



SEWICKLEY  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

Summer 2016

*Great stories start here.*

*Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District*

Monday-Thursday

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Friday

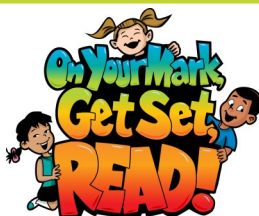
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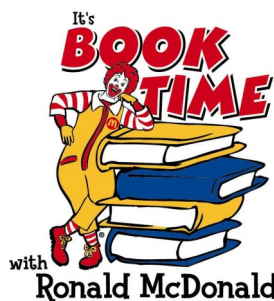
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Sunday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



**SUMMER READING 2016 is HERE and that means Reading Programs and Prizes for ALL AGES**



**Summer Reading Kick-Off "Book Time with Ronald McDonald"**

Join us on **Saturday June 4, 1:30PM** with a creative mix of music, magic and storytelling fun for all ages. While you're here, help us decorate for our summer of **"On Your Mark, Get Set ...Read"** and pre-register for the Summer Reading Program which starts on June 6th. We have programs for all ages. Please see the Children's, Teen, and Adult pages of this newsletter for more details about each program. Make sure you also stop over to see us at the Farmers' Market at St. James on two Saturdays, June 4th and 11th to get more information about Summer Reading!

## **The Friends' Book Lovers Book Sale is June 17-19**

Stock up on books for your summer reading! Don't leave for the beach until you've perused our great collection. The dates and times of the sale are: Friday, June 17, 9AM-5:30PM, Saturday, June 18, 9AM-4:45PM, and Sunday, June 19, 1PM-3:45PM. Sunday is Bag Sale day; fill up a bag for only \$5.00. We hope to see you then! Keep on the lookout for the Special Price Children's Books Table Sale starting June 20 and Christmas in July!



## **Judah Samet - The Story of A Holocaust Survivor**

Join us in welcoming Judah Samet on Wednesday, June 22 at 7PM. Mr. Samet will be sharing the story of his life, including the time that he and his whole family spent in the concentration camp known as Bergen-Belsen. This program was made possible through cooperation with the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh. Please register.

## **Foodie and the Feast: A Cookbook Club**

Does your heart skip a beat when you enter the cookbook section? Searching for a new dinner classic? Or maybe you're looking for a reason to try preparing a new recipe? Then join us for some culinary fun! Each month participants will peruse a selected cookbook, choose a recipe to prepare at home and bring it to share with the group. Maybe it's something you really want to try, something you're daring to prepare, or something that's caught your eye. We'll discuss the book, the recipes, and our experiences preparing the food...after taste testing everything first! Whether you're an overt foodie or cooking novice, come out and enjoy an evening of food, folks and fun! Please see page 11 for June's Title. This group will meet the 4th Thursday every month.



## Library Perceptions

By Wayne Murphy, Board Member Emeritus

Many of our friends are aware that I was raised on a small farm in Iowa and went to a one room school house. We had 9 grades, 45 students and one teacher in our Davenport No. 6 school. There was no gymnasium, laboratories or library. But we had a County Bookmobile that came to our school every two weeks throughout the year, including summer. I never saw a Library building until I was in high school. Through that twice a month delivery of books to our school, I developed a love of books that continues to this day. But at the time, my perception of a library was a 45 foot Bookmobile.



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Many years later, my perceptions of a library have changed dramatically. Several years of board membership on Friends of the Sewickley Public Library and the Library Board have exposed me to the expanse of services provided and I continue to be wonderfully excited to see each new service available for our community's adults, teens and younger children.

My question for you is "What is your perception of the Library?"



Little Free Library Grand Opening on April 24. The Library is located at the Leet Township municipal building in Fair Oaks.

- Do you see it merely as a house of books? Or do you see it as an access point to over 4,000,000 items in all of the libraries of Allegheny County, accessible through a keystroke of your home computer or one of the 65 library computers available for your use over 70 hours a week? In 2015 SPL cardholders checked out over 330,000 items.

-Do you wish you knew more about how to use your computer? If so, did you know that there are hands-on computer training classes at the Library?

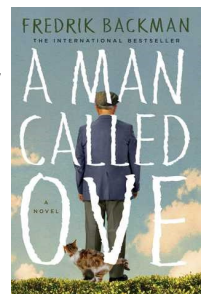
-Have you heard that there are a few seminars held at the Library? There are more than a few sessions. Did you know that last year, attendance at SPL programs approached 35,000- ranging from reading programs for preschoolers to creative writing classes for seniors to write their life story for future generations.

