

SEWICKLEY NOVEMBER 2016

Great stories start here.

 Monday-Thursday
 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

 Friday
 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

 Saturday
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

 Sunday
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District



National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) for Teens Tuesdays in November at 6PM

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 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29] Registration required. Talk to the Teen Librarian at 412.741.6920 for more info!

BEAST WEEK is November 12-18, 2016

This November the Library will be hosting Beastly programs in anticipation of the new Harry Potter spin-off movie, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (theatrical release: November 18, 2016.) Mechanical Beasts, Fairies, Dinosaurs, OH MY! Keep reading to see what the library has in store for you! Beast Week Programs are Tagged #BeastWeekSPL



What does the library mean to me? By FOSPL Member Teresa Duff

What does the library mean to me? ... I could probably wax nostalgic, turn on a microphone or write an ode about what the library means to me. My first memories of visiting the neighborhood library involve CLOSED signs. State and county funding was cut for resources such as libraries during the 1980's, making operating hours minimal at best. So often my family would show up eager to check out books only to find locked doors. Once the cold war ended, libraries came back to life with OPEN doors. I remember attending spring workshops like egg decorating classes and summer story time ... my love for libraries started as a child and has grown with me.

As a college student, I scoured the Arts and Humanities library on campus, researching past events in support of my latest and greatest theory on Winslow Homer and Thomas Eakins. The façade replicated a traditional Greek temple, with vast columns and a triangular pediment ... it was intimidating and exhilarating to enter such a fortress of knowledge. It inspired me. Once I graduated school, I worked as a research assistant at the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles. It was here I became most comfortable speaking with scholars, walking through endless aisles of stacks, tapping into online research engines and Continued on Page 2...

Costumes Needed!!

Costumes are being collected in the front lobby of the library November 2-18. New and gently used Halloween costumes, uniforms, gowns, tutus, karate gi and other clothes for dress-up requested. Quaker Valley sophomore Rosa Myers will be delivering the collected costumes to a large foster care village in Israel through Classrooms Without Borders this spring. Costumes are needed for youth ages 5 to 17.

...SPL Stories - November 2016

handling special collections. I was so lucky.

Is it coincidence or providence that I have ended up, so far from my home town in California, only to be amongst one of the best community libraries in the region? Throughout my life so far, the library has served many purposes for me; a place to listen, learn and make crafts, to hear stories told, to perfect my skills of research, ... and now, to bring my daughter to hear stories told, make crafts, and soon, perfect her skills in research. I volunteer my time on the board of the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library to be a part of a tradition which supports this community resource open to all walks of life; the illiterate who wants to learn to read, the second-language learner, the retiree reading the newspaper, the jobless looking for work, the infant playing with blocks, the disabled, the teenager hanging out after school, the philanthropist ... it is a resource for all generations, a place where



we are all equal. It is a symbol of democracy working successfully. I am so proud to support the Sewickley Public Library with my patronage, my volunteer time and being asked ... what does the library mean to me.

Circulation Clerk Anne Stuever Announces her Retirement

Our quietly competent, totally dependable Circulation Clerk Anne Stuever has announced her retirement from Sewickley Public Library effective October 31, 2016.

Anne was first a volunteer at Sewickley Public Library for quite a few years and then began working in 1989. We are all grateful to have had Anne working in our library for almost three decades. We are very proud of Anne and her ability to adapt to the many changes during these years and to be so pleasant and friendly with both patrons and co-workers. Anne was also key in coordinating volunteers and arranging the much-loved staff/ volunteer potluck luncheons in previous years. Also, many of her co-workers have been recipients of Anne's gifts of pickles, jams or relishes. The

staff will miss those treats!

Please wish Anne enjoyment and a Happy Retirement!

Save the Dates!

Light Up Night 2016 is Friday, December 2

Visit the Library from 6PM to 9PM to warm up, enjoy refreshments, and make a take-home craft during Light Up Night.

