

Sewickley

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OF THE QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bookmark November 2009

500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

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Fort Ligonier and The French-Indian War Brought to Life! Thursday, November 5, 7:00 PM

Sewickley resident, QVHS teacher, local historian and reenactment enthusiast, Robert Hague, will speak on the French and Indian War. Mr. Hague will be accompanied by a few men who might have been 'enlisted' at this time period. Together, they will bring this critical point in America's history to life for you! The program also serves as the formal "unveiling" of a series of six prints by Pittsburgh artist Nat Youngblood, depicting events of the French and Indian War in colorful style. The prints were purchased by a group of local residents and generously donated to the Sewickley Public Library. They will be hung as a group in the Library's Community Room on the Second Floor. They were expertly matted and framed by the Sewickley Frame Shop. This presentation is free to the public.

Please Register

Help us Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Our Expansion and Renovation! Patron Appreciation Day!

Saturday, November 21, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



The Sewickley Public Library wants you to know just how very special you are so we're dedicating a day to thank our patrons! Here's a list of some of the things you'll be able to do:

- Enjoy some fresh **Kettle Corn** from the tent in front of the Library
- Make a video recording your favorite library memory in the **Teen Department**.
- Stop in at the **Children's Department Open House, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**, for entertainment, face painting, balloon art, games and crafts, as well as raffles and prizes. More details on the Children's Page.
- **Food for Fines**, in partnership with the Sewickley Community Center Food Pantry, you can take a 25¢ reduction in overdue fines for each un-expired, non-perishable food item donated.*

* A maximum of \$5 can be reduced from an account. Reduction applicable to fines for renewals or late returns, not billed items.
Offer valid during this day only, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

On Display in November

Beth Demon't paintings and Robin Russell's collages will continue to be on display from mid-October to Mid-November. In mid-November, the sculpture and hand crafted knives of Bill Scimio of Spruce Creek Forge will be displayed. Bill, a class of '74 Quaker Valley High School and Penn State graduate, draws inspiration from the natural world and the often-overlooked treasures found there. These treasures manifest themselves in a variety of media—woodcarving, colored pencil, dry-point etching, and metal sculpture. His metal sculptures run from the realistic to the whimsical—from an intricately rendered deer antler made of steel to a folk-art elk made from a railroad spike. His display runs from mid-November to the middle of December.

In October and November, in the Colbert Room on the First Floor, you can view a slide show documenting the Library's expansion and renovation process during 1998-1999, through the photographs of Mr. Isaac Shina. See where we came from and what we've become!

Adult Services & Programs

All programs are free, unless otherwise stated.
For information call 412-741-6920.

Tracy & Hepburn Movie Series	Bring a friend and enjoy the popcorn!	<i>No registration is required</i>
Presenting a month long series of classic films featuring this legendary onscreen couple.		
<i>Woman of the Year</i>	Wednesday, November 4, 2:00 PM	(1942) Not Rated, 114 min.
A couple of rival newspaper columnists begin a war of words but fall in love when they meet		
<i>State of the Union</i>	Wednesday, November 11, 2:00 PM	(1948) Not Rated, 123 min.
An idealistic businessman who runs for President, is caught between political machinations and wife's integrity.		
<i>Adam's Rib</i>	Wednesday, November 18, 2:00 PM	(1949) Not Rated 101 min.
A husband and wife lawyer team clash when the wife defends a woman on trial for shooting her spouse.		
<i>Desk Set</i>	Wednesday, November 25, 2:00 PM	(1957) Not Rated, 103 min.
Two extremely strong personalities clash over the computerization of a TV network's research department.		

Spanish Conversation Group *No registration is required*
2 Mondays, November 2 and 16, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
2 Wednesdays, November 4 & 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
The Spanish Conversation Group is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in Spanish.

Retirement: The First Few Years *Please Register*
3 Mondays, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Nov. 2 Making The Transition: Money Management
Nov. 9 Positioning Your Assets: Investments
Nov. 16 Transferring Your Long Term Assets
Barbara Roppa, of Waddell and Reed, presents a 3-part seminar on retirement planning.

Knitting Circle *No registration is required*
Monday, November 2, 7:00 PM
Our knitting group meets on the first Monday of each month. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

The History of the Sewickley Cemetery *Please register*
Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 PM
Harton S. Semple, Jr., Executive Director of the Sewickley Valley Historical Society, will lecture on the history of the Sewickley Valley as found in the Sewickley Cemetery. His recently published illustrated book on the subject will be available free of charge at the event.

