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The Bookmark

March 2012

Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary: Dinosaurs

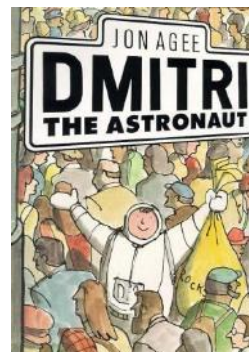
On **Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** stop by the Edgeworth Elementary School for a chance to enjoy 5 children's books and craft activities. One of our children's librarians will be among the guest readers at this annual event. The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane, in Edgeworth. This is a Family Program.

39th Annual Allegheny County Chess Tournament

On **Saturday, March 3 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM** the Sewickley Public Library is hosting a chess tournament for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The tournament is broken into two divisions: the junior division for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade, and the senior division for children in 5th through 8th grade. All skill levels welcome! You must register to participate! Please bring a chess set if you are able. Please see the Children's Department for more details.

Author Visit: Jon Agee

Children's author and illustrator Jon Agee will visit the Sewickley area schools and libraries on March 7th and 8th. On **Wednesday March 7 at 7:00 PM** he will present a family program here at the library. This will be an opportunity for an "up-close" visit with an author, plus a book signing. Please register to reserve your space now. This is a Family Program.



Take a Wise Walk at the Library

Begins Thursday, April 5, 9:30 AM Join us as we begin our eighth season of Wise Walks. Our group enjoys walking through the Borough of Sewickley, observing the sights and sounds of spring. If you are an active 50+ adult, this 10-week walking program might be just the thing to get you started on an exercise program. We will meet at 9:30 AM in the Colbert Room of the Library, walk between one and two miles and return to the Library for a healthy snack. Sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support). No registration is required.

Second Annual Pi Day Pie Baking Contest!

3.14=PI.ε

Come to the library on **Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 PM** bearing gifts of 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 if you want to bake a pie as there are a limited number of spots available!



Adult Programs & Services - March 2012

ARTS

Artwork from Quaker Valley art students fill the display cases this month - thanks to the QV art teachers who encourage and bring out this talent.

The Knitaholics - Monday, March 5, 7 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.

Pi Day Pie Baking Contest! - Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 PM

3.14=PI! March 14th is Pi Day (3.14) and in celebration of this mathematical day, we will be holding a Pie Baking Contest. *Find more information on page 1 of this newsletter.*

BOOKS & DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, March 13, 7 PM

Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of *The Inheritance* by Simon Tolkien.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, March 14, 10 AM

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

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday, March 19, 6 PM

This Group will meet every month to watch an episode of BBC's Doctor Who (2005) Discussion following. This month: **Blink** - "Don't Blink. Blink and you're dead. Don't turn your back. Don't look away. And don't Blink. Good Luck." Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Ages 14 and Up.



Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, March 22, 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, *The Botany of Desire* by Michael Pollan, at the Reference Desk.

Masterpiece Theater Group - Monday, March 26, 10 AM

This month's topic will be decided at the February 27th meeting. Please attend or stop at the Reference Desk to learn more.

4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, March 27, 7 PM

You are invited to join us for lively discussions into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand, at the Reference Desk.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Write Now! - Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 AM

Have you ever resolved to keep a diary, write in a daily journal, or record your family's story, yet found the good intentions slipping away? Join facilitator Jeanne Zell for one, two, or all three classes for suggestions to get

started and to keep writing. Achieve your writing goals.



Sahaja Meditation - Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 11 AM

Feel the energy within. Sahaja Meditation releases energy that lasts for hours. Energy that is as pure, natural, and renewable as energy gets. Join us, every Saturday in the Conference Room. For more information please call 412-916-1199.



Reiki Healing Circle - Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 PM

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

FILM

Celebrate Women's History Month with these Movies.

The Passion of Joan of Arc - Friday, March 2, 2 PM - A chronicle of the trial of Jeanne d'Arc on charges of heresy and the efforts of her ecclesiastical jurists to force Jeanne to recant her claims of holy visions. (1928, 110min, NR)

The Miracle Worker - Friday, March 9, 2 PM - Tells the story of the deaf and blind Helen Keller and the persistent and outspoken teacher that came into her life. (1979, 98min, NR)

Amelia - Friday, March 16, 2 PM - Kansas-born girl, Amelia Earhart discovers the thrill of aviation at age 23. Within 12 years she goes on to win the Distinguished Flying Cross for being the first woman to pilot a plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean. (2009, 111min, PG)

The Rosa Parks Story - Friday, March 23, 2 PM - Dramatic biography of Rosa McCauley Parks, who in 1955 created the spark that began the modern Civil Rights Movement. (2001, 94min, NR)

Norma Rae - Friday, March 30, 2 PM - Norma Rae, a textile worker in a small Southern town, discovers that she has a social conscience when a labor organizer arrives at her mill to establish a union. (1979, 118min, PG)



New Movie Thursdays - Thursday, March 22, 2 PM

Like Crazy - A British college student falls for an American student, only to be separated from him when she's banned from the U.S. after overstaying her visa. (2011, 90min, PG-13)

TECHNOLOGY

Ancestry.com Lab - Tuesday, March 13, 10:30 AM

A Librarian will give a quick overview of the site and then you can search away for the rest of the session! **Please Register.**

Borrow eBooks from SPL - Tuesday, March 6, 2 PM OR Monday, March 19, 6 PM



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

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT) Please Register Tuesday, March 20, 1 PM OR 2 PM

