

#### SEWICKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

of the Quaker Valley School District

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# THE BOOKMARK APRIL 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

### Take a Wise Walk at the Library



Begins **Thursday, April 4 at 9:30 AM**. Join us as we begin our tenth 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 Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support).

# Landscaping for Curb Appeal with The Landscape Center, Inc.

On **Thursday, April 4 @ 7PM** learn more about adding value and curb appeal to your home through landscaping. Come to this information session presented by Evan Evanovich, an area landscape expert for over 25 years. Please Register.

#### Sign Language for Families!

Join us on these **Thursdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7PM** to learn American Sign Language. Karen Hathaway, American Sign Language interpreter, has taught ASL to children and caregivers in libraries across the county. She will be bringing her fun and informative class to Sewickley for four Thursdays in April! Come to one or all sessions! This is a Family Program. **Please Register with the Children's Department.** 



### Teen Geek Gaming Saturday

On **Saturday, April 6 at 1PM** join us for two hours of straight up geek gaming. We'll supply some card games, a chess set, a MaKey MaKey kit, 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. **Please Register**.

### Make an Appointment at the Tech Café

Do you need one-on-one help with your smartphone, tablet, or eReader? The library is now offering personalized appointments with one of our tech mentors. Get the attention you need to figure out how to use your device. Call the Reference Desk to schedule a time that works for you. Be sure to mention what device you need help troubleshooting.

### 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 - April 2013**



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.

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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.

### Downton Abbey Catch-up and Tea Party - Every Friday Starting April 5 @ 2PM - Are your friends

constantly going on and on about this show called Downton Abbey? Are you curious what the big deal is? Come catch up at the library every Friday. Season 1, Episode 1 starts on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>. On



the last Friday of the month, we'll have an English Tea spread and a discussion following that episode's viewing. **Tea Party Discussion: Friday, April 26**<sup>th</sup> @ **2PM**.

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

**Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday, April 8 @ 6PM -** This group will watch an episode of BBC's *Doctor Who* (2005), discussion following.

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, April 9 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, <u>The Coroner's Lunch</u> by Colin Cotterill.

#### Conversation Salon - Wednesday, April 10 @ 10AM

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

Let's Play Scrabble! - Wednesday, April 10 @ 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.

#### Life of Pi - Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30PM - A

young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger. (PG-13, 127min)



**Reiki Healing Exchange** - Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested. Also this month: **Galactic** 

Star Alignment with Deborah Donoghue Tuesday & Thursday April 23 & 25 @ 6:30 - This

program will be full of new information about past, present and future contact with benevolent Star Beings. There will be two guided meditations to expand and align you as you are reconnected to your Star family. The cost for this program is \$54 with a portion of the fee being donated to the library. Register by emailing Deborah at healer712@hotmail.com

Focus on a Fixed Income - An Edward Jones® Presentation - Thursday, April 18 @ 2PM - In this seminar, you'll learn the basics of bonds, the advantages of laddering, and how fixed income may make sense as part of your investment strategy. Please Register.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, April 23 @ 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, Marilyn: The Passion and the Paradox by Lois W. Banner.

The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, April 25, 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 Queen's Fool* by Philippa Gregory and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.



### Weekly Stonytimes - 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, April 24 @ 7PM

**2-Year-Old Storytime** Wednesdays: 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 fingerplays.

Call <u>412-741-0937</u> to Register for the following programs unless otherwise noted.



Chess Club - Wednesday, April 3, 7-8PM - Come celebrate a wonderful year of chess playing! We'll discuss the rules of the game, get right down to playing, and top it off with a special treat! All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you're able. Grades K-8.

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Family Movie Matinee - Saturday, April 6, 2-4PM - If your family loves horses, this movie matinee is for you! We'll be watching Black Beauty, the classic story by Anna Sewell published in 1877. It follows the life of Black Beauty, a stunning and brave horse. Family Program.

4th Gr Battle of the Books - Wednesday, April 10, 7PM 5th Gr Battle of the Books - Thursday, April 11, 7PM - These annual events are being held at Edgeworth Elementary Gymnasium. Come cheer on your favorite team. All Ages.

