



## The Bookmark

December 2011

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### Light Up Night is Friday, December 2, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM!

Visit the Library to warm up, enjoy refreshments and music, and make a paper craft during **Light Up Night**. Kids, Teens, and Adults!

### Holidays with the Friends of the Library

The Sewickley Civic Garden Council and the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library will also be holding a raffle of **Holiday Greens Arrangements** to benefit the Library on Friday, December 2. Stop by on 12/2 for more information! Also, please be sure to visit the **Friends of the Library Holiday Tables**. There are lots of great items for sale. One of a kind wreaths, Christmas cards, books, decorations, and more at very reasonable prices.



### Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Lecture and Q&A

Three of the key members of the memorial project will host two free 'THANK YOU SEWICKLEY' lectures at **10:30 AM and 2:30 PM on Wednesday, December 28**. Presentations will be made by Regis D. Bobonis, Chairman; John Dioguardi, the designer of the memorial; and his illustrator, Ray Simon. The monument will be the largest and only outdoor colorized monument created to honor the Airmen of the Tuskegee legend.

### Save the Date, These Programs are Coming in 2012

Nursery School Open House - 1/11 @ 7PM

4th Grade Battle of the Books Information Meeting 2/1 @ 7PM

5th Grade Battle of the Books Information Meeting 2/2 @ 7PM

### What's in the Display Cases this Month?

Ceramic sculpture by **Jeffrey Schwarz** continues on display through the month of December. His busts deal with issues of identity and duality.

# Adult Programs & Services - December 2011

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

### [Holiday Cookie Exchange - Tuesday, December 6, 5:30 PM](#)

Join us for a jolly exchange of good cheer, yummy cookies and treasured recipes. Have a family recipe that is too good not to share? Bake it and bring a copy of the recipe to share with everyone else. And if you're so inclined, stay for a showing of *Sarah's Key*, based off the bestselling novel of the same name. Please Register.



## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### [Handmade Christmas Cards - Thursday, December 1, 7:00 PM](#)

More personal than any electronic mail, make and snailmail these eight beautiful Christmas card creations. Stampin' Up instructor Brenda Cerankowski will demonstrate and guide you in making 4 different designs. You will create two cards of each design. Bring a friend! This program is for Tweens through Adults. Materials fee \$20.

### **The Knitaholics - Monday, December 5, 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. No Registration is Required.

## BOOK CLUBS

### **Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 PM**

Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of [A Royal Pain by Rhys Bowen](#).

### **Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, December 15, 11:30AM**

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Request a copy of this month's selections at the Reference Desk. They are [The School for Scandal by Richard B. Sheridan](#) and [The Curious Case of Benjamin Button by F. Scott Fitzgerald](#)

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### **Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, December 21, 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, December 12, 1:30 PM**

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

### **Conversation Salon - Wednesday, December 14, 10:00 AM**

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



### **Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Lecture and Q&A**

**Wednesday, December 28 at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM**

*Please see the front page of the newsletter for more information.*

### **Spanish Conversation Group**

**Wednesday, December 28, 6:30 PM**

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



## MOVIES

**Book-to-Movie Blockbusters** - Bring a lawn chair, bean bag, or picnic blanket if you'd like.

**Tuesday, December 6, 6:30PM - [Sarah's Key](#)** - In modern-day Paris, a journalist finds her life becoming entwined with a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious Vel d'Hiv round up, which took place in Paris, in 1942. She stumbles upon a family secret which will link her forever to the destiny of a young Jewish girl, Sarah. (2011, 111min, PG-13)

**Thursday, December 15, 6:00PM - [The Help](#)** - Mississippi during the 1960s: Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives, and a small Mississippi town, upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. (2011, 146min, PG-13)

### **It's Somebody's Birthday Today. Let's Watch some Movies!**

**2:00 PM on Friday, December 2 - [Julie Harris](#)**, born on 12/2/1924, appeared in the movie [Harper](#) (1966) - Hard-boiled private investigator Lew Harper is hired to locate a missing millionaire. (121min, NR)


**2:00 PM on Friday, December 9 - [Dame Judi Dench](#)**, born on 12/9/1934, appeared in the movie [The Importance of Being Ernest](#) (2002) - In 1890s London, two friends use the same pseudonym ("Ernest") for their on-the-sly activities. Hilarity ensues. (93min, PG)

**2:00 PM on Friday, December 16 - [Bryce Robinson](#)**, born on 12/16/1999, appeared in the movie [Marley and Me](#) (2008) - A family learns important life lessons from their adorable, but naughty and neurotic dog. (115min, PG)



## TECHNOLOGY

### **Borrow eAudio from SPL - Monday, December 5, 3:00 PM**

 Learn how you can borrow eAudio from Overdrive, our e-content provider. Listen on your Mac, PC, iPod and more!

### **Borrow eBooks from SPL - Tuesday, December 13, 6:00 PM**

Learn how to borrow ebooks from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle!