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





Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

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



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39th Allegheny County Chess Tournament - Saturday, March 3, 1PM - 4 PM - See page 1 for more information. **Grades K-8**

iHola Amigos! - Sundays, March, 4, 11, 18, 25, 2 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! **Ages Birth-5 with Adult**

Dog Tales! - Sunday, March 4, 3 PM - 4 PM - Come, snuggle up and read to a therapy dog. **Ages 4-9 with Adult**



Tyrannosaurus Tuesday - Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 PM - 7 PM - Dino's are alive and well at the library! Come and get to know T Rex and some of his favorite friends! **Ages 3-5**

Author Visit: Jon Agee - Wednesday March 7, 7 PM - 8 PM - See Page 1 for more information. **Family Program**



Toddler and Preschool Dance Party - Thursday, March 8, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Dance, dance, dance the night away to your favorite songs! **Ages 2-5 with adult**

Kid Aerobics - Saturday, March 10, 10:15 AM OR 2 PM - Start your day with dance and play aerobics for you and your toddler or preschooler! **Ages 2-5 with Adult**

Family Bingo - Monday, March 12, 7 PM - 8 PM - Bingo fun for all! **Family Program**

Chess Club - Wednesday, March 14, 7 PM - 8 PM - Now that the tournament's over, let's celebrate! We'll still have lively discussions about strategy while we play a few rounds, but we'll also have a party! Cake and punch for all, regardless of whether you participated in the tournament or not! All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you're able! **Grades K-5**

Little Artists - Thursday, March 15, 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 and make our own masterpieces as well. Please register. **Ages 2-5 with Adult**

Math Fun: Measuring with the Librarian's Foot - Friday, March 16, 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM - Let's measure together using non-standard units of measure. **Ages 2-5 with Adult**



Shamrock-athon! - Saturday, March 17, 2 PM - 3 PM - Join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration! **Family Program**



Spring Craft Fun! Make Your Own Yolk Folk - Monday, March 19, 7 PM - 8 PM - Spring is here! Make your season more fun with your very own Yolk Folk. These super cool and sweet chicks and hens are kinda easy to make and a lot of fun! We'll provide all you need to make three feathered friends! **Grades 3-5**

Snacks - Tuesday, March 20, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Are you hungry after school? We'll make some snacks and eat them together. \$2.00 materials fee. **Grades 1-5**

PJ Storytime: Step into Spring! - Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM - Yesterday was the first day of Spring! Let's celebrate the coming of warm weather with stories, songs, games, and a craft or two! We'll also enjoy a scrumptious snack sure to get you in the mood for Springtime! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun! **Family Program**

Mighty Math - Thursday, March 22, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Counting and easy math fun for toddlers and preschoolers! **Ages 2-5 with Adult**

Paper Craft Party! - Saturday, March 24, 11 AM - 12 PM - It's National Craft Month! Let's celebrate by making some fun and original crafts using paper! We'll use construction paper, paper plates, and tissue paper to make a variety of awesome crafts! Fun for the whole family! **Family Program**



Home School Lunch at the Library: Impressionism - Monday, March 26, 12 PM - 1:30 PM - We will examine some of the paintings of Monet, then create our own impressionistic landscape. Bring a bag lunch and we will provide the drinks. **Grades 1-5**

Money Matters - Monday, March 26, 7 PM - 8 PM - You're never too young to learn how to save money! If you came in February, come back again! If you have never been before, come this month! We'll play the smart money game Cash Flow for Kids and learn great tips to keep you in the green! **Grades 3-5**



Free E-reader Advice for Kids - Thursday, March 29, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Did you get an e-reader for the holidays? If you want to learn how to check out ebooks from the library, sign up for this handy workshop! **Grades 3-5**

Trucks, Trains and Tales, OH MY! - Saturday, March 31, 11 AM - 11:30 AM - If you love trains, trucks, and big machines, this is the story time for you! **Ages 3-5**



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MARCH

Women's History Month
& National Craft Month!



SPL TEEN PROGRAMS

Battle of the Books 2012!

High School Battle - Monday, March 5 @ 6:15pm in Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library
Go to www.sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ for more information

Pi Day Pi(e) Baking Contest

Wednesday, March 14, from 6:30-8:00pm

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Please Register online or by calling the Reference Desk. There is a limited number of entries available!

Hunger Games Arena Challenge

Friday, March 16, from 6:30-8:30pm

This program will be held at the Moon Township Public Library.

Join us as we head to the training grounds. Come dressed as your favorite tribute and discover your District as the game makers put you to the test with contests in archery, camouflage, plant identification, knot tying, and more. Craft stations, photo opportunities, a scavenger hunt, trivia, and giveaways will also be part of the event. **Registration is mandatory** and can be done by calling the library or registering online at sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ "May the odds be ever in your favor!"

Hugo

Wednesday, March 21, from 6-8pm

Come watch this breathtaking movie version of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*! Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton. No registration is necessary.

3/23: The Hunger Games Movie Opens Today!

Video Game Club

Tuesday, March 13 & 27, 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, March 7, from 3:30-5pm

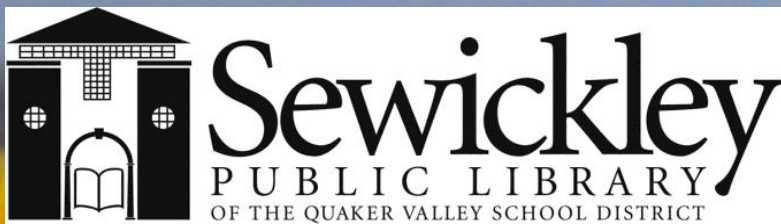
Anime Club

Monday, March 12 & 26, from 4-5pm

Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12

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