Take a Wise Walk at the Library

Begins Thursday, April 7th at 9:30 AM. Join us as we begin our 16th 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.

Spring Bound Fundraising Art Exhibition

The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library will be holding their second fundraising art exhibition on Saturday, April 2 at the future location of Gather, Sewickley’s newest retail shop, located at 424 Beaver Street (former Pendleton location). Please join the Friends of the Library as they celebrate the library and art. The work of nearly twenty artists will be on exhibit and available for purchase. Please see the Friends of the Sewickley Library Facebook page for previews of some of the artists.

Champagne Vernissage with hors d’oeuvres by Vivo and B Gourmet 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.

Friends of the Library Table Sales Continue

The Friends of the Library will be holding its second annual Handbag Sale. Featuring a great selection of new or gently used handbags including designer labels at affordable prices. Beginning April 4.

Also in April, the Friends will be featuring books on gardening and cooking. Get some fresh ideas for your garden and create some new tasty meals for friends and family. Most items will be like new or gently used. And don’t forget to check out the books for sale in the Children’s Department. All Table sales are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Books through Bars: Second Chances

If you have ever wondered how your library is able to order the great bestsellers and all-time classic favorites, and still have space

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Some Things I Love about Sewickley Public Library
By Larry Castner

Across

1. Where we store books
6. Kind of book I download to my Ipod so I can listen while walking my dogs
8. Our partner and largest funder
10. Who the Library serves
14. Children’s program my daughter helped at for a school project
15. The per card value of all library materials borrowed, programs attended and other library services by Sewickley Library patrons in 2015 was $____hundred and twenty seven dollars
16. ____ thousand teens attended programs at the Library last year – Wow!
18. The ____ on the Train was the most circulated adult book last year
19. ____. Sewickley, fabulous FOSPL fundraising event for the Library
20. Curious ____ was the most circulated children’s book last year

Down

2. What you need to borrow a book
3. What you can download for free to read on your tablet
4. Our beloved Library Director
5. Unsung heroes who support our staff for free
7. What I use so I don’t lose my place
9. What you should do to support the Library
11. Fantastic supporter of the Library and organizer of the book sales
12. Most popular children’s program
17. Over 3 million minutes were spent surfing this on Library computers last year.

Word Bank: Audio; Battle; bookmark; card; Carolyn; donate; five; Friends; George; Girl; ebooks; Friends; net; patron; QVSD; Savoring; stacks; Storytime; Storywalk; ten; volunteers;
Children’s Department Programs
Please Register for the following unless otherwise noted.

What’s Cooking? Pizza! – Saturday, April 2, 1:00 - 2:30PM - Make your own pizza? In the library?! That’s right! We head to the kitchen to make our own pizza and garlic bread. As we wait for the pizza bake, we’ll read a book (spoil alert: it may or may not feature… pizza!) and make a simple craft. Grades K-5.

Family Story Time at Ohio Township Nature Center-Mondays April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 10:00 - 10:45AM - Sewickley Public Library is hosting a family story time at the Ohio Township Nature Center. All are welcome for this six week event, but registration through the library is a must. Family Program.

4th Grade Battle of the Books Competition - Tuesday April 5th, 7:00PM - Join us at Osborne Elementary School Gymnasium to cheer on our twenty-one 4th grade teams as we see who has the sharpest memories.

Chess Night – Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 – 8:00PM - 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.

Children’s Theatre – Thursday, April 7, 3:45 – 4:45PM - We will read a Children’s Theatre script as a group. Readers Theater, using highly interactive activities, helps to focus on fluency and comprehension. This session is organized by Phoebe, an 8th grade QVMS student working on her Silver Project for Girl Scouts. Grades 1 – 3.

Math and Science Fun: Bees and Honey – Friday, April 8, 1:00 - 1:45PM – Librarian, and Bee Keeper, Dustin Shilling, will help us learn how bees make honey. Ages 2-5 with a caregiver.

All-Star Saturday Storytimes – Going to the Zoo – Saturdays, April 9 & 23, 10:30 – 11:00AM - We will have rhymes, stories, and an activity/craft on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at our special storytime! April 12, will feature Giraffes and April 19, Lions. After our literary adventures, stay to play and make new friends! No need to register! All Ages with care provider.

Dog Tales – Sunday, April 10, 3:00 – 4:00PM - Certified Therapy Dogs LOVE to be read to but they 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 call to register for a 15 minute time slot to read to a dog. Ages 4 and up with Adult.

American Girl: Truly Me – Saturday, April 16, 1:00 – 2:00PM - Did you know that American Girl offers dolls that look… just like you? Because YOU’RE AWESOME! This month, we’ll let our American Girl doll help us gain some confidence and some girl power. Let’s create a mini picture frame with words that describe our awesomeness, then we’ll decorate some sugar cookies. Grades K-5.

Shopkins Trade and Make and Take – Sunday, April 17, 2:00 – 3:00PM - Bring your Shopkins and trade! All Ages.