If you are reading this newsletter, you are most likely already convinced that this is one super Library. But what about your neighbors? Don't throw this newsletter in the trash. Give it to your neighbor. If a new neighbor moved in the community, take them for a visit to the Library. If your neighbor is a senior who appears to be getting sedentary, offer to take them to the Library and find out what is available. Our staff is very friendly and helpful; and ready and willing to show off the latest capabilities.

Yes, perceptions are changing about our Sewickley Public Library and all for the better.

## Summer Staff Pick by Librarian Mary Jean Voigt

**A Man Called Ove** by Swedish author, Fredrik Backman, is about a cantankerous, inflexible 59 year old with staunch principles, unyielding routines and no patience with others. Ove thinks he is surrounded by idiots, but he has had to deal with hardship and injustice for so long that it's become his philosophy of life. The story alternates between his current clashes with his neighbors and flashbacks of his past experiences. The only joy of Ove's life is his wife, Sonja. Backman describes them as total opposites. "He was a man of black and white. And she was color. All the color he had." Ove is devastated when Sonja is crippled by a drunken driver, suffers a miscarriage, and later dies of cancer. After being forced to retire, Ove feels that he has nothing to live for and wants to end it all. His various attempts at suicide are thwarted when a pregnant, foreign neighbor manages to appear each time just as something awful is about to happen. This book is funny, intense and sad at times, and I laughed out loud at Ove's antics.







In late April, Eric Brockschmidt practiced his guitar in the library's circulation area entertaining our patrons and staff with classical music from Bach, Barrios, Piazzolla, Albeiniz and Paganini.

## The Library would like to thank...

Thank you **Lizzie Szuba** for helping to stuff envelopes for the Library Board's Annual Appeal letter.

Thank you to **Ruth Neely**, Sewickley Academy Senior School Librarian and **Rich Hollein**, Quaker Valley High School Librarian, for their assistance in coordinating the teen program, OFF-BEAT! A Poetry Open Mic and Art Expo.

Thank you **Caitie Morphew**, **Katherine DiStefano**, **Kathy Fear**, **Patricia Kaczmariski**, **Maureen White Ciampaglia**, **Brandon Ciampaglia** and **Christine Yockel** for their assistance in the second annual teen Fandom Fest.

Thank you to the **Friends of the Library** for donating Penguin Book Shop Gift Cards for the Fourth Grade Battle of the Books.

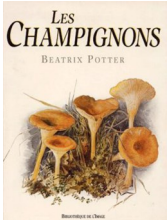
Thank you **Janet Huddleston**, **Cindy Koval** and **Saundy Waseleski** for planning and presenting the Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Thank you to the **Friends of the Library** for sponsoring the luncheon.

We welcome new volunteers **Faith Bitterolf**, **Bobbi Irving**, **Leslie Riker** and **Nancy Rostek**, all of whom will be assisting the library in processing materials and/or helping to locate wayward materials.

The Teen and Adult Departments would like to thank the following people who made Spa Day with Mom a Huge Success: **Takiya Wormsley** for providing relaxing chair massages; **The North Hills Beauty Academy**, overseen by **Denise Merico** for enlisting 6 student manicurists; **Sarah Buehler** for demonstrating doTerra essential oils; and the owners of **Elemental Magick** for a lovely gift basket that was raffled off to the attendees.

## Now that's NEWSworthy!

The 2015 Issues of the Sewickley Herald are published and available on the Sewickley Herald Digital Archive. Get started searching the past today! <http://sewickleylibrary.org/research/heraldarchive/> Not sure how to start? Attend the class on July 18 to learn more. (Page 11 of this newsletter.)



## Summer Display Cases

The **Mushroom Show** will run from June 15 to July 30.

The show features an array of artwork about and made from mushrooms, periodicals and specimens as well as a presentation from The Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club, Date: TBD.

A promotional graphic for 'HARRY POTTER and the CURSED CHILD PARTS I & II'. It features a large, dark, winged nest-like structure on the left. The text 'HARRY POTTER' is in large, bold, serif font, with 'and the CURSED CHILD' and 'PARTS I & II' below it. At the bottom, it says 'A NEW PLAY BASED ON AN ORIGINAL NEW STORY BY J.K. ROWLING, JACK THORNE & JOHN TIFFANY'. Below the graphic is a section titled 'Return to Hogwarts' in a stylized font. The text reads: 'On Friday, July 22 at 7PM help us celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* with an after-hours all-ages PARTY! Bewitching potion charms, test your Quidditch skills, dance to Wizard Rock, sample wizardly delights and **MORE!!** Please register. ALL-AGES.'

Dear Mrs. Crawford and children's Library Staff,

I wanted to Thank you so much for all of your efforts with Battle of the Books. I cannot begin to describe how it has transformed our son.

He used to grit his teeth when we would make him read a "chapter" book. I can assure you he was winning the battle – so stubborn. Since BOB started he has decided not to let his team down. He heads out to the school bus reading, jumps off the bus in the afternoon with those books in his nose. He even declined watching a family movie with us last Friday night and went into the living room to finish his book. He has read his required three then chose two additional, which he loved. He then found out from his captain the next one he should concentrate on. Truly unbelievable – he genuinely enjoyed all five.

We cannot thank you enough for giving him the LIFETIME gift of the love of reading  
Proud Parents of an Anonymous 4<sup>th</sup> Grader



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# Kids News & Programs at Sewickley Public Library

Questions? Reach us at 412-741-0937 or [www.sewickleylibrary.org/kids](http://www.sewickleylibrary.org/kids)

## Summer Reading 2016

2016 Summer Reading Program for children up through entering 5th grade, runs from June 6 through August 6. Our summer at the library will be filled with books, programs, crafts, rewards, prizes and parties. Don't miss out!

### **READING TOGETHER BABIES AND TODDLERS-for up to 2 years**

Receive a board book at the end of 8 weeks of reading to your baby.

### **CHAMPIONS READING TOGETHER- for listeners and beginning readers**

Join our Champions Reading Together Club. You'll win prizes and stickers every week for 8 weeks. Details are included in the registration.

### **GOLD MEDAL READERS - for readers through entering 5th grade**

Earn a coupon for every hour that you read! You can redeem them at our Finish Line Shop here at the library. You'll receive all the details, including the store hours, when you register.

#### **Vacation Kits**

Do you want some extra ideas to entertain (and educate) your children while traveling to your vacation getaway?



Request a literary vacation kit! Notify the Children's Department of your destination and

departure date at least one week in advance and receive a bag to take with you. This may include fiction

and non-fiction books, audiobooks, music CDs, and DVDs, plus our Family Vacation Fun List. Call us at 412-741-0937 or visit the Children's Department.

#### **Boredom Busters**

Are you looking for fun ideas to interest and occupy your children, or children who are visiting? Give us one week's notice (if you can) and we'll assemble books, music, and movies. Don't forget to check for story times and programs the children might enjoy. Call us at 412-741-0937 or visit the Children's Department.

## 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 Editions @ 6:30 on 6/22, 7/27, 8/24**

### **2-YO 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.

### **Preschool Storytime**

**Thursdays: 9:30AM & 1:30PM**  
Ages 3-6 without a caregiver, meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays.

### **Dance Parties & Parachute Play!**

**Thursdays: 6:45PM**

This summer we have great ways for you to move and groove! Alternating weeks will feature our regular Dance Party and Parachute Play programs! Show up on Thursday nights and see what's happening! Toddlers and Preschoolers, with a caregiver



# June Programs

Program Registration begins on the 15th of the preceding month.  
Please register according to the grade you will be entering in the fall.

**Summer Reading Kick Off - Saturday, June 4, 1:30PM -**  
Ronald McDonald is coming to the library! What?! That's right! We'll kick off Summer Reading with our very special guest! **ALL AGES.** Please see the front page for more information.

**Lego WeDo - Tuesday, June 7, 7 - 8PM -** Lego Night, with a twist! Experiment with Legos and technology! Find out more about programming and robotics. **GRADES 3-5.**



**American Girl: School's Out Celebration! - Saturday, June 11, 1 - 2PM -** We'll make friendship bracelets and ice cream cupcakes. There will be a photo op and a souvenir (with signatures of all your friends!) \$1 materials fee. **GRADES K-5.**

**Meet Mickey! - Sunday, June 12, 2 - 3PM -** Lots of Mickey Mouse fun! And meet the Mouse himself!  
**FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**Family Story Time at Ohio Township Nature Center - Mondays June 13, 20, 27, and July 11, 18, 25, 10 - 10:45AM -** Sewickley Public Library is hosting a family story time at the Ohio Township Nature Center. All are welcome for all six sessions, but registration through the library is a must. Please note - No Story Time on July 4.  
**ALL AGES.**

**Smart Art - Monday, June 13, 7 - 8PM -** Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. **GRADES K-2.**

**PJ Storytime: Stars - Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 - 7:15PM**  
- Let's get ready for bed together. Look up to the skies as we read and sing about stars! We will make a craft and enjoy a yummy snack. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**Father's Day Father/Child Indoor Picnic - Sunday, June 19, 2 - 3PM -** Come celebrate your father (or grandfather) and/or any special male at this special Father's Day event. Eat yummy picnic snacks together, get your picture taken, and make a special Father's Day picture frame for your picture. **CHILDREN WITH A SPECIAL MALE CAREGIVER.**

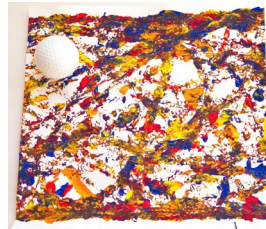


**Just for Kindergarten - Mondays, June 20 & 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 2 - 12:00 - 1:30PM -** Those entering Kindergarten in the fall, get a head start by joining us for fun, facts and food. Bring a light lunch.

