

### SEWICKLEY November 2015 PUBLIC LIBRARY Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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Great stories start here. Sunday Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District

#### The Library will close at 5PM on Wednesday, November 25 and reopen at 9AM on Friday, November 27.



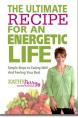
### National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) for Teens Mondays in November at 7PM

#### Love books? Write one! In a month!

Take part in weekly **write-in sessions** where you can brainstorm with fellow **young writers**, receive feedback and encouragement on your work, and even meet an **author** or two that will help you on your road to a **professional writing career**. Snacks and beverages provided at every session. [Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30] **Registration required. Talk to the Teen Librarian at 412.741.6920** for more info!

### The Ultimate Recipe for an Energetic Life on Tuesday, November 3, 7PM

Kathy Parry, Author and Food Coach will present 6 simple steps for an energetic life. She will discuss habits and recipes that will help you feel more energetic. Her book with the same title will also be available. You can read more about Kathy at <u>www.kathyparry.com</u> **Please Register.** 



### "Is It a Phase or Something More? Why is My Child Acting Like This?"

Join us on **Thursday, November 12, at 1PM** for a parents-only presentation by the Watson Institute Friendship Academy about children with autistic behaviors. This workshop will describe the typical and atypical behaviors and warning signs to look for from the high energy preschoolers to the moody teenagers. **Please Register through the Children's Department.** 

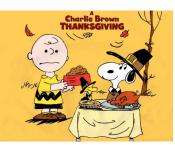
### PIE PASTRY CLASS with Jeff Lemley on Sunday, November 15 at 1:30PM



Are you panicked by pie pastry? We've cooked up a class for those of you who have always avoided volunteering to make the pies at Thanksgiving. Jeff Lemley will lead this class that will build your confidence about making your own pie pastry from scratch. He'll also have some of his tasty pastry for you to taste. Bring a stainless steel bowl to transport home your own tasty dough sample! There is a \$20 fee for this class (\$10 for materials, \$10 donation to the library.) Ages 12 and up (Ages 12-15, must have an adult present.) **Please Register.** 

### "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" Movie & Craft

Join us **on Sunday, November 22, at 2PM** to give thanks for all we have the week of Thanksgiving. We will enjoy a thanksgiving snack, popcorn, and a drink while watching the classic "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" TV movie. All Ages. **Please Register.** 



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### Save the Date! Light Up Night 2015 is Friday, December 4

Visit the Library from 6PM to 9PM to warm up, enjoy refreshments, and make a takehome craft during Light Up Night. In the Children's Department we will celebrate our annual Trim-a-Tree Party and have live performances by talented young musicians. There will also be a holiday movie and a paper craft table for teens and grown-ups near the Reference Desk.

### **Friends of the Sewickley Public Library – A History of Giving!** By B.J. Johns, Friends of the Sewickley Public Library Board Member

The Sewickley Public Library has something for everyone. So it's no surprise that everyone wants to play a role in the continued financial success of the community's most visited space. The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library is a fundraising group dedicated to finding unique and community building ways to support the library. Originally incorporated under the name "Sewickley Public Library Society" on December 10, 1947, the non-profit organization works tirelessly to engage the community for support to bolster the vital operations of the library. Yunsu Park, President of the Friends Board, commends his group for their willingness to work long hours to make certain the library has the funds it needs to stand as a pillar of our community. "The Friends Board members are an energizing group of volunteers who generate creative and interesting ways to link the needs of the library with fundraising events that are well supported by our community."

The calendar of fundraising happens all year long. The key note event, Savoring Sewickley, is a sweet experience for patrons to enjoy fine food and drink in

the library. The event scheduled for October 25, 2015 was sold out early in October! The Friends Board also solicits donations through direct mailing in the form of an Annual Appeal letter. Additionally, they hold quarterly book sales generated directly from community book donations as well as a table set-up daily near the circulation desk with seasonal sales items. The Friends support all library volunteers and staff with appreciation luncheons during the year.

"We are able to purchase books, technology, and additional items that make the Sewickley Public Library so useful to our residents as a result of the funds generated by the many events coordinated by the Friends" commented Carolyn Toth, Sewickley Public Library Director. Sewickley Public Library serves the 11 communites of the Quaker Valley School District. Through generous contributions by donors and friends, the Library is home to anyone with a love of learning. For more information on the Friends please see our link from the Sewickley Public Library at <a href="http://sewickleylibrary.org/about-spl/boards/friends-of-the-sewickley-public-library-board/">http://sewickleylibrary.org/about-spl/boards/friends-of-the-sewickley-public-library-board/</a>

#### The current Friends Board members are:

Jamie Coyne Chappell	Ann D. Jabro (Secretary)	Nancy Rostek
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### Village Garden Club Christmas Trees and Greens Sale Begins November 16

Looking for a tabletop artificial tree or a fresh greens arrangement for your holiday table? Look no further. The Village Garden Club of Sewickley "Christmas Tree and Greens Sale," at the Sewickley Public Library, will offer a unique selection of decorated Christmas trees and fresh greens arrangements at an affordable price. For more information about The Village Garden Club of Sewickley and club community projects, visit the club's website:

<u>www.villagegardenclubofsewickley.org</u>. Village Garden Club is a member of The Garden Club of America.

