



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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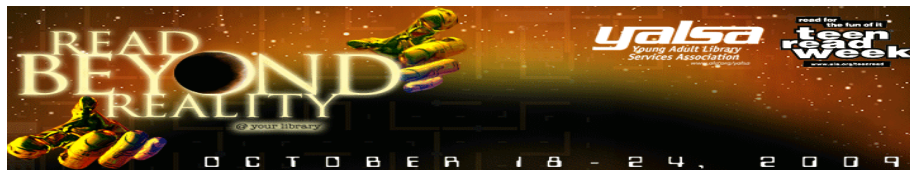
LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

We are in need of persons willing to be board members; new friends to join our official *Friends* group; and, volunteers to help work in the library. We are facing a possible 50% budget cut. What can you do to help keep the library open? Your input and extra hands are greatly needed and appreciated. The next *Friends of Montgomery House Library* quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, October 5 @ 7:00 PM. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 1 @ 6:30 PM. Volunteers are welcomed at any time to complete an application and schedule hours that are best for you.



READ ACROSS THE VALLEY

There are 7 *Marley & Me* themed events through October 8th. These events are provided in cooperation by 14 public and academic libraries. Events at our library include a special Family Night on Thursday, October 1 @ 6:30 PM; Preschool Story Time on Friday, October 2 @ 11:00 AM; a Rabies Clinic @ Allen's True Value from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 3. **A presentation by John Grogan, author of *Marley & Me*, is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd @ Susquehanna University Weber Chapel from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.** There will be a book signing following the presentation. There are no tickets for these events.

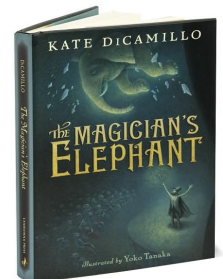


READ BEYOND REALITY

The annual nationwide Teen Read Week is October 18 - 24 with a theme of *Read Beyond Reality*. Activities to celebrate Teen Read Week include participating in our *Twist of a Tale* program on Mondays, October 19 & 26 @ 6:00 PM. Teens will have a chance to lead this program by reading a portion of a book to younger children. On Thursday, October 22 @ 6:00 PM will be Wii Gaming Nite for teens. A paperback/comic book swap will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 11:00 AM - 12 Noon. Lastly, our monthly Teen Nite will be held on Friday, October 30 @ 6:00 PM. We will be holding an *Out of this World* Costume Party. Come dressed as your favorite alien, ghou, goblin or creature. Prizes will be awarded. Get your name entered for a prize drawing every time you attend the library during the month of October. Drawing will be held during Teen Nite.

DISCOVERY KIDS

Our Discovery Kids program will resume on Tuesday, October 20 @ 4:30 PM. We meet 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 theme this week is *The Magician's Elephant* by Kate DiCamillo. This program will run on a 2-week rotation with a themed-activity night and a Wii games night.



LIVE WEBCAST

On Sunday, October 25 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM will be an afternoon of activities based on the new book by Kate DiCamillo, *The Magician's Elephant*. A Live Webcast will begin at 4:00 PM and last approximately 45 minutes and is being led by the author. Kate is a Newbery Medalist and #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Because of Winn-Dixie* and *The Tale of Despereaux*. Please call the library to reserve your spot.

SALE!

ELECTRONICS/FURNITURE SALE

From Friday, October 16 beginning at 1:00 PM and running through Wednesday, October 21 will be an electronics and furniture sale at the library. Some items available are a 4-shelf bookcase, IBM Selectric 2 Typewriter, 20" Zenith TV, Zenith VCR, 5-tier (plastic) circulation rack, aluminum display rack, and more.



TWIST OF A TALE

This program begins Monday, October 5 @ 6:00 PM. We are reading the book *Everything for a Dog* by Ann M. Martin 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.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

On Monday, October 26 @ 6:30 PM is our *Introduction to Word* workshop. If you are new to word processing, this is the class for you. This course will teach you the basics of creating letters. Registration required.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We meet every Friday at 11:00 AM. This month's themes are *Marley & Me*, *Big or Small*, *1,2,3 Kick Up Your Knees*, *Spider Web*, and *Halloween*. 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.



COMING IN NOVEMBER

Computer Workshops - Introduction to Excel will be held on Monday, November 17 @ 6:30 PM. Registration is required.

Toy Chinese Auction - On November 21 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM we will be at the Warrior Run Area Fire Department Social Hall in Allenwood for our annual Toy Chinese Auction. Drawings begin @ 1:00 PM. Chances are 25 for \$4.00. Food and games will be available for purchase. Toys are donated by area businesses. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION!

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.

Closings - The Library will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27. We will reopen on Saturday, November 28 @ 9:00 AM.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.



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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

September Volunteers

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Jr. Volunteers 4
Total Volunteer Hours: 40

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, October 1
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

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6:00 PM
Family Night
Theme - *Marley & Me*



Friday, October 2
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Theme - *Marley & Me*



Saturday, October 3
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Rabies Clinic @ Allen's
True Value



Saturday, October 3
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Author Visit & Book
Signing @
Susquehanna Univ. Weber Chapel



Monday, October 5
7:00 PM
Friends of Montgomery House
Library Quarterly meeting

Tuesday, October 13
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Friday, October 30
6:00 PM
Teen Nite - *Beyond Reality*
Costume Party

Monday, October 26
6:30 PM
Introduction to Microsoft Word
Computer workshop

Regular weekly events include:

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, October 13 from 7-9 PM. Discussion will be on *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult. Come join us and bring a friend! