

The Bookmark
November 2011

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Many Thanks to those who participated in the 2011 Day of Giving!

This was the first year that the Sewickley Public Library participated and it was a huge success. We received \$6,090 in donations in this one day! We still are waiting to hear the grand total once the matching funds are added. Thank you again for showing your support for the Sewickley Public Library of the Quaker Valley School District.

Amazon Kindle Users Can Now Borrow Library eBooks!

Library eBooks are now available for your Kindle device or App through our provider, Overdrive. Kindle users will enjoy Whispersync technology that synchronizes notes, highlights, and last page read. As with other titles from the digital collection, the eBook will expire at the end of the lending period. Get more information and view the entire catalog at <http://acla.lib.overdrive.com>



Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary - Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stop by the Edgeworth Elementary School on Saturday, November 5. One of our children's librarians will be among the guest readers at this event. The Edgeworth Elementary School is located at 200 Meadow Lane, in Edgeworth.

Union Aid Thanksgiving Tree



For many years the Library has served as a collection point for the Union Aid Society's Thanksgiving food drive. Please help a neighbor this Thanksgiving – stop by and take a “turkey” tag for a family in need. The Union Aid Society is counting on the continued generosity of our community to help us care for our neighbors this holiday season. Contact the Union Aid Society office at 412.741.9240 for additional information.

We now have Blu-Rays!

Stop by the DVD section or visit <http://bit.ly/splblurays> to see our latest additions to this growing collection. If the Blu-Ray you want isn't available, a Reference Librarian can place a hold on it for you.

Save the Date: 'Light Up Night' is back at the Library Friday, December 2, 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Visit the Library to warm up, enjoy refreshments, and make a take-home craft during Light Up Night. In the Children's Department we will celebrate our annual Trim-a-Tree Party and have live performances by talented young musicians. There will also be a paper craft table for teens and grown-ups near the Reference Desk. 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**. The cost is \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets and they will be available all day. You may win a lovely arrangement to beautify your home for the holiday season!!

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

Adult Programs & Services - November 2011

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Knitaholics - Monday, November 7, 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, November 8, 7:00 PM

Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of [The Tourist](#) by [Olen Steinhauer](#).

Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, November 17, 11:30AM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Request a copy of [Saving CeeCee Honeycutt](#) by [Beth Hoffman](#) at the Reference Desk.

4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 PM

You are invited to join us for lively discussions into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of [Swamplandia](#) by [Karen Russell](#), at the Reference Desk.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Wise Walk - Thursdays, November 3 & 10, 9:30 AM

Geared toward those 50+ but all are welcome. Walks are decided upon by the group and vary by individual abilities.



[Mindful Eating for Healthy Holidays](#)

[Thursday, November 3, 7:00 PM](#)

The excitement of the holiday season is upon us...as is that feeling of dread that comes with thinking of the ever-expanding holiday waistline. So how do you avoid the added weight when the air is so cold, the days are so short, and the party season is just beginning? Never fear, your guide to surviving the holidays is here! Join Tarina Visone for a fun filled evening while you learn tips and tricks to a healthy holiday season. Please Register.

[Health Benefits of Massage – Monday, November 7, 7:00 PM](#)



Doreena Balbastreire, nationally certified massage therapist, from [Sean's Signature Salon and Spa](#) will discuss the many health benefits of massage and provide a brief chair massage for all participants. Space is limited and registration is required.

Reiki Healing Circle - Tuesday, November 22, 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

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 AM

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



[Conscious Consumption – Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 PM](#)



Presented by the Pennsylvania Resources Council.

What do our food dollars do to the world? Learn about where our dollars go when they buy a product and what these dollars do to the larger world. Learn about the most common food claims and food labels. What do the terms organic, local, fair-trade and other terms mean? Registration is required. \$10 per person, \$15 for couples.

French Conversation Group - Monday, November 14, 1:30 PM

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

[“Not Your Typical Workshop on Everyday Grammar”](#)

[Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 PM](#)

Join Sydnee Bagovich, aka The Grammar Nerd, for this important workshop! This will be a review of common, everyday grammar blunders that are used in both professional and personal communication. You will learn how to identify them, and then how to eliminate them from your grammar arsenal. Please register.

