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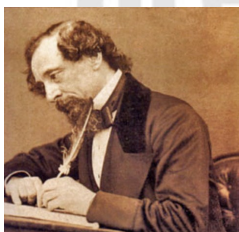
Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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

Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Bookmark February 2012

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 20.



Happy 200th Birthday Charles Dickens!

Charles Dickens was born 200 years ago this month on February 7th, 1812 in Portsmouth, England. To honor Mr. Dickens, the Sewickley Public Library will be putting on various programs and displays that center around this important Victorian novelist.

See if you can find them all...

February Book Lovers Book Sale

Stock up on books for your late winter reading! Sponsored by the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library with all proceeds benefiting the Library. The sale will run from Friday, 2/17 to Sunday, 2/19. Sunday is Bag Sale Day! Fill a bag for \$5!

39th Annual Allegheny County Chess Tournament

On **Saturday, March 3rd at 1:00 PM**, the Sewickley Public Library will host a chess tournament for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The tournament will be 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. The first place winners from both divisions are invited to participate in a county-wide tournament. Please see the Children's Department for more details.

New Monthly Programs are Starting this February!

Doctor Who Discussion Group - This group will meet on the first Monday of every month to watch an episode and then discuss it. The First Meeting is **Monday, February 6 at 6:00 PM** in the Community Room. Read more about it on page 2 of this newsletter.



Masterpiece Theater Film & Book Discussion Group - This group will read books and watch their corresponding Masterpiece Theater productions. The Library will offer a showing of the film before the discussion. This month's title is ***The Old Curiosity Shop*** by Charles Dickens. Read more about it on page 2 of this newsletter.

Local Artist George Gaadt Exhibit at the Library

STEELERS FANS! Join us on **Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00 PM** when local artist George Gaadt will give a slide presentation and talk about his work, for over 25 years, as an illustrator and photographer for the NFL and the Pittsburgh Steelers. His art, photography, and sports memorabilia are in the display cases through the end of February. Mr. Gaadt will talk about how he turned his passion into a career, and about the good old days at the Three Rivers Stadium...where the Terrible Towel was introduced and the Black and Gold always electrified Steelers Nation. **Please call the library to reserve a seat for this talk.**

George Stephen Gaadt, born in Erie, PA, and graduated from The Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus Ohio, is an American artist, illustrator and portraiture painter. George's interest in sports and military history has played a major role in his varied career.

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



Adult Programs & Services - February 2012

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Knitaholics - Monday, February 6, 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.

Local Artist George Gaadt - Thursday, February 9, 7:00 PM

See Page 1 for more information.

BOOKS & DISCUSSIONS

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday, February 6, 6:00 PM

This Group will meet on the first Monday of every month to watch an episode of BBC's Doctor Who (2005.) After the episode, we'll discuss it. This month: [The Unquiet Dead](#) - The Doctor has *great expectations* for his latest adventure when he and Rose join forces with *Charles Dickens* to investigate a mysterious plague of zombies. (2005, 45min, TV14) Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Ages 14 and Up.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, February 8, 10:00 AM

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

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 PM

Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of [A Test of Wills by Charles Todd](#).

Spanish Conversation Group - Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 PM

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

Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, February 23, 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, [Still Alice by Lisa Genova](#), at the Reference Desk.

Masterpiece Theater Book Group - Monday, February 27, 10:00 AM

Once a month, we'll read a classic book that has been interpreted into a Masterpiece Theater Production. This month: [The Old Curiosity Shop by Charles Dickens](#). The movie will be shown at the library on Friday, February 24, at 2:00 PM.

4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 PM

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

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Write Now! - Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 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.

Where to Turn: A Senior Healthcare Conversation Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 AM

This educational session will give seniors information about issues such as the latest Medicare updates, senior healthcare services, long term care options, retirement income planning, creating wills, trusts, estates and more.

Healthy Cooking for a Healthy You Saturday, February 4, 1:00 PM

Join Quaker Valley High School Student Rebecca Lewis and she will show you the ins and outs of macrobiotic cooking, demonstrate some healthy recipes, and share samples of delicious yet good-for-you food.

Please Register by 2/1

Healthy Mind, Body, and Home

Please Register

Making the Decision for Life - Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 PM

There is one decision that many people make unconsciously each and every moment of their lives that determines their effectiveness. In this session, you will learn: What that one simple decision is, how to recognize what decision you are making in the present moment, and how to change that decision to achieve peace and powerful results in an instant. Bill Frase is the founder of Spiritual Dynamics.

Essential Oils and Other Natural Alternatives for You and Your Home Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 PM

Today we are living longer, but not necessarily healthier lives. Millions are turning to all natural techniques to improve the quality of air they breathe and reduce their exposure to harsh chemicals. Van Miller is a registered Yoga Instructor, Architect, and Massage Therapist.

Do You Have a Healthy Approach to Wealth? Wednesday, February 29, 7:00 PM

Consider a long-term approach to wealth preservation that you can put into practice today to benefit current and future generations. Karen Fadzen, of Essential Capital, offers a unique approach to personal financial planning.

