



SEWICKLEY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

JANUARY 2017

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Great stories start here.

Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District

The Library will be closed on Sunday, January 1 for New Years Day and Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Pre-School/Kindergarten Open House for Parents on Wednesday, January 18, 7PM

Parents interested in learning more about pre-schools, day care centers, and Kindergartens in the Quaker Valley area are invited to attend our annual Open House. Representatives from these facilities will be available to answer questions about their programs. This is a unique opportunity for area parents to investigate educational opportunities for their children. Fall registration for many of these schools begins in February. Stop in to meet the teachers and learn about your options. No registration.



Adult Winter Reading Program!

Why should Summer Reading have all of the fun? Curl up with a good book and read the whole winter long! Set your own goal of reading minutes between January 23 – March 20. All participants who reach their goal will be eligible to win a great prize. You can read anything whether it's a blog, the newspaper, or a bedtime story to your toddler. Registration starts December 19, 2016. Visit www.sewickleylibrary.org/winter-reading-program to get more information!

Dear Carolyn,

I should take a moment to say how much we love our library and the staff and volunteers. We are blessed to have such a special place in our village for everyone of all ages to enjoy. I have fond memories of doing my homework at the tables and looking through the card catalogs and the encyclopedias on the shelf for any information I needed and it was very quiet.

We always enjoy Savoring Sewickley every year. What a wonderful event – truly the place to be! Thank you to everyone who works so hard on the event to make it a success.

We also love all the wonderful programs we are offered. So much is made available to all of us. Fond memories of story times and Rita's train in the children's section with Brian, Sarah and Michael. These days Brian is connected in IT with the library.

A special thank you to everyone who gives of their time and talent to keep our wonderful and beautiful library going strong.

Karen Masterani Parker

PS – I almost forgot --Another special memory for me: My dad, who was born and raised here, would love to spend time with me looking through the pages of the old Sewickley Herolds. We loved reading those old pages together and he would share his own personal stories with me. Those moments are priceless and dear to my heart.

Children's Department - JANUARY 2017

On Going Programs (No Registration)

Mighty Math – Every Monday, 6:45 – 7:15PM - Early math concepts for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers! Lots of fun with numbers and more! **TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS, WITH ADULT.**

Babies and Books - Tuesdays: 9:30AM, 10:30AM & 1PM - Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with caregiver. Please, no older children.

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!

Family Storytimes - NEW -Saturdays, 10:00AM - Join us every Saturday for stories, songs, crafts and more!! The whole family is invited to attend!

Please Register for the following unless otherwise noted.

Birth -5 years old

Baby & Toddler Sensory Time - Wednesday, January 11, 6 - 7 PM - Stop in at any time during this hour long sensory experience! Babies and toddlers can play and explore our various sensory stations that will encourage your little one's curiosity and sense of wonder through touch, sight and sound. **BABIES & TODDLERS WITH ADULT.**

Super Science - STEM- Friday, January 20, 1 - 1:45PM - Super Science - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs pair books with hands-on experiences to engage and interest children through active, scientific learning. While using observation and critical thinking, children will explore different scientific concepts. **AGES 3-5 WITH ADULT.**

Grades K-2

Lego WeDo - Tuesday, January 10, 7 - 8PM - Lego Night, with a twist! Experiment with Legos and technology! Learn more about programming and robotics.

Spa Night for Kids – Wednesday, January 18, 6 - 7 PM - Kids can enjoy a relaxing spa night at the library and whip up some customized lotions, lip balms, and face masks with all natural ingredients.

Mystery in the Snow – Saturday, January 28, 2 - 3 PM – A crime occurred in the library, and we need YOUR help to solve it. Put your detective skills to work as we analyze the crime scene, gather clues, and hopefully solve the case!

Grades 3-5

Makers Space Fridays – Friday, January 13, 4:30 - 5:30 – Let's Make something together! Each month we'll work on a different project with new and recycled materials, and much, much more!

Lego WeDo - Tuesday, January 3, 7 - 8PM - Lego Night, with a twist! Experiment with Legos and technology! Learn more about programming and robotics.

