



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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TOY CHINESE AUCTION



The annual Toy Chinese Auction will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009. We will be at a new location this year, the **Warrior Run Area Fire Department Social Hall** in Allenwood, with doors opening at 9:00 AM. Tickets are 25 for \$5.00. Grand raffle items such as a boy's & girl's bike, *You & Me Doll*, VTech V.Smile TV Learning System, RC Hummer Truck, and a \$50 Gift Card to *Toys R Us* will be available for \$1/ticket. All drawings will begin at 1:00 PM.



A Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the Toy Chinese Auction. Bids are currently being accepted at the library for items such as a Romantic Overnight package including a one-night stay @ Country Inns & Suites and Dinner for 2 @ Victoria House/Vic's Pub, both in Lewisburg, a Penn State Basket, a Wine/Picnic basket, a *Woolrich* reversible throw, a *Twilight* basket, original artwork, and more. Visit the library to see all the items available. The Silent Auction will close @ 1:00pm on Sat. Nov. 21 during the Toy Chinese Auction. The library will be able to accept credit cards (Visa and Mastercard) as payment on the Silent Auction items.

Delicious homemade food such as barbecue, chicken corn soup, and desserts will be available throughout the day. The library greatly appreciates the local businesses, who donated toys or money to make this event a success. A matching grant will be provided by Thrivent Financial Aid for Lutherans.

FOOD FOR FINES

During November, we will accept non-perishable food items for books that are overdue during this period. There will be no fines for overdue materials, as long as you turn in at least one non-perishable food item per overdue material. Also, if you have a fine on record, it will be erased with one non-perishable food item per dollar of fine. Please be generous when deciding how many items of food you are willing to bring to negotiate your fine(s). Remember the donations will be helping people in our area that are served by the *Warrior Run Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.* food bank. They serve families in the Warrior Run School District that reside within Northumberland County.

DISCOVERY KIDS

Our Discovery Kids program meets every Tuesday with activities 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 themes this month are *Fall & Thanksgiving*. This program will run on a 2-week rotation with a themed-activity night and a *Wii* games night.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

An *Introduction to Excel* computer workshop will be held on Monday, November 16 @ 6:30 PM. Learn how to create spreadsheets, automatically add a column of numbers, and create an address book.

CRAFTER'S CORNER

A Holiday Crafter's Corner will be held on November 12 & 19 and December 3 @ 6:30 PM. Week 1 will be Decoupage Boxes. Week 2 will be Winter Scarf decorating. Week 3 will be Journals, giving new life and purpose to an old book. If you have any winter-themed stampers for week 2 or a nice older book with beautiful binding or pictures for week 3, please bring them to the program. Registration will be required for each week by calling 538-1381 or email to mhwrapl@windstream.net.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We meet every Friday at 11:00 AM. This month's themes are *Dinosaurs*, *Nighty Nighty*, and *Monsters*. 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.

TWIST OF A TALE

We will be finishing the book *Everything for a Dog* by Ann M. Martin. We read a chapter by chapter each week to a canine companion. Each attendee will have an opportunity to read. Reading to dogs can increase a person's self-confidence in their abilities. Dogs are wonderful listeners and always give a positive reaction.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, November 10 from 7-9 PM. Discussion will be on *What I Saw & How I Lied* by Judi Blundell. Come join us and bring a friend! Next month's book will be *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

OFFICERS FOR 2010

At the October meeting, officers were elected for the coming year. **If you would like to join Friends of the Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library**, please contact Cindy at 538-1381. The officers are as follows:

- Linda Goldman, President
- Crystal Wertz, Vice President
- Jeane Weigel, Secretary
- Harriet Moyer, Treasurer
- Cindy Batdorf, Membership Committee Chairperson
- Rozalyn Yannaconne, Fundraising and Program Committee Chairperson

BOOK CERTIFICATES

Beginning November 30, holiday certificates worth \$.50 will be available for use in the Friend's Book Store. The last day to redeem your certificate will be December 31, 2009. Be sure to get yours on any visit to the library after Thanksgiving weekend. This project is sponsored by the *Friends* group.

WREATHS & CENTERPIECES

The "Friends" are once again creating fresh wreaths and centerpieces for the holidays. You can choose the standard for \$15 or the deluxe for \$20. The standard wreath consists of fresh greens, bow in your color choice, pine cones, and berries. The standard centerpiece is 12" in diameter with one candle, greens, and bow in your color choice. Any additions such as decorations or candles would be considered deluxe. Christmas mugs are available again this year for \$10 each. **Examples will be available in the library. Orders will be taken from November 4 - December 4. Pickup will be December 1-19.** Please call 538-1381 or stop by the library to place your order. **Thank you and Happy Holidays!**

Recently 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:

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain (copyright 1885)
Jade in Chinese Culture
The Times Atlas of the Second World War

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

October Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
Judith Gooderham
Kathy Kreckel
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Jr. Volunteers 8
Total Volunteer Hours: 52

WE'RE ON THE WEB 24/7

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Thursday, November 5
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Monday, November 16
6:30 PM
Introduction to Excel
Computer workshop

Saturday, November 21
9:00 AM
Toy Chinese Auction @ Warrior
Run Area Fire Department
Social Hall in Allenwood

Thursday & Friday
November 26 & 27



Regular weekly events include:

Mondays - 6:00 PM Twist of a Tail
Tuesdays - 4:30 PM Discovery Kids
Thursdays - 6:00 PM Crafter's Corner
Fridays - 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time



COMING IN DECEMBER

Teen Nite - Our next event will be Friday, December 4th from 6-9 PM. Our theme is *Holiday Celebrations around the World*. Register for this event by calling 538-1381 or email to mhwrapl@windstream.net.

Holiday Open House - Please join us for a Holiday Open House on Monday, December 14 @ 6:30 PM. A reading of *Twas the Night Before Christmas* and other holiday stories will be held. Cookies, cider, and hot chocolate will be provided. Take a break from all the Christmas stress and enjoy some Christmas cheer at the library.

Closings - The Library will be closed in observance of the holidays on Thursday-Saturday, December 24 - 26. We will reopen on Monday, December 28 @ 1:00 PM.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.

November 2009						
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