

Sewickley Public Library

of the Quaker Valley School District

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The Bookmark February 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



February Book Lovers Book Sale

Stock up on books for your late winter reading! Sponsored by the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library with all proceeds benefiting the Library. The sale will run from **Friday, 2/15 to Sunday, 2/17**. Sunday is Bag Sale Day! Fill a bag for \$5!

40th Annual Allegheny County Chess Tournament

On Saturday, February 23 at 1PM The Sewickley Public Library will host a chess tournament for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. It will be broken into two divisions: the Junior division for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade and the Senior division for children in 5th through 8th grade. All skill levels welcome! You must register to participate. The first place winners from both divisions are invited to participate in a county-wide tournament. **Last year, our winners in the various divisions were: Senior Division—1st Place: Sterling Myers and 2nd Place: Colin Hill; Junior Division—1st Place: Blaise Burns and 2nd Place: Venkat Daita. Sterling Myers went on to win Second Place in the County-wide Tournament! Congratulations Sterling!**



Free Electronics Recycling with Commonwealth Computer Recycling



On Saturday, February 9 from 10AM to 1PM*, Commonwealth Computer Recycling (C.C.R.) will be accepting consumer electronic materials in our parking lot. C.C.R. has been awarded the prestigious R2 certification. This means that they have met very specific

and strict standards set by the EPA to safely recycle and manage electronics. Items that they will accept and recycle for free include: all types of electronics, computers, monitors, printers, televisions, cables/wires, strings of Christmas lights, cell phones, and any type of consumer electronics. They will also be offering hard drive erasure and destruction on-site for a \$10.00 fee per drive. For more information, please contact John at C.C.R., (866) 925-2354 *Weather permitting, please call the library in case of inclement weather.

Computer Classes Starting Soon and We Need Volunteers!

Sewickley Public Library will soon be participating in a county-wide computer class curriculum program and we need volunteers to help us teach classes! Volunteers will be instructed in how to teach the classes through an online training program. Volunteers need only be comfortable using a computer. No need to be a computer wiz! Please stop at the Reference Desk to fill out a volunteer application.

Adult Programs & Services - February 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

The Manchurian Candidate - February 1, 2PM - A former Korean War POW is brainwashed by Communists into becoming a political assassin. But another former prisoner may know how to save him.



(1962, 126min, PG-13)

Ocean's Eleven - February 8, 2PM - Danny Ocean gathers a group of his World War II compatriots to pull off the ultimate Las Vegas

heist. Together the eleven friends plan to rob five Las Vegas casinos in one night. (1960, 127min, NR)

Pay it Forward - February 22, 2PM - A young boy attempts to make the world a better place after his teacher gives him that chance. (2000, 123min, PG-13)



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

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

Knitaholics - Monday, February 4 @ 7PM - Come join this great group of knitting enthusiasts who meet each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome.



Rainbow Star Reiki Level I Class - Tuesday, February 5 @ 6:30PM AND Thursday, February 7 @ 6:30PM - Reiki Master Deborah Donoghue 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 workbook will also be included. Cost is \$95.00, payable on the day of the class. [Please Register](#).

Borrow eBooks from SPL

[eBooks for KINDLE - Thursday, February 7 @ 2PM](#)

[eBooks for iPad - Monday, February 11 @ 6PM](#)

[eBooks for NOOK - Thursday February 21 @ 6PM](#)

2 - Learn how to borrow eBooks from our website to your eReader! Please bring your device. **Please Register**.

Free Electronics Recycling - Saturday, February 9, @ 10AM - Free consumer electronics recycling event. See page 1 for more information about this event.

Zinio Demo - Friday February 22 @ 11AM - Come to this brief tutorial and learn how you can access the library's Zinio magazine collection. Zinio allows you to download and read over 300 titles on your computer or tablet. **Please Register**.

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, February 12 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, [Blue Heaven](#) by C.J. Box.

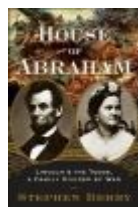


Conversation Salon - Wednesday, February 13 @ 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

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

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

The 4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, February 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, [House of Abraham: Lincoln and the Todds, A Family Divided by War](#) by Stephen William Berry.



The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, February 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 [The Key to Rebecca](#) by Ken Follet and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.



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!

SEWICKLEY public library Kids

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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, February 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.

