

Sewickley Public Library



January 2014

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

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The Library will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, January 1 and Monday, January 20.

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 15 @ 7PM.

Representatives from these facilities will be available to answer questions about their programs. For more information, visit page 3.



Answers to your Questions about the Affordable Care Act

Thursday, January 23 @ 6:30PM - Do you want to learn more about how health insurance works

and what programs you and your family may be eligible for? Do you want help applying for health insurance through the new Health Insurance Marketplace? Please join us for an information session with a Certified Application Counselor (CAC) from Squirrel Hill Health Center. The CAC will present information about the Affordable Care Act and how it affects you. They will discuss the basics of health insurance and explain how to use the new Health Insurance Marketplace. After the information session, attendees may sign up for individual appointments to walk through the enrollment process with the CAC. No registration.

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

4th Grade Meeting: Tuesday, January 28 @ 7:00 PM

5th Grade Meeting: Wednesday, January 29 @ 7:00 PM

6th Grade Battle: Tuesday, February 18 @ 7:00 PM

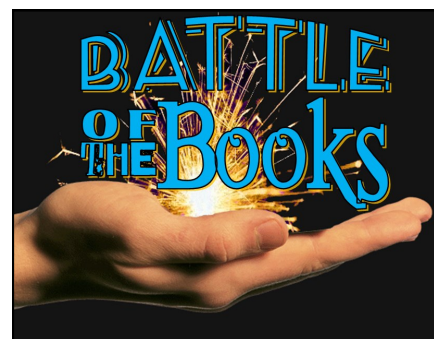
7th & 8th Grade Battle: Wednesday, February 19 @ 6:30 PM

High School Battle: Monday, February 25 @ 6:30PM

4th Grade Battle: Tuesday, April 8 @ 7:00 PM

5th Grade Battle: Wednesday, April 9 @ 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 2014

OASIS Computer Classes - Classes are starting again this month. Please call or pick up an info packet at the Reference Desk.

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 an Appointment with local resume expert Bob Ryan.



Write Now! - Every Friday @

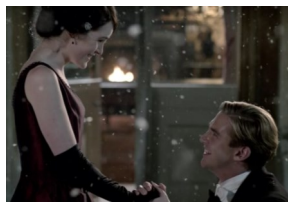
10:30AM - Have you ever resolved to write in a daily journal, or record your family's story, yet found the good intentions slipping away? Achieve your writing goals.



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

Downton Abbey Season 3 Christmas Special Tea -

Sunday, January 5 @ 2PM - Join us for an English Tea as we re-watch the Christmas episode in anticipation of Season 4 starting tonight on PBS! We will also start watching season 4 on Fridays once the DVD comes out later in January.



Conversation Salon - Wednesday, January 8 @ 10AM -

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

Lawn Chair Movie Night: 50th Anniversary of Mary

Poppins - Thursday, January 9 @ 6PM - Released from the Disney Vault in celebration of its 50th Anniversary. Winner of five Academy Awards® Mary Poppins is a movie experience your family will enjoy over and over again. (139min, NR.) **All-Ages with an Adult.**

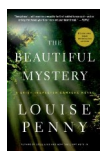
Craft BeTWEEN the Lines - January 11 @ 11AM - Create with local artists for this new arts and crafts program for Ages 10 and up. Adults are welcome to attend with or without a Tween or Teen. There is a materials fee of \$4. *Please Register.*

HealthyWorks of Pennsylvania Winter Wellness Event -

Tuesday, January 14 @ 10AM - Are you on the track to better health this winter? Find out with the following free interactive screenings: Blood Pressure Checks, Weight-Loss, Posture Checks, and Body Mass Index Readings. No Registration.



Nutritional Healing - Tuesday, January 14 @ 7PM - Gain the knowledge you need to get off to a great start this year with Susie Weiss of Young Living Essential Oils. Susie will give a presentation on Nutritional Healing. *Please register.*



Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, January 14 @ 7PM - Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, [Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny](#).

Arthritis Foundation Classes *Please register*

Tai Chi - Wednesdays @ 10AM starting January 15 - This ancient practice will help to reduce stress and fatigue. Meditation in Motion. Cost: \$35.00

Exercise - Wednesdays @ 11:15AM starting January 15 - This safe and simple exercise program will help to reduce pain and stiffness, increase muscle strength, maintain joint mobility, and improve balance. Cost: \$30.00. Cost for both classes is \$55.00.

Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, January 15 @

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, January 16 @

11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book is [God's Hotel by Victoria Sweet](#) and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Answers to your Questions about the Affordable Care

Act - Thursday, January 23 @ 6:30PM - *See the front page of this newsletter for more information.*

Fourth Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, January 28 @

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, [Marie Antoinette: The Journey - Antonia Fraser](#)

Great Backyard Bird Count - Thursday, January

30 @ 6:30PM - The 2014 Great Backyard Bird Count is led by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, with Canadian partner Bird Studies Canada. Award-winning bird photographer and speaker Doris Dumrauf will give a presentation about the GBBC and answer questions. Everyone is welcome--from beginning bird watchers to experts. *Please Register.*



Downton Abbey Season 4 Episode 1 - Friday, January 31

@ 2PM - In case you missed the beginning of season 4 or just want to watch it again! We'll be watching an episode every Friday @ 2.

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Sewickley Public Library

JANUARY 2014



CELEBRATE SUPERMAN

During the month of January we will offer many programs and Storytimes featuring a Superman connection. On Mondays January 13 & 27 and on Fridays January 10 & 24 come to the library wearing something Superman, check out a book and receive a small prize.

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS

Wednesday, January 15, 7–8:30PM - 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. 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.**

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IS BACK!!

4th and 5th graders who are interested should have an Allegheny County Library card, 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 6.

4th Gr Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 7PM

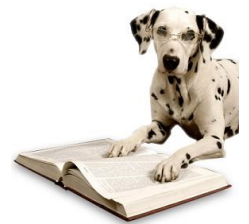
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DOGGIE SAYS THANK YOU!

The Dog Bank in the Children's Department raised close to \$350.00 in 2013. Thank you so much for your donations. We use that money to purchase additional books.



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN – Saturday, January 4, 11AM-12PM – Let's have fun in the kitchen and make some simple snacks – for ourselves and for the birds!! **Grades 3-5**

SUPERMAN: THE LAST SON OF KRYPTON MOVIE! - Sunday, January 5, 2-3PM - The last survivor of the dead planet Krypton uses his amazing powers to defend people of his adopted world Earth. Come and watch the movie and enjoy popcorn and lemonade! **Family Program.**

Weekly Storytimes

No Registration

Babies and Books – Tues: 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: Jan 22 @ 7PM*

2-Year-Old Storytime – Weds: 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.

CHESS CLUB - Wednesday, January 8, 7-8 PM - Do you enjoy playing chess? 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.

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY - Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:45 PM - Come and dance to all of your favorite tunes! Please register.
Ages 2-5, with a caregiver.



AMERICAN GIRL: MEET SAMANTHA - Saturday, January 11, 2:30-4PM - Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the library as we explore life in the Victorian era! We'll play some games, make a craft, and have a tasty American Girl treat! Bring your doll and a friend!
Grades K-3.

DOG TALES - Sunday January 12, 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.

MATH AND SCIENCE FUN: LET'S BUILD - Monday, January 13, 1PM OR 2:20PM - We will explore a variety of building materials while relating them to both math and science.
Ages 2-5 with an adult.

PJ STORY TIME: SUPERHEROES! - January 15, 6:30-7:15PM - Let's share stories, songs and rhymes all about superheroes! We'll make a superhero-inspired craft and enjoy a tasty snack. Come in your jammies or in your favorite superhero outfit and bring a friend to join in the fun!
Family Program.



PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS OF PRE-4 SCHOOLERS - Wednesday, January 15, 7-8:30PM - See Page 3 of this newsletter.



MAGIC TREE HOUSE CLUB - Saturday January 18, 11AM-12PM - Join Jack and Annie as we learn about king cobras and test the abilities of our own hand-made snakes.
Grades K - 3.

LEGO MINI-FIG EXCHANGE - Sunday, January 19, 2-3PM - Stuck with three cheerleaders? Five skydivers? Bring the LEGO Mini-figs you'd like to trade (and an adult, to assure fair trades) and get some new figs for your collection!
All ages, but adults must be accompanied by a child.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS - Tuesday, January 21, 7-8PM - If you consider yourself a young scientist or would like to work on being one, join us for some soapy science and (potentially messy!) experiments!
Grades 3-5

JUNIOR JET-SETTERS: LET'S EXPLORE FRANCE! - Friday, January 24, 1-1:45PM - Bonjour! Let's travel the globe with stories! In November we explored Japan, now let's discover France! We'll share French folktales, rhymes, songs and end with a festive craft!
Ages 3-5.

