

More Ways to Keep Our Fridays

- Write letters to the editor. Tell people how you use the library and why it's valuable.
- Donate to the library as you are able. Round up your fines. Drop change in the jars at checkout.
- Give your time. Volunteer.
- Purchase a Friends of the Library card. Supporting the Friends supports the library, too.
- Call, email and write to Governor Rendell and your state representatives and state senators. Encourage others to write letters. Tell them why Sewickley Public Library is important to you:

Governor Edward Rendell
225 Main Capital Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-2500

Please visit
sewickleylibrary.org/govcontacts.html
for more Government Contacts.

A community and cultural resource since 1873, the Sewickley Public Library has been established to provide free quality service to residents of the Quaker Valley School District, Allegheny County residents, and qualified non-residents.

Mission Statement

The mission of Sewickley Public Library is to serve as a center for lifelong learning by providing free access to informational, educational, cultural and recreational library resources that address the interests and needs of the children and adults in the Quaker Valley region.



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Keep Our Fridays

"Adopt a Genre" Program



Biographies
Nonfiction
Fiction
Picture Books
Mysteries
Romance
Bestsellers
Travel
DVDs
CDs

Keep Our Fridays! Adopt a Genre

In January 2010 the Sewickley Public Library Board of Directors announced that the library would lose \$70,000 in government funding in 2010 with **even more cuts projected for 2011**. As a result of the budget cuts, staff hours were reduced and the library was forced to close on Fridays.

The **Sewickley Valley Community Fund**, through a challenge grant, has restored library service on Fridays. If the community and library users donate \$25,000 the **Sewickley Valley Community Fund** will match it with \$50,000. This will enable the library to stay open every day through the first quarter of 2011. Unfortunately, the library is anticipating even more funding cuts as proposed in Governor Rendell's 2011 preliminary budget. Please consider participating in the **Adopt a Genre Program** so that we can Keep Our Fridays!

The **Adopt a Genre Program** asks you to donate funds to be used to purchase materials in your favorite genre or format. With every designated donation, the library will select materials in your requested genre. A bookplate naming you as the donor will be placed in the purchased materials. Your donation will ensure that Sewickley Public Library will be able to maintain our outstanding collection of Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, and Music CDs.

How it Works

Fill out the attached form to make your *tax-deductible donation*. You choose the donation level and the genre or format that you would like to adopt. One of our librarians will select new items in the suggested genre or format in your honor. Your item(s) will be identified with a bookplate. Your name will also be listed in our newsletter, unless otherwise specified.

Yes, I would like to donate to the Adopt a Genre Book Program

Your Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to make an anonymous donation. (Name and address will be kept for record-keeping purposes.)

**Return in person, or mail with your check to Sewickley Public Library,
500 Thorn Street,
Sewickley, PA 15143**

Donation Level

Bronze — \$25

Silver — \$50

Gold — \$100

Platinum — \$300

Pick a Genre

Biographies

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Travel

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Nonfiction

Mysteries

Bestsellers

DVDs

Audio Books

Teen

Nonfiction

Audiovisual (Audio Books, DVDs and Music CDs)

Fiction

Children's

Biographies

Fiction

Audiovisual (Audio Books, DVDs and Music CDs)

Nonfiction

Picture Books

Please fill out a separate form for each genre you would like to adopt.