



Sewickley

PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark October 2010

500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Family and Children's Expo

Saturday, October 2nd from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Osborne Elementary School is the site of this year's Expo, sponsored by State Senator John Pippy and State Representative Mark Mustio. The event will provide information about services, programs and activities available to families of the 44th district. The Library will be one of many participants that will provide a fun activity, along with information about our services.

The Great Pumpkin Spooktacular

Saturday, October 23rd, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Join Fern Hollow Nature Center (FHNC) and the Sewickley Public Library (SPL) for a spooky good night! Enjoy spooky stories with a Children's Librarian and s'mores around the bonfire. Bring a flashlight for a night hike to search for some nocturnal creepy crawlies. Then kick back on a blanket and watch the classic film, *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*. S'mores and bonfire provided, please bring your own refreshments. FHNC members \$10 per family/Non-members \$20 per family. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. To register, call 412-741-6136 (FHNC) or via email fhnc@verizon.net. Visit the Fern Hollow Nature Center on the web, www.fhnc.org. The FHNC is located at 1901 Glen Mitchell Road, Sewickley, PA 15143.

Savoring Sewickley Chapter Eleven! Sunday, October 24th, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library invite you to join them for a very special evening at the Library sampling some of Sewickley Valley chefs' best dishes. Familiar favorites will be on hand, as well as several new participants. Invitations will be available at the Circulation Desk on the First Floor.

Coming Soon! Express Lane Self-checkout

The Sewickley Public Library has received an LSTA Grant, along with 11 other libraries in Allegheny County, to install self-checkout stations. Our station is located at the main Circulation Desk on the New Fiction side. Library Cards and pin numbers will be required to operate the system. Some AV items will not be able to be checked out at the station, due to security cases. Staff members will be on hand to assist patrons when the system is up and running

On Display in October: Stacy Innerst

Stacy Innerst is an award winning illustrator whose work has appeared in the U.S. and abroad. His work has been published in the Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, MSNBC, New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and on PBS. His work will be on display from October 10th through November.

Our new Library member makes a SPLash!

Our scaly friend who spent the summer letting patrons know how they can help the Library, has a new name and a new home! Thanks to Library patron *Julianna Nicolaus*, SPLfishie has been renamed **SPLash!** Look for her picture with SPLash on the Library's website and facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/sewickleypl>) A new name wasn't the only change for SPLash; he's also got a new, larger home in the Children's Department! Thanks to *Rosa Dorman* for generously donating the new 20 gallon tank setup for our growing cichlid. If you haven't done so already, make a trip up to the Children's Department to see him in his new home.

Adult Services & Programs

All programs are free, unless otherwise stated.
For information call 412-741-6920.

Knitting Circle **Monday, October 4, 7:00 PM** *No registration*

Our knitting group meets on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Enrich Your Life with Technology: Intro to Facebook **Wednesday, October 6, 2:30 PM** *Please register*

Have you been wanting to learn ways to get more out of technology? Are friends and family staying connected online and leaving you behind? We can show you how to get started. If you don't have an email account, we can help you create one. Future technology topics include: How to get all of your news sent to one simple place, using a Reader: November 3, 2:30 PM. Editing and sharing pictures using Picnik and Flickr: December 1, 2:30 PM

Alternative Energy Seminar **Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 PM** *Please register*

Vox Energy Solutions hosts an alternative energy seminar. Topics to be covered include: the benefits of home energy audits, solar panels, solar thermal, and wind turbine alternative energy systems. They will also provide tips to make your home more energy efficient in order to save energy, money and the environment. Learn about tax credits and rebates available to alternative energy installations in this free seminar.

Thursday Movie Series: Heading South **Thursday, October 7, 2:00 PM – *Trip to Bountiful*** *No registration*

In an attempt to recapture the happiness she knew in the past, an elderly woman journeys back to the small town where she raised her children. (108min, PG, 1985) Bring a friend and we'll make the popcorn.

Mystery Book Group **Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 PM** *No registration*

This book group meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *Brushback*, by K.C. Constantine. New members are always welcomed.

Conversation Salon **Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM** *No registration*

Come and share ideas and opinions with this lively group of adults who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Thursday Movie Series: Heading South **Thursday, October 14, 2:00 PM – *Steel Magnolias*** *No registration*

Sally Field and Julia Roberts star as mother-daughter duo M'Lynn and Shelby, part of a tight-knit circle of Louisiana women whose lives intersect at Truvy's (Dolly Parton) beauty salon, in this character-driven drama rife with both laughter and tears. (118min, PG, 1989) Bring a friend and we'll make the popcorn.

