

The Bookmark

May 2011

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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Automated Renewals 412-622-1895

New Computer Rollout

The Library will be installing new computers on **Thursday, May 5th**. We will be closed until 5:00 PM on that day. Please see the April newsletter for more details about the Computer Rollout.

Summer Reading 2011 starts in June!

This year's Summer Reading Program is about our wonderful world and the many ways there are to discover it. The library will offer reading incentive programs for **All Ages** from June 6th to August 6th. The Programs are as follows: Children's Program - "One World, Many Stories;" Teen Program - "You Are Here;" and the Adult Program - "Novel Destinations." Please see our Summer Newsletter for information about prizes and how you can sign up!



The Children's Department Needs your Help!

Attention tea drinkers! The Children's Department is collecting Red Rose Tea figurines for Summer Reading Prizes.

Teen Volunteers The Children's Department is looking for Teen volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Program. Volunteers can be students entering 8th grade up through seniors in High School. Please see Rita Crawford in the Children's Department for information on volunteering this summer.

Hello Kitty!



Sewickley Public Library will host "Hello Kitty," an exhibit of cat paintings, drawings and prints, during the months of July & August. Artists of any age are invited to submit entries. A jury of four cat lovers and art professionals will select the works for the show, and a "Best of Show" will be selected. Please, no photographs or photo based images. Entries must be no larger than 30" x 30", and mounted on a material firm enough to be set on an easel. Framing is not necessary. To submit your pieces for considerations please pick up an entry form at the Reference Desk or email the TITLE, MEDIUM, and SIZE to: sewickleydisplaycase@einetwork.net Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email address.

The Fine Print: Each person may submit a maximum of 2 pieces. The deadline for submission is June 1st. If your piece is selected for the exhibit, you will be notified by mid-June. All artists will be responsible for delivery and pick-up of art works.

May Adult Services & Programs

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

Arts and Crafts

May Display Cases

The illustrations of Nora Thompson and Mark Brewer continue through May 14th. In mid-May, photographer Greg Funka of Moon exhibits his photographs of wildflowers found in nearby State Parks and natural areas. This exhibit, accompanied by information about the parks, will continue through June.

The Knitaholics - Monday, May 2, 7:00 PM

Come join this great group of knitting enthusiasts who meet on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome.



Book Clubs

Author Anne G. Faigen—Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 PM

As a local writer of five published novels, Ms. Faigen enjoys leading book discussions and speaking with people about the writing process. Join us as we discuss her latest mystery novel, *Out of Turns*. After the discussion, Ms. Faigen will be signing copies of her books. Light refreshments.



Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 PM

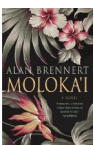
Meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection, *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch.



The 4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 PM

You are invited to join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selection, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett, at the Reference Desk.

The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, May 26, 11:30AM



Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

Health and Wellness

Creepy Crawlers in Your Critter - Monday, May 2, 6:00 PM

Learn how to protect your precious critter by joining Dr. Bret Begley from Sewickley Veterinary Hospital as he discusses heartworm, flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention in dogs and cats. Please register.



Wise Walk at the Library - Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Looking for a Walking Group? The program is geared toward those 50+ but all are welcome. Walks are decided upon by the group and vary by individual abilities. No walk on Thursday, May 5th due to the PC Rollout.

Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 PM

Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

Life-Long Learning

French Conversation Group - Monday, May 9, 1:30 PM

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



Conversation Salon - Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 AM

This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Movies

No Movie on May 5th. Library closed until 5:00 PM

Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, May 12, 2:00 PM

A firefighter's life flashes before his eyes when he is trapped in a blazing high rise. 2005, 115min. PG-13.



Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, May 19, 2:00 PM

A simple, small town garage mechanic who suddenly develops amazing mental abilities must face governmental investigation, scientific scrutiny, and ostracism by even his closest friends. 1998, 123min, PG.

Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, May 26, 2:00 PM

To the rest of the world, Garth and Hub are mysterious old men hiding millions. But to Walter, they are family - and now they're about to lead him on an adventure he'll never forget. 2004, 110min, PG.

Technology

E-Books from Sewickley Public Library

Thursday, May 12, 2:00 PM OR Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 PM

Learn how to download e-Books from our website to your e-reader.

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT)

Tuesday, May 17, 1:00 OR 2:00 PM

These hands-on computer help sessions are tailored for new computer users and are conducted by Barry J. Lipson. *Please Register.*

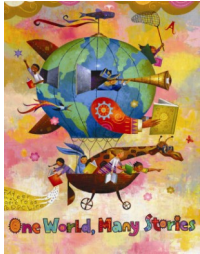
There's an App for That - Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 PM

Come meet monthly with a group of fellow smartphone users. If you love sharing your newest favorite app with your friends, this group is for you. Android, iPhone, Blackberry, all are welcome! Just make sure you bring your phone (iPods and iPads too) and at least one app you want to tell the group about. Light refreshments.



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Summer Reading 2011!

This year's Children's Summer Reading Program is "One World, Many Stories" and runs for nine weeks from June 6th to August 6th. The Summer Reading Program encourages children to be good listeners and good readers as well as good library users. Registration begins June 6th and continue through mid July. Be on the lookout for more information in our Summer Newsletter!

Please Register for these Programs

ABC and 123 Storytime

Ages 2-5, with Adult

Thursdays, May 5 and 12, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

BACK ON THURSDAY NIGHTS! Fun trips through the alphabet and adventures with numbers for 2-5 year olds and their caregivers.