**KINDERGARTENERS.**

**Smart Art - Monday, June 20, 7 - 8PM -** Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. Please register. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Painting With Golfballs! - Tuesday, June 21, 7 - 8PM -** Get ready to get messy! We'll be painting... with golf balls! Please bring clothes you don't care about getting paint on... and your imagination! **GRADES K-2.**



**Lunch and Science- Food Sources - Friday, June 24: Chickens - 12 - 1:30PM -** Chickens, Bees and Gardens help to feed us. Librarian and Gardener, Dustin Schilling will share his expertise, by bringing his chickens, bees, and produce to these programs. Bring a light lunch.  
**GRADES K-2.**

**Family Saturday Storytimes - Let's Take a Trip! - Saturday, June 25, 10:30 - 11AM -** Travel to Spain on an airplane! We will learn some words in Spanish, sing songs, read stories, and eat a yummy themed snack. After our literary adventures, stay to play and make new friends! No need to register. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**



**Let's Get Gross - Slime - Saturday, June 25, 2 - 3PM -** Get your hands slimy as we explore sea slime! Learn all about different kinds of slime, make your own slime, and even eat a slimy (but delicious) treat!  
**GRADES K-2.**

**Makey Makey - Tuesday, June 28, 7 - 8PM -** What can you do with Makey Makey? Pac Man, Musical Instruments, and more! Warning: extended use with Makey Makey may result in creative confidence. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Trivia Night - Wednesday, June 29, 7 - 8PM -** We will be your hosts for a game show style trivia night for kids. We'll have a buzzer waiting for you! Win prizes, have snacks, and show off what you know! **GRADES 3-5.**

# JULY Programs

Program Registration begins on the 15th of the preceding month.  
Please register according to the grade you will be entering in the fall.

**What's Cooking? 4 of July Edition! - Saturday, July 2, 1 - 2:30PM** - Cooking Class? *In the library?* That's right! We'll



head to the kitchen to make some hot dogs and french fries! After we're done, we'll read a book and make a simple craft. *Limited space available.* **GRADES K-5.**

**Lego WeDo - Tuesday, July 5, 7 - 8PM** - Lego Night, with a twist! Experiment with Legos and technology! Find out more about programming and robotics. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Drive-In Movie Party: *The Good Dinosaur* - Wednesday, July 6, 6 - 8:30PM** - Families will work together to turn the community room into a Drive-in-Theater by making cardboard cars to watch the movie. Snacks and drinks included. Bring pillows and blankets for a more enjoyable experience. Vehicles may be taken home after the show. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**



**Lunch and Science- Food Sources - Friday, July 8: Bees - 12 - 1:30PM** - Chickens, Bees and Gardens help to feed us. Librarian and Gardener, Dustin Schilling will share his expertise, by bringing his chickens, bees, and produce to these programs. Bring a light lunch. **GRADES K-2.**

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Friday, July 8, 7 - 8PM and**

**Saturday, July 9, 9:30 - 10:30AM** - Have your stuffed friends join us on Friday night. We'll share stories, sing songs, play games, make a craft, and enjoy a bedtime snack! After storytime, stuffed animal friends are invited to stay the night inside the library! Our human friends are invited back on Saturday morning to enjoy a special breakfast with your stuffed animal friend and learn all about their nighttime adventures! **Library entrance will be open from 6:45PM-7PM ONLY.** **GRADES K-3.**



**Young Yoga - Saturday, July 9, 2 - 2:30PM** - Stretch, relax, and learn fun yoga poses that you can do at home with the help of a local yoga instructor! **GRADES K-2.**

**Family Story Time at Ohio Township Nature Center - Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 10 - 10:45AM** - Sewickley Public Library is hosting a family story time at the Ohio Township Nature Center. All are welcome for all six sessions, but registration through the library is a must. **ALL AGES.**

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**Smart Art - Monday, July 11, 7 - 8PM** - Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. **GRADES K-2.**

**Life-Size Jenga and Angry Birds - Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 - 7:15PM** - Let's build big towers out of boxes and knock them down! This program takes these games to new heights. Build, play, destroy, repeat. **GRADES 3-5.**



**American Girl Summer Camp - Saturday, July 16, 1 - 2PM** - Bring your doll for camp games, crafts, sing-a-longs, and s'mores! **GRADES K-5.**

