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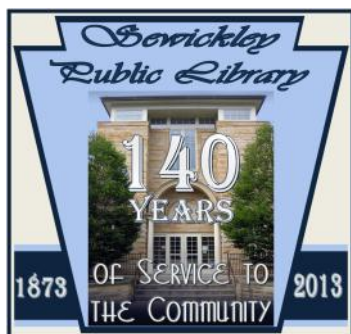
January 2013

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 Tuesday, January 1 and Monday, January 21.

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We have some great news for magazine lovers! The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh has graciously gifted a subscription of Zinio Digital Magazines to every public library in Allegheny County for one year. Patrons with cards in good standing will have access to over 300 digital titles at no charge. Issues can be downloaded and viewed on any computer and also on most mobile devices (i.e. iPad/Android tablets.) Patrons will be able to enjoy such titles as Consumer Reports, Forbes, Cosmopolitan, Saveur, Rolling Stone, Macworld, and more! Check it out on the eBooks & More section of sewickleylibrary.org.



2013: An Anniversary Year at Sewickley Public Library

This year, the Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District has a lot to celebrate. 2013 marks 140 years since the library was founded by the Young Men's Library Association in 1873. The library was initially located in a rented room in Mozart Hall on the corner of Beaver and Broad. 50 years and a few moves later, the library was able to take residence in a beautiful new building donated by Mr. William Clause in memory of his wife Elizabeth Ann Clause. 90 years later, the library is still thriving in that very building. Stop in and help us celebrate this momentous year. Look for a celebration later this year.

Pre-School Open House For Parents of Pre-Schoolers

Parents interested in learning more about pre-schools and day care centers in the Quaker Valley area are invited to attend our annual **Pre-School Open House on Wednesday, January 16 @ 7PM**. Representatives from these facilities will be available to answer questions about their programs. For more information, visit page 4.

The Battle of the Books is back!! Get your sign up sheets and register ASAP!!!

4th Grade Meeting: Wednesday, January 30 @ 7:00 PM

5th Grade Meeting: Thursday, January 31 @ 7:00 PM

6th Grade Battle: Tuesday, February 26 @ 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Battle: Wednesday, February 27 @ 7:00 PM

High School Battle: Monday, March 4 @ 6:30PM

4th Grade Battle: Wednesday, April 10 @ 7:00 PM

5th Grade Battle: Thursday, April 11 @ 7:00 PM

This exciting annual program has battles for students in 4th through 12th grades, each with its own reading list. 4th and 5th Graders who are interested in participating should attend the appropriate informational meeting. 6th through 12th graders should visit <http://info4BOB.blogspot.com> or stop in the Teen Room.



Adult Programs & Services - January 2013

MAKE & DO

Knitaholics - Monday, January 7 @ 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.

LISTEN & LEARN

Borrow eBooks from SPL - [Thursday, January 10 @ 2PM](#) OR [Thursday January 17 @ 6PM](#) -

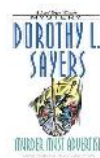
Learn how to borrow eBooks from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle! Please Register.

Zinio Demo - [Friday January 11 @ 11AM](#) OR [Monday, January 28 @ 6PM](#) -

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.



SHARE & GROW



Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, January 8 @ 7PM -

Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *Murder Must Advertise* by Dorothy Sayers.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, January 9 @

10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Reiki Healing Exchange -

Wednesday, January 16 @

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, January 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, *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins.



The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday,

January 24, 11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book is *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.



WATCH

Friday Movies @ 2PM

January 4 - *The Killers* - Hit men kill an unresisting victim, and investigator Reardon uncovers his past involvement with beautiful,



deadly Kitty Collins. (1946, 103min, NR)



January 11 - *From Here to Eternity*

- In 1941 Hawaii, a private is cruelly punished for not boxing on his unit's team, while his captain's wife and second in command are falling in love.

(1953, 118min, NR)

January 18 - *A Place in the Sun* - A poor boy gets a job working for his rich uncle and ends up falling in love with two women. (1951, 122min, NR)



January 25 - *National Velvet* - A jaded former jockey helps a young girl prepare a wild but gifted horse for England's Grand National Sweepstakes. (1944, 1234min, G)

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday,

January 7 @ 6PM - This group will meet every month to watch an episode of BBC's Doctor Who (2005), discussion following.



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!

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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, January 16, 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.