Documentary Days *No registration is required*
National Geographic: Journey to the Edge of the Universe
Wednesday, November 4, 10:30AM
Join us for coffee, pastries, and this week's film
Images taken by the Hubble Telescope are compiled into a new view of outer space. (2008) Not Rated, 90 Minutes.

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French Conversation Group *No registration is required*
Monday, November 9, 1:30 PM
Our French Conversation Group is open to all with at least an intermediate speaking and listening ability in French.

Moon Feasts with the Green Chefs *Please register*
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM
Sewickley's Green Chefs, Kitty Leatham and Kate Jeffe, host a monthly series based on the cookbook, *Full Moon Feast: Food and the Hunger for Connection*, by Jessica Prentice. This month is the Snow Moon. Before refrigeration, traditional cultures used this time to preserve their harvests by using a process called lacto-fermentation (salt and water), as in sauerkraut. Sample the sour tastes of lacto-fermented foods as the Green Chefs demonstrate how to make: Sour dough bread served with raw, local cheeses, Sauerkraut, Ginger ale, Lacto-fermented Tabbouleh, Waffles and Ice Cream Sandwiches. A \$20.00 materials fee covers a feast of flavors. Recipes will be available.

Mystery Book Group *No registration is required*
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 PM
This book group meets on the second Tuesday of the month and welcomes new members. Stop at the Reference Desk to request a copy of this month's selection *Booked to Die* by John Dunning.

Conversation Salon *No registration is required*
Wednesday, November 11, 10:00 AM to Noon
Come and share ideas and opinions with this lively group of adults who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Twilight Fest and Bite Me Beauty Products *Please register*
Monday, November 16, 6:30 PM
Adult and Teen Twilight fans, celebrate the theatrical release of *New Moon* on November 20th! We'll make Very Vampire Bite Me beauty products while watching the first movie in the series, *Twilight*. Ages 12 and Up

Wealth & Wisdom: The Financial Curve of Life Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 AM *Please register*
or Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 PM
Thomas Young, of the Wealth & Wisdom Institute, presents a seminar on cash flow strategies and money management.

SeniorNet Computer Education Program *Please register*
Tuesday, November 17, 1:00 or 2:00 PM
These computer sessions are tailored for new computer users and are hosted by Barry J. Lipson of SeniorNet.

See next page for more Adult Programs →

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Can a Web Site Make a Difference in Your Business?

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 PM *Please register*

Joseph Klaus, owner of Klaus Web Power Development, presents this free seminar. Register for this presentation and find out how and why the right Web site maybe the doorway to business growth.

Documentary Days: *In the Shadow of the Moon*

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10:30 AM *No registration is required*

Delve into the history of NASA's Apollo program and the lunar landings made by American astronauts from 1968 to 1972. (2007) PG, 110 Minutes.

Science Café

No registration is required

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 PM

Inquiring minds interested in current scientific topics and popular science books are invited to this monthly meeting.

The Brown Bag Book Group

No registration is required

Thursday, November 19, 11:30 AM

Bring your lunch and join the discussion led by Rosa Lamour Dorman and Librarian Mary Jean Voigt. This month's book, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer, can be ordered at the Reference Desk.

The 4th Tuesday Book Group

No registration is required

Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 PM

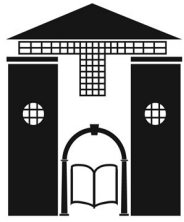
Join us for lively discussions and interesting insights into a wide variety of books. Request a copy of this month's selection, *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson, at the Reference Desk.

Memorial Books

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Shina, in memory of **Paul Atlas**
The Martini Book Club, in memory of **Zee Brown**
Shepard and Patty Mandell,
in memory of **Jo Anne "DeeDee" Bumbaugh**
Helen Posewitz, in memory of **Patricia Burton**
David Nimick, in memory of **Patricia Burton**
Bonnie Casper, in memory of **Patricia Burton**
Janet Corn, in memory of **Patricia Burton**
Bill and Ev Kilgore, in memory of **Patricia Burton**
Carole Miller, in memory of **Shirley Egro**
Jeffrey & Nancy Page, in memory of **Edna E. Eppley**
Cathy, Bob & Max Susko, in memory of **Robby Hague**
Marvin Wedeen, in memory of **Leonard Harris**
Sandra & Gregory Lane, in memory of **Lois Hipskind**
The Sewickley Public Library Children's Department,
in memory of **Raymond Hunt**
The Sewickley Public Library Children's Department,
in memory of **Denise Jabour**
The Kelly Family, in memory of **Marjorie Livolsi**
Joseph J. & Sally Ann Cortese,
in memory of **Rita McNamara**
John & Carol Perkovich,
in memory of **Mary Hope Perkovich**
Marilyn Newton, in memory of **Sarah Ann Rice**
Bill & Sharon Abraham,
in memory of **Hildegard Schneider**
Paul & Judie Vescio,
in memory of **Sonny Schurman**
Joan & David Murdoch,
in memory of **Elizabeth "Lisa" Scioscia**
The Sewickley Music Club,
in memory of **Elizabeth Scioscia**
Paul & Judie Vescio, in memory of **Colin Wise**
EM Jewelers, in memory of **Colin Wise**

