The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day

FOSPL Flea Market
The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library present their first ever Flea Market. It will take place in the Community Room on Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday, May 20th from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. They have been collecting odds and ends all year and have so much for you to peruse. All proceeds benefit the Sewickley Public Library. Please, no donations (we have plenty.)

Special Programs This Month
AARP Drivers Safety 4 Hour Refresher Course on Tuesday, May 15 at 9 AM
This course covers the latest rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate a vehicle more safely in today’s increasingly challenging driving environment. For more information, see page 2.

Preparing Your Estate Plan on Wednesday, May 9 at 2 PM
Attend this free Edward Jones seminar where you’ll learn about creating your will, trusts in estate planning, and more. For more information, see page 2.

Summer Reading 2012 starts in June!
This year’s Summer Reading Program is so HUGE, it spans the whole of time and space. Look for programs about the mystery of night, history through the years, and our little corner of the world. The library will offer reading incentive programs for All Ages starting Monday, June 4th. Please see the next newsletter for information about prizes and how you can sign up!

The Children’s Department Needs your Help!
Attention tea drinkers!
The Children’s Department is collecting Red Rose Tea figurines for Summer Reading Prizes.

Teen Volunteers
The Children’s Department is looking for Teen volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Program. Volunteers can be students entering 8th grade up through seniors in High School. Please see Rita Crawford in the Children’s Department for information on volunteering this summer.
Adult Programs & Services - May 2012

ARTS

The Knitaholics - Monday, May 7, 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, May 8, 7 PM
Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of Beyond Recall by Robert Goddard.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, May 9, 10 AM
This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Doctor Who Discussion Group - Monday, May 14, 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 (decided at the April meeting.)

4th Tuesday Book Group: Thursday, May 22, 7 PM
You are invited to join us for lively discussions into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of Turn Right at Machu Picchu: Rediscovering the Lost City One Step at a Time by Mark Adams, at the Reference Desk.

Brown Bag Book Group - Thursday, May 24, 11:30 AM
Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of The Paris Wife by Paula McLain.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Take a Wise Walk at the Library
Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 9:30 AM
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 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).

Free Health Screenings by Healthy Works of Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 3, 10 AM - 1 PM
How Healthy are you in 2012? Come to this walk-in session for free health screenings including: Bone Density, Blood Pressure, Posture Analysis, Body Mass Index, and more. Please Register.

Write Now! - Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 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? Achieve your writing goals.

Sahaja Meditation - Saturdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 11 AM
Feel the energy within. Sahaja Meditation releases energy that lasts for hours. Energy that is pure, natural, and renewable.

Preparing Your Estate Plan - Wednesday, May 9, 2 PM
Attend this free Edward Jones seminar where you’ll learn about creating your will, trusts in estate planning, and more. A local estate-planning attorney will also be available to answer your questions. Refreshments will be served. Please Register.

AARP Drivers Safety 4 Hour Refresher Course
Tuesday, May 15, 9 AM
The AARP Driver Safety Program course covers the latest rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate a vehicle more safely in today’s increasingly challenging driving environment. The course also reviews the normal aging process and how to make adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Cost is $14.00 ($12 for AARP Members.) Participants must have already taken the 8 Hour Class. Please Register.

Reiki Healing Circle - Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM
Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A $5.00 donation for the library is requested.

FILM

Sabrina - Friday, May 4, 2 PM - Audrey Hepburn was born on May 4, 1929 so let's watch Sabrina - The daughter of the chauffeur for an immensely wealthy family returns from Paris and dazzles the family's two sons. (1954, NR 113min.)

Alexander’s Ragtime Band - Friday, May 11, 2 PM - Irving Berlin was born on May 11, 1888 so let's watch Alexander’s Ragtime Band - Roger and his friend Charlie audition at a saloon in San Francisco's Barbary Coast. The number "Alexander's Ragtime Band" proves to be a sensation. Charlie soon falls in love with Stella who is the singer of the band. (1938, NR, 106min.)

Six Days, Seven Nights - Friday, May 25, 2 PM - Anne Heche was born on May 25, 1969 so let’s watch Six Days, Seven Nights - A dream vacation turns into a hilarious tropical nightmare when a rough-hewn cargo pilot takes a sharp-tongued yuppie on a quick flight to Tahiti, only to crash in a storm, stranding the two on a deserted island. (1998, PG-13, 104min.)

New Movie this Month

The Vow - Thursday, May 17, 2 PM - A car accident puts Paige in a coma, and when she wakes up with severe memory loss, her husband Leo works to win her heart again. (2012, PG-13, 104min.)

TECHNOLOGY

Ancestry.com Lab - Tuesday, May 1, 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, May 3, 2 PM OR Thursday, May 17, 6 PM
Learn how to borrow eBooks from our website to your eReader, including the Kindle!

Adult Computer & Technology Training (ACTT) Please Register - Tuesday, May 15, 1 PM OR 2 PM
These hands-on computer help sessions are tailored for new computer users and are conducted by Barry J. Lipson.