### **OASIS Computer Classes**

These classes are currently being scheduled. Please call the Reference Desk for information about which class is right for you and how you can sign up. Interested in volunteering to teach an OASIS Class? Email Dustin Shilling at <a href="mailto:shillingd2@eiNetwork.net">shillingd2@eiNetwork.net</a>

#### **Tech Café Appointments**

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

### **Need Resume Help?**

Call the Reference Desk to make an appointment with local resume expert Bob Ryan.

### Eat at Bruegger's Bagels to Raise Funds for Your Library



Thinking of buying a 2016 Bottomless Mug 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. Every time you go to Bruegger's with your Bottomless Mug, you can enjoy your free coffee or soft drink, knowing that you have made a substantial donation to help your local Library as well. That's a feel-good pick me up that

will last all year long!! Get the coupons at www.sewickleylibrary.org/donate/brueggers-coupons/

### Want to make a donation? There are many ways to help!

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the library 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 <u>www.sewickleylibrary.org/donate/</u>

### **Designate Sewickley Public Library for Your United Way Contributions**

Help the Library by designating us for your United Way Contributions. Use Contributor #887032.

### Access Free eBooks at Sewickley Public Library



Did you know you have access to over 50,000 FREE eBooks and eAudio Books with your Sewickley Public library card? Access them right now at <u>acla.lib.overdrive.com</u> or stop by the Reference Desk for more information. Perfect for those cold, dark nights when you really don't want to leave the house! It's easy to download them onto your eReader and never get any fines.

## **Children's Department - November 2015**

#### **Children's Department News**

**Special Thanks to Village Candy** for their donations for Life-Sized Candy Land. Thank You to Reilly's Summer Seat Farm & Garden Center, Robinson's Home and Garden, and Safran's Supermarket for providing the Children's Department with pie pumpkins for our 6th Annual Pumpkin Patch Extravaganza.

Save the Date for Light Up Night! Friday, December 4, 6 - 9PM – Stop by the Children's Department and make ornaments to trim the Library trees.

#### 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: Nov.18 @ 6:30PM

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!

#### **Children's Department Programs**

Please Register for the following programs unless otherwise noted. Chess Night – Wednesday November 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. <u>Grades K-8.</u>

#### Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary - Saturday, November 7,

**10AM - 12PM** - Stop by the Edgeworth Elementary School on Saturday, November 7 to hear stories and make some fun crafts. One of our children's librarians will be among the guest readers at this event. The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane, in Edgeworth. **Family Program.** 



Storywalk 2014, <u>qvsd.org</u>

American Girl: Kirsten - Saturday, November 7, 1 - 2PM - Meet Kirsten, one of the first American Girl dolls! We'll also build our very own log cabin from of pretzel sticks, and enjoy making butter. Children will be working with diary and peanut foods. Grades K – 5.

**Dog Tales - Sunday November 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. <u>Ages 4-10,</u> <u>with Adult.</u>

#### PJ Storytime: Gobble Gobble – Wednesday, November 11,

**6:30 - 7:15PM** - Turkeys are hiding in the library! Join us for turkey stories, songs, activities, crafts, and a



delicious 'turkey-free' snack. Don't forget to wear your pajamas to join in on the fun! **Family Program.** 

#### "Is It a Phase or Something More? Why is My Child Acting Like This?" – Thursday, November 12, 1 – 2PM - The Watson



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teenagers. Register through the Children's Department. <u>Adults</u> <u>Only.</u>

Fun-Filled Hour for Children with Autism – Saturday, November 14, 2 - 3PM - Children with autism need a time to meet others like themselves outside of school. We will have interactive songs, short stories, and a craft project. Visual supports, sensory objects, and high interest activities will be used to engage the children. <u>Grades K-5, child must be</u> accompanied by an adult.

Shopkins Trade and Craft – Sunday, November 15, 2 - 3PM -Swap Shopkins and make a quick Shopkins craft. <u>All ages.</u>

Young Scientists - Tuesday, November 17, 7 -8PM - Colder weather is here, which means cold hands and feet! We'll explore how the chemical reaction of calcium chloride and iron fillings can be used to create our very own hand warmers. <u>Grades 3 – 5.</u>



Math Fun: Measuring for Thanksgiving - Friday, November 20, 1 - 1:45PM - Let's see how measuring helps to make a Thanksgiving dinner. Math with stories and fun activities. Ages 2-5, with Adult.

Thanksgiving Sun catcher Craft - Saturday, November 21, 1 - 2PM - Help your parents decorate the house for Thanksgiving with an easy to make sun catcher! <u>Family Program.</u>

"A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" Movie & Craft – Sunday, November 22, 2 - 3PM - Give thanks for all we have the week of Thanksgiving. We will enjoy a thanksgiving snack, popcorn, and a drink while watching the classic "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" TV movie. <u>All Ages.</u>

American Bingo – Monday, November 23, 7 - 8PM - Red, white and BINGO! Family Program.