Holiday Wreath Making on Monday, December 5 at 4PM

- The Watershed Association and the Village Garden Club of Sewickley will show us how make our own holiday wreaths, from grapevine frames, using fresh evergreens. To further decorate your wreath, you might want to bring a bow or a small holiday decoration. Grades 3 – 8. **Registration begins in November!**



A Message from Toni P.

"I've just finished our book (A Tree Grows in Brooklyn). I wanted to tell you how thankful I am for the 4th Tuesday Night Book Club. My experience with our September book is an example of why I have stayed a member all these years... I have been so touched reading this book. I'm a little taken aback by the emotions and memories it has evoked. I would never have picked this up to read. I wouldn't have thought of it! Thanks, Lynne, for all your time and efforts with our book group. I have had the most wonderful two weeks in the world of old Brooklyn."

Children's Department - November 2016

A thank you... from Rita...

Thank you everyone for all your wonderful expressions of gratitude upon my retirement. I received so many kind words, hugs, bookmarks, cards, letters and gifts that truly touched my heart. Thanks to the Board of Directors who designated September "Rita Crawford Month". I appreciate those who donated to the library in my honor. Thanks to the many students who created wonderful cards, books and posters sending wonderful thoughts for my future. Thanks to my colleagues for the staff luncheon and the public reception. Both were great. And thanks to those who came to the reception to wish me well, and to the Sewickley Borough for making September 20, 2016 "Rita Crawford Day." What an amazing send off. My future includes remaining part of this community and its wonderful library. So, see you out and about. Keep reading.

Thanks, Rita Crawford

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.

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.

PM - It's turkey sea

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

Dance Party - Thursdays: 6:45PM - Toddlers and Preschoolers with a caregiver come and dance the night away!

Please Register for the following unless otherwise noted.

Green Programs are for School-Aged Children
Purple Programs are for Families

Blue Programs are for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschool Children.

Lego Party! Tuesday, November 1, 7 - 8PM - A party to



celebrate... LEGOS! WHAT?! That's right! There will of course be Lego building... but we'll also have Lego games, the Lego movie... and of course... treats and snacks! GRADES K -5... PARENTS ALLOWED!

Chess Night - Wednesday, November 2, 7 - 8 PM - 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 - 5</u>.

Mighty Math – Mondays, November 7, 14, and 21 6:45 – 7:15PM - Early math concepts for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers! Lots of fun with numbers and more! TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH CAREGIVER.

Baby & Toddler Sensory Time - Wednesday, November 9, 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 CAREGIVER.

Where the Wild Things Are Family Storytime, Saturday, November 12, 10:30 - 11AM - And now... LET THE WILD RUMPUS START!! Stories, rhymes & crafts! #BeastWeekSPL FAMILY PROGRAM.



Dog Tales - Sunday, November 13, 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 register for a 15-minute time slot to read to a dog.

#BeastWeekSPL AGES 4 - 10, WITH ADULT.

Magical Musical Tour: Meet Bach! - Tuesday, November 15, 7-8PM - Studies show that young children benefit from listening to classical music. So... stop on by the library to meet Bach! We'll have music, activities, and IPads to help us explore the music of Bach! Limited Space Available. AGES 2-5, WITH CAREGIVER.

PJ Storytime: Turkeys! - Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-7:15 PM - It's turkey season! And turkeys are lurking in all of the songs, stories, rhymes, and crafts we will be doing at this Storytime! Wear your pjs and get ready to sing and read about turkeys! We will even have a turkey-themed snack. #BeastWeekSPL FAMILY PROGRAM.

Math & Science: Balloons – Friday November 18, 1 – 2PM - Where do balloons come from? Where do balloons go? Learn about the science of balloons! AGES 2-5 WITH CAREGIVER

American Girl: Thanksgiving! - Saturday, November 19, 1-2 PM - Is your American Girl doll ready for Thanksgiving? We will be making a Thanksgiving-themed craft. GRADES K - 2.

STEM Thanksgiving: Build the Mayflower! Tuesday,
November 22, 7 - 8PM - It's two days before Thanksgiving, and
here at the library, we'll be learning about the Mayflower...
and building and sinking boats made out of aluminum foil!
How many pennies can your boat hold without sinking?!
GRADES 3-5.