Disney Bingo - Monday, April 18, 7:30 – 8:30pm - Disney theme Bingo and cheesy Disney Prizes! Family Program.

Young Scientists: Shrinking Chip Bag & Soda Can Jump – Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 – 8:00PM - This one’s pretty self-explanatory… but come hungry! (Don’t try this at home without adult supervision!). Grades 3-5.

PJ Story Time: Rhythm and Rhyme– Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 – 7:15PM - Simple verse and songs, (many that we already know) will help us as celebrate National Poetry Month. We will make a craft and enjoy a yummy snack! Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend. Family Program.

Fabulous Fridays! – Friday, April 22, 4:00 – 5:30PM - Need something to do late Friday afternoon? Stop in anytime to the Children’s Department to create a make & take craft. No need to register! All Ages.

Learn to Code with IPads - Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 – 8:00PM - Back by Popular Demand… Learn to code with IPad (even if you’ve never coded before in your life!) Coding is what makes it possible to create computer software, apps, and websites. It’s becoming an important skill to have, and we’ll learn how to do it with coding apps designed for kids! Grades 3-5.
APRIL

FREE ACT PRACTICE TEST
SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - 1-5 PM

Get prepped with our FREE ACT PRACTICE TEST. Get the real test experience and scores on the spot! Sponsored by 3RPrep. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

STORYTELLING WITH HUMANS OF PITT
MONDAY, APRIL 4 - 7 PM

Want to learn more about storytelling in the social media age? Meet the team behind Humans of Pitt and Pitt Voices to learn how to transform the world, one story at a time. Open to all ages. Registration required.

FANDOMFEST 2016
SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - 7-9 PM
FOR FANDOMS OF ALL TYPES. COSPLAY ENCOURAGED!

Writers' Group
FRI, APRIL 8TH- 4:30 - 5:30 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 25TH - 6-7 PM

RECURRING PROGRAMS

MAKE'N'MORE
Every WEDNESDAY, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

ANIME CLUB
TUESDAY, April 5 & 19 - 3:30 - 5 pm

WHO CLUB
Wednesday, April 6, from 7-8 pm

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
Make SPL Teen your own. Monday, April 18, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE
Every Wednesday at 4:30 pm

Interested in volunteering for SPL Teen this summer? Let Emily know!
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, 3:00PM – This month: Poets, and Landfills, and Jazz, OH MY! HodgePodge of films that recognize a variety of topics this April. 4/1 – Bright Star - The three-year romance between 19th-century poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne near the end of his life. (PG, 2009, 119min) 4/8 – Dead Poets’ Society - English teacher Keating told their students to look at poetry with a different perspective of really authentic knowledge and feelings. (PG, 1989, 128min.) 4/15 – Fine Madness - Samson Shillitoe, mad genius of a poet irresistible to women but plagued by writer's block, agrees to see a psychiatrist... and his beautiful wife. (NR, 1966, 94min.) 4/22 – Trashed - Jeremy Irons sets out to discover the extent and effects of the global waste problem, as he travels around the world to beautiful destinations tainted by pollution. This is a meticulous, brave investigative journey that takes Irons (and us) from skepticism to sorrow and from horror to hope. (PG-13, 2013, 98min.) 4/29 – Stormy Weather - Dancing great Bill Williamson takes a look back on the beginnings of his career and his romance with fellow rising star Selina. Their romance is brief because Selina does not want to settle down. The movie includes an all-star show hosted by Cab Calloway. (NR, 1943, 78min.)

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

Take a Wise Walk at the Library - Thursdays beginning April 7, 9:30AM - See Page 1 for more information.

Spanish Speaking Group – Every Thursday, 10:30AM - Informal Spanish conversation group for all speaking abilities. ¡Vamos a hablar español!

Senior Computer Club - Every Thursday, 11 AM - 1 PM - Join Norm Mast for the weekly Senior Computer Club (SCC). This club is designed for older adults who are interested in expanding their knowledge of computers and the Internet. We welcome all adults and seniors to participate. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced user we hope to have something of interest for you. The SCC meets every Thursday from 11 AM - 1 PM.

Coloring Outside the Lines - Mondays, April 11 & 25, 1PM - Come sit by the fire with a cuppa and color to your heart’s content. Colored pencils, coloring pages, and tea will be provided.

Query Club/Sewickley Public Library Speakers’ Series – Monday, April 11, 7PM - You are welcome to join us to listen to stimulating talks and enjoy refreshments during an intermission break. Women Spies of the Civil War – Lynne Schneider and Kim Philby and the Cambridge Five – Mary Wear.

Tai Chi for Health, Tuesdays, begins April 12, 11AM – 12PM - Pat Farkas is instructing an 8 week series of classes for both beginners and those who would like to continue their practice. Tai Chi has been shown to be an excellent practice both for balance and emotional well-being. Fee is $35 payable to Sewickley Public Library. Please Register.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, April 13, 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Cinema Circle Foreign Film Club with a New Day! - Wednesdays, April 13 & 27, 6PM - 4/13 - Film Screening: The Rocket - A boy who is believed to bring bad luck to everyone around him leads his family and two new friends through Laos to find a new home. (2013, NR, 96min.) 4/27 - Film Discussion.

