



Montgomery House

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The House That Reading Built

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Library Café



Looking for something to do on a Friday night in the winter? Monthly you can perform, socialize, and make new friends at the library beginning on Friday, February 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Come out and share your talent for poetry, skits, karaoke, (anything goes) with an open mic night. Plus we will have the Wii for video gaming, or you can bring a table game to enjoy. Hot & cold beverages and snacks will be available for purchase. This is a free program for all ages from 1 - 101.

ART WORKSHOPS

Color Your World is a special art workshop series led by famed local artist, Ann Doebler. She will be illustrating how to utilize watercolors, printmaking, and color pencils to their utmost potential. 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 throughout the month of February from 11am - 1pm. Registration is required for each Saturday. The first class will be Saturday, February 6.

THANK YOU!

We want to send a huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Milton for generously donating two Gateway laptops with Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2009. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in choosing our organization to support.

A thank you also goes out to the Degenstein Foundation for their continued support of our Teen and Wii Gaming Nights.

NONRESIDENT FEE EXPANDED

In the past, customers using Access stickers were able to enjoy surrounding libraries without paying nonresident fees. This service was funded by the state Access program. Beginning July 1, 2010, due to State budget cuts the Access program was eliminated. The Montgomery House Library has been forced to charge a \$15 nonresident fee for anyone not living within the service area. Families may utilize one library card at the cost of \$15 for everyone. This fee will be used to help cover materials and services for those patrons living outside of the municipalities that fund our library. Our service area includes McEwensville, Turbotville, Watsontown and the townships of Delaware & Lewis. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa or any Board member.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

A **Reference Database** computer workshop will be held on Monday, February 8 @ 6:30 PM. Learn what sites are reliable and where to get the best information. Registration is encouraged.



BOOKS ON WHEELS

Books on Wheels is a service that brings the collection of the Montgomery House Library to people who cannot come to us. A library clerk makes regular visits to assisted living and nursing homes, and private homes on a regular basis to check out materials. Items available include fiction, non-fiction, and large print books. There is no cost for eligible patrons. Eligible patrons include residents of our service area who are unable to come to the library due to illness, injury or handicap. This includes the temporary homebound as well. If you or a family member are interested in *Books on Wheels*, please contact Melissa @ 538-1381 or mhwrapl@windstream.net.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We resume meeting every Friday at 11:00 AM on January 8. This month's themes are *Monster Machines*, *Bugged Eyed*, *Funny Bone*, and *Little Pups*. 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

NEW MEETING DATE & TIME - Our Discovery Kids program will be meeting monthly beginning Saturday, February 20 @ 1:00 PM. We hope the change will enable more parents to bring their children for this program. 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. Our theme this month is *Pennsylvania Fun Facts & Trivia*.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Did you make a New Year's resolution to get more out of what you are reading? We have the solution for you! Join our Book Discussion Group at their next meeting on Tuesday, February 9 from 7-9 PM.

Upcoming books to be discussed are as follows:

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
by Jamie Ford

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

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

TEEN CORNER

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

On February 19 discover Greece.

On March 19 discover Russia.

Wii Gaming
Computers
Social Time

New Books Added

Flash Burnout	YA
The vampire diaries	YA
The fury; and, Dark reunion	YA
The betrayal of Natalie Hargrove	YA
Rickie rides to the rescue	YA
The patron saint of butterflies	YA
Ex-Mas	YA
Raven Summer	YA
Bystander	YA
100 days, 99 nights (and 15 Saturdays without Dad's pancakes)	J
Leprechaun in Late Winter	J
Woods Runner	J

NEW DVD'S

You will find our newest DVD's are now located on top of the oak revolving case. These will include new releases and new to us movies. Some of our newest additions include: *Abbott & Costello: Jack & the Beanstalk*, *United States of Tara*, *The Pink Panther 2*, *Molly: An American Girl*, *Air Bud Spikes Back*, *The Backyardigans: Robin Hood the Clean*, *Disney's American Legends*, and *Surf's Up*. Come in and check out our complete selection.

FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

There has been a large donation of barely used, older books that have been placed in the bookstore. These books have been researched on the Internet and have special pricing. This month's spotlight is on:

Pale Horse, Pale Rider (copyright 1939) by Katherine Anne Porter

Cat Quilts and Crafts by LaVera Langeman

The Smithsonian Book of Books by Michael Olmert

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

The Friends group also has washcloths with animal designs, baby washcloths with baby wash, hand crafted jewelry, scarfs, and note cards available for sale at the library.

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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

January Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
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Total Volunteer Hours: 71

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Thursday, February 4
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, February 5
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Library Café

Saturday, February 6
11:00 AM
Art Workshop

Monday, February 8
6:30 PM
Reference Database
computer workshop

Tuesday, February 9
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Saturday, February 13
11:00 AM
Art Workshop

Monday, February 15
CLOSED
Presidents' Day

Friday, February 19
6:00 PM
Teen Nite - Greece

Saturday, February 20
11:00 AM
Art Workshop

Saturday February 20
1:00 PM
Discovery Kids

Saturday, February 27
11:00 AM
Art Workshop

Regular weekly events include:

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

WEIS GIFT CARDS

Weis Gift Cards are once again available for sale at the library. You can purchase them with cash or check. Gift cards may be used at any Weis Market and on any items. A small portion of each card sold will benefit the library.

COMING IN MARCH

A Seed/Plant Exchange will be held every Saturday @ 11:00 AM during the month of March. Bring your seeds, seedlings, or plants to exchange with other gardeners. Expand the variety in your garden for free.

Lee Murphy of the Northumberland County Master Gardeners Program is holding a *Tree Biology and Pruning* workshop on Saturday, March 6 @ 10:00 AM. Signup now to attend this workshop.

An *Advanced Word* computer workshop will be held on Monday, March 8 @ 6:30 PM.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.

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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
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