



The Bookmark

September 2011

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

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Congrats to all of the Summer Reading Program Participants and Prize Winners!

We had a record-breaking summer and it's all thanks to our **984 Summer Reading Program Participants!** We would like to thank all of you for spreading the word, participating, and writing all of those great reviews. We hope you had fun and to see you next June!

Take a Wise Walk

Are you looking for a walking group? This 10-week walking program might be just for you! Participants can walk with a group from the Library, on your own, or with a friend. All participants receive a pedometer, walking guide and T-shirt. Visit the Library weekly to walk, report your steps, discover great resources and enjoy a healthy snack. Join us in the Colbert Room on **Thursday, September 8 at 9:30 AM** when we begin our Fall session. *This program is brought to you by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and the Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support) Program.*

Friends of the Library Harvest Festival Book Sale

The Friends will share the bounty of materials they've collected since their Book Lovers Bargain Book Sale during the Harvest Festival Weekend.

Friday, September 9 10:00 to 4:45
Saturday, September 10 10:00 to 4:45
Sunday, September 11 1:00 to 4:00 Sunday is Bag Sale Day, Fill a Bag for \$5.00!



Borrow Free eBooks and eAudio from www.sewickleylibrary.org

Did you know that the Sewickley Public Library provides free access to eBooks and eAudio books? Visit www.sewickleylibrary.org/downloads.html for more information. You can also **attend one of two information sessions** this month with Librarian Lynne Schneider. Please see the Adult Department page of this newsletter for the dates and more information. *eBooks are currently supported on the Barnes & Noble nook, Sony eReader, Kobo, and all iOS devices. Library eBooks for Kindle are coming soon.*



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

As Quaker Valley students head back to school, we want to make sure that all children have the most important school supply of all – a library card. Owning a library card provides students the resources they need to compete academically. Stop in and sign up today! Please bring proof of Allegheny County residence. Out of County Residents should call the library for further information.

Day of Giving 2011

The Pittsburgh Foundation will hold the Day of Giving 2011 on **Tuesday, October 4, 2011**. See the October Bookmark for more information on how you can participate!

Save the Date for Savoring Sewickley! - Sunday, October 16th, 2011 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM

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.

Adult Programs & Services

Arts and Crafts

The Knitaholics - Monday, September 12, 7:00 PM

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



Book Clubs

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, September 13, 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 Brown Bag Book Group

Thursday, September 22, 11:30AM

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

The 4th Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday, September 27, 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 at the Reference Desk.

Health and Wellness

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

Starts September 8th. The program is geared toward those 50+ but all are welcome. Walks are decided upon by the group and vary by individual abilities.

Reiki Healing Circle - Tuesday, September 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 Q & A Monday, September 26, 6:30 PM**

Healthy Mind, Body and Home: Creating Balance in your Life

Thursday, September 29th, 7:00 PM

"Give your brain a vacation with Meditation!" This presentation will explain why and how meditation can be a tool for clearing and calming the mind, improving focus and outlook and treating insomnia and anxiety. *Carol McClanahan is the co-owner of Yoga in Sewickley where she teaches yoga and meditation.* www.YogaInSewickley.com

Life-Long Learning

French Conversation Group - Monday, September 12, 1:30 PM

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



Fire and Ice Lecture Series

Part 1: Hawaii Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 PM

Part 2: Alaska Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM

Both sit on The Ring of Fire, have rainforests, are homes to Whales and have snow peaks. Come find out why people love these destinations and how cruising their ports makes it quick and easy to get an introduction to the history, culture and nature of these stunning top tourist attractions. Hosted by Cruise Planners' Tracy Gyr.

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Spanish Conversation Group

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM

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

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 AM

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

Movies

1941 Oscar Winner: SERGEANT YORK

Friday, September 2, 2:00 PM

Story of a boy drafted into the military who begins his career as a pacifist and then soon sees the justification for fighting. **(NR, 134 Min, 1941)**

1941 Oscar Winner: HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

Friday, September 16, 2:00 PM

A man looks back on his life as a boy in a small Welsh mining town. His reminiscences reveal the disintegration of his closely knit family while capturing the sentiments and issues of their time. **(NR, 118 Min, 1941)**

SOMETHING BORROWED - Thursday, September 22, 7:00 PM



Rachel is a generous and loyal pal to her engaged best friend Darcy. But after celebrating her 30th birthday, perpetual good girl Rachel unexpectedly ends up in the arms of Dex, the guy she's had a crush on since law school, and who happens to be Darcy's fiancé. **(PG-13,**

112 Min, 2011)

1941 Oscar Winner: Suspicion

Friday, September 23, 2:00 PM

Joan Fontaine is the bride, a gently-reared heiress who fears she has married a murderer. Cary Grant is the husband, a dashing ne'er-do-well with a penchant for the high life--and a bank account that's strictly low-life. **(NR, 99 Min, 1941)**

1941 Oscar Winner: BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST

Friday, September 30, 2:00 PM

Inspiring true story of Edna Gladney, who devoted her life to finding homes for unwanted infants. **(NR, 95 Min, 1941)**

Technology

E-Books from Sewickley Public Library - Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 PM OR Thursday, September 22, 2:00 PM

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

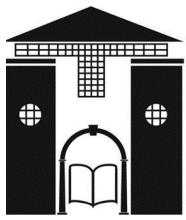
Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT)

Tuesday, September 20, 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.

Intro to Email - Tuesday, September 27, 3:00 PM

We'll go over the basics: the inbox; attachments; forwarding, etc. If you don't yet have an email address, we will help you set one up. Next Month: **Using the Library Scanner.** Please register for this program.