Mind Your Manners: A Business and Social Etiquette Seminar **Thursday, October 14, 6:30-8:30 PM** *Please register*

Sewickley resident Nancy Courtney presents a business and social etiquette class for adults. Mrs. Courtney is founder and director of the consulting firm Etiquette and Protocol. Learn how to feel at ease in business and social situations, how to make an entrance and work a room, and improve your conversational skills. There will be a \$10 materials fee, which includes a copy of Mrs. Courtney's handbook, *Manners Matter*, and light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

French Conversation Group **Monday, October 18, 1:30 PM** *No registration*

The French Conversation Group is open to all with an intermediate speaking and listening ability in French.

Adult Computer Education **Tuesday, October 19, 1:00 or 2:00 PM** *Please register*

These hands-on computer sessions are tailored for new computer users and are hosted by Barry J. Lipson.

Pennsylvania Humanities Council Guest Speaker:

Michael Dillon, Associate Professor of Journalism and Multimedia Arts at Duquesne University

The Messenger's Motives: How Media Works **Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 PM** *Please register*

By the time a child turns 18, he or she will have spent thousands more hours interacting with TV, musical recordings, videogames and movies than in school. Media messages are the most widely-consumed product in the American economy. Like Toto in *The Wizard of Oz*, this multimedia presentation pulls back the curtain on the inner workings of the media: Who owns the media and what are their aims and motives? What psychological and psychosocial tactics and strategies do the creators of media use and why do they work? What effect do media have on our attitudes, opinions and actions? How can citizens better equip themselves to use media wisely, to separate the fact from the fancy?



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Reiki Healing Circle

Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 PM

No registration

Deborah Donoghue, a Reiki Master teaching in the Pittsburgh area, leads a Healing Circle using hands-on healing techniques. The group welcomes those who are interested in learning more about Therapeutic Touch and experiencing a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5 donation is requested that is given to the library.

The Brown Bag Book Group

Thursday, October 21, 11:30 AM

No registration

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *Strength in What Remains*, by Tracy Kidder, can be ordered at the Reference Desk

Thursday Movie Series: Heading South

Thursday, October 21, 2:00 PM – *Driving Miss Daisy* *No registration*

Set in Atlanta in the 1950's, a textile factory owner insists on hiring an ever-patient chauffeur (Morgan Freeman) for his aging head-strong mother (Jessica Tandy). The bumpy road they travel ultimately leads to the friendship of a lifetime. (99min, PG, 1990) Bring a friend and we'll make the popcorn.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 PM

No registration

Join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selection, *Little Bee*, by Chris Cleave, at the Reference Desk.

Thursday Movie Series: Heading South Thursday, October 28, 2:00 PM – *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*

Sandra Bullock, Ashley Judd, Ellen Burstyn, James Garner and Maggie Smith star in this Southern comedy, based on Rebecca Wells's best-selling novels, which follows a group of lifelong friends over decades of ups and downs. (116min, PG-13, 2002) Bring a friend and we'll make the popcorn. *No registration*

Memorial Donations

Janet and Scott Baton, in memory of Sarah E. Murdock

Pam Smith, in memory of Dee Minnemeyer

Peter and Alexis Theis, in memory of Cass Buscher

Ann Urban, in memory of Cass Buscher

Marjorie Skrabut, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer

The Sewickley Music Club, in memory of Patricia A. Small

Junior and Nancy Rittenberry, in memory of Dolly Minnemeyer

Robert and Bonnie Batina, in memory of Dolores Minnemeyer

Calvin and Mary Pollins, in memory of Sarah E. Murdock

Honor Donations

Carolyn Toth, in honor of Bill and Carroll Logsdon's 50th wedding anniversary

Carol and Mario Peluso, in honor of Bill and Carroll Logsdon's 50th wedding anniversary

Larry and Marna Andrew, in honor of Bill and Carroll Logsdon's 50th wedding anniversary

Amy Besterman, in honor of Lyndsey Garbee's birthday

Lyndsey Garbee and her friends made donations to the library in honor of her birthday

General Donations

William Christopher and Mary Laughlin Robinson Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation.

Thank you to the Bruster's Ice Cream on Lowries Run Road for their donation of ice cream for our Ice Cream Extravaganza programs.



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Programs for Children and Families Please register unless otherwise noted

Lego-Mania All Ages
Saturday, October 2, 1:00 -2:00 PM
Bring your Legos and your creativity, then build, build, build, using your own pieces! Have a favorite creation? Bring that, too, for us to admire. Contests, games, snacks, and more! All skill levels welcome!

