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November 2022

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Friday	9AM - 6PM
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Sunday	1PM - 5PM

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SPL will close at 5pm on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed until 9am on Friday, November 25.



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Dabble in the Delights of Book Tasting

Sample Some New Titles—Will They Match Your Taste?

Sometimes finding your next favorite read can be a challenge. There are so many books—how do you know what will be the right fit for *you*? Let us help you decide!

The Sewickley Public Library invites you to join us for a literary “taste test” to sample several new-book titles specially curated by our librarians. (Think speed dating, but with books!) From viral favorites to

bestselling mysteries to page-turning non-fiction, we'll have a little bit of everything for you to sample from. You will have the chance to rank your top choices and leave with a *free* book and a refreshed reading list – just in time for holiday wishlists!

This special event takes place on **Thursday, November 17th at 7:00pm.** Light refreshments will be provided and registration is required. Sign up on our website or by calling the library at 412-741-6920.





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register for programs on our Event Calendar at sewickleylibrary.org/events

LEGO CLUB

Thurs | Nov 10 | 6:30-7:30pm

Put your building skills to work by building awesome Lego creations. We supply the Legos, you supply the creativity. No registration required, just drop into the Children's Dept. at any time during Lego Club to show off your skills! **Grades 1-5.**

PARACHUTE PLAY

Fri | Nov 11 | 11-11:30am

Thirty minutes of activities that includes music, creative movement and fun, all with one colorful parachute! **Ages 2-5, with adult.**

FALL CRAFT TO-GO KITS

Sat | Nov 12 | starting at 9am

Stop by the Children's Dept to pick up a Fall themed Craft To-Go Kit! Supplies and instructions are included. **These kits are geared for children in Preschool - 2nd Grade. Available while supplies last.**

DOG TALES

Sun | Nov 13 | 2-3pm

Certified Therapy Dogs LOVE to be read to! Come pick out a picture book of your choice and snuggle up with a furry reading companion. Join us for a 15-minute time slot to read to a dog. **GRADES K-5.**

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

November 14—December 5

This Christmas, we're putting together a *Community Christmas Tree* and we need your help decorating the Children's Department! Swing by starting Nov 14 to pick up your piece of our Christmas tree to decorate at home however you like! Return your piece between Nov 14 - Dec 5 so we can assemble an awesome tree. Stop by later to visit our Community Christmas Tree!



FAMILY STORYTIME AT OHIO TOWNSHIP NATURE CENTER

Mon | Nov 14, 21 & 28 | 10am

New Time! Sewickley Public Library is hosting a family storytime inside the Ohio Township Nature Center. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft-kit to go for the whole family. **Weekly registration required. Family Program.**

STORIES IN ART WITH SWEETWATER CENTER FOR THE ART

Wed | Nov 16 | 6:30-7:30pm

Join the art educators from Sweetwater Center for the Arts for an art class at the library! This class combines storytelling with art to introduce children to different styles of art and various art mediums to create marvelous masterpieces based on our storybook theme. **Grades 2-5. Registration required.**

TECH PARTY DROP-IN

Thurs | Oct 27 | 6:30-7:30pm

If you love playing with different types of technology toys, this party is for you! Hex bugs, Snap Circuits, Ozobots, and more. Can't be here right at 6:30? No problem! Stop in with an adult anytime during this hour-long party to play with technology based toys. **Grades 2-5.**

TODDLER DANCE PARTY

Sat | Nov 19 | 10:30am

Little ones learn so much through movement! Join us to dance, jump, shake, clap & more! For children 1-3 years old with a caregiver. **Registration required.**

CHESS CLUB FOR KIDS

Sun | Nov 20 | 1:30-2:30pm

Brand new to chess and want to learn? How about a seasoned chess master? Come to learn, expand your knowledge, and just have fun in our Chess Club for kids in Grades 1-7. The library will provide some chess sets. **Registration required.**

STORYTIMES & WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Tuesdays | 10am, 11am & 1pm

Build your baby's reading readiness skills through music, stories, and movement in this nationally acclaimed early literacy program for babies and toddlers. For children 0-3 years old with a caregiver. **Weekly registration required.**

