



SEWICKLEY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

March 2015

Great stories start here.

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Spring Bound Fundraising Art Exhibition

The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library will be holding their inaugural fundraising art exhibition on **Saturday, March 7 at Art Space 616, located at 616 Beaver Street**. Join the Friends of the Library as they celebrate the Library & Art. The work of over a dozen artists will be on exhibit and available for purchase. Black & white attire encouraged!

Champagne Vernissage from 5PM to 6PM: \$75/ticket.

General Admission from 6PM to 8PM: \$25/ticket.

Tickets are on sale now at sewickleylibrary.org/spring-bound/ and at the circulation desk at the library.



BOUND

The Friends of Sewickley Public Library invite you to our inaugural fundraising art exhibition
Spring Bound

Pi Day Pie Baking Contest



On **Saturday, March 14 @ 6:30PM** come to the library bearing gifts of PIE! March 14th is Pi Day (3.1415) and in celebration of this mathematical day, we will be holding a Pie Baking Contest. This is our 5th Annual contest and it's an After Hours event! Bring in a pie that you've made and we'll have an "expert" panel of guest judges pick the best one. Apple, blueberry, or bacon; all pie varieties are welcome! The winner will get bragging rights and a special pi(e) prize. This contest is open to **All Ages**. Please Register if you want to bake a pie as there are a limited number of spots available! Audience members can purchase slices of pie for \$2 each.

Life through My Eyes: Visual Storytelling through Photography

Tuesdays, March 17 - May 12, 10 AM-12 PM

Join Local Teaching Artist Alisha B. Wormsley for a 9 week class on Visual Storytelling. In this course we will go beyond merely taking a pretty picture. By learning simple camera techniques, investigating well known photographers and looking at the photos we have and how they tell our story. We will create portfolios depicting each participants' vision. We will explore the key elements one must know to tell realistic and compelling visual stories. **Registration is Limited and Required. Please Register by calling the Reference Desk at 412-741-6920 x3.**



Pysanky Ukrainian Easter Eggs



On **Saturday, March 14 at 1PM** learn how to make these beautiful Easter Eggs. Ages eight and up 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 the 11th or your spot will be given to someone on the waiting list. All required materials will be provided at the class. **Please register.**

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My SPL: It's a family thing



As the old adage goes, "Home is Where the Heart is." For sure, the Sewickley Public Library has more than a small part of our heart for my family. The SPL is like our home in the heart of

Sewickley. It's a safe meeting place where we always feel welcome.

When we were looking to move to the outskirts of Aleppo from Mt. Lebanon, PA with 3 pre-school and grade school aged children, our first visits in Sewickley were to Osborne Elementary School and the Sewickley Public Library. Neither visit was a disappointment.

Our children were invited to spend a school day among the students and teachers and our mid-day tour of SPL was equally fulfilling. We appreciated the computer access, the airiness of the children's library and the rolling stacks of books, movies and music.

We met Beverlee Blair at the front desk who greeted us with friendliness and enthusiasm and were soon introduced to Children's Librarian, Ingrid Kalchthaler. The library staff quickly became our family friends. Even still Ing sometimes reminds us of our beginnings here saying, "I'm so glad that you moved to Sewickley." We are too!

From the Children's Programming, stellar research access (like Ancestry.com), a great lending program throughout the county, the tutoring help with Tutor.com, the Teen Advisory Council, Wi-Fi access, college planning, and meetings and forums of all sorts, our library has been a place of productivity and growth. In many ways we've grown-up here. And we're still growing!

Most days of the week you can find at least one Redcross here, somewhere within the walls of our library. What, with Levi working here, and me on the library board, it's hard to stay away. And we wouldn't want to. Our family always knows at the end of the day when we're getting ready to return to our house after work, school and play that we'll be meeting-up at the SPL. It's our home away from home. It's a safe place; it's our library. True story.