Cooking Lesson with Leftovers - Sunday, November 27, 3-4

PM - Not sure what to do with all of that leftover Turkey? Need some ideas for all of that extra stuffing? Never fear, this cooking lesson is here! We will make leftover recipes, and we will eat them to make sure they taste delicious! **GRADES K - 2.**



Smart Art - Monday, November 28, 7 – 7:45PM Explore a different famous work of art and the artist behind it. Create your own masterpiece in the same style. **GRADES K - 5.**

SPL TEEN in NOVEMBER

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

NaNoWriMo for TEENS

WRITE A NOVEL IN 30 DAYS!
TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER (6-7 PM)

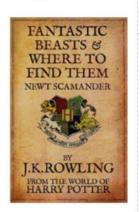
MECHANICAL BEASTS

AND WHERE TO MAKE THEM

THURS, NOV 17 - 6:30-7:30 PM

JOIN US AS WE BRING OUR IMAGINED BEASTS TO LIFE!

WHAT WILL OUR MECHANICAL MENAGERIE INCLUDE? THAT'S UP TO YOU!



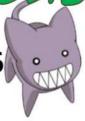
TEEN Advisory Council

MONDAY, NOV. 21 - 6-7 PM

MAKE A DIFFERENCE @ YOUR LIBRARY

ANIME CLUB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 & 15 3:30 - 5 PM





FRI, NOV. 11 - 4:30 - 5:30 PM MONDAY, NOV. 28 - 6-7 PM

Cook It!

PREP IT. COOK IT. EAT IT! THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 4-5 PM



FIND US ON:





ADULT PROGRAMS - NOVEMBER 2016

Harry Potter Movie Screenings at 3PM on select days – Watch the Wizarding World of Harry Potter unfold before your very eyes. We will be screening the 8 films of this magical series throughout the first part of November.

#BeastWeekSPL Dates are as follows: 11/2 - HP and the Sorcerer's Stone 11/4 - HP and the Chamber of Secrets 11/7 - HP and the Prisoner of Azkaban 11/9 - HP and the Goblet of Fire 11/11 - HP and the Order of the Phoenix 11/14- HP and the Half-Blood Prince 11/16- HP and the Deathly Hallows Part 1

11/18 - HP and the Deathly Hallows Part 2

Spanish Conversation Group – Tuesdays, November 1 & 15, 6:30-7:30 PM - A basic and intermediate Spanish conversation group is meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The group will be led by a native speaker.

Coffee and Crafting – Wednesday, Nov. 2, 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: Holiday Cards! Learn how to make beautiful custom Holiday cards that your friends and family will be sure to cherish this season. Make up to 3 cards for a Materials fee of \$5 that is payable the day of the program. Please Register.

Cinema Circle Foreign Film Club - Wednesdays, Nov. 2 & 16 - Amelie 11/2 Film Screening @ 6PM, 11/16 Film Discussion @ 7PM



Retirement Answers 101 Financial
Educational Course - Thursday, Nov. 3,
6PM & Saturday, Nov. 5, 10AM - Get a
better understanding of the many
financial planning areas that need to be
considered as you enter into your
retirement years. Please Register and get
more information online.

Senior Computer Club - Every Thursday, 11 AM - Join Norm Mast for the weekly Senior Computer Club (SCC). Designed for those who are interested in expanding their knowledge of computers and the Internet, this club welcomes all adults and seniors to participate.

Write Now! - Every Friday, 10:30AM - Conducted by Jeanne Zell, participants enjoy writing from suggested prompts in an encouraging and supportive atmosphere.

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

Query Club Speakers' Series, Mondays, Nov. 7 and 28, 7PM - The theme for the 2016-2017 season is "Art and Culture." 11/7: "Public Art – A Culture Divided: The Messy Saga of Sculptor Richard Serra's Tilted Arc" by Connor Cogswell and "Life in a Parallel World: The Amish and Mennonites" by Linda Zang.