Don't Forget about the Friends of the Sewickley Library
Flea Market on 5/19 and 5/20!
WEEKLY STORYTIMES  NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Babies & Books  Tuesdays: 10:15AM, 11AM & 1PM AND Wednesday, May 23 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.

Pre-School 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.

Chess Club  Grades K – 5
Wednesday, May 2, 7 – 8PM
Join us for our last meeting of Chess Club for the school year! Expect lively discussions about strategy while we play a few rounds. All skill levels welcome! Bring a chess set if you’re able!

Fabulous Fridays @ 4  Family Program
Two Fridays, May 4 & 11, 4PM - 5:30PM
Supplies will be available to do a simple make and take craft.

Under the Sea  Ages 3-5
Saturday, May 5, 11 – 11:45
Take an exciting adventure under the sea to meet some friendly fish and then make one of your own to take home!

¡Hola Amigos!  Ages Birth-5 with Adult
Sundays, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2PM - 2:30PM
Spanish fun for little ones! Immense 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!

Tyrannosaurus Tuesday  Ages 3-5
Tuesday, May 8, 6:30PM – 7PM
Dino’s are alive and well at the library! Come and get to know T-Rex and some of his favorite friends!

My Mom’s the Greatest!  Grades K – 5
Wednesday, May 9, 7PM – 8PM
Join us for a special evening devoted to Mom’s everywhere! We’ll make a variety of projects that can be given as exceptional gifts for Mother’s Day! Bring a picture of your Mom and you together to make a super special gift she’s sure to treasure forever!

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party  Ages 2-5 with Adult
Thursday, May 10, 6:30PM – 7:15PM
Dance, dance, dance the night away to your favorite songs!

PJ Storytime: Wiggling Worms  Family Storytime
Wednesday, May 16, 6:30PM – 7:15PM
Worms like to wiggle, and so do we! Join us for stories about worms that’ll make you wiggle in your seat! We’ll also sing songs, make a craft or two, and enjoy a delicious snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in the fun!

Little Artists  Ages 2-5 with Adult
Thursday, May 17, 6:30PM – 7:15PM
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.

Star Wars Construction  Family Program
Saturday, May 19, 2PM - 3PM
Aren’t those lightsabers the coolest things ever?! Well now you can make one and have your own!

Drama for Little Ones  Ages 2-5 with Adult
Thursday, May 24, 6:30PM – 7:15PM
Easy acting games and dramatic play to spark the imagination.

Flower Craft Extravaganza!  Family Program
Saturday, May 26, 11AM – 12PM
How does your garden grow? Learn about gardening while making some beautiful flower themed art projects! You’ll even get to plant a few seeds to take home and nurture! Fun for the whole family! A $2 material fee, per family, will be charged.

Add it Up  Ages 2-5 with Adult
Thursday, May 31, 6:30PM – 7:15PM
Simple math concepts for little ones.

See What’s Coming on June 4th...
# May 2012

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500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

### Library Hours
- **Monday-Thursday** 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- **Friday** 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **Saturday** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Sunday** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**May is... Latino Books Month and National Bike Month**

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**Flea Market!! 1PM-4:30PM**

**Happy Memorial Day!!**

**SUMMER READING STARTS JUNE 4TH!!**

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Dr. Who Discussion Group
Monday, May 14, 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. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Ages 14 and Up. No registration is needed.

Craft Closet Clean-Out!
Wednesday, May 16, from 4-5pm
We need to make room for Summer Reading craft supplies! Come help us clean out our craft closet. We’ll make sand art creations, CD art, friendship bracelets, and more! No registration is necessary for this program.

The Muppets (PG)
Wednesday, May 23, at 6pm
Join us to watch The Muppets movie! With the help of three fans, The Muppets must reunite to save their old theater from a greedy oil tycoon. No registration is necessary for this program.

Teen Transition
Thursday, May 31, from 6:30-7:30pm
All about-to-be 6th graders are invited to this program! Learn about the Teen Room, Teen Programs & Summer Reading. Then we’ll eat pizza and get crafty! Register online and bring a friend!

Video Game Club
Tuesday, May 1 & 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.

Anime Club
Monday, May 21, from 4-5pm

Don't Forget:
Saturday, May 5 is Free Comic Book Day!
Friday, May 25 is Nerd Pride Day! Celebrate the nerdiest thing about you and your friends!

*Programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12*
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  
The Query Club, in memory of Patricia Campbell Fells, Sarah Murdock, Gordon Price and Hal Williamson.  
Donald Wessel, in memory of Mary Annette Liggett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Davis, in memory of Eva Means.  
Betty Mann, in memory of Eva H. Means.  
Jovanka Koledin, in memory of Eva Means.  
Mark and Deb Zappala, in memory of Eva Means.

Honor Donations  
Nathan Blackmer, in honor of Rees Edwards’ 10th birthday.  
Mary Klussman made a donation to the Friends of Sewickley Public Library in honor of Mary M. Walker.