



The Bookmark

March 2011

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Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary: Nursery Rhymes with a Twist

On **Saturday, March 5, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM** stop by the Edgeworth Elementary School for a chance to enjoy 5 children's books and craft activities. One of our children's librarians will be among the guest readers at this annual event. The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane, in Edgeworth.

Chess Tournament

On **Saturday, March 5th from 10:15 AM to 2:00 PM**, the Sewickley Public Library will hold the 38th Annual Allegheny County Library Association Chess Tournament! The Junior Division is for boys and girls in grades K-4 and the Senior Division is for boys and girls in grades 5-8. First place winners for each division will have a chance to compete with winners from around Allegheny County. The Finals will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at the Community Library of Castle Shannon from 9:30 until 4:15. Please sign up in the Children's Department.

Pi Day Pie Baking Contest

π According to NPR, 2011 is the *Year of the Pie*. March 14th is Pi Day (3.14) and in celebration of this mathematical day, we will be holding a Pie Baking Contest. Bring in a pie that you've made and we'll have an "expert" panel of guest judges pick the best one. Apple, blueberry, or bacon; all pie varieties are welcome! The winner will get bragging rights and a special pi(e) prize. This contest is open to All Ages. Please Register for this program online or by calling the Reference Desk. There is a limited number of entries available!

SAT Training Sessions

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Alicia (Ali) McCaffrey is a junior honors student at Quaker Valley. She is active in several clubs but drama is her passion. She has straight A's in every class and a killer SAT Score. Ali has been tutoring for two years. Her dad Phil is a well-known local tutor who has been teaching Test Prep for 20 years and is a High School Math Teacher at Urban Pathways in Pittsburgh.

Adult Services & Programs

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

Getting Started in Investments (AAIL) *No Registration* **Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 PM**

Presents the outlook and investments methods of a value oriented investor. This month's topic: "What Works in Today's Markets."

Connect-the-Dots Movie Series *No Registration* **Thursday, March 3, 2:00 PM**

A rock singer travels to a small Ohio town to make his "farewell" television performance and kiss his biggest fan before he is drafted. 1963, 112min, NR.

The Knitaholics *No Registration*

Monday, March 7, 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.



E-books from Sewickley Public Library! *No Registration* **Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 PM**

Learn how to borrow e-books from www.sewickleylibrary.org to your e-reader!

How to Change Your Brain and Change Your Life

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 PM *Please Register*

Healthy Mind, Body & Home series with special guest speaker Bill Frase.

Mystery Book Group *No Registration*

Tuesday, March 8, 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, *The Spellman Files*, by Lisa Lutz. New members are always welcome.



Conversation Salon *No Registration*

Wednesday, March 9, 10:30 AM

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

Connect-the-Dots Movie Series *No Registration*

Thursday, March 10, 2:00 PM

With lilting melodies and an earnest sense of higher calling, Ann takes her faith where it might not otherwise go - onto the world's airwaves. 1966, 96 min, NR.

French Conversation Group *No Registration*

Monday, March 14, 1:30 PM

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

PI Day Pie Baking Contest *Please Register*

Monday, March 14, 6:30 PM

Please see the front page of the newsletter.

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT) *Please Register*

Tuesday, March 15, 1:00 OR 2:00 PM

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

Reiki Healing Circle *No Registration*

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30PM

Deborah Donoghue, Reiki Master, leads a Healing Circle using hands-on healing techniques. Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

Connect-the-Dots Movie Series *No Registration*

Thursday, March 17, 2:00 PM

An adaptation of the classic Shakespeare play, chronicling the events around the assassination of Julius Caesar. 1953, 121 min, NR.

Strategic Networking for Small Businesses *Please Register*

Monday, March 21, 7:00 PM

This session, presented by Sheryl Johnson, will help you increase your networking effectiveness. If you are a business owner, whether just starting out or in business for a while, it is time to get back to the basics and invigorate your elevator pitch and hone those networking skills.

Enrich Your Life with Technology: Online Coupons

Tuesday, March 22, 10:30 AM

Please Register

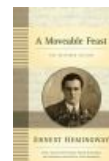
Let technology work for you! Learn how you can save money by shopping with online coupons and codes.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group

No Registration

Tuesday, March 22, 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, *A Moveable Feast: The Restored Edition*, by Ernest Hemingway, at the Reference Desk.



Spring into Wellness

Please Register

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 PM

Healthy Mind, Body & Home series with special guest speaker Tarina Visone.

The Brown Bag Book Group

No Registration

Thursday, March 24, 11:30AM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *Never Let Me Go*, by Kazuo Ishiguro, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.



