



# Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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## **CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!**

### **A PROGRAM EVERY DAY...**

An *Internet Basics* computer workshop will be held on Monday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM. Learn how to search the web successfully and safely. Registration is encouraged.

Tuesday, April 13 @ 6:00 PM is the Warrior Run Woman's Club annual event. This year's theme is *Treasure*. This program is open to children of all ages. Also on Tuesday @ 7:00 PM the Book Discussion Group will meet to discuss *Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult.

Thursday, April 15 @ 4:00 PM is our weekly *Wii Gaming @ the Library*. Bring your family and friends and your own games or play ours. Also on Thursday @ 7:00 PM is *Novel Quilters*. Make new friends while creating a work of art!

Friday, April 16 @ 11:00 AM is our weekly Preschool Story Time. Theme will be *Spring Fever*. Also on Friday @ 6:00 PM is Teen Nite. We travel to France and enjoy the atmosphere of a French Bistro with a special class on Art from the Louvre. At 7:00 PM is *Library Café*. Wii Gaming, Karaoke, board games, card games will be available. Enjoy hot beverages and items from our NEW snack machine. Funding for this service is provided by the Degenstein Foundation.

Saturday, April 17 @ 1:00 PM is Discovery Kids for children ages 6-9 (grades K-3). Participate in a Library Scavenger Hunt and see what discoveries you can make.

## **COMMUNITIES THRIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY**

### **THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG**

On Thursday, April 8 @ 6:30 PM will be a special showing of the newly released *The Princess and the Frog*. Discover what *really* happened after the princess kissed the frog in an inspired twist on the world's most famous kiss. This film is rated G for all audiences and will run for 98 minutes. Feel free to bring your favorite snack and/or blanket.

### **FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP**

A workshop on flower arranging will be held on Wednesday, April 21 @ 6:00 PM. Registration is required to ensure adequate supplies and seating.

### **COLOR YOUR WORLD ART WORKSHOPS**

Due to tremendous popularity *Color Your World* art workshops will resume on Saturday, April 24 @ 11:00 AM. No previous art experience is necessary; these workshops are designed to expand our creative horizons. The series is open to adults and teens and there is no cost. The workshops will be offered every Saturday through May 22. Class size is limited due to space, sign up today.

### **EVERY CHILD READY TO READ**

An Every Child Ready to Read workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 27 @ 6:00 PM. This event is for parents of children ages 0-5 yrs. You will learn basic steps that can help your child learn to read. Registration is requested.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We meet every Friday at 11:00 AM. There is no Story Time on April 2nd in observance of *Good Friday*. This month's themes are *Duck, Duck, Goose; Spring Fever, Puppy Dogs;* and, *Mommies & Daddies*. This program is designed for children newborn to 6 yrs. old. Your child will receive structured activities aimed at helping them learn what is necessary to enter Kindergarten with songs, games, crafts and stories.

### DISCOVERY KIDS

**LAST MEETING TILL FALL** will be on Saturday, April 17 @ 1:00 PM. This month we will be having a Library Scavenger Hunt. Activities are for children in grades K-3 (ages 5-9) where they will be able to make discoveries about themselves and about the world around them.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 7-9 PM. Upcoming books to be discussed are as follows:

*Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult

*Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

*Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall

*Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee* by Charles Shields

*Luncheon of the Boating Party* by Susan Vreeland

### VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Seeking an artist to paint an ocean scene on the ceiling of the children's room. This new creation will help to promote the theme for our Summer Library Program which is *Make Waves*.



## TEEN CORNER

Travel the world with us!  
Experience culture, architecture, & food without leaving your library.

On April 16 we will be replicating a French Bistro. Explore the atmosphere with finger foods, art, and fashion. Come dressed in *your* best fashion style. We will also discuss Art in the Louvre.

In May we travel to Japan!

Summer Program will be held  
Wednesdays @ 6 pm

*Wii Gaming*  
Thursdays 4-6 pm

*Computers*

*Social Time*

## WEIS GIFT CARDS

If you buy groceries at Weis Markets, you can help raise funds for the library. Weis Gift Cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The library receives a small percentage in profit from the sale of these gift cards.

### SEED/PLANT EXCHANGE

With spring arriving and lots to do, the Seed/Plant Exchange program will only be meeting twice a month. Contact the library for more details on joining this group.

The Montgomery House Library is now on  
**facebook**

Explore our page and let us know what you think.  
Suggestions welcome.  
Become a Fan of Montgomery House Library!

### FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

The Quarterly meeting of the *Friends* will be held on Monday, April 19 @ 7:00 PM. A **Spring Afternoon Tea** will be held on Sunday, April 25 @ 3:00 PM. Tickets cost \$12.00/person and will be available for purchase until April 19 from any officer or at the library. Invite your friends and reserve your table today!

This month's selection of specially-priced books includes the following:

84, Charing Cross Road by Helene Hanff

The Glitter and The Gold by Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan (formerly Duchess of Marlborough)  
copyright 1952 with a colored frontispiece and 32 pages of photographs

The Facts on File Encyclopedia of the 20th Century (copyright 1991)

Please stop by the main desk for assistance in locating these items.

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**Hours**

Mon., Thu. 1 PM-8 PM  
Tue., Wed. 11 AM-7 PM  
Fri. 10 AM-6 PM  
Sat. 9 AM-4 PM

**March Volunteers**

Melanie Chapman  
Judith Gooderham  
Kathy Kreckel  
Lillian McDermott  
Diane McIntyre  
Mark Reeves

Jr. Volunteers 16  
Total Volunteer Hours: 67

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

All events take place at the Library unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, April 1  
6:30 PM  
Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, April 8  
6:30 PM  
Movie - *Princess & the Frog*

Monday, April 12  
6:30 PM  
*Internet Basics*  
computer workshop

Tuesday, April 13  
6:00 PM  
*Warrior Run Woman's Club* event

Tuesday, April 13  
7:00 PM  
Book Discussion Group

Friday, April 16  
6:00 PM  
*Teen Nite - France*

Friday, April 16  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
*Library Café*

Saturday April 17  
1:00 PM  
*Discovery Kids*

Monday, April 19  
7:00 PM  
*Friends Quarterly meeting*

Wednesday, April 21  
6:00 PM  
*Flower Arranging Workshop*

Saturday, April 24  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
*Color Your World Art Workshop*

Sunday, April 25  
3:00 PM  
*Spring Afternoon Tea*  
hosted by *Friends of MHL*

Tuesday, April 27  
6:00 PM  
*Every Child Ready to Read*  
Parent workshop

**Regular weekly events include:**

Thursdays - 4:00 PM Wii Gaming  
Thursdays - 7:00 PM Novel Quilters  
Fridays - 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Every Tuesday in May @ 3:30 PM will be *Kick Start Your Creativity* led by Ann Doeblen.

*Childrens' Butterfly Workshop* on Saturday, May 8 @ 1:00 PM. Led by Nancy Bartlow of the Northumberland County Master Gardeners Program.

McEwensville Community Yard Sale Day is Saturday, May 29.

*Making Waves* summer library program registration begins June 1. Programs begin the week of June 14. Get a calendar and reading log when you register.

Rain Barrel workshop on Saturday, June 26 @ 10:00 AM. Led by Lee Murphy of the Northumberland County Master Gardeners Program.

**Watch upcoming newsletters for more information.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	