Wee Explore - 2 Mondays & 2 Thursdays at 6:30PM: January 3, January 7, January 10, and January 14 - We will explore the world around us using music, math, drama, art and more! This month we'll focus on the books *Mama Zooms*, *I Love Saturdays y Domingos* and *Taxi, Taxi* and learn more about our family and all kinds of families, our similarities and differences. Toddlers and Preschoolers, with a caregiver

Craft Cupboard Clean Out - Saturday, January 5, 11AM - 12PM - When you're in art class at school, do you ever wish you could make just what you want to? Well during this program you can! All you'll need is your imagination as you pick and choose how to make different art supplies into something amazing that will come straight from your very own imagination!

Grades 3-5

Chess Club - Wednesday, January 9, 7 - 8PM - Join us for the first Chess Club of 2013! As always, 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



Math and Science Fun: Winter Beauty - Friday, January 11, 1 - 1:45PM - Learn about math and science with stories and fun activities, including the planting of paperwhites. Ages 2-5 with Adult

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Mess Around Art: Finger Paint - Saturday, January 12, 11AM - 12PM - Like making art? Ready to get messy? Join us as we get out the finger paint and do both! **Family Program**

Dog Tales - Sunday, January 13, 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

Young Scientists Needed! - Tuesday, January 15, 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**

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House. Representatives from these facilities will be available to answer questions about their programs. This is a unique opportunity for area parents to investigate educational opportunities for their children. Fall registration for many of these schools begins in February. Stop in to meet the teachers and learn about your options. **No registration is required.**

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party!

- Thursday, January 17, 6:30 - 7PM -

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**



Maglc Tree House Club -

Saturday, January 19, 11AM -

12PM - Join Jack and Annie as they explore polar bears and make your very own igloo! **Grades K-3**



PJ Storytime: Snowy Night -

Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 - 7:15 PM - Brrr, it's winter! And what comes with winter? Snow! Join us to share stories about people and animals having adventures in the snow, make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack! Bundle up in your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun! **Family Storytime**

Fabulous Friday @ Four - Friday, January 25, 4 - 5:30PM - No need to register just stop by and do a make and take craft project. **All Ages**

Home Schoolers-Lunch at the Library - Monday,

January 28, 12 - 1:30PM -

We will explore some of National Parks in the Eastern United States. Bring a bag lunch, we'll supply the drink.



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4th and 5th graders who are interested in participating should form a team of 5 and attend the appropriate informational meeting. Signup sheets will be available at the Children's Department or at your school library starting January 7.

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

STUDY SKILLS IN HD (AND ADHD TOO!)

Most students know that studying is important, but few know how to study **well**. Presented by Phil McCaffrey and Kim Gatesman, **Study Skills in HD** is a ten-part seminar detailing all the ways we can improve our study habits, from the time the school year begins to before the big test. Each session runs for two hours and costs \$10. Or register for the entire series for only \$80.

Open to all students in grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)*

Sunday, January 13th, 1-3 PM: Lesson One: If you HAVE to study, you might as well do it right. What to do BEFORE class - DON'T read (completely). How to get what you need and be ready.

Sunday, January 27th, 1-3 PM: Lesson Two: Learn to read your teacher

What to do during class that gives you an edge on what to expect on the test - WITHOUT asking, "Do we have to know this for the test?"

* Lectures to be recorded, waiver required to be signed by parent/guardian of student.

GEEK GAMING SATURDAY



Saturday, January 12, 1:00—3:00 PM

Addicted to **D&D**? Can't stop playing **Minecraft**? **Chess** obsessed?

Or maybe you just want to gather a group of friends together for some **epic card games**?

Either way, JOIN US for two hours of straight up **geek gaming**. We'll supply some card games, a chess set, and board games, but you bring the rest (laptops, dice, whatever you need). You'll also have the chance to share your favorite web videos via our large projection screen.

Snacks will be provided. Open to all teens in grades 6-12. [Registration is required.](#)

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Make'n'More

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Midweek Movie Matinee

Wednesday, January 2nd &

Wednesday, January 16th — 3:30-5:30 pm

Anime Club

Wednesday, January 9th &

Wednesday, January 23 - 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Teen Advisory Council

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

Sewickley Sunday Jam Session

Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, January 27th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2013 IS JANUARY 25TH!

Booklists and information available at the library or by contacting Emily.

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Children's 412-741-0937
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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/



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When you dine at Bruegger's during our fundraising event
15% of your purchase will be donated to our group!
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