Connect-the-Dots Movie Series *No Registration*

Thursday, March 24, 2:00 PM

A lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his kids against prejudice. 1962, 129min, NR.

Connect-the-Dots Movie Series *No Registration*

Thursday, March 31, 2:00 PM

A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome. 1953, 118 min, NR.

Children's Department
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Please Register for these Programs

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Family Storytime

Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

Today is Dr. Seuss' birthday! Let's celebrate together by sharing all of our favorite Dr. Seuss stories, singing silly songs, playing ridiculous games, and eating some scrumptious birthday cake!



Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary *Family Storytime*

Saturday, March 5, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

See the front page of the newsletter for more information.

Chess Tournament

Grades K-8

Saturday, March 5, 10:15 AM – 2:00 PM

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Lego-Mania

All Ages

Saturday, March 5, 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, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

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

Drama, Drama, Drama! Luck O the Irish *Grades 3-6*

Thursdays, March 10 and 17, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wanna be a star? Join our group of drama seekers! No memorization necessary! Practice and perform!

Circles, Triangles, Squares...OH MY! *Ages 2-5, with Adult*

Friday, March 11, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

We're going on a shape hunt! Let's explore all the different shapes while we share stories, sing songs, play games, and make a shapely craft!

Slimy and Smelly Science

Grades 3-5

Saturday, March 12, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Come prepared to do slimy and revolting, stinky and disgusting science experiments! You'll take home some of your discoveries!

Relax and Read

Grades 1-3

Sundays, March 13 and 27, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Unwind as we read aloud a good story and have a snack.

Kids Can Cook

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Sloppy Food Fun! Some foods are just naturally sloppy – and fun to eat! Join us as we make dinner, dessert, and maybe a mess, too! There is a \$2 materials fee for this program.

PJ Storytime: Lucky Leprechauns!

Family Storytime

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

Help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day by going on a Leprechaun treasure hunt! Some leprechauns lost their gold in the library and it's up to us to find it! Join us as we share stories, sing songs, play games, make a craft and enjoy a tasty snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!



Tabletop Game Fest

Family Program

Saturday, March 19, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Cure the winter blues with carnival-type games, snacks, and prizes! Play several games made from everyday items then make a game of your own to take home.

Math Fun: Fractions-Let's Share

Ages 2-5, with Adult

Friday, March 25, 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Learn about sharing using parts of a whole; pizza pie, that is. Math with stories and fun activities.

Craft to the Beat: A Musical Extravaganza! *Family Program*

Saturday, March 26, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

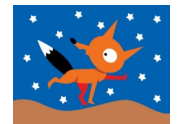
If you enjoy making music, then this is the program for you! Join us as we make a variety of musical instruments using common items! Fun for the whole family!

Search the Stars

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Have fun with the stars, comets, and other amazing objects in the sky through games and books. Make a glittery galaxy of your very own!



Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday Evening, March 23, 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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Memorial Donations

The Peduzzi Family, in memory of **Emily Bennett**.

The Sewickley Music Club, in memory of **Barbara Challis Koch**.

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Marvin Wedeen, in memory of **Stella Tisch**.

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Richard and Karen Parker and Family, in memory of **Sam Zona**.

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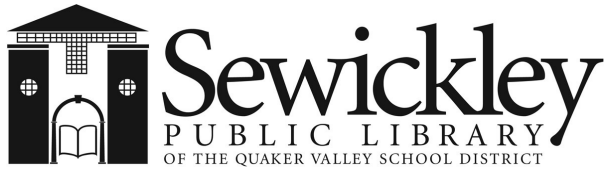
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Megan Laughlin, in honor of **Raymond Laughlin**.

General Donations

A grant was given to the library by the **Sandra Drant Charitable Gift Fund**.



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Allegheny Regional Asset District

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

2011 Teen Battle of the Books

6th Grade Battle: Monday, February 28 at 7pm at the Edgeworth Elementary School Gym

7/8th Grade Battle: Tuesday, March 1 at 7pm at Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library

High School Battle: Monday, March 7 at 6:30pm at Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library



TEEN TECH WEEK *yalsa* MARCH 6-12, 2011

Join us for technology-themed programming this week!

Wednesday, March 9 at 4pm: Watch **Tron (not Tron Legacy)** on the library's big screen.

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Harry Houdini Day

Thursday, March 24 from 6-7pm

Join us in celebration of Houdini's birthday. We'll learn about his career as a magician and escapologist and see if we can master any of his tricks! Please pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/splteens>

Teen Book Club

Thursday, March 24 from 7-8pm — Read any book you want! Then share what you've read!

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, March 2 from 3:30-4:30pm

Anime Club

Every Monday from 4:30-6pm