



The Bookmark

April 2011

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Chess Tournament Winners

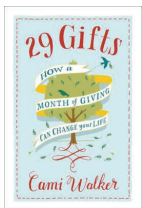
Congratulations to the Chess Tournament Winners! Junior Division—1st Place, **Joshua Zhou** and 2nd Place, **Madison Borkovich**, Senior Division—1st Place, **Andrew Warburton** and 2nd Place, **Neil Rana**. The 1st Place winners are moving on to the countywide tournament on April 2 at the Community Library of Castle Shannon.

Wise Walk at the Library

Looking for a Walking Group? Join us at **9:30 AM on Thursday mornings starting April 7** in the Colbert Room when we kick-off our third spring Wise Walk session. The program is geared toward those 50+ but all are welcome. Walks are decided upon by the group and vary by individual abilities. Participants will receive a free pedometer and T-shirt. Wise Walk is sponsored by ACLA, PALS and AARP.



One Book, One Community Book Discussion and Potluck



Exploring the themes of civility and kindness in an era when they frequently appear to be forgotten, this year's One Book selection is *29 Gifts: How a Month of Giving Can Change Your Life* by Cami Walker. The Library will be holding a special Potluck Luncheon on **Friday April 15th at 11:30 AM** for those interested in discussing this book. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy and to sign up for the luncheon.

New Computers Arriving Late Spring

The Library will be signing a three year agreement with the eiNetwork, the library's technology provider, to lease new desktop computers. In addition to the programs and specifications already available on our current PCs, the new computers will have:

- Windows 7 Operating System
- Larger Monitors
- Media Card Readers
- Additional USB Ports
- 2010 Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Publisher, Excel, Powerpoint, Access)

The Library will be partially closed on the rollout day. Please see future newsletters and library signage for information on the rollout date as soon as it is determined.

Red Cross Babysitting Training for Teens

On **Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 AM -4:30 PM** a Red Cross instructor will teach aspiring babysitters all they need to know to keep kids safe. The cost is \$50 per person & payment is due at sign up. Register at the Library's Reference desk. Space is limited!

April Adult Services & Programs

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

Arts and Crafts

The Knitaholics - Monday, April 4, 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.



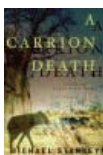
Stampin' Up! - Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 PM

Tweens through adults come join this workshop as experienced crafter Brenda Cerankowski demonstrates stamping techniques for incredible cards. Be inspired by her and make 9 beautiful Spring cards (3 each of 3 different designs). Materials fee \$20. *Please Register.*

Fiber Arts Group - Sunday, April 17, 1:30 PM

Join us if you are interested in becoming part of a fiber artists group. Bring your latest project or bring your curiosity, and help this group get started. If enough people are interested, we will meet regularly and plan events such as fiber exchanges, or mini workshops.

Book Clubs



Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, April 12, 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 Carrion Death*, by Michael Stanley. New members are always welcome.

One Book, One Community Book Discussion and Potluck Friday, April 15, 11:30 AM

See the Front Page of the Newsletter for more information.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, April 26, 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, *Sarah's Key*, by Tatiana de Rosnay, at the Reference Desk.

The Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, April 28, 11:30AM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *Winter Garden*, by Kristin Hannah, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.



Health and Wellness

Vibroacoustic Harp Therapy - Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 PM

Stephanie Miller from Health Alternatives of Sewickley will explain the benefits of Vibroacoustic Harp Therapy and demonstrate how it works. This non-invasive treatment can help alleviate pain, stress and anxiety. *Please Register*



Wise Walk at the Library - Thursday, April 7, 9:30 AM

See the Front Page of the Newsletter for more information.

Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 PM

Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested. **Also this month:** Reiki Level 1 (\$95) on 3/29 & 3/31 at 6:30 and Reiki Level 2 (\$125) on 4/25 & 4/26 at 6:30. Participants must attend both sessions for each certification.

Life-Long Learning

PEAC Pittsburgh - Saturday, April 2, 10:30 AM

Come to this Parrot Education and Adoption Program (PEAC) to learn more about parrot adoption and special topics.



Cruise Destinations: Shore Excursions - Thursday, April 7, 6:30 PM OR Saturday, April 9, 10:30 AM



Shore excursions are the way for you to explore in greater detail your ports of call in many different ways such as swimming with dolphins, climbing ruins, and standing on a glacier. Hosted by Tracy Gyr of Cruise Planners. *Please Register*

French Conversation Group - Monday, April 11, 1:30 PM

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



Conversation Salon - Wednesday, April 13, 10:00 AM

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

Movies

Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, April 7, 2:00 PM

It took a lot of coaxing to get a recently widowed architect to go on a blind date at a quirky Irish-Italian eatery. But he's smitten instantly ... not with his date, but with the sharp-witted waitress. 2000, 116 min PG.



Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, April 14, 2:00 PM

When a man discovers a mysterious board game, he doesn't realize its powers until he is magically transported into untamed jungles. There he remains for 26 years until he is freed from the game's spell by two unsuspecting children. 1995, 104min, PG.

Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, April 21, 2:00 PM

Set in 1953, a free-spirited graduate of UCLA accepts a teaching post at Wellesley College, a women-only school where the students are torn between the repressive mores of the time and their longing for intellectual freedom. 2004, 119min, PG-13.

