



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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MAKE A SPLASH!

Join us as we make new discoveries in the wild world of water for this year's summer library program. You will be able to cruise the seven seas, do experiments, become a pirate, learn about water life, visit the beach, and much, much more! Our opening kickoff will be held @ the Exchange Pool on Saturday, June 12 from 1-3 PM. Registrations are accepted online by clicking the *Make A Splash* logo, or in person at the library or at the kickoff. You will receive a calendar of events, a reading log sheet, a *Cruise* activity sheet, and an *MHL* yard sign when you register.

Weekly events include: Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM - Elementary & Preteen Groups
 Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM - Teen Group
 Fridays @ 11:00 AM - Toddler & Preschool Groups

Other activities include movie showings of *South Pacific* on June 14 @ 6:00 PM, and *High School Musical 2* on July 3 @ 11:00 AM.

Adults, we have activities for you as well. In addition to the Kickoff @ the Exchange Pool and movie nights, we have a Fly-Tying workshop on Wednesday, June 23 @ 6:00 PM and a Rain Barrel workshop on Saturday, June 26 @ 10:00 AM. Registration is required for these workshops. Mark your calendar for our *Luau* Party scheduled for Friday, July 16 @ 6:00 PM. You can also be entered to win one of several prizes that includes a Borders gift card just by reading 3 books between June 12 & August 4 as part of the *Water Your Mind* program for adults. For more details register and receive a *Sea Quest* participation form.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Library's Annual Budget	\$151,290
Local Funding	\$14,200
State Funding	<u>\$15,678</u>
Amount needed to raise each year	\$121,412

The library is currently conducting it's annual fund drive. Each year we must raise \$121,412 through grants, fines, and donations. This funding supports your library being open 45 hours a week with a host of activities and services. We would like to thank all of those who have already contributed. Please know we gladly accept annual fund donations throughout the year.

SUMMER HOURS

Due to the decrease in state funding, we will be shortening our hours on Saturdays from June 12 through August 14. Summer hours for Saturdays are 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Our normal Saturday hours will resume on August 21.

MARTA PERRY

The reception for author Martha Johnson, aka Marta Perry, was a great success. Martha spoke of her life growing up in Amish country. She discussed where she gets her ideas and the process on having books published.

THANK YOU!

Watsontown Christian Academy for your time and talent in creating an ocean scene on the ceiling of the children's room. Also thanks for cleaning up and planting new bushes in our memorial butterfly garden.

Novel Quilters for creating a beautiful Amish quilt sampler for display during May. This was a wonderful complement to our author visit and reception held with Marta Perry.

Friends of Montgomery House Library for filling the display case in April with their beautiful tea sets and Victorian items.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Several major improvements have been implemented recently that allow for greater security and easier access. In the past two years, we have had several attempted break-ins and other mischief occurring after hours. Therefore, new security lighting on the outside of the library has been installed; and, we have increased the number of alarms.

Renovation to the front door has allowed a larger entryway for easier access to anyone in a wheelchair or using a stroller. This enables us to be compliant with federal ADA regulations.

Another improvement not as noticeable is basement waterproofing. Moisture was beginning to cause mildew to form on the walls and the rafters in the basement. Left untreated this would have destroyed our foundation and archive materials.

FLY-TYING WORKSHOP

Would you like to learn to tie your own flies to use when fishing? Register for our Fly-Tying workshop on Wednesday, June 23 @ 6:00 PM. Learn what equipment is necessary and the techniques used to create flies the fish will go crazy for. This program is being led by local fisherman, Robert Ryder. No experience necessary to attend this workshop, and is suitable for teens and adults.

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

A Rain Barrel workshop will be held on Saturday, June 26 @ 10:00 AM. This program will be led by Lee Murphy, Northumberland County Master Gardener. Find out how you can save water and money by using a rain barrel. Water collected can be used to water gardens & flower beds. Registration is required.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

June - Patron Saint of Butterflies by Cecilia Galante
July - To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
August - Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland
September - Painted Veil by W. Somerset Maugham
October - Good Thief by Hannah Tinti

TEEN NITE

Our virtual trip to Japan had 15 teens in attendance. They enjoyed rice cookies, wasabi crackers, and coconut cookies. They discovered how to create their name in Japanese. They created artistic prints with woodblock printmaking. They also made carp kites as pictured at right.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Library unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, June 3
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, June 8
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Saturday, June 12
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Make A Splash Kickoff
@ Exchange Pool

Monday, June 14
6:00 PM
Movie - *South Pacific*

Wednesday, June 23
6:00 PM
Fly-Tying Workshop

Saturday, June 26
10:00 AM
Rain Barrel Workshop

Regular weekly events include:

Wednesdays (beginning 6-16) - 11:00 AM Elem. & Preteen Groups
6:00 PM Teen Group
Thursdays - 7:00 PM Novel Quilters
Fridays (beginning 6-18) - 11:00 AM Toddler & Preschool Groups

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY - The library will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the July 4th holiday.

MOVIES - Water is the theme for our Saturday matinees in July @ 11:00 AM. Titles are *High School Musical 2*, *Shark Tale*, *Pokemon Heroes: Latios & Latias*, *Wall-E*, and *Lilo & Stitch*. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to enjoy.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB - McEwensville Junior Garden Club, *Growing Up in Nature*, will be holding its first meeting on July 20, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Montgomery House Library. The club targets youth in Grades 1 - 6, but all children are welcome. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting and learn about upcoming activities.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information.

CRAFT CLASSES

The *Color Your World* & *Kick Start Your Creativity* workshops have been a huge success. Attendees have learned artistic secrets of using watercolors and colored pencils as well as creating prints with wood. They have used their imagination to create stories to match idea starters that were provided.

Staff

- Melissa Rowse, Director
- Cindy Batdorf, Manager
- Harriet Moyer, Library Assistant
- Richard Hitchcock, Library Ass't.

Hours

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

May Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
Judith Gooderham
Kathy Kreckel
Lillian McDermott
Diane McIntyre
Mark Reeves
Jr. Volunteers 7
Total Volunteer Hours: 51

June 2010						
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			