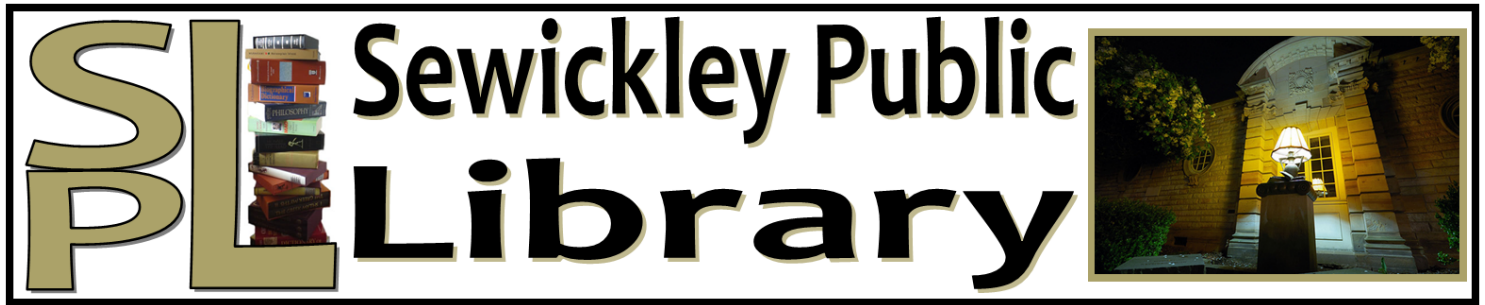


FABULOUS FRIDAYS! - Friday, January 24, 4-5:30PM - Stop by the children's department to make a festive winter craft and enjoy a tasty treat. No need to register!
All Ages.

MAKE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO CAPE! - Saturday, January 25, 10:30-11:30AM - Stop by the library to make your very own Superman-inspired cape!
Family Program.

FAMILY BINGO - Monday, January 27, 7-7:45PM - Come and play Bingo, library-style!
Family Program.

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IS BACK!!
4th Gr Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 7PM
5th Gr Meeting: Wednesday, January 29, 7PM - See Page 3 of this newsletter for more information.



Memorial Donations

We would like to correct an error from last month's newsletter. There was a donation listed from Richard and Karen Brandt. It should have read "Richard and Kathy Brandt, in memory of **Diane Marx**." We apologize for the error.

The Wilson Family, in memory of **Paul Fedak**.

Joan, Que, Josh and Jonathan Bronson, in memory of **Dr. Florence Iwler and Dr. Irwin Iwler**.

Sean and Julie Auth, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Joseph and Kristi Canzano, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

The Kauffman Family, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Kelli Kelly, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Jerry and Donna Lesondak, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Eddie Marx and Family, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Kodi Marx Morgan, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Sewickley Public Library Board of Directors, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Carol Taylor, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Aaron and Betty Weil, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Anna Westehoff, in memory of **Diane Marx**.

Mario and Carol Peluso, in memory of **Mary "Mickey" Donovan Vish**.

James and Elizabeth Wilson, in memory of **Win and Cos**.

Honor Donations

Joyce Cortese, in support of the **Arthritis Foundation exercise program**.

Sarah Heres, in honor of **Joan Murdoch**.

General Donations

George and Ada Davidson Family Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation

Wayne Hulme

Liza Sipe



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Children's Programs - Italics Teen Programs - Bold <u>Adult Programs - Underlined</u> <u>All-Ages Programs - Bold, Italic, Underlined</u>			1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 <i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i> <i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i>	3 <u>Write Now @ 10:30</u>	4 <u>Meditation @ 11</u> <i>Kids in the Kitchen @ 11</i> Bruegger's Saturday
5 <u>Downton Abbey Christmas Special Tea @ 2</u> <i>Superman Movie @ 2</i>	6	7 <i>Babies & Books @ 9:30</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 10:15</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 1</i> Make n' More @ 3	8 <i>2YO Storytime @ 9:30</i> <u>Conversation Salon @ 10</u> <i>2YO Storytime @ 10:15</i> Anime Club @ 3:30 <i>Chess Club @ 7</i>	9 <i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i> <i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i> <u>Mary Poppins @ 6</u> <i>Toddler & Preschool Dance Party @ 6:45</i>	10 <u>Write Now @ 10:30</u> <i>Wear your Superman Gear!</i>	11 <u>Meditation @ 11</u> <u>Craft BeTWEEN the Lines @ 11</u> <i>American Girl @ 2:30</i>
12 <i>Dog Tales @ 3</i>	13 <i>Math & Science Fun @ 1 OR 2</i> T.A.G. @ 6 <i>Wear your Superman Gear!</i>	14 <i>Babies & Books @ 9:30</i> <u>HealthyWorks of PA @ 10</u> <i>Babies & Books @ 10:15</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 1</i> Make n' More @ 3 <u>Mystery BG @ 7</u> <u>Nutritional Healing @ 7</u>	15 <i>2YO Storytime @ 9:30</i> <u>Tai Chi @ 10</u> <i>2YO Storytime @ 10:15</i> <u>Exercise @ 11</u> Boo Club @ 3:30 <u>Reiki Healing @ 6:30</u> <i>PJ Storytime @ 6:30</i> <i>Preschool Open House @ 7</i>	16 <i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i> <u>BBBG @ 11:30AM</u> <i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i> <i>Toddler & Preschool Dance Party @ 6:45</i> Nuts for Nutella @ 7	17 <u>Write Now @ 10:30</u>	18 <u>Meditation @ 11</u> <i>Magic Tree House Club @ 11</i> Bruegger's Saturday
19 Jam Session @ 1 <i>Lego Exchange @ 2</i>	20 LIBRARY CLOSED	21 <i>Babies & Books @ 9:30</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 10:15</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 1</i> Make n' More @ 3 <i>Young Scientists @ 7</i> Make it Warm @ 7	22 <i>2YO Storytime @ 9:30</i> <u>Tai Chi @ 10</u> <i>2YO Storytime @ 10:15</i> <u>Exercise @ 11</u> Anime Club @ 3:30 <i>Babies & Books @ 7</i>	23 <i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i> <i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i> <u>Affordable Care Act Answers @ 6:30</u> <i>Toddler & Preschool Dance Party @ 6:45</i>	24 <u>Write Now @ 10:30</u> <i>Jet-Setters @ 1</i> <i>Fab Fridays @ 4</i> <i>Wear your Superman Gear!</i>	25 ACT Practice Test @ 10 <i>Superhero Capes @ 10:30</i> <u>Meditation @ 11</u>
26 6	27 <i>Family Bingo @ 7</i> <i>Wear your Superman Gear!</i>	28 <i>Babies & Books @ 9:30</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 10:15</i> <i>Babies & Books @ 1</i> Make n' More @ 3 <i>4th Grade BOB Meeting @ 7</i> <u>4th Tuesday BG @ 7</u>	29 <i>2YO Storytime @ 9:30</i> <u>Tai Chi @ 10</u> <i>2YO Storytime @ 10:15</i> <u>Exercise @ 11</u> <i>5th Grade BOB Meeting @ 7</i>	30 <i>Pre-school ST @ 9:30</i> <i>Pre-school ST @ 1:30</i> <u>Great Backyard Bird Count @ 6:30</u> <i>Toddler & Preschool Dance Party @ 6:45</i>	31 <u>Write Now @ 10:30</u> <u>Downton Abbey @ 2</u> Teen BOB Forms Due TODAY!	

JANUARY

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

SPL TEEN PROGRAMS

Nuts for nutella



Thursday, January 16th, from 7-8 pm

Love NUTELLA? Want to learn how to make your own? JOIN US for an hour of dessert heaven, as we make some DIY nutella and explore how we can use it in various treats and snacks. **Registration required.** [NOT SAFE FOR THOSE WITH NUT ALLERGIES]

MAKE IT! WARM!

Tuesday, January 21st, from 7-8 pm

Baby, it's cold outside! Join us for an hour of crafts designed to keep you warm throughout the winter, including **adorable handwarmers** for frosty mornings at the bus stop, **no-sew scarves** made from fabric and felt scraps, **homemade mittens** from old sweaters, and **jazzed-up gloves**. Snacks and hot chocolate included.



Registration required!

ACT Practice Test!

Saturday, January 25th, from 10 am - 12 pm

Thinking about taking the ACT this spring? Get prepared the right way with our **free ACT PRACTICE TEST** - sponsored by Princeton Review. **Registration is limited-** Call 412.741.6920 or email feare@einetnetwork.net for more information.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Make'n'More

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

BOO Club

Bad movies. Good times.

Wednesday, Jan. 15th - @ 3:30

Anime Club

Wednesday, Jan. 8th & 22nd

— 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Teen Advisory Council

Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, January 13th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Sewickley Sunday Jam Session

Teen musicians ONLY! Sunday, January 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

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

Don't forget to register your team for TEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2014!

Registration forms are due January 31st!


EAT AT BRUEGGER'S AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE LIBRARY

Thinking of buying a 2014 Bottomless Mug Club Card from Bruegger's? If you buy your card at the Sewickley Bruegger's Bagels on a Library Saturday with a coupon, 15% of your purchase will go to the Friends of the Sewickley Library.

BAGELS SOUPS SALADS DESSERTS COFFEE SANDWICHES

BRUEGGER'S
BAKED FRESH

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
Saturday, January 4, 2014 6a - 6p	Friends of Sewickley Public Library
	BAKERY ADDRESS
	Sewickley Bruegger's 422 Beaver Street ~ (412) 741-3069

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	BAKERY ADDRESS
	Sewickley Bruegger's 422 Beaver Street ~ (412) 741-3069

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/