Pen and Ink Halloween Drawings Grades 3-5
Thursday, October 7, 7:00 PM
Come and learn how to create some very creepy Halloween-themed pen and ink drawings. Boo!

American Girl Molly Grades K-2
Saturday, October 9, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
American Girl Molly Grades 3-5
Sunday, October 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Come share in Molly's Halloween activities - music, craft and snack. Dolls welcome!

Recycled Craft Extravaganza! Grades K-2
Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Come help us use up our fun and wacky art supplies while exercising your imagination to create some awesome, one-of-a-kind masterpieces!

ABC Storytime Ages 2-5, with a Caregiver
3 Thursdays, October 14, 21 & 28, 6:30 PM
Journey through the alphabet, 3 letters at a time! Sign up for songs, stories and fun on 3 Thursdays: October 14: ABC, October 21: DEF, October 28: GHI (featuring G for Ghost and H for Halloween, dress in costume if you like).

New! Book Club for Tweens: Tween the Pages
Sunday, October 17, 2:00 PM Grades 4-6
Read the book *Closed for the Season* by Mary Downing Hahn and we'll talk about it together over snacks!

SCARY DRAMA! Grades 3-5
Monday, October 18, 7:00 PM
Practice and perform a tale of SHIVERY delight!

Revolting Recipes! Cooking with Kids Grades 3-5
Tuesday, October 19, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Roald Dahl's books contain many disgusting recipes. Let's make some for dinner then eat them - if you dare! A \$2 fee will be charged.

PJ Storytime: Stellanuna & Friends Family Storytime
Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Join us for stories, games, songs, a snack, and a batty craft! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Pumpkin Patch Art! Family Program
Saturday, October 23, 11:00 AM - Noon
Make a spectacular work of art with your very own pumpkin as well as other awesome pumpkin crafts! A \$2 material fee per family will be charged.

Fern Hollow Nature Center Spooktacular Family Program
Saturday, October 23, 7:30 - 9:30 PM
See the front page of the newsletter for complete details.

Spectacular Shapes Ages 2-5 with Caregiver
Sunday, October 24, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Preschoolers dance to songs, listen to some stories, and go on a shape scavenger hunt!

Babies and Books Babies up to 24 months w/ a Caregiver
Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 - 7:30 PM *No registration*
Join us in the evening for nursery rhymes, books, and songs. Please, no older children.

Halloween Hoopla Family Program
Saturday, October 30, 11:00 AM - Noon
Join us after the parade to continue the fun with games, crafts, snacks, and other surprises. Costumes encouraged!

BOO! GOT YA! Grades K - 5
Sunday, October 31, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Listen to some scary and some not-so-scary stories on this Halloween afternoon! Costumes welcome!

Weekly Storytimes for Preschoolers No Registration Required

Babies & Books
Tuesdays 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with a caregiver. *Please, no older children.*

2-Year-Old Storytime
Wednesdays 10:15 & 11:00 AM
A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with a care provider. *Please, no older children.*

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays 10:15 AM & 1:30 PM
Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.
Halloween Party October 28th
children may come in costumes.

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Mailing Label

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.

TEEN PROGRAMS Register @ tinyurl.com/splteens

Red Cross Babysitting Training SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 8AM-4:30PM

A Red Cross instructor will be on hand to teach everything you need to know in order to keep kids safe. Upon completion of the class, students will receive certification. The class is **all day** so bring a bag lunch. The library will provide drinks and snacks. The cost is \$50 per person and is due upon sign-up. Make checks payable to the Sewickley Public Library. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.
Open to teens 11 and up.
You must register in person at the library's Reference Desk.

ALL-AGES VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 10/17 1-4:30PM

Patrons of any age may compete. Check in begins at 1pm & game play begins at 1:30pm.

Check the Teen Website for rules and to sign up:

<http://teensatsewickleylibrary.wordpress.com/teen-programs/>

CREEPY EDIBLES

Wed, 10/20
4-5:30PM

Are you having a Halloween Party? Join us & learn to make creepy Halloween treats your friends will love!

ANIME CLUB Mondays 5-6pm

QUESTIONS?

Kelly @ 412-741-6920 or
rottmundk@einetwork.net
Facebook: Sewickley Teens
Myspace: sewickleylibraryteens
Twitter: sewickleyyalib

new! BOOK CLUB THURS. 10/28 7-8PM

We are starting a Teen Book Club! Join us **Thurs., Oct. 28 at 7pm** to plan when & what time the club should meet and what to read first!

TEEN MOVIE

Wed. 10/27

SHERLOCK HOLMES

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