Sewickley Genealogy Group – Wednesday, April 13, 7PM - Both beginners and experienced family history lovers are welcome. Please Register via vanbrugh1600@gmail.com or 412-741-3400.

Spring Training for the Busy Woman - Monday, April 18, 7PM - Do you feel overwhelmed by physical, emotional and financial clutter? This 1-hour FREE workshop will help you prioritize and organize so you can focus on who and what is truly important in your life. Space is limited, Please Register. Meet your Trainers: Maripat Abbott, Certified Life Coach, Stacey Sullivan, CRPC, Sandra Lane, Certified Professional Organizer.

Annuities: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, an AAAII Part 2 Presentation – Tuesday, April 19, 7PM - This informative session is coordinated by Karen Fadzen, CFP®, CDFA™, CAS®. We will expand on our review of annuity contract structure and provide guidance for individual investors to determine if they are consistent with their financial goals.

Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, April 20, 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A $5.00 donation for the library is requested.

April Book Groups

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7PM - The Odds by Kathleen George  Get Lit - Tuesday, Apr. 19, 7PM at Sharp Edge – The Crossover by Kwame Alexander.

Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, Apr. 21, 11:30AM - Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam

Fourth Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7PM - Circling the Sun by Paula McLain
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Special Thanks
Thank you to Eddie Marx for the donation of WeDo 2.0 Ready Go electronic LEGO kits to our Children’s Department. The kits allow students to build LEGO creations and program them to move using a computer.

Thank you to the Borough of Sewickley Heights Council for donating two copies of the Sewickley Heights Pattern Book. One book is available for circulation; the other will kept in the History Room for posterity.

Thank you to Bill and Mary Kay Russo; Hal and Sarah Shockey, for their donation of a painting of “Woodland Dam, Little Sewickley Creek” by Dr. Patsy Campbell.

Thanks to QVMS Librarian Tom Forrest, QVMS Principal Anthony Mooney, QVMS HSA, SA School Librarian Ruth Neely, St. James School Librarian Cindy Meurer, and Penguin Bookshop for their generous support and assistance for the Teen Middle School Battle of the Books. 69 teams participated in this year’s Teen Battle of the Books.

Teen program, Make a Blind Date with a Book, matches free books for teens. 504 books were given to teens. Thank you to Faith Bitterolf, Caitie Morphew, Megan Bettenhausen, and Bridget Clark for assisting in book matching; Penguin Bookshop, for their generous donation of Advanced Readers’ Copies, and the Friends of Sewickley Public Library, for providing funds to purchase additional books for this year’s program.

Thank you Phil McCaffrey and 3RPrep for the Free SAT Practice Test on Sunday, February 28th. Over 30 students showed up to take the test, sponsored and proctored by Phil. Phil will also be providing a free practice ACT on April 3rd.
on the shelves for them, the answer is a process called “weeding.” When readers are more interested in the latest NY Times titles than the big hits from 10 years ago, the older copies are “weeded” to make space for the newest and hottest titles. And when your favorite classic has been loved too much, it is replaced with a fresh copy. What happens to those old favorites? Many go to the Friends of the Library for their book sales, which raise funds for our library. The rest of those old paperbacks now find new homes at the Allegheny County Jail, where inmates welcome and use them for education, inspiration and opportunities for their new lives. Librarian Doreen Hurley has been busy organizing and transporting these books to the jail.

**Staff Pick for April - Blair with Salt of the Earth**

Late author, Pat Conroy [*Prince of Tides, The Great Santini*], told an interviewer: “If I can get down what is glorious about it and what is hideous about it, I can tell the story of the whole human race.”

A documentary film, *The Salt of the Earth*, accomplishes this. Co-directed by Wim Wenders, it tells the story of Brazilian photojournalist, Sebastiao Salgado, who turned a global and kaleidoscopic lens on little known cultures, war torn countries and industrial workers in spectacular surroundings. An economics PhD, Mr. Salgado began his career in the 1970s, having usurped his wife’s camera. Years-long projects capture the human side of a global narrative, amplifying the depth and enduring strength of people we would otherwise never know. The documentary tells a deeply personal story with exquisite, sometimes heartbreaking, black and white images. Mr. Salgado serves as co-director of the film along with Mr. Wenders and Salgado’s own son, Juliano. His voiceover narration underscores his passion for his subjects and provides the viewer with an intelligent and creative way of understanding the world in which we live.

**QV High School Art Show Runs through April**

During the month of April our display cases will feature the artwork of Quaker Valley High School students. Make sure you stop in and see their work! We’re one of the stops on the Sewickley Gallery Walk which will be taking place on Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16. Spend the day immersed in art, browse Sewickley’s unique shops and restaurants. New this year is an Adirondack Chair Silent Auction with 30 hand-painted Adirondack Chairs.