11/28: "The Art of American Department



Store Window Dressing as a Reflection of American Society" by Janet Oellig and "Andy Warhol: A Reflection of the Culture or a Critic of

Culture?" by George Craig. Refreshments are served during an intermission break.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Senior iPad/iPhone Club - Wednesday, Nov. 9, 11 AM - The Senior iPad Club is designed for older adults who are interested in expanding their knowledge of iPads and iPhones. We welcome all adults and seniors to participate. Please bring your own device if you already own one. Please Register.

Coloring Outside the Lines - Mondays, Nov. 14 & 28, 1PM - Come sit with a cuppa and color. Colored pencils, coloring pages, and tea will be provided. Hear Their Stories: Veterans Day Discussion - Thursday, Nov. 10, 6PM -

Four Sewickley area veterans share their stories and answer questions in an



all ages panel discussion. Local veterans who served in World War II and Vietnam will discuss some of their experiences. This is an all ages program, we invite you to attend this interesting and educational discussion. Please Register.

Getting Started with Excel - Monday, Nov. 14, 10 AM - This class will cover the basics of getting started with Microsoft Excel. Please Register.

Indoor/Winter Terrariums for Fairies presented by Elemental Magick – Monday, Nov. 14, 7PM – Fairies are one of



the most mysterious magical Beasts and you can learn how to make your own indoor/ winter terrarium to lure them into your

home. Join us for this workshop led by Elemental Magick. There is a \$15 Materials fee that will cover the cost of the items you need to get started. Ages 10 and Up. Please Register.

"People Watching in Poetry" with Shirley Stevens – Tuesday, November 15, 7PM - Like a photographer, you can capture a person in a poem. You may try a snapshot of a person using the haiku, senryu, or chinquapin forms. Then you might write a longer free verse poem in which you capture a gesture, pitch of voice, or remark. Poets like people watching. Discover your inner poet. Please Register.

Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, November 16, 6:30PM - Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

November Book Groups

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7PM - To the Hilt - Dick Francis

Get Lit - Tuesday, Nov. 15 7PM at Crazy Mocha Sewickley– *Atlas Obscura:*An Explorer's Guide to the World's Most Unusual Places by Joshua Foer

Brown Bag Book Group – Thursday, Nov. 17, 11:30AM - *Inside the O'Brien's* by Lisa Genova

Foodie & the Feast: A Cookbook Club – Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30PM - *Barefoot Contessa Back to Basics* by Ina Garten. (The library will be serving Roasted Butternut Squash Salad.)

4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, Nov. 22—*Girls of Atomic City* — Denise Kiernan

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Donations - November 2016

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Grapevine Garden Club, in memory of Jeanne Gannon Alvin.

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The October 2016 Newsletter contained a typo in our donations section. Mr. Karl R. Aigner's name was misspelled. We sincerely apologize for the error, and we have reprinted the donations correctly.

Brian and Melanie Davis, in memory of Karl R. Aigner.

Eugene and Nancy Frund, in memory of Karl R. Aigner.

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Janice Rehwald, Virgina Elson, and Kathleen Pedatella, in honor of **Cindy Koval's** birthday.

We would like to thank those who made a donation in honor Rita Crawford during "Rita Crawford Month":

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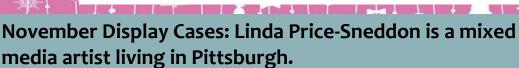
Friends Donations

James and Lenore Schilling Thank you to the Little Garden Club of Sewickley for making a donation for flowers for Savoring Sewickley.



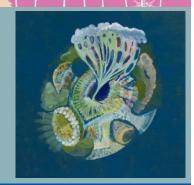
FOSPL Table Sales will be featuring Holiday items starting in early November. Get your Shopping done at the Library!

Patrick and Nicole Keane



She often works in response to landscape, both physical and "the landscape of events" with a unique drawing and painting language. The library will chiefly be showing selections from her "MindForms" series: works on paper.

The show will be up from November 4th – December 2nd, 2016.





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