MOVIES (CLICK LINKS TO WATCH TRAILERS OR GET MOVIE INFO)

Tribute to our Veterans—Classic War-era Movies in November

[Sands of Iwo Jima - Tuesday, November 1 2:00 PM](#)

A hard-nosed Marine sergeant prepares a company of recruits for combat in World War II's Pacific Theater. (NR, 109min, 1949)

[Bridges at Toko Ri - Friday, November 11, 2:00 PM](#)

The masterful story of a war-weary World War II veteran who must leave his family to fight again. (NR, 103min, 1954)

[The Hunt for Red October - Friday, November 18, 2:00 PM](#)

A new technologically superior Soviet nuclear sub, the Red October, is heading for the United States coast under the command of Captian Ramius. The American government thinks Ramius is planning to attack. A lone CIA analyst has a different idea. (PG, 137min, 1990)

[Behind Enemy Lines - Tuesday, November 29, 2:00 PM](#)

Navy flight navigator Lt. Burnett and his pilot are shot down over Bosnia during a routine reconnaissance mission after seeing something the Serbian forces didn't want them to see. Once on the ground, deep inside enemy territory, the chase is on. (PG-13, 105min, 2001)

TECHNOLOGY

Borrow eBooks from SPL - Thursday, November 10, 2:00 PM

OR Tuesday, November 22, 6:00 PM

Learn how to borrow e-books from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle!



Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT)

Tuesday, November 15, 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*

Borrow e-Audio from SPL - Tuesday, November 29, 3:00 PM

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

Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday, November 30, 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.

Storywalk at Edgeworth Elementary *Family Program*

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

See the front page of the newsletter for more information.

Crafting with Thanksgiving Dinner *Family Program*

Saturday, November 5, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Instead of eating the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we're going to craft with it! Prepare to get messy as we paint with mashed potatoes, make beautiful prints with corn on the cob, and much, much more! Fun for the whole family!

¡Hola Amigos! *Ages Birth to 5 with Adult*

Sundays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, November 6, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, November 20, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Saturday, November 26, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Children's Department is going to the dogs! Come by and snuggle with and read to certified Therapy Dogs from Western Pennsylvania Humane Society. These dogs love to be petted and ESPECIALLY love to be read to by children. Pictures books and reading books will be available. Please register for a 15 minute time slot to read to a dog on any or all of the above days.



Let's go Camping! *Grades K - 3*

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM



Calling all campers! Join us for an evening filled with fun songs and exciting, camping adventure stories! We'll make a special campfire hat to remember our time together and enjoy tasty s'mores!

Chess Club *Grades K - 5*

Wednesday, November 9, 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!

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party *Family Program*

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Come and dance, dance, dance to your silly song favorites and all new kid-friendly tunes!

Spy Kids *Grades 2 - 5*

Mondays, November 14 and 21, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Learn codes and spy techniques! Two all-new sessions, this month!



PJ Storytime: A Turkey for Thanksgiving *Family Program*

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

No turkey wants to be Thanksgiving dinner! So to save their necks, turkeys are hiding in the library! Join us for turkey stories, silly songs, funny games, a fantastic craft or two, and a scrumptious snack that even turkeys will enjoy! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Little Artists *Ages 2-5 with Adult*

Thursday, November 17, 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, **Andy Warhol**, and make our own masterpieces as well!



Math Fun: Measuring for Thanksgiving *Ages 2-5 with Adult*

Friday, November 18, 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Let's see how measuring helps to make Thanksgiving dinner. Math with stories and fun activities.

American Girl Program *Grades K - 5*

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Discover how some of your favorite American Girl characters would have celebrated Thanksgiving! We'll be hearing a story, making a craft and sharing some of our very own Thanksgiving Day traditions!

Star Wars Project *Family Program*

Saturday, November 26th, 11:00AM – 12:00 PM

In a library close, close by...there is an awesome Star Wars craft time! Make your own Yoda or Chewy! Join us for a cosmic craft, story and an out of this world snack! 2.00 materials fee.



