your skills and your Magic deck. Winner gets the GLORY and a PRIZE. **Registration required.**

STUDY SKILLS IN HD (AND ADHD TOO!)

Sunday, March 10 - Lesson Five: Study Skills in Math

Sunday, March 24 - Lesson Six: Short and Long Essays on a Test

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Make'n'More

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Anime Club

Wednesday, March 6th & March 20th

— 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Midweek Movie Matinee

Wednesday, March 27th — 3:30-5:30 pm

Teen Advisory Council

Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, March 18th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Sewickley Sunday Jam Session

Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, March 24th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Battle of the Books 2013 - High School - is on March 4th

@ Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library

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Renewals 412-622-1895


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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/




We're baking up some dough.




When you dine at Bruegger's during our fundraising event
15% of your purchase will be donated to our group!
(You must present this flyer with your purchase to count towards our goal!)

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Memorial Donations

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Margaret Holquist.**

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Susan A. Kostkas, in memory of **Susan Piper.**

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Celia Selkovits White.**

Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 Pre-K Counts Colleagues and Friends, in memory of **Sandra L. Grimm.**

Honor Donations

Agnes Pangburn to the Friends of the Library, in honor of **Laura Graden.**

Joyce Cortese to the Friends of the Library, in honor of **Mary M. Walker.**

General Donations

George and Ada Davidson Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation

Last year in the children's department the dinosaur and the puppy banks raised \$332.00.

Thanks for feeding our animals!