Gift Books & Donations

The Grapevine Garden Club, in honor of **the Gardeners of Sewickley**
Joseph A. Coyle, in honor of **Ava and Joey Coyle**
EM Jewelers, in honor of **the birth of Madeline M. Horton**
EM Jewelers, in honor of **the birth of Jack E. O'Leary**
EM Jewelers, in honor of **the birth of Max A. Visnic**
The Grambo Family, in honor of **the birth of Bella Grace Menzock**
The Muse Family,
in honor of **the birth of Meriwether Lewis McCargo**
Ann Urban,
in honor of **Mr. & Mrs. Glen Meakem's new home**
Judith & Samuel Spanos,
in honor of **Mr. Chen on his 50th birthday**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Beth Rom, Co-Chair, House Tour 2009**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Margaret Fritz, Secretary 2007-2008**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **M.J. Crane, Vice-President 2008-2009**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Susan Kaminski, Co-Chair, CHA Ball, 2008**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Kelly Pfenninger, Co-Chair, Antiques Show, 2008**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Christa Oelhaf, Co-Chair, Antiques Show, 2008**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Carol Schurman, Co-Chair, CHA Ball, 2008**
The Child Health Association of Sewickley,
in honor of **Katie Cawley,**
Choreographer & Assistant Director, True Love's Kiss, 2008
The Sewickley Public Library Children's Department,
in honor of **Anastasia Wovochko and**
Students of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School
The Sewickley Public Library Children's Department,
in honor of **Irish Step Dancers:**
Molly, Megan, and Maura Corder, and Cara Cieslak
Ida Decarlo donated funds for the framing
of the French & Indian War Prints



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Celebration Time! It's our 10 Year Anniversary Extravaganza!

Library fans of all ages, we need your help to decorate the Children's Department! Share with us a visual memory of what the Library means to you. You might draw a picture of the Library's interior or exterior, share a photo taken at the Library, create a scrapbook page, or write a poem or story about your favorite part of the Library. Bring them to the Children's Department before November 21st to add them to our display. Please limit items to a maximum size of 9 x 12".



Patron Appreciation Day

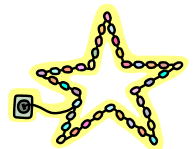
Children's Department Open House

Saturday, November 21, 11:00AM - 2:00 PM

Drop in anytime during the Open House hours to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of our Children's Department with fun and surprises! There will be face painting, balloon art, games and crafts, as well as raffles and prizes. Our special guests will be Mikki the Clown and her assistant. For a full description of Customer Appreciation Day activities throughout the Library, please refer to the front page of the newsletter.

Save the Date! Light Up Night Friday, December 4, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

You're invited to visit the Library during Light Up Night to warm up, enjoy refreshments and make ornaments at our Trim-a-Tree Party in the Children's Department. If you are interested in volunteering to help with crafts, contact the Children's Department, 412-741-0937.



Weekly Storytimes for Preschoolers No Registration Required

Babies and Books

Tuesdays, 9:45 & 10:30 AM
Tuesdays at 1:00 PM
Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with a caregiver.
Please, no older children.

Two-Year-Old Storytime

Wednesdays, 9:45 & 10:30 AM
A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with a care provider. Please, no older children.



Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM
Children ages 3-5 meet in the Storytime Room for 45 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

To conserve paper and resources, the Calendar Page is available at the Children's Circulation Desk and the Main Circulation Desks as well as online from our homepage, www.sewickleylibrary.org.



Please Register for Programs for Children and Families

Children's Department

412-741-0937

Magic Tree House Adventures Grades K-3
5 Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Each week join Jack and Annie on a new adventure through time!

American Girl: Meet Kirsten Grades K-3
Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 PM
Join us as we learn about life on the frontier with Kirsten! Enjoy games, a craft, and a pioneer snack! Bring your doll and a friend!

Drama, Drama, Drama Grades 3-7
2 Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
November 5 and 12
Join our group of drama seekers for practice and performance!