**Smart Art - Monday, July 18, 7 - 8PM** - Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. Please register. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Pittsburgh Riverhounds @ Sewickley Library! - Tuesday, July 19, 6 - 7:30 PM** - Do you like soccer? Gearing up for the Road to Rio? Then you'll LOVE this very special program! Two players from the Pittsburgh Riverhounds, are coming to the library! Join us for a story, soccer tricks, Q&A opportunities, and pictures! **FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**PJ Storytime: Stuffed Animal Bedtime! - Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 - 7:15PM** - Let's get our stuffed friends ready for bed. Read stories and sing songs to your stuffed friends, tuck them into bed, and then enjoy a snack before taking your stuffed friends home for the night. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**



**Visit With a Real Dentist! - Friday, July 22, 2 - 3PM** - Let's learn all about teeth, with the help of a real dentist! Dentist Bill will show us how to take care of our teeth, read a story about teeth, and even show us some of the tools he uses! Flash those pearly whites in a picture with

Dentist Bill! **FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**Harry Potter is Back! - Friday, July 22, 7 - 9PM** - Please see page 3 for more information. **FAMILY PROGRAM, AGES 8 & UP.**

**Family Saturday Storytimes - Vacation! - Saturday, July 23, 10:30 - 11AM** - Let's go to the beach! We will enjoy themed stories, rhymes, songs, a craft, and a yummy snack. After our literary adventures, stay to play and make new friends! No need to register. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**



**Let's Get Gross – What's That Smell? - Saturday, July 23, 2 - 3PM** - Get your nose ready to experience some truly interesting smells! Learn all about smells, take part in a smell contest, and even eat a smelly snack! **GRADES K-2.**

**Makey Makey - Tuesday, July 26, 7 - 8PM** - What can you do with Makey Makey? Pac Man, Musical Instruments, and more! Warning: extended use with Makey Makey may result in creative confidence. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Shopkins Trade and Make and Take - Sunday, July 31, 2 - 3PM** - Bring your Shopkins and trade! **ALL AGES.**

**Just for Kindergarten – Monday, August 2 - 12:00 - 1:30PM** - Those entering Kindergarten in the fall, get a head start by joining us for fun, facts and food. Bring a light lunch. **KINDERGARTENERS.**

# AUGUST Programs

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**Lego WeDo - Tuesday, August 2, 7 - 8PM** - Lego Night, with a twist! Experiment with Legos and technology! Find out more about programming and robotics. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Glow Games - Wednesday, August 3, 7 - 8PM** - To celebrate the 2016 Summer Olympics and Summer Reading, we'll be making and playing games that glow in the dark! Win a prize at the Library Glow Games! **\$2.00 materials fee. GRADES 3-5**

**Last Day to Report Summer Reading – Saturday, August 6**



**Meet Pete (the Cat) – Sunday, August 7, 2 – 3PM** - He has white shoes and loves his four groovy buttons! Pete the Cat stories and a craft and dance along with Pete! **FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**Need a Signature? – What's Cursive Handwriting? – Monday, August 8, 11AM – Noon** - Learn how to sign your name in cursive handwriting. Mrs. Agnes Pangburn, a former teacher, will show us just how it's done. **GRADES 3-5.**

**Smart Art - Monday, August 8, 7 - 8PM** - Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. **GRADES K-2.**

**Ice Cream Social - Tuesday, August 9, 7 - 8PM** - We couldn't let the summer end without our annual program of stories, songs and ICE CREAM! We'll provide toppings for loads of ice cream generously supplied by Bruster's. Come and help us eat it up! **FAMILY PROGRAM.**



**Lunch and Science- Food Sources - Friday, August 12: Produce - 12 - 1:30PM** – Chickens, Bees and Gardens help to feed us. Librarian and Gardener, Dustin Schilling will share his expertise, by bringing his chickens, bees, and produce to these programs. Bring a light lunch. **GRADES K-2.**

**Family Saturday Storytimes – Water! - Saturday, August 13, 10:30 - 11AM** - Join us for an ocean adventure! We will enjoy themed stories, rhymes, songs, a craft, and a yummy snack. After our literary adventures, stay to play and make new friends! No need to register. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**Let's Get Gross – Mud & Dirt - Saturday, August 13, 2 - 3PM** - Let's get our hands dirty as we explore the mud and dirt. Learn all about mud, find hidden treasures in the mud, and even eat some dirt (it's just pretend). **GRADES K-2**



**Smart Art - Monday, August 15, 7 - 8PM** - Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. Please register. **GRADES 3-5.**

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**PJ Storytime: Back to School - Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 - 7:15PM** - Let's get ready for bed together. We will read, sing, and rhyme about school! Make a craft and enjoy a yummy snack. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend. **FAMILY PROGRAM.**