Autumn Redcross, Library Board Member

A Patron's Appreciation

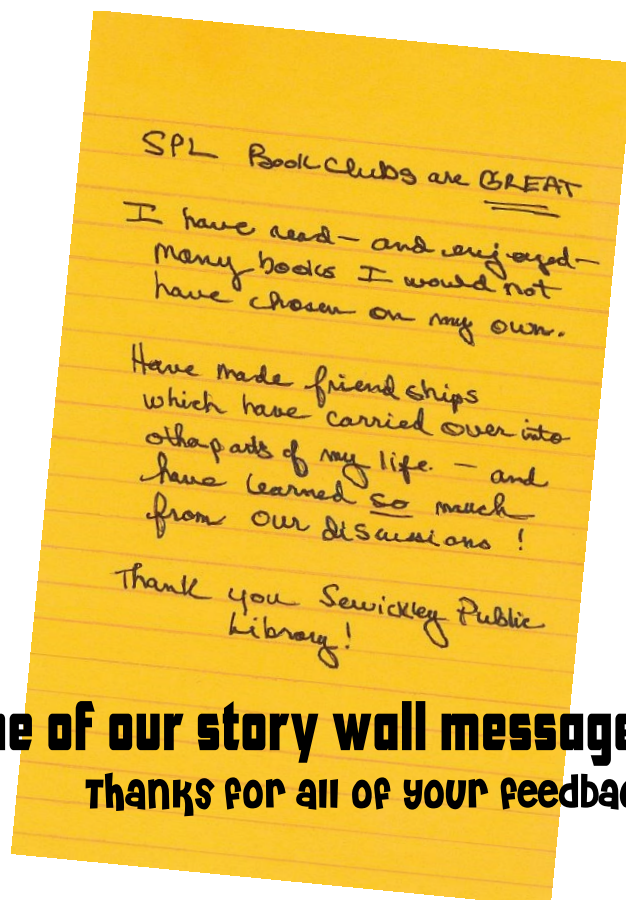
It's always a pleasure to hear from library users expressing their satisfaction with the staff at Sewickley Public Library. It's even more delightful when a patron makes a donation to the library because of the great service they received from a librarian or any of our staff members.

This past September, the library received a donation from Jan Franz in recognition of our Adult Librarians, Lynne Schneider, Meghan Snatchko, Dustin Shilling, Tory Konecny and Emily Miller. Ms. Franz wrote in her note to the library that she is appreciative of the quality of service she receives from the librarians, no matter who is assisting her.

All of the staff, including these five librarians, serve the library and the people who make use of our collections, programs and technology with dedication and compassion. Similarly, the Teen and Children's Department librarians and staff have also received donations in honor of their work.

It's satisfying to know people appreciate the complexity and diversity of what our staff members do on a daily basis.

Carolyn Toth, Director



one of our story wall messages...
THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR FEEDBACK!

Children's Department - March 2015

Weekly Programs (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 Edition: Mar. 25 @ 6:30

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 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 Night – Wednesday, March 4, 7 - 8PM - Kings, Queens, Rooks, Knights, Bishops, and Pawns everywhere for everyone to play! All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you're able. **Grades K-8.**

Pokemon League-Two Thursdays: March 5 & 19, 4 - 5:30 PM - Trade, Battle, Win! Join us twice a month for the new Pokemon League. Fun By the Pound will be selling cards. No Registration. **All-Ages, Ages 5 and under, with Adult.**

Spring Story Walk at Edgeworth Elementary: Favorite Things – Saturday, March 7, 10 - 12PM. Enjoy five stories



and various craft activities during your visit. One of our children's librarians will be a guest reader. No need to register! **All-Ages.**

Magic Tree House Club – Saturday, March 7, 2:30 - 3PM - Jack and Annie enter an ancient Chinese legend to keep the powerful emperor from burning all the books in Day of the Dragon King. We'll read, make a craft, and enjoy a light snack. **Grades K – 3.**

Dog Tales – Sunday, March 8, 3 - 4PM - Certified Therapy Dogs LOVE to be read to but we need children to read to them! While snuggling and petting a dog, choose a picture book we provide and read to your furry reading companion. Please register for a 15 minute time slot to read to a dog. **Ages 4-10, with Adult.**

Family Bingo - Monday, March 9, 7 - 7:45PM - Come one, come all for Bingo! Prizes! Fun! ! Please register. **Family Program.**

SpyMasters - Tuesday, March 10, 7 - 8 PM - Further enhance your SpyMaster skills in scouting and reconnaissance with missions within the library. This new program is for you! **Grades 3– 5.**

Toddler & Pre-K Fitness – Saturday March 14 & 28, 10 - 10:30AM - GET MOVING in the library. We will stretch, move around, groove to some games, and have fun together. No need to register! **Ages 2 – Pre-K, with Care Provider.**

Pysanky Ukranian Easter Eggs - Saturday, March 14, 1PM - Please see the front page for more information. **Ages 8 and Up.**

Pi Day Pie Baking Contest – Saturday, March 14, 6:30PM - Please see the front page of this newsletter for more information. **All Ages.**

Meet Pete (the Cat, of course) - Sunday, March 15, 2 - 3PM - Pete the Cat will be here! Join us for Pete the Cat stories and a craft! And meet your favorite cat, the one with the groovy buttons! **Family Program.**



PJ Story Time: Think Green! – Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 - 7:15PM - With St. Patrick's Day right behind us, wear anything green as we share stories, songs, and rhymes about Green. We'll make a craft and enjoy a 'green' snack. **Family Program.**

Math and Science Fun: Sharing through Fractions – Friday, March 20, 1 - 1:45PM – Learn about fractions by sharing parts of a whole; pizza pie that is. **Ages 2-5, with a caregiver.**

American Girl – Saturday, March 21, 2:30- 3:30PM - Let's bake up something special and explore the world of Grace Thomas, the 2015 American Girl of the year. **Grades K – 5.**