Psst...Titles are Secret - Thursday, April 28, 2:00 PM

A true love story of two country music stars. 2006, 136min, PG-13.

Technology

E-Books from Sewickley Public Library

Tuesdays, April 12 OR 26, 6:00 PM

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

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT)

Tuesday, April 19, 1:00 OR 2:00 PM

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

There's an App for That - Tuesday, April 19, 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! This is the first meeting so don't be afraid, we're all new! 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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Friday & Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Please Register for these Programs

Lego-O-Mania

All Ages

Saturday, April 2, 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!

ABC and 123 Storytime

Ages 2-5, with Adult

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Fun trips through the alphabet and adventures with numbers for 2-5 year olds and their caregivers.

Battle of the Books

All Ages

Fourth Grade Battle—Wednesday, April 6, 7:00PM

Fifth Grade Battle—Thursday, April 7, 7:00PM

These annual events are being held at Edgeworth Elementary Gymnasium. Come cheer on your favorite team.

Mexican Easter Eggs!

Grades 1-5

Saturday, April 9, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A Mexican tradition called Cascarones is all about decorating and filling eggs shells with confetti. But the real fun starts after they are made! Come create your own and join in on a Mexican fiesta with cascarones!



Homeschool Happenings: Lunch at the Library

Monday, April 11, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Grades K-5

April 15 is the 99th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. Let's investigate the history of this famous ship. Bring your lunch, we'll supply the drink.

Kids Can Cook

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Let's have fun with food at a belated April Fool's Day feast! We'll make some surprise dishes that look like what they aren't, but taste even better! A \$2 material fee will be charged.



Drama, Drama, Drama!

Grades 3-6

Thursdays, April 14 and 28, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wanna be a star? Join our group of drama seekers! No memorization necessary! Practice on the 14th and perform on the 28th!

Easter Egg Program

Family Program

Saturday, April 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Have an eggcellent time creating unique Easter eggs just in time for the Easter holiday! Bring a basket with you to carry home your creations!

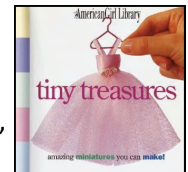


American Girl Tiny Treasures

Grades K-5

Sunday, April 17, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Today we'll make miniature furniture and fashions inspired by the American Girl craft book Tiny Treasures. We'll turn bottle caps, golf tees and more into something special.



PJ Storytime: Bear Wants More

Family Storytime

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Spring is here, and Bear is hungry after his long hibernation!



Let's talk about Bears and Spring while we share stories, sing songs, play games, make a craft, and enjoy a scrumptious snack that hopefully won't leave you wanting more! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Egg Hunt Extravaganza

Family Program

Saturday, April 23, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

There are eggs hidden all over the library and we need your help to find them! We'll hunt for a while and then relax together with a story and craft! Fun for the whole family!



Board Games

Grades 1-5

Monday, April 25, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

It's Spring Break. Bored? Come and play board games with your friends.

Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

- ★ **Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday Evening, April 27, 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**
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.

Mark Your Calendar: Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, May 7 from 8-4:30pm Contact the library at 412-741-6920 for more info.



www.pahumanities.org

Saturday, April 9, from 1-4pm

Please pre-register for this program.

Fantasy, Percy Jackson and comics-lovers must come to the Teen Reading Lounge book club. Sign up and we'll give you a **FREE COPY** of *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Come ready to talk about the book. Then you'll create a graphic novel with local artist Brett Wormsley.

SAT Classes

Join SAT tutor **Phil McCaffrey & his daughter Ali** for these free SAT training sessions! **All classes will be held at 1:30pm in the Community Room. Register for one or all of the sessions.**

Saturday, April 16: SAT Essay

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

We All Live in a Yellow Submarine!

Monday, April 11, from 6-8pm

Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

Wonder what it would be like to travel under the sea? Today is Submarine Day! We'll learn about the new EGO Personal Submarine, eat submarine sandwiches and watch the Beatles Yellow Submarine!

Shrinky Dinks!

Wednesday, April 20, from 4-5pm

No registration necessary.

Everyone's favorite craft is back! Make unique designs on sheets of plastic and then shrink it in our toaster oven! Turn your shrunken creations into magnets or jewelry.

Sweet and Salty: Chocolate-Covered Pretzels

Tuesday, April 26, from 4-5:30pm

Please register for this program.

It's Pretzel Day! Come decorate pretzel rods with chocolate, sprinkles, mini M&Ms, and more chocolate.

Movie: Tangled

Wednesday, April 13 from 4-6pm

No registration is necessary.

What Are You Reading?

Thursday, April 21 from 7-8pm — Read any book you want! Then share what you've read!

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, April 6 from 3:30-4:30pm

Anime Club

Every Monday from 4:30-6pm

Teen Programs

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Memorial Donations

Robert Loucks, in memory of **Gary B. Gaynor**.

Tirimacco Family, in memory of **Sam Hochberg**.

Sewickley Music Club, in memory of **Sara (Scotty) Kestner**.

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E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Wilbert Smith**.

The University of Notre Dame, in memory of **Stella Tisch**.

Tirimacco Family, in memory of **Jack White**.

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

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Celebrate, Remember, or Mark a Special Occasion

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