**Fabulous Fridays! – Friday, November 27, 4 - 5:30PM** - Stop by the Children's Department to create a festive make & take craft. No need to register! <u>All Ages.</u>



\*Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12, un- less otherwise noted\*

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**MONDAY EVENINGS IN NOVEMBER - 7-8 PM** 

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 6:30-7:30 PM

SAT... ACT... which one fits you better?

Learn about the differences between tests and find out which one stinks less!

Students and parents welcome. Please REGISTER - 412.741.6920 for more info!

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BLANKET FORTS. BOX FORTS. PAPER FORTS... And CATAPULTS!

A fort party like no other—choose to compete in the <u>FORT WARS</u> downstairs, or chill upstairs in a **blanket fort of your own making** while enjoying snacks and a movie. **Open to 5th & 6th** Graders ONLY. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2016 TEAM FORMS AND BOOKLISTS AVAILABLE NOV. 1!

Puzzle Sundays - Every Sunday - Help us finish the puzzle in the Reference Area.

#### Understanding Supplements and Reading Labels - Monday,



November 2, 10:30 AM - Marion Olek, a public health specialist, will present an informative session on vitamins and other health supplements. Learn how to understand labels and ingredients. Bring your questions! Please Register.

Dr. Margee Kerr and the Science of Fear – Author Visit and Book Signing – Monday, November 2, 7 – 8:30PM –

Sociologist and Author Dr. Margee Kerr will present on the social, psychological and biological components of Fear. No one studies fear quite like Margee Kerr. A sociologist who moonlights at one of America's scariest and most popular haunted houses (The ScareHouse in Pittsburgh), she has seen grown men laugh, cry, and push their loved ones aside as they run away in terror. And she's kept careful notes on what triggers these responses and why. Learn about her research and gain insight into her new book, Scream: Chilling Adventures in the Science of Fear. Please register.

The Ultimate Recipe for an Energetic Life – Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM – More information on page 1. **Please Register.** 

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 Afternoon Movies - Every Friday, 3:30PM - Join us every Friday for an old classic or a new flick.

11/6 – Inside Out (2015, PG, 94min.) - After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and

school. 11/13 - Mr. Holmes (2015, PG, 104min.) - An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes looks back on his life, and grapples with an unsolved case involving a beautiful woman.



11/20 - Grumpy Old Men (1993, PG-13, 103min.) - A lifelong feud between two neighbors since childhood, only gets worse when a new female neighbor moves across the street. 11/27 - Ricki and the Flash (2015, PG-13, 101min.) - A musician who gave up everything for her dream of rock-androll stardom returns home, looking to make things right with her family.

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

Query Club/Sewickley Public Library Speakers' Series -Mondays, November 9 & 30, 7PM - You are welcome to join us to listen to stimulating talks and enjoy refreshments during an intermission break. Topics this Month: 11/9: "The Cambridge 3" by Connor Cogswell and "Alan Turing and Enigma" by Jim Wear and 11/30: "Hedy Lamar" by Carol Shifflet and "John LeCarre" by George Craig.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, November 11, 10AM -This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

"Is It a Phase or Something More? Why is My Child Acting Like This?" - Thursday, November 12, 1 - 2PM - More information on page 1. Adults Only.

Cinema Circle Film Screening - Thursday, November 12, 6PM - Small Change (L'argent de poche) (1976, PG, 104min.)

PIE PASTRY CLASS with Jeff Lemley, Sunday, November 15, 1:30PM - More information on page 1. Ages 12 and up (Ages 12-15, must have an adult present.) Please Register.

Stay Fit While You Sit: Ergonomics for a Better You -Tuesday, November 17, 7PM – Chiropractor Rick Goins will educate the audience on how they can prevent problems like neck and back pain, and carpal tunnel syndrome by sitting properly and setting up their work spaces properly. Dr. Goins will also demonstrate exercises to do during breaks that can increase performance and productivity. Please Register.

Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, November 18, 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

**Cinema Circle Film Discussion - Thursday, November 19,** 6PM - Join us for a new forum focusing on foreign, independent, and lesser-known films. Library Assistant Beverlee Blair will lead a spirited discussion of this month's film: Small Change (L'argent de poche) (1976, PG, 104min.)

Coloring Outside the Lines – Monday, November 23, 1PM -

Come sit by the fire with a cuppa and color to your heart's content. Meets at 1PM on the Fourth Monday of every month. Colored pencils, coloring pages, and tea will be provided.



#### **November Book Groups**

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, Get Lit - Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7PM *Pemberley* by P.D. James

Brown Bag Book Group -Thursday, Nov. 19, 11:30AM -The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark

Nov. 10, 7PM - Death Comes to at Sharp Edge Bistro - The Night *Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

> Fourth Tuesday Book Group -Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7PM - The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

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