### **Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT)**

**Tuesday, December 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. ***Please Register***



### Weekly Storytimes No Storytimes the last 2 weeks of December No Registration Required

**Babies & Books** Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday, December 14, 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 **Come to the Holiday Party on December 15!!**

Ages 3-5 meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.



Please Register for these programs unless otherwise noted.

#### Light up Night Open House

*Family Program*

Friday, December 2, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

No registration required.

#### Letters to Santa

*Family Program*

Saturday, December 3, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Stop in after Sewickley's Santa Parade to write a letter to Santa. No registration required.



#### ¡Hola Amigos!

*Ages Birth to 5 with Adult*

Sundays, December 4, 11 and 18, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Spanish fun for little ones! Immerse all your little amigos in this interactive, 30 minute program full of Spanish songs, fingerplays and stories. It's all muy divertido – lots of fun!

#### Chess Club

*Grades K – 5*

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Do you enjoy playing chess? If so, join us for Chess Club! Expect lively discussions about strategy while we play a few rounds. All skill levels welcome!

#### Little Artists

*Ages 2-5 with Adult*

Thursday, December 8, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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



#### O Christmas Tree!

*Grades 3 - 5*

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Make your own Christmas tree using an old book or magazine! Then decorate your tree and take home your masterpiece to bring out every Christmas season!

#### Holiday Wreath Making

*Grades 3 and up*

Monday, December 12, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Create a perfect wreath for your front (or back) door. The Sewickley Nature Guides, The Watershed Association, and the Village Garden Club of Sewickley will help us make holiday wreaths. To further decorate your wreath, you might want to bring a bow or a small holiday decoration.



#### Gingerbread House Fun

*Family Program*

2 Times: Saturday, December 17, 1:00 PM OR 2:00 PM

You supply the imagination – we supply all the fixings! Decorate your own graham cracker house, to eat or to save! Please bring a shoebox to transport your creation home and a \$2 materials fee. Caregivers should accompany younger children.



#### PJ Storytime

*Family Program*

Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

**Holidays from around the World:** Not everyone celebrates the same holidays we do! Let's learn about the various winter holidays by sharing stories, singing songs, playing games, making a craft or two and enjoying a delightful snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

#### Kids Holiday Dance Party!

*Ages 2-5 with Adult*

Thursday, December 22, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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

#### Fun with Bob the Juggler!

*Family Program*

Tuesday, December 27, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Help us welcome Bob the Juggler, a master juggler, who is sure to amaze you and your family with his unique skills, from juggling to magic! Bob the Juggler can manipulate a number of objects, including balls, rings, clubs, and hats, just to name a few! Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime experience! Fun for the whole family!



#### Happy New Year! 12 Before 12! *Family Program*

Saturday, December 31, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us to help ring in the New Year! We'll celebrate with story, song, craft and most important of all...A COUNTDOWN!



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25  <b>Library Closed</b>	26	27 Bob the Juggler 1:00	28 Tuskegee Airmen Lecture and Q&A 10:30 OR 2:30 Spanish Conversation 6:30	29	30	31 12 Before 12 11:30

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## SPL TEEN PROGRAMS

### Battle of the Books 2012!

The 2012 Battle of the Books information is available. Learn more at [www.sewickleylibrary.org/teens/](http://www.sewickleylibrary.org/teens/) or stop in the Teen Room at the Sewickley Public Library. You'll find book lists, rules for the Battle, Battle dates, and team sign-up sheets. If the book you need isn't available, have a librarian place a hold on it.

### Light Up Night 2011

Friday, December 2 from 6-9pm

Teens and adults, get out of the cold and join us on the library's first floor to make origami gift boxes!

### Bottle Cap Snowmen

Wednesday, December 21 from 6-7pm

Join us to make snowmen decorations out of recycled bottle caps! No registration is necessary.

### Teen Movies

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 4:30pm

**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.

Thursday, December 15 at 6pm

**The Help** (PG-13) - An aspiring author during the civil rights movement of the 1960's decides to write a book detailing the African American Maid's point of view on the White families they work for, and their hardships they go through on a day to day basis.

### Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament

Saturday, December 10, from 1-4pm

We invite students in grades 4 and up to bring their decks and play against each other! **You must be at the library by 1:15 in order to play in the tournament.** We'll have snacks and prizes will be awarded. **Registration is required for this program.**

### Video Game Club

Tuesday, December 6 and December 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/](http://sewickleylibrary.org/teens/) or by calling the library.**

### SAT Classes

Get ready for the SAT! Join SAT tutor Phil & Ali McCaffrey for our final free session of 2011!

**Wednesday, December 7, from 6-8pm: Numbers & Operations**

**Register for this session at [sewickleylibrary.org/teens/](http://sewickleylibrary.org/teens/) or by calling the library.**

### Dungeons and Dragons

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

### Anime Club

Monday, December 12 & 19 from  
4-5pm

\*Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12\*



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