Young Scientists: Homemade Hand Warmers & Snow! - Tuesday, January 17, 7 - 8PM - We'll be learning about polymers, iron, and calcium chloride during this winter-themed young scientists program. You don't have to be a professional scientist to join us, you just need to want to have some fun!

Young Writers Workshop – Monday, January 23, 4:30 - 5:30PM Love to write? Join our NEW Young Writers Workshop! Come brainstorm, share ideas and work with creative writing prompts. Bring your short story, poetry, or comics along to share!

The Battle of the Books is back!!

4th and 5th graders who are interested should have an Allegheny County Library card, form a team of 5, and attend the appropriate informational meeting. Signup sheets will be available at the Children's Department or at your school library starting Jan. 3.

4th Gr Meeting: **Wednesday, January 26, 7PM**

4th Gr Battle: **Monday, April 3 @ Edgeworth**

5th Gr Meeting: **Thursday, January 31, 7PM**

5th Gr Battle: **Wednesday, April 5 @ Edgeworth**

Multiple Grades

Chess Club - Sunday, January 8, 1 - 2 PM – NEW DAY & TIME 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 - 5.**

Dog Tales - Sunday, January 8, 3 - 4 PM - 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 call to register for a 15-minute time slot to read to a dog. **AGES 4 - 10, WITH ADULT.**

Pre-School/Kindergarten Open House for Parents - Wednesday, January 18, 7PM – *Please see page 1 of this newsletter for more information.*

American Girl: Josefina - Saturday, January 21, 1 - 2PM - Did you know that New Mexico used to be a part of Mexico? Josefina Montoya grew up there in the 1800s. Come meet Josefina as we read her book, learn about her history, do a craft, play some games, and have an authentic snack from Josefina's time! **GRADES K-5.**

Family Programs

Drive-In Movie in a SLEIGH – Sunday, January 22, 2 - 4 PM – Come to our "drive-in" to watch a movie, but instead of watching the movie in a car, watch it in your own personal sleigh! Decorate your sleigh before the winter-related movie starts, and bring your pillow and blanket to make your sleigh more comfortable. We will enjoy popcorn and hot cocoa while we watch.

Family Story Time at Ohio Township Nature Center – Mondays - January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 13, 20 from 10:00-10:45AM - Sewickley Public Library is hosting a family story time at the Ohio Township Nature Center. Stories, songs and crafts for the whole family.

SPL TEEN in JANUARY

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

EXTRAVAGANZART

YOUTH ARTISTS ONLY! SHOW OFF & SELL YOUR WORK!
SATURDAY, JAN. 28 (2-4 PM)

STEVEN UNIVERSE WINTER BEACH PARTY

THURSDAY, JAN. 12
7 PM

CREWNIVERSE!

WARM UP WITH THE CRYSTAL GEMS
AND A MINI-MARATHON, FEATURING
GAMES, TREATS, PRIZES & MORE!

Young Writers' Group

FRI, JAN. 13 - 4:30 - 5:30 PM
TUES., JAN. 31 - 6-7 PM

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JAN. 30 - 6-7 PM

MAKE A DIFFERENCE @ YOUR LIBRARY

ANIME CLUB

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 3 & 17
3:30 - 5 PM



Cook It!

PREP IT. COOK IT. EAT IT!
THURSDAY,
JANUARY 12 & 26
4-5 PM



Ongoing Weekly Programs

Senior Computer Club - Every Thursday, 11AM

Write Now! - Every Friday, 10:30AM

Lucky # 7 Movies! – Every Friday, 3PM – It's 2017 so let's watch some movies with the number 7 in the title.