LEGO Movie & Craft – Sunday, March 22, 2 - 4 PM -



"Everything is Awesome!" in the library with some popcorn and a movie. Following the movie will be a movie-themed craft. **All Ages.**

Young Scientists - Tuesday, March 24, 7 - 8 PM - Create and experiment with heat-sensitive polymer worms and explore many uses for alginate compounds. **Grades 3– 5.**

Fabulous Fridays! – Friday, March 27, 4 - 5:30PM - Stop in anytime to the Children's Department to create a make & take craft. No need to register! **All Ages.**

MARCH

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

ACT PRACTICE TEST

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH - 10 AM - 2 PM

Taking the **ACT** but want to try it first? Register for our **FREE ACT PRACTICE TEST** and get the real test experience! Sponsored by **McCaffrey Test Prep. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

DYSTOPIA DYNASTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH - 7-9 PM

@ MOON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY!

tiny food party

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 - 7-8 PM

Come celebrate all things **tiny, teeny, mini, and micro**, including adorable little snacks & crafts.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Writers' Group

FRI., MARCH. 13TH - 4:30 - 5:30 PM
MONDAY, MARCH. 23RD - 6-7 PM



RECURRING PROGRAMS

Make'n'More

Every Tuesday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, March 4 & 18- 3:30 - 5 pm

WHO CLUB

Wednesday, March. 25,
from 7-8 pm



TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, March 16, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

JAM SESSION

Sunday, March 29, 1:00-3:00 pm

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Every Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

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

Congratulations to all BOB 2015 participants! We'll see you again in 2016!

Adult Programs - March 2015

OASIS Computer Classes - These classes are currently being scheduled. Please call for information about which class is right for you and how you can sign up.

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

Need Resume Help? Call the Reference Desk to make an Appointment with local resume expert Bob Ryan.

This Month's Programs

Puzzle Sundays - Two Sundays, March 1 & 15, 1 PM -

We'll have a puzzle set up in the Reference Area two Sundays a month. Come see how much of it you can get done. At the end of the day, the puzzle will be stored for next time. Do you have some puzzles you'd like to donate? Drop them off at the Reference Desk.

Write Now! - Every Friday, 10:30AM - 12PM - 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 Afternoon Movies - Every Friday, 3 - 5PM - Join us every Friday for an old classic or a new flick. Check our website the Wednesday before the movie for the title.

Sahaja Meditation - Every Saturday, 11AM – 12:30PM - Enjoy the silence, peace, and stress release that is always free.

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Bling and Bubbly! – Tuesday, March 10, 7PM - Love the



beaded leather wrap bracelets? Learn to make your own! Once you learn the simple sewing-beading pattern, it's just a matter of time 'til you're making

bracelets in colors of your own choosing for gifts and yourself. Please bring a clip board. Materials fee \$5. Age 21 and older. **Please Register.**

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, March 10, 7PM -

Please stop at the Reference Desk to order a copy of this month's selection, *Cosi Fan Tutti* by Michael Dibdin.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, March 11, 10AM -

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

Pysanky Ukranian Easter Eggs - Saturday, March 14, 1PM - Please see the front page for more information.

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Teen Reads for Everyone – Monday, March 16, 7PM – 8:30PM - Please stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a copy of this month's selection, *Code Name Verity*, by Elizabeth Wein. This program is for Teens AND Adults.

Life through My Eyes: Visual Storytelling through Photography - Tuesdays, March 17 - May 12, 10 AM-12 PM - Please see the front page for more information. **Please Register.**

Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, March 19,



11:30AM - Bring your lunch and join the discussion. This month's book is *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman and can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Fourth Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, March 24, 7PM

- Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg.

The Home Office - Is it Helping or Hindering your Business Success? – Wednesday, March 25, 7PM - The environment where you work should be a welcoming place offering



inspiration resulting in creativity and productivity. Catherine Montague of Green Design Innovation and Sandra Lane with Organization Lane are teaming up to present a program on creating an office atmosphere that promotes success. **Please register.**



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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/

Memorial Donations

Sewickley Public Library Children's Department, in memory of **Tillie Beachy**.

Just for Fun Book Club,
in memory of **Andy Hay**.

Sid and Sue Neff, in memory of **Kimberly Moran**.

Susan A. Kostkas, in memory of **Susan Piper**.

Wayne and Mary Murphy,
in memory of **Judge Bill Standish**.

Maxine Riddle,
in memory of **Mrs. Mildred P. Sydor**.

Wayne and Mary Murphy,
in memory of **Dorothy (Dot) Wedeen**.

Grapevine Garden Club,
in memory of **Dot Wedeen**.

Sid and Sue Neff, in memory of **Carol Westehoff**.

Honor Donations

Don and Helen Berman,
in honor of **Bill Behan and Gary Vlachos**.

General Donations

Dr. and Mrs. David J. Applegate

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We would also like to thank everyone who gave to our **Annual Campaign in January**:

Holly Carlson Campbell

Katherine Pigman