



# Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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## **DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY EVENT**

Join us on Tuesday, March 2 @ 6:00 PM for our *Read Across America* celebration. We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories, games and birthday cake. Play games such as *Ring the Gack* and *Pin the Bow on the Cat in the Hat*. This free event is for all ages.

## **LIBRARY FUNDING**

As of January 2010, the state cut public library funding by 20.1%. Therefore, the Montgomery House Library lost a total of \$12,000 for the year. This comes at a time when the library had an increase of over 2,800 visits and checkouts. Also included in the cutbacks for 2010 are the Access Program (which allows you to borrow from other libraries without paying a nonresident fee) and several electronic databases in Power Library. The Library Board is committed to remaining open 45 hours a week and providing the same high quality programs and services. Our intent is to increase fundraisers, seek increased municipal support, and encourage private donations. A recent study conducted by the University of North Carolina found that for every dollar spent on library services, \$5.50 were returned to the community. What that means is for every \$1,000 of local and state taxes, public libraries provide \$5,500 worth of programs, services, and materials. We know that libraries are important and are a good investment. Please join us as we urge our government officials to increase our funding not to cut it.



## **Library Café**

On Friday, March 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM join us to socialize with old friends or make new ones. This event is for all ages. Bring your favorite board game or try the Wii. Hot beverages such as Cappuccino and hot chocolate are also available for purchase. See you then! Funding for this service is provided by the Degenstein Foundation.

## **SEED/PLANT EXCHANGE**

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. See what others are growing. No registration required for this program.

## **TREE BIOLOGY & PRUNING**

Lee Murphy of the *Northumberland County Master Gardeners Program* is holding a *Tree Biology and Pruning* workshop on Saturday, March 13 @ 10:00 AM. Registration is required for this FREE workshop.

## **COMPUTER WORKSHOP**

An **Advanced Word** computer workshop will be held on Monday, March 8 @ 6:30 PM. Learn how to do labels, mail merge and more. Registration is encouraged for this free workshop. On Monday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM we will be learning how to search the web during *Internet Basics*.

## **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. Eligible patrons include residents of our service area who are unable to come to the library due to illness, injury or handicap. If you or a family member are interested in *Books on Wheels*, please contact Melissa @ 538-1381 or [mhwrapl@windstream.net](mailto:mhwrapl@windstream.net).



## **WEIS GIFT CARDS**

Weis Gift Cards are available 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.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We meet every Friday at 11:00 AM. This month's themes are *Happy Birthday*; *Clifford, the Big Red Dog*; *Chicken Scratch*; and, *Little Bunnies*. 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, March 20 @ 1:00 PM. This month we will be learning different ways to decorate eggs. 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

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, March 9 from 7-9 PM.

Upcoming books to be discussed are as follows:

*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

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



## TEEN CORNER

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

On March 19 discover Russia with a Cooking Contest! You must use potatoes, onions and/or beets in your recipe.

On April 16 discover France.

*Wii Gaming*      *Computers*      *Social Time*

### New Books Added

The Dead & the Gone	YA	
A Match Made in High School		YA
Boy Scout Handbook	YA	
The Mark	YA	
Marcelo in the Real World	YA	
I Kissed a Zombie and I Liked It	YA	
The Titan's Curse	J	
The Battle of the Labyrinth	J	
Extreme Danger	J	
Thrill Ride	J	
Running on Fumes	J	
Jumping to Conclusions	J	
The Pony Winter	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: *Whiteout*, *Crossing Over*, *Angels & Demons*, *The Legend of Zorro*, *Paul the Apostle*, *Hannah Montana: Keeping it real*, *The Berenstain Bears: Adventure and fun for everyone*, *Couples Retreat*, *Maximum Overdrive*, *The Time Traveler's Wife*. Come in and check out our complete selection.

### FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

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

*Atlas of the Second World War* by Ed. John Keegan

*Landscape Turned Red: The Battle of Antietam* by Stephen W. Sears

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

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

The Friends also have 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**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

**Tuesday, March 2**  
6:00 PM  
Dr. Seuss Birthday Event

**Thursday, March 4**  
6:30 PM  
Board of Directors Meeting

**Friday, March 5**  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Library Café

**Saturday, March 6**  
11:00 AM  
Seed/Plant Exchange

**Monday, March 8**  
6:30 PM  
Advanced Word  
computer workshop

**Tuesday, March 9**  
7:00 PM  
Book Discussion Group

**Saturday, March 13**  
10:00 AM  
Tree Biology & Pruning workshop

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11:00 AM  
Seed/Plant Exchange

**Friday, March 19**  
6:00 PM  
Teen Nite - *Russia*

**Saturday, March 20**  
11:00 AM  
Seed/Plant Exchange

**Saturday March 20**  
1:00 PM  
Discovery Kids

**Saturday, March 27**  
11:00 AM  
Seed/Plant Exchange

**Regular weekly events include:**

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

**COMING IN APRIL**

Celebrate *National Library Week* April 11-17 with our *Internet Basics* workshop, Book Discussion Group, Warrior Run Woman's Club event, Wii Gaming, Novel Quilters, Teen Nite/Library Café, and Discovery Kids. Come and celebrate with us!

A workshop on flower arranging will be held on Wednesday, April 21 @ 6:00 PM.

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.

*Color Your World* art workshop will resume on Saturday, April 24 @ 11:00 AM. Class size is limited due to space, please register for these events.

**Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.**

March 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	31			