- 1/6 - *The House of the Seven Gables* (1940)
- 1/13 - *The Magnificent Seven* (1960)
- 1/20 - *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (1954)
- 1/27 - *The Seven Year Itch* (1955)

Sahaja Meditation - Every Saturday, 11AM

Special Programs this Month

Healthy Aging Exercise - Wednesdays and Fridays, Beginning January 4, 9AM-10AM - Join us for an 8-week exercise program. Barbara Starr, who was certified as an exercise instructor by the Arthritis Foundation, will lead participants with exercises that enhance flexibility and strength. Fee is \$10 payable to Sewickley Public Library. New participants are welcome. **Please Register.**

Cinema Circle Foreign Film Club - Wednesday, January 4, 6PM - Screening of this month's film followed immediately by a discussion. **MICMACS** - A man and his friends come up with an intricate and original plan to destroy two big weapons manufacturers. (2009, R, 1hr, 45 min)

Coffee and Crafting – Tuesday, January 10, 10AM - Join library staffer Heather Summers for a craft demo and project to 'test the waters' of a new hobby without the substantial investment. And coffee of course! This month's focus: Knitting Cathy Susko will offer beginning instruction on knitting. Cathy is a lifelong knitter and experienced knitting and crochet teacher. She works as a freelance technical editor and test knitter for independent designers and yarn companies.

Please bring the following materials: one ball of worsted weight wool yarn in any color and size 7 or 8 knitting needles. Join us for great instruction and a warm cuppa. **Please Register.**

Spanish Conversation Group – Tuesdays, January 10 & 24, 6:30PM - A basic and intermediate Spanish conversation group is meeting twice a month. The group will be led by a native speaker.

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

Intro to Microsoft Word - Thursday, January 12, 1PM - We will learn the basics of getting started with Microsoft Word to create documents, letters, and more. **Please Register.**

Shining Light on Solar Energy in Quaker Valley - Thursday, January 19, 6:30PM - Join Solarize Allegheny for a presentation on solar energy, meet installers and solar owners to get information you need to consider going solar. Representatives from the Sound Home Plan at non-profit Conservations Consultants, Inc. will also be on hand to provide information about making your home more energy efficient. Solarize Allegheny is a project funded by The Heinz Endowments and ACHD to expand the use of solar energy in Allegheny County. More information can be found at www.SolarizeAllegheny.org. **Please Register at <https://solarize-quaker-valley.eventbrite.com/>**

Intermediate Microsoft Excel - Wednesday, January 18, 10AM - This class expands on the basic and teaches students some more advanced Excel tasks and functions. Please have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel. **Please Register.**

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

Creative Writing with Sweetwater – Starts Monday, January 23, 9:30AM - Both beginners and experienced writers will find instruction and support as they learn to collect their thoughts and construct their own short stories and essays. Over 8 sessions, students will learn editing techniques, character development, setting, plot, narrative voice, and exposition, while participating in regular, supportive critiques. Join instructor Beverlee Blair and a veteran cast of returning students currently working on essays, a memoir, a short story collection, a novel, and a vague but persistent creative notion. Bring a spark, a kernel, the seed of an idea. Bring your laptop, favorite pen or pencil... and come to write! **Registration and tuition through Sweetwater Center for the Arts.** This class is located at the Sewickley Public Library.

Query Club/Sewickley Public Library Speakers Series – January 23, 7PM - The theme for the 2016-2017 season is "Art and Culture." "Marginalized Art" by Bob Ryan and "Natural History Museums" by John Orndorff. Refreshments are served during an intermission break.

Color IN, Clutter OUT – Tuesday, January 24, 7PM - Color Analyst, Julie Shields and Certified Professional Organizer Sandra Lane, will share tips on creating a closet you love. Imagine a closet filled with colors that look good on you and strategies of how to deal with the clothes that no longer serve you. **Please Register.**



Senior iPad/iPhone Club - Wednesday, January 25, 11 AM - We welcome all adults and seniors who are interested in expanding their knowledge of iPads and iPhones. Please bring your own device if you already own one. **Please Register.**

January Book Groups

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7PM - *Killer Read* by Erika Chase

Get Lit - Tuesday, Jan. 17 7PM at - Title: *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez at Sharp Edge Bistro

Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, Jan. 19, 11:30AM - *The Martian* by Andy Weir

Foodie & the Feast: A Cookbook Club – No Meeting This Month. Check back in February!

4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7PM - *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

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In January the display cases will feature artwork from Mt. Lebanon husband and wife David Montgomery and Karen Krieger. Montgomery works with wood to create wonderful shadowboxes and dioramas. Krieger is a jeweler working with metal and paper, and also sculpts larger stitched paper constructions, which are quite magnificent and impressively crafted.