Tea and Treats with Mom

Family Program

Saturday, May 7, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Kids, bring those special females in your family – Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, and others - to celebrate fun times and lots of love together! We will make her a special gift and share some treats plus hear a story or two.

Lego-Mania

All Ages

Saturday, May 7, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Come one and all, and bring your Legos! We will build new creations plus admire old ones, if you want to bring along a favorite. Prizes, games, and more!

Drama, Drama, Drama!

Grades 3-6

Mondays, May 9 and 16, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wanna be a star? Join our group of drama seekers! No memorization necessary! Practice on the 9th and perform on the 16th!

Rocket Science

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Well, we won't be making skyward bound rockets but we will make balloon-rocket cars and race them. Come for lots of fun and learn some of Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion at the same!



Kids Can Cook

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, May 17, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

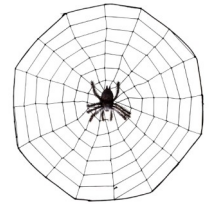
In honor of Cinco de Mayo, we are feeling a little Mexican this month! Join us for South of the Border treats as we make dinner and dessert, with some mariachi music thrown in while we eat! A \$2 material fee will be charged.

PJ Storytime: Itsy-Bitsy Spider

Family Storytime

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Itsy Bitsy Spider is tired of getting washed down the drain! Join us as we follow Itsy Bitsy Spider's adventure while listening to stories, singing songs, playing games, making a craft or two, and enjoying a tantalizing snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!



American Girl – Meet KIT

Grades K-5

Saturday, May 21, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Enter into the world of the 1930s with Kit Kittredge, American Girl. The day will include a snack, craft, and learning about Kit. Bring a friend!!!

How does your garden grow? A Flower Craft Extravaganza!

Saturday, May 28, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Family Program*

Come play with dirt and flowers while making some beautifully blooming crafts! You'll even get to plant a few seeds to take home! Fun for the whole family! **A \$2 material fee will be charged.**



Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday Evening, May 25, 7:00 PM

Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with 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 an adult. *Please, no older children.*

Pre-School Storytime Thursdays: 10:15 AM & 1:30 PM No Storytime Thursday May 5th due to the PC Rollout.

Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.





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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.

Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, May 7, from 8:00am-4:30pm

A Red Cross instructor will teach aspiring babysitters all they need to know to keep kids safe. Upon completion of the class, students will receive certification. Class is all day so bring a bag-lunch. **The cost is \$50 per person & payment is due at sign up.** Register & pay at the Library's Reference desk. **Space is limited to 14 teens. Contact Kelly with any questions.**

Just Dance

Tuesday, May 10 from 4-6pm

No registration necessary.

Do you dance along to music in your bedroom? Do you dance with your Wii? Either way, show off your dance skills during this session of the Wii game Just Dance!

Twilight Zone Marathon

Wednesday, May 11, from 4:30-6:30pm

No registration is necessary.

It's Twilight Zone Day. Join us for a marathon of this classic 1950s-1960s television show.

SAT Classes

Join SAT tutor **Phil McCaffrey & his daughter Ali** for these free SAT training sessions! **This class will be held at 1:30pm in the Community Room. Watch for info on our Summer sessions.** **Saturday, May 14: SAT Critical Reading—Structure & Type of Reading Passages**

Register at <http://tinyurl.com/splteens> or call the library at 412-741-6920

Movie: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Wednesday, May 18 from 4-6:30pm

No registration is necessary.

What Are You Reading?

Thursday, May 19 from 4:30-5:30pm — Read any book you want! Then share what you've read!

Hello Cupcake: End of School Party

Thursday, May 26, After School

Stop by the Community Room after school today. Everyone will get a cupcake to decorate with icing, sprinkles, edible glitter and more! **Let us know if you plan on stopping by!**

Teen Transitions - Mark Your Calendar

Monday, June 6, from 6:30-7:30

All about-to-be 6th graders are invited to this program! Learn about the Teen Room, Teen Programs & Summer Reading. Then we'll eat pizza and make buttons! Register at <http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, May 4 from 3:30-4:30pm

Anime Club

Every Monday from 4:30-6pm

Teen Programs

Memorial Donations

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Robert Bradshaw**.
David Jackson Challis, in memory of **Katherine Shannon Challis**.
Nancy Baldwin, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
William and Amy Chapin, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Stephen and Sallie Davis, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Janet Franz, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
The Heres Family, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke McGough, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
David and Joan Murdoch, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Eliza S. Nevin, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
David and June Nimick, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Lynn and Dick Tucker, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Ken and Elyse Wright and Family, in memory of **Carolyn Coyle**.
Hedwig Marwaha, in memory of **Gary Gaynor**.
Karen Smith and the Bridge Group, in memory of **Mrs. Helen Kirsch**.
Meghan and Cliff Snatchko, in memory of **Carl Schneider**.
E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Pat Stacy**.
David and Joan Murdoch, in memory of **Dean Williams**.

Honor Donations

Mary Dinkfelt, in honor of **Rory Dinkfelt's** first birthday.
Bob and Fran Kluz, in honor of **Zach Podolinsky** receiving the Eagle Scout honor.

General Donations

Dolores O. Bassett
The Thomas O. Hornstein Charitable Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation
Masonic Village of Sewickley

We would like to thank everyone who gave to the Jill Clark Memorial Fund in March:

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