**American Girl: Back to School - Saturday, August 20, 1-2PM** - Prepare for the school year with tips and tricks for school success! Celebrate with your doll! **GRADES K-5.**

**Kindergarten Rocks! – Sunday, August 21, 2 – 3PM** - Are you starting kindergarten in the fall of 2016? If so, this party is for you! We'll play games and read some great stories and help you get PUMPED for Big K! **KINDERGARTENERS.**

Kindergarten  
**ROCKS**

**Sewickley Library Summer Olympics - Saturday, August 27, 2 - 3:30PM** - Celebrate the 2016 Summer Olympics by



participating in your own Olympic competition! From bowling to mini-golf, be an Olympic champion in the aisles of the library! **FAMILY PROGRAM**

# TEEN SUMMER READING 2016

**BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 6!**

**Participating is easy:** Sign up online at [tiny.cc/spltsr](http://tiny.cc/spltsr). Read anything you want - books, comics, magazines, almost anything! Add the **minutes** you read to your online account.

**Weekly Prizes:** Prize bags with free books, gift cards, and more!

**Monthly Challenge Prizes:** \$50 Gift Card

**Sewickley Library Grand Prize:** \$200 Gift Card of Your Choice

**County-Wide Grand Prize:** Win a \$200 gift card to Best Buy, Amazon or Target!



**REGULAR PROGRAMS ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS**  
**(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED- SEE SPECIAL EVENTS ON THE BACK)**

## Maker Mondays

2-3 pm AND 6-7 pm  
Every Monday (6/13-8/1)

What do **YOU** want to make this summer? A robot? A stop-motion short film? A garden? **YOU** pick the project and we'll help you **MAKE** it!

## Kitchen Reactions

Every FRIDAY (6/24-8/5) 2-3 pm  
No program on 7/8

Join us for delicious kitchen experiments every Friday!

## ANIME AFTERNOONS

Select Wednesdays 2-4 pm (6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27)

Enjoy snacks, games, and crafts while watching your favorite **anime** series on the big screen!

## Summer Test Prep

ACT Crash Course  
July 18-22 (10 am - 12 pm)  
SAT Crash Course  
August 15-19 (10 am - 12 pm)

## WRITE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Select Thursdays @ 6-7 pm (6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28)  
Interactive writing combines classic narrative with the twists and turns of your favorite movies and games! Join your fellow writers for adventure!  
**Registration required.**

## COSPLAY MAKER STUDIO

Select Wednesdays 2-3 pm (6/22, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3)  
Bring your supplies and tools or use some of ours to realize your next big **cosplay** creation!



Teen Summer Reading is for students entering grades 6-12. To learn more visit our website <http://sewickleylibrary.org/teens/> or contact Emily at [feare@einetnetwork.net](mailto:feare@einetnetwork.net)



# SPECIAL EVENTS!

## SUMMER SWAG

### FEST 2016

Saturday, June 11 - 8-10 pm

**CELEBRATE SUMMER!**

Our epic end-of-school kick-off party returns for its fourth year! Music, mayhem, food & more!

## THROWBACK THURSDAY CINEMA

Select **Thursdays** - 8:30 pm (or sunset)  
(6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18)

**START HERE** with our outdoor cinema focusing on the first films of favorite series!

June 23- *Star Wars: A New Hope*

July 7 - *Raiders of the Lost Ark*

July 21 - *Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone*

August 4 - *Batman* (1989)

August 18 - *Hunger Games* (8 pm start)

## HUMANS VS ZOMBIES

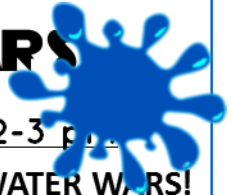
Friday, June 24 -7-9 pm



ZOMBIES have invaded the library! Can you fend them off - or will the zombies take over? Participants can play as zombies or humans.

Registration required!

## WATER WARS



Saturday, June 18—2-3 pm

Beat the heat with our epic WATER WARS!

Prepare to get soaked!

Registration required!

## LIBRARY LOCK-IN!



Friday, July 15 @ 8 pm -

Saturday, July 16 @ 8 am

That's right - OVERNIGHT at the library!

12 hours of FUN, featuring a COLOR WAR, crafts, games, movies, video games, prizes and MORE!

Includes pizza dinner, snacks & a pancake breakfast!



**\$5 per person. Registration required.**

**Parental permission must be provided.**

## Return to Hogwarts

Friday, July 22 -7-9 pm

Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* with an after-hours all-ages PARTY!

Bewitching potion charms, test your Quidditch skills, dance to Wizard Rock, sample wizardly delights and MORE!!

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## ADULT PROGRAMS – SUMMER 2016



**Summer Reading 2016 Starts June 6th!** - Sign up online to log your books or visit the Summer Reading table in the library. Participants can share reviews with their friends, become eligible to win prizes, and find out what other people in Sewickley are reading.

