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Monday-Thursday	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Library will be closed on Sunday, January 1st and Monday, January 16th.

Pre-School Open House For Parents of Pre-Schoolers

Parents interested in learning more about pre-schools and day care centers in the Quaker Valley area are invited to attend our annual **Pre-School Open House on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM.** Representatives from these facilities will be available to answer questions about their programs. This is a unique opportunity for area parents to investigate educational opportunities for their children. Fall registration for many of these schools begins in February. Stop in to meet the teachers and learn about your options. No registration is required.

The Battle of the Books is back!!

Get your sign up sheets and register ASAP!!!

4th Grade Meeting: Tuesday, February 1 @ 7:00 PM

5th Grade Meeting: Wednesday, February 2 @ 7:00 PM

6th Grade Battle: Monday, February 27 @ 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Battle: Tuesday, February 28 @ 7:00 PM

High School Battle: Monday, March 5 @ 6:30PM

4th Grade Battle: Wednesday, April 11 @ @ 7:00 PM

5th Grade Battle: Thursday, April 12 @ @ 7:00 PM

This exciting annual program has battles for students in 4th through 12th grades, each with its own reading list. 4th and 5th graders who are interested in participating should attend the appropriate informational meeting. 6th through 12th graders should visit the BOB blog at <http://info4BOB.blogspot.com> or stop in the Teen Room.

Dinosaur Says 'Yum' and 'Thank You'!

The Green Dinosaur Bank that resides in the Children's Department wants to thank everyone for feeding him all year! At year's end, he had \$376.50 in his big reptile belly. That money will go towards the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library who are always up to great things. Thanks again and keep feeding that hungry Money-vore!

**Special Thanks to Photographer Chuck Koehler for permitting the use of his photograph:
*Sewickley Bridge over Frozen Ohio***

Interactive PDF, click links, images, and banners to see more!

Adult Programs & Services - January 2012



ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Knitaholics - Monday, January 2, 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, January 10, 7:00 PM

Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of [*Heads You Lose* by Lisa Lutz and David Hayward](#)

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

You are invited to join us for lively discussions into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of [*East of Eden* by John Steinbeck](#), at the Reference Desk.

Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, January 26, 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 selection, [*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese](#), at the Reference Desk.



LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Healthy Mind, Body, and Home

Please Register

[*Renew Your Body, Mind and Spirit in 2012 with Stress-Management Techniques*](#) - Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 PM - This class will

introduce Stress Management practices derived from the Yoga tradition which are effective for reducing stress when needed, whether at night for insomnia or all day long. **Carol McClanahan.**

[*Color in Your Garden. A Green Thought in a Green Shade*](#) - Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 PM - We will look at colors in the garden as they relate to one another and to our plantings. You will learn tips for creating a balanced garden design whether it's in a crystal vase, a lily pond, or the landscape of your dreams. **Melsina Petrak.**

[*Start 2012 With A Happy Home = Happy You*](#) - Wednesday, January 25,

7:00 PM - Part One: **Sandra Lane**, Professional Organizer

Living in a space free of chaos and disorder will allow you and your family to function with clarity and be more productive.

Part Two: **Catherine Montague**, Interior Designer

Turn your house into a home by creating a harmonious environment that represents who you are and supports your goals of happiness.

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

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

[Savvy Social Security Planning](#)

Please Register

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 PM



What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income. Mark Ambrose of S&T Bank will discuss what individuals need to know to make the most of their retirement benefits.

[New Year, New You](#)

Please Register

Saturday, January 14, 11:00 AM

Join Tina and Natalie from **CMN Nutrition Group** and **The Lotus People**. Life and yoga are all about balance. Get a jump start on the New Year by joining Natalie in this yoga session. She will lead a short discussion and demonstration of basic yoga postures and their benefits. Tina will follow the yoga session with a discussion that includes quick and easy tips to help put your New Year's resolution goals on the fast track to success. Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in as participation is encouraged.

Conversation Salon

Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 AM

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

[Buyer Boot Camp!](#)

Please Register

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 PM

Evan Wright, local author of "*Cost Combat: Guerilla Tactics For The Retail Jungle*" will present an introduction to the untamed parts of the retail world. Learn how to improve your buying process, find the best deals, and see how to save every day!

Reiki Healing Circle - Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 PM

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

Spanish Conversation Group - Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 PM

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

MOVIES

New Movie Thursdays - Thursday, January 19, 2:00 PM

Once a month in 2012, we'll watch a new release!

Midnight in Paris - A romantic comedy about a family traveling to Paris for business. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better (2011, 94min, PG-13)

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

2:00 PM on Friday, January 6 - **Trudie Styler**, born on 1/6/1954, appeared in the movie *The Next Three Days* (2010) - Life seems perfect for John Brennan until his wife, Lara, is arrested for a murder she says she didn't commit. (122min, PG-13)

2:00 PM on Friday, January 13 - **Robert Stack**, born on 1/13/1919, appeared in the movie *Written on the Wind* (1956) - Drama of a Texas oil magnate brought down by the excesses of his spoiled offspring. (99min, NR)

2:00 PM on Friday, January 20 - **Rainn Wilson**, born on 1/20/1966, appeared in the movie *America's Sweethearts* (2001) - Can true love, happily-ever-after and other Hollywood endings really happen? (104min, PG-13)

2:00 PM on Friday, January 27 - **Donna Reed**, born on 1/27/1921, appeared in the movie *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (1945) - Dorian Gray is an innocent young man who has his portrait painted by a close friend. Dorian realizes that the outward signs of his debauchery are apparent only in the portrait. (110min, NR)

TECHNOLOGY

Borrow eAudio from SPL - Monday, January 9, 6:00 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, January 10, 6:00 PM

OR Thursday, January 19, 2:00 PM

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

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT)

Please Register

Tuesday, January 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.