[Toddler and Preschool Dance Party! - Thursday, February 7, 6:45-7:30PM*](#) -

Dance the night away to your favorite kid songs! Fun for the whole family and great exercise, too! **Ages 2-5, with Adult.**

[Dog Tales - Sunday, February 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.**



[Presidential Trivia! - Tuesday, February 12, 6:30-7:30PM](#) - Join us to celebrate the President's Day by learning some surprisingly fun and cool facts about the Presidents of the United States; like when was the first President elected and which President painted the oval office bright green? **Grades 2-5.**

[Math and Science Fun: Shapes - Friday, February 15, 1-1:45PM](#) - Learn about math and science with stories and fun activities about shapes. **Ages 2-5, with Adult.**

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*Please note new start time, as requested by many of you!

Magic Tree House Club -
Saturday, February 16, 11AM-12PM - Join Jack and Annie as they learn about our past President, Abraham Lincoln and celebrate his birthday! **Grades K-3.**



Ninjabo Movie Fest! - Sunday, February 17, 1:30 4:30PM - This was such a hit in December; we'll be doing it again! We'll be watching more Ninjabo, Season 1. 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.**

PJ Storytime - Wednesday, February 20, 6:30-7:15PM - Join us to share stories, make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack! Bundle up in your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun! **Family Storytime.**

Little Artists - Thursday, February, 21, 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 Adult.**



Fabulous Friday @ Four - Friday, February 22, 4-5:30PM - No need to register just stop by and do a make and take craft project. **All Ages.**

Old Fashioned Taffy Pull - Saturday, February 23, 10-11AM - Like getting messy? Join us to pull some taffy then enjoy our tasty treats. It is fun for the whole family. **Family Program.**

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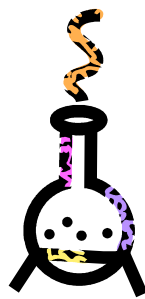
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Home Schoolers-Lunch at the Library - Monday, February 25, 12-1:30PM - Join us as we continue to explore National Parks. We will study those in the South East. Bring a bag lunch, we'll supply the drink. **Grades 1-5.**

Family Bingo - Monday, February 25, 7-8PM - Come and play Bingo with your family! Prizes and great fun! **Family Program.**

Young Scientists Needed! - Tuesday, February 26, 6:30-7:30PM - If you consider yourself a young scientist or would like to work on being one, join us to carry out some exciting (and potentially messy!) experiments! **Grades 3-5.**



Musical Adventures - Thursday, February 28, 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 Adult.**



February

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

FREE SAT PRACTICE EXAM

Saturday, February 2 - 1-5 PM

Are you ready to take the SAT? Find out by taking a proctored practice exam, sponsored by Kaplan! Take the test, get your score, and find out what those numbers really mean. **Registration required.**

♥ MAKE A BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK ♥

Thursday, February 7th & Thursday, February 14th (6-7 PM)

Trying to find that special new book to add to your collection? We've got the perfect proposal for you: Sign-up for Blind Date with a Book and receive a mystery **FREE BOOK** to take home and enjoy. Then attend our Valentine's Day Book Swap and find a new book to love or donate yours back to the library. **Registration required.**

GEEK OUT SATURDAY - MAKEY MAKEY

Saturday, February 9th, 1-3 PM

What's **Makey Makey**? And how can you use it to, say, make a staircase piano or a banana game controller? FIND OUT in our monthly Geek OUT series. **Registration required.**

STUDY SKILLS IN HD (AND ADHD TOO!)

Sunday, February 10 - Lesson Three: Write Your Own Test; aka How to Make a Study Guide

You have your book, you went to class, took notes, now make a study guide like a champ.

Sunday, February 24 - Lesson Four: How to Remember Answers to ALL the Questions

Learn how your memory functions and take advantage of how you learn and get an A and get on with your life.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Make'n'More

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Midweek Movie Matinee

Wednesday, February 6th &

Wednesday, February 20th — 3:30-5:30 pm

Anime Club

Wednesday, February 13 — 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Teen Advisory Council

Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, February 25th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Sewickley Sunday Jam Session

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

**Battle dates for BOB 2013 are: 6th Grade - February 26th,
7th & 8th Grade - February 27th, and High School - March 4th.**

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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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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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Saturday, February 2, 2013 6a - 6p	Friends of Sewickley Public Library
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in honor of **Jill Winters.**

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