NOVEMBER



SPL TEEN PROGRAMS

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.

November 2: [Data & Statistics](#)

December 7: Numbers & Operations

Register for these sessions at sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ or by calling the library.

What Do You Mean I'm In Charge? Book Signing

Sunday, November 6 from 4-4:45pm

Caleb Markovitz (10th grade) and Ian Cavanaugh (8th grade), authors of *What Do You Mean I'm in Charge?*, a leadership skills workbook for teens, will sign copies of it at the library. The workbook includes activities to help define individual leadership roles, develop healthy relationships with a mentor, define a mission and goals, motivate your team, and more!

Video Game Club

Tuesday, [November 8](#) and [November 15](#) 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.

Teen Movies

Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:30pm

11/10 Water for Elephants (PG-13) - A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet.

11/17 Zookeeper (PG) - Zoo animals decide to break their code of silence in order to help their lovable keeper find love.

Kaplan SAT Practice Test

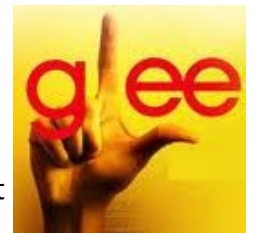
Saturday, November 12 from 10:30-2:30pm

Want to know how you'd score on the SAT without the stress of the real test? Kaplan Test Prep will moderate a free SAT practice test at the library. **Sign ups** are available in the library with Kelly or online at www.kaptest.com. To register online, enter **SKPT1027** in the kaptest.com search box. When Sewickley's test info comes up, click Enroll!

gleek party!

[Saturday, November 19 from 1-2:30pm](#)

Calling all Gleeeks! Join us for this glee celebration: we'll watch the first episode, make slushie cupcakes, see who knows the most glee trivia and eat Sue's Cheerios bars! **Registration is required for this program.**



Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, November 9, from 3:30-5pm

Anime Club

Mondays, November 7 & 21 from 4-5pm

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

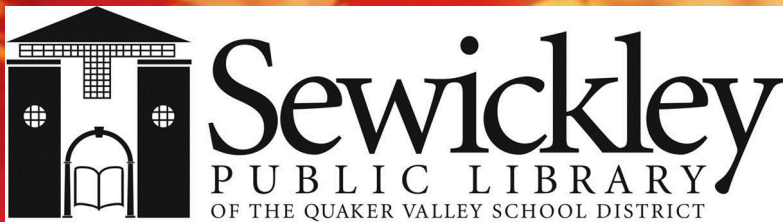
Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12

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<p>Did you know that November is... National Adoption Month Aviation History Month Banana Pudding Lovers Month National American Indian Heritage Month</p> <p>Also...Give Wildlife a Brake</p>		<p>1 Babies & Books 10:15 & 11:00 Babies & Books 1:00 Sands of Iwo Jima 2:00</p>	<p>2 Storytime for 2's 10:15 & 11:00 SAT Math Prep 6:00</p>	<p>3 Preschool Storytime 10:15 & 1:30 Wise Walk 9:30 Mindful Eating 7:00</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Storywalk at Edgeworth 10:00 Crafting with Thanksgiving 2:00</p>
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Want to Make a Donation?

There are many ways to help!

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the library, you should know that there are many ways to do so. You can donate via PayPal, donate materials, designate a Gift Book as a memorial or honor book, or donate to the Endowment Fund.

Visit our donation page at

www.sewickleylibrary.org/donate/

for more information.

Memorial Donations

Marie Koster and the Bridge Ladies, in memory of **Marcela Mahaffey**.

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Jack Mischka**.

George and Rita Crawford, in memory of **Carl Schneider**.

E.M. Jewelers, in memory of **Amy Sockaci**.

Mary Newton, in memory of **Michael Torbic**.

Honor Donations

Yvonne Dwyer and Christina Paulovich, in honor of the

Graves Disease and Thyroid Support Group.

The Sewickley Public Library Children's Department would like to thank **Safran's Supermarket** and **Robinson's Home and Garden** for their generous donations of pumpkins for our wildly successful Pumpkin Patch Art program this past October! All who attended had a marvelous time! Make sure to thank them the next time you visit!