**OASIS Computer Classes** - Classes are happening this summer. Please contact Dustin Shilling at 412-741-6920 or shillingd2@einetnetwork.net

**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.

### June

**Wise Walk – Thursdays, June 2 & 9, 9:30AM** - 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.

**SIGN UP FOR  
SUMMER READING  
AT THE ST JAMES  
FARMERS MARKET**

**St. James Farmer's Market – Saturday, June 4 & 11, 9AM** - Come see us at the St. James Farmers Market. Get information about Summer Reading for Adults and even sign up!

### Weekly Programs

**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. **No Club on 6/16, 7/21, or 8/18.**

**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. **Special Guest Speaker - Friday, June 17, 10:30AM** - Master of the short story and other genres, Lawrence C. Connolly will consider "The Shortest Stories Ever Sold," determine what makes them work, establish guidelines, and conclude with Q&A and a prompt to get us writing flash fiction. General public is invited.

**Friday Afternoon Movies - Every Friday, 3:30PM** - Join us every Friday for an old classic or a new flick. Check our website to see the whole summer lineup! **No Movie on 6/17.**

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

**Conversation Salon - Wednesday, June 8, 10AM** - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

**Cinema Circle Film Screening - Wednesday, June 8, 6PM** - This month's film: *Incendies* - Twins journey to the Middle East to discover their family history, and fulfill their mother's last wishes. (2011) Canadian, Directed by: Denis Villeneuve. Film Discussion on 6/15.

**Coloring Outside the Lines - Mondays, June 13 & 27, 1PM** - Come sit with a cuppa and color to your heart's content. Colored pencils, coloring pages, and tea will be provided.

**Digital Boot Camp Library e-Resource Challenge - June 13 through July 11** - Take part in a weekly online challenge by answering questions using the many eResources only available with your library card. Miss a week? You can still participate in past challenges. Visit [www.facebook.com/sewickleyp1](http://www.facebook.com/sewickleyp1) each week to see the challenges!



**An Evening with Lit Lovers - Tuesday, June 14 @ 7PM** - Join Molly Lundquist, creator of the wonderful website, [litlovers.com](http://litlovers.com), to explore great books for summer reading and book club discussions. You are invited to bring along suggestions of a favorite book to share. As a former English instructor, Molly is an enthusiastic reader, writer and teacher.





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**Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, June 15, 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 - Wednesday, June 15, 7PM -** This month's film: *Incendies*. Film Screening on 6/8.

**Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, June 16, 11:30AM -** Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Stop at the Reference Desk to order a copy of this month's selection, *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald.

**Get Lit – A Social Cure for your Average Book Club – Tuesday, June 21, 7PM @ Mike's Place in Leetsdale -** Looking for a social experience with a literary bent? Join us for an adult book club focused on edgy, irreverent and contemporary titles. Each month we'll meet at a local café or bar so that you can enjoy the discussion over a fresh latte or favorite cocktail. Ages 18+. June's Title: *The Long Shadow of Small Ghosts* by Laura Tillman. June's Location: Mike's Place.

**Judah Samet - The Story of A Holocaust Survivor – Wednesday, June 22, 7PM -** For more information see page 1 of this newsletter.

**Foodie and the Feast: A Cookbook Club – Thursday, June 23, 6:30PM –** Please see page 1 for a description of this program. This month's cookbook is *The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food from My Frontier* by Ree Drummond. Request online or ask at the Reference Desk! Please Register.

**Electronics Recycling in the Parking Lot – Saturday, June 25, 10AM – 1PM -** Secure computer recycling and data destruction event at the Sewickley Public Library. Please see our website for a list of what will and will not be accepted. No TVs. Portion of proceeds benefit the Sewickley Public Library.



**Mensa Admission Test – Sunday, June 26, 2PM -** Mensa is an international society whose only qualification for membership is a score in the top 2 percent of the general population on a standardized intelligence test. The Mensa Admission Test is given for the purpose of admission into Mensa. There is a \$40 Administrative Fee for this test. Please register by emailing [wpamensa@gmail.com](mailto:wpamensa@gmail.com).

**Get Started with Ancestry Library Edition – Wednesday, June 29, 10:30AM -** Did you know that all Allegheny County library cardholders have free access to Ancestry.com Library Edition while they are in the Library? Come to this session where we will show you how to

access it and how to get started searching. Then, start searching away in the reference area to complete your own family story. Please register.

**Simple and Practical Budgeting Tips – Wednesday, June 29, 7PM -** It's not how much you make, but how much you spend! A member of the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs (PICPA) will show you how to better prioritize your finances and create a simple budget to help you meet your short and long-term goals. Please register.



