

Sewickley Public Library



April 2014

Monday-Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Library will be CLOSED on Friday, April 18 and Sunday, April 20.

What's in Our Display Cases this Month?

Artist Kathryn Carr shares her art form with us during the month of April. Scherenschnitte – or paper cutting – will be on exhibit from April 4th through May 6th. Ms. Carr will give a demonstration of paper cutting during the gallery walk on Friday, April 4th, from 6 – 9 pm.



TAKE A WISE WALK AT THE LIBRARY

Begins **Thursday, April 3 at 9:30AM**. Join us as we begin our twelfth season of Wise Walks. If you are an active 50+ adult, this 10-week walking program might be just the thing to get you started on an exercise program. Each week we meet at 9:30 AM in the Colbert Room of the Library, walk between one and two miles and return to the Library for a healthy snack. Sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and UPMC for Life.

Heirloom Seed Exchange

Let's share new seeds together! On Saturday, April 12 @ 1PM local gardener Mary Beth Thakar will hold a seed share. Each participant will help re-package seeds into small packets to take home, just in time for spring planting. Register by contacting Mary Beth at mbthakar@yahoo.com or calling 412-736-8216. Space is limited. Shared cost is \$10 per seed share and participants can pay (cash please) at the door.



William Shakespeare turns 450!

On Sunday, April 13 at 2pm bray out the great bard's birthday with a showing of Kenneth Branagh's *Much Ado About Nothing* - Young lovers Hero and Claudio, lief to wed, conspire to get verbal sparring partners and confirm'd singles Benedick and Beatrice to w'd as well. (1993, pg-13, 111min) English tea and bak'd treats will be provid'd. Bring something to share.

One Book One Community Discussion and Potluck

Through the compelling personal stories of historical figures that share a common search for freedom, identity and peace, *TransAtlantic* explores the ties that bind Colum McCann's homeland, Ireland, with the United States. The Library will be holding a special Potluck Luncheon on **Monday, April 28 at 11:30 AM** for those interested in discussing this book. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy and to sign up for the luncheon.



APRIL SAT CRASH COURSE

You've taken a practice test, maybe even taken the real test before, but you still need help. Sign up for this crash course with local tutor Phil McCaffrey. The sessions will take place **every Monday in April from 4 to 6PM**. Cost is \$80 for four two hour sessions. *Get more details on page 4 of this newsletter.*



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Kids News & Programs at Sewickley Public Library

Questions? Reach us at 412-741-0937 or www.sewickleylibrary.org/kids

Weekly Storytimes *No Registration*

Babies and Books - Tuesday: 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 Edition: Apr 30 @ 6:30PM**

2-Year-Old Storytime - Wednesday: 9:30AM & 10:15AM - 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 finger plays.

Dance Party - Thursdays: 6:45PM - Toddlers and Preschoolers with a caregiver come and dance the night away!

Please register for the following programs unless otherwise noted.



Chess Club - Wednesday, April 2, 7-8PM – If you enjoy playing chess, join us for the last Chess Club night until Fall. We'll briefly 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.**

Kids in the Kitchen – Saturday, April 5, 11AM-12 PM – Let's have fun in the kitchen Do you think breakfast pizza means cold leftovers? Not with kids in the kitchen!! Come explore the flavors of morning pizza. There is a \$1 materials fee.

Grades 3-5.

American Girl: Meet Kaya – Saturday April 5, 2:30-4PM – Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the library as we explore the world of the Nez Perce Indians. We'll play games, make a craft and enjoy a special treat! Bring your favorite doll and invite a friend to come along! **Grades K-3.**

I Survived...Club – Sunday, April 6, 2-3PM - Do you love the series I Survived...? You won't want to miss this new program. This month we will look at the events of the *Shark Attack of 1916*. You don't have to read the book ahead of time. Come for activities relating to this event
2 in history. **Grades 3-5.**

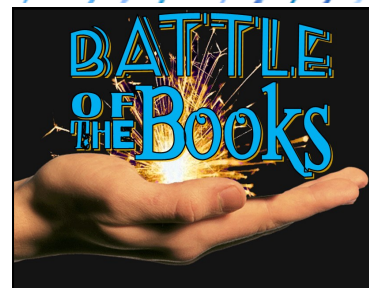


4th Gr Battle of the Books -Tuesday, April 8, 7PM

5th Gr Battle of the Books -Wednesday, April 9, 7PM

This is the 20th year for the Elementary Battle of the Books.