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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/ or stop in the Teen Room at the Sewickley Public Library. Participating teams must return their registration form to Sewickley Public Library by **5pm on Friday, January 27!**

Save the Date! Babysitting 101

Saturday, February 25 from 9am-3pm

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC's Babysitting 101 class helps boys and girls ages 11 and up gain the knowledge and skills needed to become responsible babysitters. Students learn about first aid basics, choking rescue techniques, child development, and routine daily care. **The cost is \$25 per person. Please sign up in person at the library's Reference Desk.**

Introduction to American Sign Language

Saturday, January 7 and Saturday, January 21 from 3:30-5pm

Quaker Valley High School student Caroline Steliotes will teach this beginners class on American Sign Language. This two-part course is free and open to all middle and high school students.

Registration is required. Please call the library to register.

Make It!

Saturday, January 14, from 1-2:30pm

Join us to make **sunprints!** Bring in uniquely-shaped items—keys, puzzle pieces, leaves, etc.—and we'll use them and the sun to make awesome blue and white designs on sunprinting paper. If there's no sun this day, we'll make melted crayon art instead!

Please register for this program.

Tuesday, January 17, from 4-5pm

Bring your old crayons! We'll use them and a hairdryer to make **melted crayon art!**

Please register for this program.

Video Game Club

Tuesday, January 10 and January 31 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/ or by calling the library.

Dungeons and Dragons

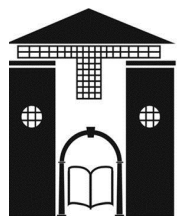
Wednesday, January 4, from 3:30-5pm

Anime Club

Monday, January 9 & 30 from 4-5pm

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

Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12



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Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday, January 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 Ages 3-5 meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

Please Register for these programs unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, January 4, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Chess Club continues into the New Year! Expect lively discussions about strategy while we play a few rounds. All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you're able!

Max and Ruby!

Ages 3 - 5

Saturday, January 7, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join Max and Ruby as they get ready for Grandma's birthday party! They'll need your help with decorations and games for the big day!



iHola Amigos!

Ages Birth - 5

Sundays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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!

Dog Tales!

Ages 4 - 9 with Adult

Sunday, January 8, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come, snuggle up and read to a therapy dog.

Pink & Blue Story Time

Family Program

Monday January 9, 11:00-11:30AM

Join one of our librarians at the Pink & Blue Boutique located on Beaver Street in Sewickley for an extra-special story time.

Angry Bird Art!

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, January 9, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Do you love the Angry Birds? Can't get enough of them? Come this evening to make some very cool Angry Bird characters and play an Angry Bird game.

Tyrannosaurus Tuesday

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Dino's are alive and well at the library! Come and get to know T Rex and some of his favorite friends!



Pre-School Open House - Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 PM

See the front page for more information

Little Artists

Ages 2 - 5 with Adult

Thursday, January 12, 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, Edvard Munch, and make our own masterpieces as well!

Winter Craftathon

Family Program

Saturday, January 14, 2:00 PM - 3:00PM

Indoor winter fun! Make colorful snowflakes, snowmen, pinecone bird feeders and a chocolate treat for you to eat!

Snacks

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, January 17, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Are you hungry after school? We'll make some snacks together and enjoy eating them. *\$2.00 materials fee.*

PJ Storytime: Happy Penguin Feet **Family Program**

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

Penguins are parading around the library! Join us for penguin stories, songs, and games! We'll make a craft or two and enjoy a scrumptious snack that every penguin will approve of! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!



Math and Science Fun: Let's Build

Ages 2-5 with Adult

Friday, January 20, 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Learn about math and science with stories and fun activities using a variety of building materials.

American Girl

Grades K - 5

Saturday, January 21, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come meet Samantha, an awesome American Girl from over 100 years ago! You'll learn how she lived through story and crafting fun!

Food Buildings

Grades K - 5

Monday, January 23, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

How tall of a building can you make using only marshmallows, candy, and toothpicks? Join us to find out! We'll see just how tall, how wide, and how silly we can build using edible building materials while learning about architecture and enjoying delicious hot chocolate!

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party

Ages 2 - 5 with Adult

Thursday, January 26, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Dance the night away to your favorite tunes and some new ones as well!

Who Needs Brushes?

Family Program

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

An Adventure in Painting! Join us while we explore the many ways you can paint – without a brush! We'll use our fingers and toes, straws, cotton balls, and much more! Come prepared to get a little bit messy! Fun for the whole family!

Money Matters for Kids!

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, January 30, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Want to start the year out on the right financial foot? You're never too young to learn how to save money! We'll play the smart money game Cash Flow for Kids and learn great tips to keep you in the green!



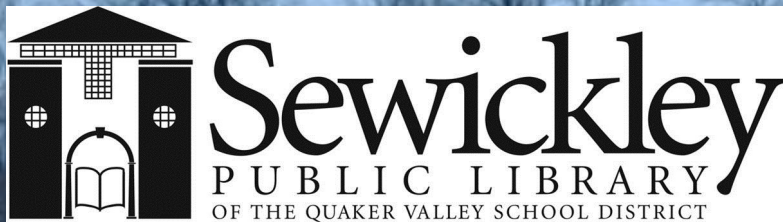
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Mr. James Chaplin IV



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Visit our donation page at

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for more information.