

Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES

Our last week of summer program, we are traveling to Asia. We will be showing *Kung Fu Panda* starring the voice talent of Jack Black @ 2:00 PM and *Bride & Prejudice* @ 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 2, which is a modern musical retelling of Jane Austen's classic *Pride and Prejudice*. At each movie, a blanket will be given away.



Our *World Fiesta Party* closing program will be held on Saturday, August 6 from 11:00AM - 1:00 PM at the Montgomery House Library. Snacks will be provided. Top reader prizes will be awarded in each age group. Registration is encouraged.



Weekly events include:

Wed. @ 11:00 AM - Elementary Group
Wed. @ 1:00 PM - PreTeen & Teen Groups

Mon. @ 6:00 PM *Worldwide Knitting* workshop
Wed. @ 12:00 PM - *Lunch Bunch Book Club* (ages 9-12)
Fri. @ 11:00 AM - *Preschool & Toddler Groups*



READ ACROSS THE VALLEY

A special book discussion will be held on Monday, August 1 @ 7:00 PM focusing on *Murder in Plain Sight* by Marta Perry. An *Amish Cooking* cookbook will be given away. Perry will be at the Degenstein Community Library on Tuesday, August 16 @ 7:00 PM. She is the author of over thirty novels. Many of her novels take place in Pennsylvania Amish country. These events are part of *Read Across the Valley's Living Simple, Living Plain* series.

INSIDER SCOOP ON TRAVEL

Has been rescheduled to be held on Wednesday, August 3 @ 6:00 PM. Led by Lori Longaberger of Liberty Travel, she will be giving us top travel tips and top destinations. Registration is required.

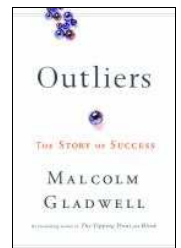


TEEN NITE

On Friday, August 5 @ 6:00 PM, we will be celebrating ice cream. Bring your favorite topping and create an ice cream sundae to enjoy. This event is for young adults ages 12-19.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The *Book Discussion Group* meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7-9 PM. August 9 is *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell. Upcoming books are *Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick in September and *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff in October.



Chick Lit meets the 4th Monday of every month at the Watson Inn @ 7:00 PM. Our next meeting will be August 25. We will be talking about *Accidental IT Girl* by Libby Street. September's book is *Magnolia Wednesdays* by Wendy Max.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP



A free presentation of *Money & Life: Good Debt, Bad Debt & More!* will be held on Thursday, August 11 @ 7:00 PM. Learn more about achieving your financial goals; budgeting basics; good debt, bad debt, and credit cards; and common credit traps. The facilitator for this event is Justin Waycaster of *ParenteBeard LLC*, Williamsport. He is an accounting affiliate with *PICPA, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants*, and has been a member for three years. Registration is required.



SUMMER HOURS

Saturday hours will be 10am - 2 pm for August 6 & 13. Beginning August 20 our Saturday hours will return to 9am - 4pm. Weekday operating hours remain the same.



MUSIC TOGETHER

On Wednesday, August 24th at 11 am, Music Together®, Music's the Balm will hold a free class for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarteners and those who love them---parents, grandparents, nannies, and teachers. Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music program using research-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement. ***In a nutshell our class is musical "monkey see, monkey do!"*** Your child learns best when they have a strong bond with those who are teaching them—and who better than their parents and caregivers! At Music Together, we teach family bonding through family music making. Even if your family is not musical yet, we are more than happy to help and guide using lots of great instrument play, song sharing, rhythm chants, and movement activities. Taught by board-certified music therapist and center director of Music's the Balm, Rachel Ludovico, the 45-minute class is jam-packed with award-winning music written by Music Together founders, Ken Guilmartin and Lili Levinowitz, Ph. D. Come to class expecting to have fun as a community of families in a non-performance oriented setting, learning and loving at all age levels! Registration is required.

A FOND FAREWELL

Dear Friends and Family of the Montgomery House Library,

It is with a heavy heart that I have rendered my resignation as the Library Director effective Saturday, August 20, 2011. I loved and cherished every minute working in such a wonderful community! I want to personally thank you for the strong support that you have shown me and the Library over the past five years. The Board is currently recruiting a new library director who, I feel confident, will ensure our Library stays a vital community resource.

I have a great opportunity to work at the North Central Library District in the James V. Brown Library in Williamsport. The position will enable me to work with all public libraries throughout 11 counties, including the Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library. I also hope to remain active at our library through the book discussion groups and, of course, the fundraisers - Cow Pie Bingo, anyone? Again, thank you for all the support.

Best Wishes,

Melissa

A farewell party will be held on Friday, August 19 between 12:00 - 5:00 PM. There will be cake for everyone to share. Please come and take a moment to personally give Melissa your good wishes.

We would like to wish a fond farewell to Carrie Vognetz. Her last day will be August 12. Carrie worked as our summer library assistant by helping with our summer library program and many other projects. We wish her well in her upcoming school year and all future endeavors.

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THANK YOU!

- Susan Ravert** - for volunteering to teach toddler time.
Mike & Linda Goldman - for displaying their items from around the world and for sharing their travels in Antarctica.
Dan & Kari Wolfe - for once again providing the much needed cows for our cow pie bingo.
McNett Country Band - for their wonderful music and color commentary.
Dave Hontz, Harry Hefty, Lester Miller, Russ Hering, Will Murray, Jim Ranck, Gary Truckenmiller, and Linda Schlegel-Culver - for their willingness to be part of the *Kiss the Cow* contest.
Friends of Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library - for manning the snack stand
Brusters Ice Cream - for bringing their ice cream truck for all to enjoy.
Montgomery House Library's Board of Directors - for all their hard work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLOSED September 5 - Labor Day Holiday

Friday, September 9 @ 6:00 PM - Teen Nite



Wednesday, September 14 @ 7:00 PM

Author Tamar Myers @ James V. Brown Library, Williamsport

Friday, September 16 @ 11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time returns

Regular weekly events include:

Mondays beginning 6/13 - 6:00 PM Worldwide Knitting
Thursdays - 7:00 PM Novel Quilters

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	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	31			

To see our Calendar of Events, visit us on the web @
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Summer Hours

Mon., Thu. 1 PM-8 PM
Tue., Wed. 11 AM-7 PM
Fri. 10 AM-6 PM
Sat. 10 AM-2 PM
(As of 8-20 9 AM-4 PM)

July Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
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Total Volunteer Hours: 31