Join us at Osborne Elementary Gymnasium and learn why this program is so successful and cheer on your favorite team.



Dog Tales - Sunday April 13, 3-4PM - Come and snuggle with and read to certified Therapy Dogs. These dogs love to be petted and ESPECIALLY love to be read to by children. Picture 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.**

Math and Science Fun: Simple Machines - Monday, April 14, 1-1:45PM or 2:30-3PM - We will look at ramps and wedges and how we use them. **Ages 2-5, with a caregiver.**



Easter Egg-stra – Saturday April 19, 2-3 PM – Bring your “good-looking” eyes to seek eggs, and perhaps a surprise! **Family Program.**

PJ Story Time: Nature – Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-7:15PM – Let’s share stories, songs, and rhymes all about nature. We will make a craft and have a tasty snack too! Bring a part of nature to show & tell, wear your jammies, and bring a friend to join in the fun! **Family Program.**

Junior Jet-Setters: Let's Explore Peru! - Friday, April 25, 1-1:45 PM - Hola! Let's travel the globe with stories! In March we explored Senegal, now let's head across the Atlantic Ocean to Peru. We'll share Peruvian folktales, music and clothing, and end with a festive craft! **Ages 3-5.**



Fabulous Friday @ Four - Friday, April 25, 4-5:30PM – No need to register just stop by and do a make and take craft project. Invite your friends for a fun kick-off to the weekend!! *No Registration.* **All Ages.**



Magic Tree House Club – Saturday April 26, 11AM-12 PM – Join Jack and Annie as we explore the rain forest, make a craft, and have our own *Afternoon on the Amazon!* **Grades K-3.**

Family Bingo – Monday, April 28, 7-8PM - Prizes and lots of fun! **Family Program.**

Young Scientists - Tuesday, April 29, 7-8 PM - If you consider yourself a young scientist, or would like to work on being one, join us as we explore **magnets!** Learn the story behind “opposites attract”. **Grades 3-5.**

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

FREE Practice SAT

Saturday, April 5, 10 am - 2:30 pm

Don't stress out about the SAT in May. Get prepped the right way by taking a FREE PRACTICE SAT test - sponsored by Kaplan Test Prep! Open to all students, but space is limited. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** register online or by calling 412.741.6920.

APRIL SAT CRASH COURSE

Mondays in April - 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th - from 4-6 pm

So, you've signed up to take the SAT in May. You've taken a practice test, maybe even taken the real test before, but you still need help. Reserve some time in April and take our SAT CRASH COURSE with tutor extraordinaire, **Phil McCaffrey**. Only \$80 for four two-hour sessions. Register by emailing Emily - feare@einetnetwork.net - or calling 412.741.6920.

Improv Club

Thursday, April 17th, from 7-8 pm

Maybe you were born for the stage, or maybe just interested in learning more about the theatre. Either way, join us for an hour of IMPROV GAMES, a great way to exercise your creative thinking and gain performance experience. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

The Recycled Garden

Tuesday, April 22nd, from 6-8 pm

It's EARTH DAY and we're going to celebrate by planting a **garden** - a garden of blooms, and bushes made out of **recycled materials**! Stop by the Community Room to make a few plants to add to the garden, then help us to install it in the library for all patrons to enjoy! No registration necessary!