Family Storytime Family Program
Saturday, November 7, 10:30 AM
Start your day with stories and fun for the whole family.



Little House on the Prairie Grades K-2
Sunday, November 8, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Learn about life on the prairie through the stories of beloved author Laura Ingalls Wilder. Join us for stories, crafts and more!

Kindergarten Counts! Kindergartener with Parent
3 Tuesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
November 10, 17, & 24

We're partnering with the Quaker Valley School District to offer 3 daytime sessions of the Countdown to Success Program. At the Library, kindergarteners will enjoy a special story hour, while their parents attend enrichment programs presented by Quaker Valley Kindergarten teachers.



Where the Wild Things Are Grades K - 2
Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
The Wild Things will be here at the library, and they'll be us! Celebrate this beloved book and the new movie through games, craft, and more fun surprises!



Family Storytime: Hola Amigos! Family Storytime
Saturday, November 14, 10:30 AM
Spanish stories and fun for the whole family!

Home School Happening Grades 1-5
Lunch at the Library

Monday November 16, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

We'll celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Library's expansion by exploring *The 10 Most Wondrous Ancient Sites*.

Bring a bag lunch and we will provide the drinks.



Cooking with Kids Grades 3-5
Tuesday, November 17, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Apples and pumpkins abound at this time of year, so let's use them to create a delicious meal! We'll make our dinner and then eat. A \$2 fee will be charged.



PJ Storytime Family Storytime
Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

A Feast for All! Let's celebrate Thanksgiving a bit early with stories, games, songs, a craft and a delicious snack! Wear your jammies and bring a friend to join in on the fun!

Family Storytime Family Program
Saturday, November 21, 10:30 AM

Start your day with stories and fun for the whole family.



Celebration Time! Family Program
Saturday November 21, 11:00AM - 2:00 PM

See the reverse side and the front page for more details.

Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days Grades 3-5
Sunday, November 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate the release Jeff Kinney's newest book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days* with games, cartooning and a snack.

Pumpkin Pie Play Dough! Family Program
Saturday, November 28, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Can't get enough pumpkin pie? Let's make some delicious smelling play dough using pumpkin pie spice. You can take some home!

Mexican Train Dominos Grades 1 - 5
Monday November 30, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Easy to learn, easy to play. Bring a friend and try to move your train to the winners spot!



Need a quick bedtime story? Call Dial-a-Story 412-741-2667 Anytime day or night!

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Allegheny Regional Asset District



Mission Statement

The mission of Sewickley Public Library is to serve as a center for lifelong learning by providing free access to informational, educational, cultural and recreational library resources that address the interests and needs of the children and adults in the Quaker Valley region.

Sewickley Public Library's **Battle of the Books 2010** information will be available November 30 in the Teen Depart and online at the SPL Teen Page, sewickleylibrary.org

TEEN PROGRAMS

Cook the Books
Saturday November 14, 1:00 PM
Have you ever wanted to try the foods your favorite characters eat in books? **Butterbeer** from the Harry Potter series. **Cheerful Churchmouse Cherry Crisp** from Redwall. Join us for this new program series where we'll **cook and eat treats** from your favorite fiction! Suggestions? Let Kelly know!

Anime Club
11/5, 5-6
11/12, 5-6
11/19, 5-6

Teen Movies @ 5pm
17 Again (PG-13)-11/9
Star Trek (PG-13) - 11/23

BITE ME: NEW MOON BEAUTY BAR
Monday 11/16 @ 6:30pm
Celebrate the release of *New Moon* at our Very Vampirical Celebration! Make special **Bite Me** beauty products and buttons while watching *Twilight*. Please pre-register for this program!

Wii
Wed - 11/4 4pm
Come play Wii games inspired by your favorite book and movie characters! We'll have Indiana Jones, Harry Potter, Chronicles of Narnia and more!

HARDWARE JEWELRY
QV students, stop in on your day off to make jewelry out of nuts, bolts, wire & more.
Monday, Nov. 2 @ 12:30pm

Pride & Prejudice & Zombies?
Wednesday 11/18 at 6pm
Have you read Jane Austen's *Pride & Prejudice*? I haven't, but I have read *Pride & Prejudice & Zombies*. Come to this program and we'll talk about fast zombies (do they even count as zombies?), slow zombies, how to survive a zombie attack and tons more!
Snacks? Brain-shaped ones perhaps.

homeschool happenings
Monday-11/16, 11:30-1pm
What are the 10 most extraordinary medical conditions are?
Who are the 10 greatest spies?
To celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Library's expansion, we'll explore these and other unusual top 10s!
Bring your lunch!