STORIES FOR TWOS & THREES

Wednesdays | 10am & 11am

Stories, songs, rhymes, and more help build early literacy skills in this thirty-minute class. Children 30 months to 48 months (2 ½ to 4), with a caregiver. Please, no older children. **Weekly registration required.**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays | 10am

(No program 11/3)

Join us for reading, singing, and learning together in this thirty-minute class for preschoolers. Ages 4 - entering Kindergarten, without a caregiver. **Weekly registration required.**

FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

Saturdays | 10:30am-12pm

It's a Block Party! PLAY, BUILD, READ and LEARN together with blocks. Develop hand-eye coordination and learn STEAM concepts. **Birth-age 6.**

Thanksgiving Break: no storytimes November 21-25



SPL TEEN IN NOVEMBER

Around the World... in SNACKS

Wednesday, Nov. 2 @ 6:30 pm

An INTERNATIONAL TASTE TEST with sweet and savory snacks from all over the globe.

Sample each then rank your favorites.

Registration required @ www.tiny.cc/worldsnacks



Take & Make MONDAY

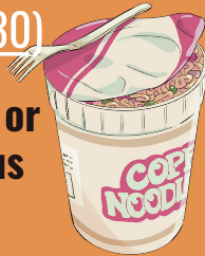
New project kit twice a month!

November 7 & 21

ANIME CLUB

Tuesday, Nov. 1 & 15 (3:30-4:30)

Watch a favorite anime movie or series on the big screen - plus snacks, games & more!



INSIDE/OUT

Wednesday, Nov. 16 & 30

3:30 pm

Join us twice a month for activities in the great outdoors... and the great indoors.

Activities may include: zombie barbie laboratory, taste test challenge, stencil art splatter paint, & more!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

FRIDAY, NOV. 4 @ 3:30 pm

Join us for magical adventures & epic quests.

Newbies welcome.

TikTok Kitchen

Thursday, Nov. 3 & 17 (3:30 pm)

Viral recipes come to life!
Find out if those video treats are just as delicious in real life.

JAM SESSION

Saturday, Nov. 19 (1-2 pm)

Whether you're an accomplished musician or a total newbie, join us for a JAM!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Find our programs on our Event Calendar at sewickleylibrary.org/events

BOOK GROUPS



New members always welcome!

Mystery Book Group

Tues | Nov 8 | 7pm

The Things that Secrets Cannot Hide
by Peter W. J. Hayes

Brown Bag Book Group

Thurs | Nov 10 | 11:30am

(Please note date change!)
Food Rules: An Eater's Manual by
Michael Pollan

Fourth Tuesday Book Group

Tues | Nov 22 | 7pm

Peace Like a River by Leif Enger



CONVERSATION SALON

Wed | Nov 2 | 10am

All are welcome to join this engaging group of adults in-person or virtually for great discussions. Newcomers always welcome! This group meets in-person and online. Register for the Zoom link.

SPL KNITTERS GROUP

Wed | Nov 2 & 16 | 10:30am-12pm

New to the hobby or have years of experience, everyone is welcome! Join us in the library to work on current projects or come to learn tips. Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

TEA & INSPIRATION

Thurs | Nov 3 | 7pm

Gather on the first Thursday of each month to read, reflect and explore a different inspirational theme each month. Share uplifting quotations gleaned from the world's Scriptures and other wise sources - all over a cup of tea and a sweet tidbit. November's theme: *Art & Inspiration*

FALL CARDMAKING CLASS


Wed | Nov 9 | 10am-12pm OR 1-3pm

A gorgeous palette of autumn colors and images are still on our stamping table, but a Christmas card snuck into the mix this month, too. Pull up a chair and get your fingers inky! Class size limited to 5.

Registration required. Materials fee of \$10 is payable at the class.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Wed | Nov 9 & 23 | 2-3pm

 Looking to practice your Spanish speaking skills? Join our new Spanish convo group! Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. meets in-person and online. Register for the Zoom link.

DIY CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Tues | Nov 15 | starting at 10am

Want to try a new DIY project? Grab one of our DIY Crafts for Adults kits! Find the supplies & instructions you need inside our kits to make your own craft project at home. While supplies last.

TECH ASSISTANCE MEETUPS

Wed | Nov 16 | 12-2pm

Drop in at the library for help with your phone or tablet device from one of our librarians. No need to register.