Sewickley

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Children's Department

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Friday & Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Please Register for these Programs

Safari Fun

Ages 2-5, with an Adult

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM



Come all safari explorers! Come join in as we sing, read and play a game about wild and fascinating animals of the jungle and savannah. We'll also make a craft to remember our safari and have a snack!

Chess Club

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Do you enjoy playing chess? If so, join us for the first meeting of our new chess club! We'll learn about the rules then get right down to business! Expect lively discussions about strategy while we play a few rounds. All skill levels welcome!



Kids Dance Party! *Ages 2-5, with an Adult*

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Toddlers and Preschoolers love to DANCE! Let's move and groove to all of your favorite tunes! Great exercise and great fun!

Spy Kids

Grades 2-5

Mondays, September 19 & 26, 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Learn to write your own secret codes and pick up some helpful surveillance techniques to transform yourself into a Master Spy Kid! Two sessions, come to one or both!

Curious George & Friends

Family Storytime

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Let's monkey around at the library! Join us for some silly monkey stories featuring Curious George and other wacky monkeys. We'll sing songs, play games, make a craft or two, and enjoy a scrumptious snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Pooh Party

Family Program

Sunday, September 25, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This party is all about Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood. Stories, games, crafts and food! Come join the party!



Little Artists

Ages 2-5, with an Adult

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Tonight we will take a child's eye view of the work of one of the world's greatest artists, Georges Seurat and make our own masterpieces as well!



Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday, September 28, 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.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS



The Children's Department would like to thank all of those who participated in this summer's **Bike Raffle**. The winner was Hadley Boyle. She rode her beautiful new bike home. We raised \$178.00 which will be used to purchase new Playaways for the Children's Department.

Special thanks also to the **Sewickley's Mom's Club**. They held a fundraiser with proceeds going to the library. The Children's Department received \$338.50 of the monies raised and will purchase children's books.

The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library also deserve a big thank you. They helped to fund our Summer Reading Club Program. Their donation allowed us to make colorful folders for the participants, bring in outside programs and purchase prizes for our "World Bazaar." Both Ultimate Pastry and Applebee's gave coupons for good reading and listening. Thanks to them as well. Last but not least, our thanks to Bruster's Ice Cream on Lowries Run Road for once again donating the ice cream for the Children's Department Ice Cream Extravaganza.



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SPL TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Movies

Every Thursday from 4 - 6pm

9/1 Super 8 (PG-13)- After witnessing a mysterious train crash, a group of friends begins to notice strange happenings in their small town.

9/8 X-Men: First Class (PG-13)- In 1962, Charles Xavier starts up a school for humans with superhuman abilities. Among them is Erik, his best friend and future enemy.

9/15 Green Lantern (PG-13)- A test pilot is given a ring that gives him otherworldly powers.

9/22 Captain America (PG-13)- After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers for a top secret research project that turns him into Captain America.

9/29 Beastly (PG-13)- A modern retelling of Beauty and the Beast where a New York teen is transformed into a hideous monster in order to find true love.

Video Game Club

Tuesday, September 6 and 20, from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Teens in grades 6 – 12, join us twice a month for video game club. At each session we'll set up two gaming consoles and vote on what to play. Feel free to bring your controller. Snacks will be provided.

Please register for this program at sewickleylibrary.org/teens/

SAT Classes

Get ready for the October SAT! Join SAT tutor Phil & Ali McCaffrey for these free sessions!

These classes will be held on Wednesday from 6-8pm.

September 7: Algebra & Functions

September 14: Geometry & Measurements

September 21: Data & Statistics

September 28: Numbers & Operations

Ali is a senior at QVHS and has been tutoring for two years. Phil has been teaching test prep for 20 years and is a high school math teacher at Urban Pathways in Pittsburgh.

Register at sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ or call the library at 412-741-6920

Duct Tape Bracelets

Tuesday, September 13, from 3:30 - 4:30pm

We'll provide the instructions and the duct tape!

Please register for this program.

Banned Books Week

September 24 through October 1—Banned Books Week “highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the U.S.” **Add your favorite banned or challenged book to our display!**



Darth Paper Strikes Back

Wednesday, September 28, from 4:30 - 5:30pm

Read **Darth Paper Strikes Back** (sequel to Origami Yoda) and then come to a Darth Vader celebration!

Please register for this program.

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, September 7, from 3:30-5pm


Questions: Contact Kelly @ 412-741-6920
or rottmundk@einetwork.net

Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12

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Memorial Donations

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Gary Blum**.

Logsdon Family Fund of the Pittsburgh Foundation,
in memory of **Cass Buscher**.

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The Martini Book Club, in memory of **Sarah Christof**.

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The Martini Book Club, in memory of **Leo Scalercio**.

Liza Sipe, in memory of **Elizabeth K. Sipe**.

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Jean Sprinker**.

Pat and Judie Vescio, in memory of **Dan Wessels**.

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Dean Williams**.

Honor Donations

The Sandra Drant Charitable Gift Fund of the Schwab Charitable Fund, in honor of **Michael and David Allada**.

E.M. Jewelers, in honor of the birth of **Claire Ann Dickson**.

Elinor Graham, in honor of **Frank Shaffer**, a gifted teacher.

General Donations

The Sewickley Moms Club

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

Jan Bruno
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S.A. and Sue Neff
Antoinette Passarello
Carolyn Toth and Bob Cox
The Tusick Family

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.