**RECURRING PROGRAMS****Make'n'More**

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

WHO CLUB

Wednesday, April 9th, from 7-8 pm

**Anime Club**

Wednesday, April 2, 16 & 30 - 3:30 - 5 pm

Teen Advisory Council

Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, April 21st, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Sewickley Sunday Jam Session

Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, April 27th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Questions: Contact Emily @ 412-741-6920
or feare@einetnetwork.net
<http://sewickleylibrary.org/teens/>

**Need volunteering hours over the summer? Talk to Teen Librarian
Emily about how you can help your library all summer long!**

Adult Programs & Services -April 2014

OASIS Computer Classes - Classes are happening this month.

Please contact Sarah Davies at 412-741-6920 or davies@einetnetwork.net

Tech Café Appointments - Have a feisty phone? Has your eReader gone eRidiculous? Schedule one-on-one help with a librarian. Call the Reference Desk for details.

Need Resume Help? Call the Reference Desk to make



Tai Chi - Every Wednesday @ 11:15AM for 8 weeks - This ancient practice will help to reduce stress and fatigue. Meditation in motion. Cost for this 8 week class: \$35.00 Please register. Payment is due at registration.

Decorative Ruffle Scarf How-to - Wednesday, April 2 @ 6PM - Ruffle and twirl your way into spring with a Sashay Scarf. Not knitted, not crocheted. Local knitter Cindy Brown will teach you this fun and easy technique. Please bring one ball of yarn and one crochet hook (size I, J, or K.) Extra supplies will be available if needed. [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.

Pride and Prejudice Miniseries - Every Friday @ 2PM - Now that *Downton Abbey* has ended (until season 5!) we'll go back in time a bit to the BBC miniseries version of *Pride and Prejudice*. We'll watch an episode almost every Friday - tea and sweets will be provided. This month's schedule: 4/4 - Ep 1, 4/11 - Ep 2, 4/25 - Ep 3.

Sahaja Meditation - Every Saturday @ 11AM - Enjoy the silence, peace, and stress release that is always free.

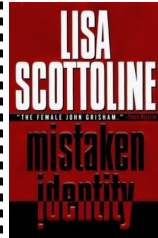
Pysanky Ukranian Easter Eggs - Sunday, April 6 @ 1:30PM - All ages are welcome and everyone will make an egg to take home. Class size is limited. There is a materials fee of \$10 which must be paid in advance, by Wednesday April 2 or your spot will be given to someone on the waiting list. All required materials will be provided at the class. Please register.

Keeping our Community Safe: The Village of Sewickley STANDS FIRM against partner violence - Tuesday, April 8, @



8:30AM - Partner violence happens at home, but it walks through the door of your workplace. Learn about the hidden problem you don't know your business may have. The Sewickley Valley Chamber

of Commerce invites employers to its first program of the 2014 Professional Development Series. There is no charge for this training program as long as the employer is a member of STANDING FIRM. It is free to join, which is easily done by going to <http://www.standingfirmsswpa.org/>. This program is being generously supported by Esmark. To register to attend this event, send email to sewickleyvalleychamber@gmail.com or call 412-841-5133.



Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, April 8 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *Mistaken Identity* by Lisa Scottoline.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, April 9 @ 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Coffee and great discussions!

Seed Exchange - Saturday, April 12 @ 1PM - Please see page 1 for more information.

Shakespeare turns 450 - Sunday, April 13 @ 2PM - Please see page 1 for more information.

Lawn Chair Movie Night: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty - Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30PM - You bring a comfy chair, we'll make the popcorn.



The Secret Life of Walter Mitty - A day-dreamer escapes his anonymous life by disappearing into a world of fantasies filled with heroism, romance and action. (2013, 114min, PG.) All-Ages with an Adult.

Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, April 16 @ 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, April 17 @ 11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book is *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Fourth Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, April 22 @ 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, *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* by Timothy Egan

Teen Reads for Everyone - Monday, April 28 @ 7PM - Love teen reads? Please stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a copy of this month's selection, *I Am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak. Brought to you by Sewickley Public Library in partnership with the Allegheny County Library Association. This program is for Teens AND Adults.

One Book One Community Potluck - Monday April 28 @ 11:30AM - Please see page 1 for more information.