## July

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

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

**Cinema Circle Film Screening - Wednesday, July 13, 6PM –** This month's film: *The Intouchables*- After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caregiver. Film Discussion on 7/20.

**Elevate Your MOM Game – Saturday, July 16, 9AM –** Your bundle of joy sure is sweet but you may be wondering when your body will return to pre-baby.

Join us in welcoming Rebecca Meehan PT WCS PYT-C from Sewickley's own Embody Physical



Therapy & Wellness. Attendees will learn tips and tricks for new moms looking to bring healthy balance back into their lives. Learn how to care for your core after baby and ask questions you may have about your core, pelvic floor, and post-baby recovery in general. Your body will thank you. New moms and "older" moms...after the birth of our baby, we can all elevate our game. New babies are welcome but please, no older children. Please register.

**Using the Sewickley Herald Digital Archive - Thursday, July 14, 6:30PM -** In 2014 the complete archive, 1903-present, of the Sewickley Herald went online. Come to learn about the background of the project, how to use the archive, and about recent changes. Take part with hands on participation and interaction. Please Register.

**Get Lit – A Social Cure for your Average Book Club – Tuesday, July 19, 7PM @ Starbucks Sewickley -** July's Title: *This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki. July's Location: Starbucks Sewickley

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**Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, July 20, 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 - Wednesday, July 20, 7PM**  
– This month's film: *The Intouchables*. Film Screening on 7/13.

**Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, July 21, 11:30AM -**  
Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Stop at the Reference Desk to order a copy of this month's selection, *Then Came You* by Jennifer Weiner.

**Get Started with Ancestry Library Edition – Wednesday, July 27, 10:30AM -** Please see the June description on page 11 for more information.

**Foodie and the Feast: A Cookbook Club – Thursday, July 28, 6:30PM –** Please see page 1 for a description of this program. This month's selection is TBD.

**More Programs and Updates coming in July's Newslighter (A Condensed version of the Summer Newsletter!)**

#### August

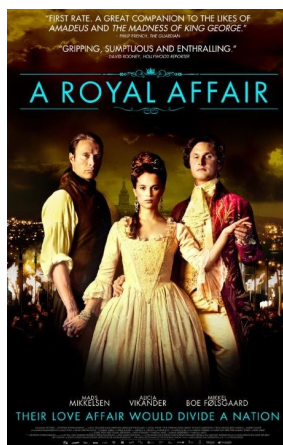


**Coloring Outside the Lines - Mondays, August 8 & 22, 1PM -**  
Come sit with a cuppa and color to your heart's content. Colored pencils, coloring pages, and tea will be provided.

**Mystery Book Group Summer Meeting - Tuesday, August 9, 7PM -** Our Mystery Book Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. This summer's planning meeting will meet to discuss possible titles for the group's 2016/2017 lineup of books. Bring your suggestions and a finger food to share. New members are welcome.

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

**Cinema Circle Film Screening - Wednesday, August 10, 6PM –**  
This month's film: *A Royal Affair* - A young queen, who is married to an insane king, falls secretly in love with her physician - and together they start a revolution that changes a nation forever. Film Discussion on 8/17.



**Get Lit – A Social Cure for your Average Book Club – Tuesday, August 16, 7PM @ Starbucks Sewickley -**  
August's Title: TBD August's Location: TBD

**Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, August 17, 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 - Wednesday, August 17, 7PM –** This month's film: *A Royal Affair*. Film Screening on 8/10.

**Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, August 18, 11:30AM -**  
Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Stop at the Reference Desk to order a copy of this month's selection, *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen.

**Local Author's Panel Discussion and Open House - Thursday, August 18, 6:30PM -** Join us for an interactive discussion with a group of

local authors about their works and writing process. Get a closer look at the vibrant writing community in our area and, perhaps, ideas and inspirations for your own works. Immediately following the discussion refreshments will be served and authors will be available to talk 1-on-1 and many authors will have their books for sale. Limited space, please register. [Are you a local author interested in participating? Please contact Dustin Shilling at 412-741-6920 ext 238 or shillingd2@einetwork.net before July 25, 2016.](#)



**The 4th Tuesday Book Group Summer Meeting - Tuesday, August 23, 7PM -** The 4th Tuesday Book Group meets from September through May for lively discussions into a wide variety of books. We'll meet to discuss possible titles for the group's 2016/2017 lineup of books. Bring your suggestions and a finger food to share. New members are always welcome.

**Foodie and the Feast: A Cookbook Club – Thursday, August 25, 6:30PM –** Please see page 1 for a description of this program. This month's selection is TBD.

**Get Started with Ancestry Library Edition – Wednesday, August 31, 10:30AM -** Please see the June description on page 11 for more information.

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