12pm - Help with iPhones/iPads

1pm - Help with Android Devices

EVENING FRENCH

Mon | Nov 21 | 6:30pm

Join the conversation with our *evening edition* of French Conversation! Improve your speaking skills when you join the discussion. This group meets in-person and online. Register for the Zoom link.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

TAKE A WISE WALK

Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am

Wise Walks is ideal for active 50+ adults who are interested in a lively social exercise program. Meet at the library and walk between 1-3 miles before returning to the library for a healthy snack. There is no need to sign up and new walkers are always welcome!

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Thursdays | 2-3pm

Do you have an intermediate knowledge of French? Are you looking to improve your conversational skills? Join us for a discussion! This group meets in-person and online. Register for the Zoom link.

WRITE NOW!

Fridays | 10am-12pm

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! Let's work on writing strategies together! This group meets in-person and online. Register for the Zoom link.

SAHAJA MEDITATION

Saturdays | 11am-12pm

Enjoy the silence, peace, and stress release that is always free with this weekly meditation program. Newcomers welcome.

SEWICKLEY QUERY CLUB

Mon | Nov 21 | 7pm

All are invited to the Sewickley Query Club's 2022-2023 season. Enjoy the stimulating papers and discussion generated by this season's topic, *The 1920s*. Refreshments will be served during an intermission. No registration necessary.





ADULT PROGRAMS



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CLOUD STORAGE 101

Wed | Nov 23 | 12-1:30pm

Get a better understanding of where things are stored on your phone and computer. Find out how to better manage your storage. Learn what is taking up all your space! **Registration required.**



LET'S TALK ABOUT MURDER **zoom**

Mon | Nov 28 | 7pm

Calling all True Crime fans! Join us to talk about murder and other crimes. Come with a story to share based on this month's

theme: **HOMETOWN STORIES**. No need to register. Meets in-person in the Community Room & virtually via Zoom with this link: tiny.cc/ltamnov22

MAIL MERGE: LABELS AND MAILINGS MADE EASY

Wed | Nov 30 | 12-2pm

Learn how to easily print labels, envelopes, and letters for a large mailing. Do you have a Christmas mailing list or a holiday letter that you'd like to send out to a large list of people? Save time and hassle by learning to do use mail merges.

Registration required.

BOOK TASTING

WITH THE SEWICKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thurs | Nov 17 | 7pm

Looking for your next favorite book? Join us for a literary "taste test" and sample several titles specially curated by our librarians. Rank your top choices and leave with a free book and a refreshed reading list – just in time for holiday wishlists! Light refreshments provided. **Registration required.**



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Did you know you can get digital magazines straight to your device for *free* with your library card? We currently offer over 4,000 issues of popular magazines in our *OverDrive/Libby* collection. Titles are always available, and there is no limit on the number you can borrow each month! Magazine issues can be checked out for up to 21 days and downloaded to a mobile device for offline enjoyment. You can find the magazine collection in the *Libby App* or through your computer browser.

A newer addition is the "BingePass" feature in our other digital collection, *hoopla*. The BingePass allows unlimited 7-day access to hoopla's magazine collection using only one of your 15 per month checkouts. So if you borrow a BingePass each week, you can have constant and unlimited access to Hoopla's 90+ titles! Note that this is a streaming service, so an internet connection is required to read these titles. Hoopla's BingePass is located under the "More" section in the app.

Due to both a decrease in use and cost of the service, the digital magazine service *Flipster* will be ending on December 31, 2022. However, library users can find thousands of great titles on *OverDrive/Libby* & *hoopla* at sewickleylibrary.org/emagazine. Ask a librarian if you'd like help getting started!

Build Skills with Interactive Collections



Encourage your kiddos' love of reading with the interactive collections from the Children's Department. Our collections of *Launchpads* and *Wonderbooks* offer fun & engaging ways to build literacy skills.

Launchpads are pre-loaded tablets that have age-appropriate stories, games and videos for different ages, with recommended age groups from preschool to age 10. Practice reading skills with highlighted narration, discover new languages, hone phonics skills and motivate little ones to read. These tablets are handy because they don't require a WiFi connection or time to download content and are made for little hands.

Wonderbooks are read-aloud story books that combine print stories with audiobooks. Little ones can listen to these stories again and again—no CD player or downloads required. Discover these collections of titles in the Children's Department!