Spring Cleaning Your Home and Body - Tuesday, April 29 @ 7PM - Harmful chemicals and toxins are all around us. Learn how you can limit their impact on your home and health. Explore natural methods of cleaning, ways to detoxify your home and some simple tips for removing toxins from the cells of your body using whole foods, natural supplements and essential oils. Please register.



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| <p>6</p> <p><u>Pysanky Eggs @ 1:30</u></p> <p><i>I Survived @ 2</i></p> | <p>7</p> <p>SAT Crash Course @ 4</p> | <p>8</p> <p><u>Standing Firm @ 8:30</u></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 10:15</i></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 1</i></p> <p>Make n More @ 3</p> <p><i>4th Grade BOB @ 7</i></p> <p><u>Mystery BG @ 7</u></p> | <p>9</p> <p><i>2YO ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><u>Conversation Salon @ 10</u></p> <p><i>2YO ST @ 10:15</i></p> <p><u>Tai Chi @ 11:15</u></p> <p>Who Club @ 7</p> <p><i>5th Grade BOB @ 7</i></p> | <p>10</p> <p><i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><u>Wise Walk @ 9:30</u></p> <p><i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i></p> <p><i>Dance Party @ 6:45</i></p> | <p>11</p> <p><u>Write Now @ 10:30</u></p> <p><u>Pride & Prejudice @ 2</u></p> | <p>12</p> <p><u>Meditation @ 11</u></p> <p><u>Seed Exchange @ 1</u></p> |
| <p>13</p> <p><u>Much Ado About Nothing @ 2</u></p> <p><i>Dog Tales @ 3</i></p> | <p>14</p> <p><i>Math Fun @ 1</i></p> <p><i>Math Fun @ 2:30</i></p> <p>SAT Crash Course @ 4</p> | <p>15</p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 10:15</i></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 1</i></p> <p>Make n More @ 3</p> <p><u>Secret Life of Walter Mitty @ 6:30</u></p> | <p>16</p> <p><i>2YO ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><i>2YO ST @ 10:15</i></p> <p><u>Tai Chi @ 11:15</u></p> <p>Anime Club @ 3:30</p> <p><u>Reiki @ 6:30</u></p> | <p>17</p> <p><i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><u>Wise Walk @ 9:30</u></p> <p><u>BBBG @ 11:30</u></p> <p><i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i></p> <p><i>Dance Party @ 6:45</i></p> <p>Improv Club @ 7</p> | <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p> | <p>19</p> <p><u>Meditation @ 11</u></p> <p><i>Easter Egg-stra @ 2</i></p> <p>BRUEGGER'S SATURDAY</p> |
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| <p>27</p> <p>Jam Session @ 1</p> | <p>28</p> <p><u>OBOC Potluck @ 11:30</u></p> <p>SAT Crash Course @ 4</p> <p><u>Teen Reads @ 7</u></p> <p><i>Family Bingo @ 7</i></p> | <p>29</p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 10:15</i></p> <p><i>Babies ST @ 1</i></p> <p>Make n More @ 3</p> <p><i>Young Scientists @ 7</i></p> <p><u>Spring Cleaning @ 7</u></p> | <p>30</p> <p><i>2YO ST @ 9:30</i></p> <p><i>2YO ST @ 10:15</i></p> <p><u>Tai Chi @ 11:15</u></p> <p>Anime Club @ 3:30</p> | | | |



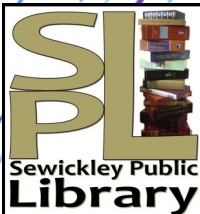
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| Stan and Margery Denver, in memory of Anthony Ciccone . | Jean Nowak, in memory of Robert Lautanen . |
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BAGELS SOUPS SALADS DESSERTS COFFEE SANDWICHES

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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!)

| EVENT DATE AND TIME | FUNDRAISING GROUP |
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| Saturday, April 5, 2014 6a - 6p | Friends of Sewickley Public Library |
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| | Sewickley Bruegger's 422 Beaver Street ~ (412) 741-3069 |

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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/



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