**Dog Tales - Sunday April 14, 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. 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**.

American Girl Meet Saige Copeland! - Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-7:30PM - Come meet the newest American Girl Doll Saige and her horse Picasso! Grades K-5.

PJ Storytime: Springtime Story! - Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:15PM - Spring is in



the air! Come join us to share stories and songs about this splendid season! Make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack. Come in your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun! **Family Storytime**.

Magic Tree House Club - Saturday, April 20, 11-12PM - Join Jack and Annie on an adventure with Viking's! Grades K-3.

Fabulous Friday @ Four - Friday, April 26, 4-5:30PM – No need to register just stop by and do a make and take craft project. All Ages.

**Kids Cook – Safurday, April 27, 1:30-2:15PM** – Do you like chocolate? Come celebrate the season by making birds nest cookies. A \$1 donation is requested **Family Program**.

Kindergarten Storytime: Buccaneers and Books! - Sunday, April 28, 3-3:45PM - Ahoy! Join us to share stories about Pirates! Make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack. Practice your best Pirate "aargh" because it's time to set sail to storyland! Kindergarteners Only.

Homeschool: Lunch at the Library - Monday, April 29, 12-1:30PM - Book Talks. Let's talk books. We will share some new books and some favorites. Bring some of your favorite books to share as well. Bring your lunch, we'll supply the drink. **Grades 1-5**.



Young Scientists Needed! - Tuesday, April 30, 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.

# APRIL

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## GEEK GAMING SATURDAY

Saturday, April 6, 1:00-3:00 pm

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** 



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## ART OUT THERE: MOSS GRAFFITI

Learn how to make your own **moss graffiti** that can be used on a variety of outdoor surfaces. Mix it, apply it, help it grow. Soon you'll have your own **living** work of graffiti art. **Registration required**.

## FINGERNAILS AND FLOATS

An after-hours event in partnership with Moon Area Public Library!

Friday, April 19th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm



NEW!!!

Hey girls! Join us for two hours of stylin' fun - AFTER HOURS! We'll have all the tools to get your nails looking good, plus a float bar, snacks, and a movie! Registration is required.

### STUDY SKILLS IN HO CAND ADHO TOO! ?

<u>Sunday, April 14th - Lesson Seven: SAT/ACT College Test Prep Study Skills! MATH</u>
<u>Sunday, April 28th - Lesson Eight: SAT/ACT College Test Prep Study Skills! CRITICAL READING</u>

### RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Make'n'More

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

# BOO Club'

BAD movies. Fun times.

Wednesday, April 10 & 24 - @ 3:30

## Anime Club

Wednesday, April 3 & 17

- 3:00 to 5:00 pm

## Teen Advisory Council

Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, April 29th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

## Sewickley Sunday Jam Session

Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, April 28th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Got a special talent or skill? We need presenters for June's <u>How-To Fest!</u> Contact Emily (feare@einetwork.net) for more details.





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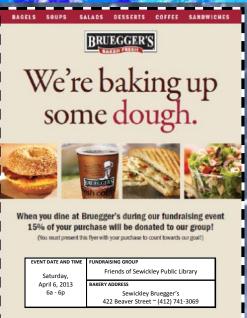
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# Want to Make a Donation? There are many ways to help!

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

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#### **Memorial Donations**

Gerry Armstrong, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Janet Franz, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Ellen Hagerty, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**David & June Nimick, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Mark & Bonnie Ricard, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Judy and Ned Sherry, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Mary Lou & Bert Smith, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Lee Sullivan, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis**Marvin & Dot Wedeen, in memory of **Stephen Cochran Davis** 

#### **Memorial Donations (continued)**

Ralph and Faith Thomas, in memory of **Margaret M. Fleischman**.

Pat Smith, in memory of **June Kozy**.

Joel and Maria Swanson, in memory of Evelyn Nitzberg.

#### **Honor Donations**

Marcy Dinkfelt, in honor of **Rory Dinkfelt's 3rd birthday**.

Cliff Bob and Joan Miles, in honor of **Ray Tyson**.

#### **General Donations**

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