The Library will be Closed on Friday, April 6th and Sunday, April 8th

Allegheny County Library Association One Book, One Community

The 2012 One Book, One Community feature title is *This I Believe: The Personal Philosophies of Remarkable Men and Women* edited by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman. This New York Times bestseller features 80 essayists (60 from the NPR series and 20 from the 1950s series) sharing their most deeply held beliefs. These short essays echo the reality of life in a mix of reflective, humorous, and poignant perspectives. Sewickley Public Library encourages those interested to read the book and share their beliefs on our “This I Believe” Wall, which will be located near the first floor circulation desk, starting April 1st.

Eat At Bruegger’s and Help Raise Funds for the Library

Sewickley Bruegger’s and the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library are getting together to raise money for the Library. You can help the Library, just by eating at Bruegger’s on select Saturdays!! Fundraisers will take place on the first and third Saturday of every month, starting April 7th. All you have to do is bring a coupon (find on the back page or located on the Library’s website) to Bruegger’s on a fundraising Saturday and 15% of your total purchase will go to the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library. Now, it’s really easy to help your Library just by eating a bagel. Don’t forget to bring a coupon and eat at Bruegger’s on Saturday, April 7th and Saturday, April 21st.

Your Library Needs Your Ideas

Please consider attending one of two public focus groups on the future of the library. The focus groups will be held on **Saturday, April 21st at 10AM** and **Friday, April 27th at 10AM**. The strategic planning committee started with the online survey as a first step in assessing Sewickley Public Library’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and needs. The character of a traditional library is transforming and community input during these sessions is critical to developing a strategic plan. Patrons of all ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please register for one of the group sessions on the library website or by calling the Reference Desk at 412-741-6920.

SPL Now Loans nook ™ eReaders

Now you can check out Barnes and Noble nook ™ eReaders! The nooks ™ come preloaded with popular books and can be checked out for 3 weeks. Please visit the Reference Desk for more information.
**Adult Programs & Services - April 2012**

**ARTS**
*The Knitaholics - Monday, April 2, 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.

**BOOKS & DISCUSSIONS**
*Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, April 10, 7 PM*
Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of *The Lighthouse* by P.D. James.

*Conversation Salon - Wednesday, April 11, 10 AM*
This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Join us for coffee and great discussions!

*Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday, April 16, 6 PM*
This Group will meet every month to watch an episode of BBC’s Doctor Who (2005), Discussion following. This month: Group’s Choice.

*4th Tuesday Book Group - Tuesday, April 24, 7 PM*
You are invited to join us for lively discussions into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of *Straight Man* by Richard Russo, at the Reference Desk.

*Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, April 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, *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay, at the Reference Desk.

*Masterpiece Theater Group - Monday, April 30, 10 AM*
This month’s topic will be decided at the March 26th meeting. Please attend or stop at the Reference Desk to learn more.

**LIFE-LONG LEARNING**
*Take a Wise Walk at the Library*
*Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 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, walk between 1 and 2 miles and return for a healthy snack. Sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support).

*Sahaja Meditation - Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 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.

*Why Am I Here? What is My Purpose? Your Astrology Chart Can Help Define Your Life’s Purpose - Thursday, April 12, 7PM*
Cathy Bednar, from Astrological Insights by Cathy, will explain how your chart shows your purpose in life along with your personality, motivations, career possibilities, relationships, and more. Please register.

*Write Now! - Fridays, April 13, 20, 27, 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. Please Register.

*Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 PM*
Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A $5.00 donation for the library is requested.

*Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Juicing - Thursday, April 26, 7:00 PM*
Join Cecily Routman of Juice Heaven for a demonstration and taste testing of fresh juices from fruits and vegetables. Learn about the health benefits and techniques for creating your own fresh juices. Please register.

**FILM**
*The 100 Year Anniversary of the Titanic Disaster* is April 14th, 2012. In Honor of this ill-fated voyage, we’ll watch the 1997 movie *Titanic*, a film about the ship that could not be sunk.

**TITANIC (1997)**
*Part 1: Thursday, April 12, 2:00PM*
*Part 2: Friday, April 13, 2:00PM*
Jack and Rose are two young lovers who find one another on the maiden voyage of the "unsinkable" R.M.S. Titanic. When the doomed luxury liner collides with an iceberg in the frigid North Atlantic, their passionate love affair becomes a race for survival. (1997, 194 min, PG-13)

*New Movies this Month*
**The Iron Lady - Friday, April 20, 2 PM** - A surprising and intimate portrait of Margaret Thatcher, the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. One of the 20th century’s most famous and influential women, Thatcher came from nowhere to smash through barriers of gender and class to be heard in a male-dominated world. (2012, 105 min, PG-13)

**We Bought A Zoo - Friday, April 27, 2 PM** - Set in Southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo. (2012, 124 min, PG)

**TECHNOLOGY**
*Ancestry.com Lab - Tuesday, April 10, 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 - Thursday, April 12, 6 PM*
Learn how to borrow ebooks from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle!

**Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT) Please Register - Tuesday, April 17, 1 PM OR 2 PM**
These hands-on computer help sessions are tailored for new computer users and are conducted by Barry J. Lipson.

**Check out our 'This I Believe' Wall Near the First Floor Circulation Desk.**
Children’s Department
April 2012

Weekly Storytimes  no registration required

Babies & Books  Tuesdays: 10:15AM, 11AM & 1PM AND Wednesday, April 25 at 7PM
Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with caregiver. Please, no older children.

2 Year-old Storytime  Wednesdays: 10:15AM & 11AM
A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with an adult. Please, no older children.

Preschool Storytime  Thursdays: 10:15AM & 1:30PM
Ages 3-5 meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Please Register for these programs unless otherwise noted.

¡Hola Amigos!  Ages Birth-5 with Adult
Sundays, April 1, 15, 22, 29, 2PM - 2:30PM
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, April 1, 3PM - 4PM
Come, snuggle up and read to a therapy dog.

easter egg hunt!  Family Program
Tuesday, April 3, 6:30PM - 7:15PM
So many eggs are scattered about the library and we need YOUR help to find them all! A few may even have surprises hidden within…!

Chess Club  Grades K – 5
Wednesday, April 4, 7PM – 8PM
Expect lively discussions about strategy while we play a few rounds. All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you’re able!

Toddler & Preschool Dance Party  Ages 2-5 with Adult
Thursday, April 5, 6:30PM - 7:15PM
Dance, dance, dance the night away to your favorite songs!

An Eggstravaganza!  Family Program
Saturday, April 7, 2PM - 3PM
We’ll provide the eggs and materials; you provide the basket and the artistic eye! Join us for an egg decorating party!

Battle of the Books  All Ages
4th Gr Battle - Wednesday, April 11, 7PM
5th Gr Battle - Thursday, April 12, 7PM
These annual events are being held at Osborne Elementary Gymnasium. Come cheer on your favorite team.

PJ Storytime: Snoring Lions  Family Storytime
Wednesday, April 18, 6:30PM - 7:15PM
Lions are known for their roars, but what about their snores? Let’s share lion stories, sing songs, play games, make a craft or two, and enjoy a snack. Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

April 8-14, 2012 is National Library Week!
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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Fax 412-741-6099
www.sewickleylibrary.org
sewickley@einetwork.net
April Fool's Cupcake Decorating

Monday, April 2, at 1pm
Join us for this post-Aprils Fool's Day trick. We’ll make and eat cupcakes that look like popcorn! Please register for this program at www.sewickleylibrary.org/teens/

Dr. Who Discussion Group

Monday, April 16, at 6pm
This Group will meet every month to watch an episode of BBC’s Doctor Who (2005). After the episode, we’ll discuss it. This month: Group’s Choice. Ages 14 and Up. No registration is needed.

Zombie Magnetic Poetry

Wednesday, April 18, at 6pm
Celebrate National Poetry Month with a bit of dusty and decay. We’ll work in teams to create zombie-themed magnetic poetry, eat chocolate brains, and share some awesome zombie books and movies!

Make It: Jersey Knit Bracelets

Sunday, April 22, at 2pm
Bring an old t-shirt to this Earth Day event. We’ll teach you how to finger-weave and make jersey knit bracelets! Bring a friend. Please register for this program.

Get It: New Book Preview

Thursday, April 26, at 6pm
Don’t miss any of the amazing books being released in May & June! We’ll share which of your favorite series and authors have new titles, watch book trailers, AND add you to the waiting lists!

Video Game Club

Tuesday, April 10 & 24, 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.

Dungeons and Dragons

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

Anime Club

Monday, April 16 & 30, from 4-5pm

*Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12*
Memorial Donations

April and Aunalee Brown,
in memory of Charles “Chaz” Buswell.

Whitney Gresham and Jeff Shearer, Tom Richter and Nick and Caitlin Shearer,
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E.M. Jewelers, in honor of the birth of Alina Kuzma.

General Donations

Sandra Drant