Reiki Healing Circle - Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 PM

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

FILM

Great Expectations - Friday, February 3, 2:00 PM

A humble orphan suddenly becomes a gentleman with the help of an unknown benefactor. (1946, 118min, NR)

Nicholas Nickleby - Friday, February 10, 2:00 PM

A young compassionate man struggles to save his family and friends from the abusive exploitation of his coldheartedly grasping uncle. (2002, 132min, PG)

New Movie Thursdays - Thursday, February 23, 2:00 PM

Anonymous - A political thriller advancing the theory that it was in fact Edward De Vere, Earl of Oxford who penned Shakespeare's plays. (2011, 130min, PG-13)

White Wash (Documentary) - Thursday, February 23, from 6-7:30pm

White Wash explores the complexity of race in America through the struggle and triumph of black surfers. (2011, 78min, NR)

The Old Curiosity Shop - Friday, February 24, 2:00 PM

A kindly shop owner whose overwhelming gambling debts allow a greedy landlord to seize his shop of dusty treasures. (2007, 93min, NR)

TECHNOLOGY

Ancestry.com Lab - Tuesday, February 7, 10:30 AM

A Librarian will give a quick review of the site and then you can search away for the rest of the session! **Please Register. Limit 4.**

Borrow eBooks from SPL - Thursday, February 16, 6:00 PM OR Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 PM

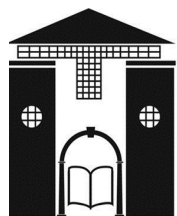
Learn how to borrow ebooks from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle!

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT) Tuesday, February 21, 1:00 OR 2:00 PM

Please Register

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





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Children's February 2012

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Weekly Storytimes No Registration Required

Babies & Books Tuesdays: 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM AND Wednesday, February 29 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.

4th Grade Battle of the Books Information Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 PM

Interested in the 4th Grade Battle of the Books? Make sure to come to this meeting!

5th Grade Battle of the Books Information Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 PM

Interested in the 5th Grade Battle of the Books? Make sure to come to this meeting!



Trucks, Trains and Tales, OH MY! Ages 3-5

Saturday, February 4, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

If you love trains, trucks and big machines, this is the story time for you!

¡Hola Amigos!

Ages Birth- 5 with Adult

Sundays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26 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, February 5, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come, snuggle up and read to a therapy dog.



Snacks

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, February 7, 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.

Chess Club

Grades K - 5

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

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

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party

Ages 2-5 with Adult

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Dance, dance, dance the night away to your favorite songs!

Math & Science: Shapes and Patterns Ages 2-5 with Adult

Friday, February 10, 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

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

Home School Happening: Lunch at the Library Grades 1-5

Monday February 13, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Spiderman and Greek Mythology, what's the connection?

Let's explore together. Bring a bag lunch and we will provide the drinks.

PJ Storytime: Elephants Never Forget Family Storytime

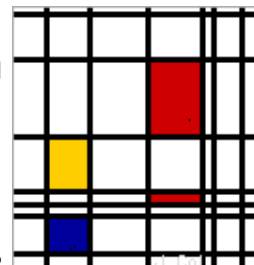
Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Elephants never forget to visit the library! Join us for elephant stories, songs, games, crafts, and a delicious snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Little Artists Ages 2-5 with Adult

Thursday, February 16, 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, Piet Mondrian, and make our own masterpieces as well.



Fairylicious!

Grades K-3

Saturday, February 18, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Calling all lovers of fabulous, fancy fairy tales! Enjoy stories and crafting that celebrates the joy and whimsy of fairytales!

Mighty Math

Ages 2-5 with Adult

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Counting and easy math fun for toddlers and preschoolers!

Royal Art

Family Program

Saturday, February 25, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Calling all royalty! Join us for a royal good time while we create art with a regal spin! We'll make attire for Kings and Queens, a castle fit for any prince or princess, and maybe even a dragon puppet or two!



Family Bingo Family Program

Monday, February 27, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Bingo fun for all!



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FEBRUARY

IS LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH
& BLACK HISTORY MONTH!



SPL TEEN PROGRAMS

Battle of the Books 2012!

6th Grade Battle - Monday, February 27 @ 7pm in Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library

7th & 8th Grade Battle - Tuesday, February 28 @ 7pm in Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library

High School Battle - Monday, March 5 @ 6:30pm in Sewickley Academy's Hansen Library

Go to www.sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ for more information

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.

Make It: Felt Fortune Cookies

Thursday, February 9, from 4:30-5:30pm

Who wants heart-shaped cards? Think up quirky fortunes to put in these unique valentines!

Please register for this program at sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ or by calling the library.



The Hunger Games

Wednesday, February 22, from 5:30-6:30pm

It's almost time for the movie!! So let's talk about what you love and/or hate about the books and what you're expecting from the movie! We'll even make Mockingjay pins.

Please register for this program at sewickleylibrary.org/teens/ or by calling the library.

White Wash (Documentary)

Thursday, February 23, from 6-7:30pm

White Wash explores the complexity of race in America through the struggle and triumph of black surfers. This film-screening is for teens and adults. No registration is necessary.



Video Game Club

Tuesday, February 14 & 28, 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, February 1, from 3:30-5pm

Anime Club

Monday, February 6 & 13, from 4-5pm

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Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12





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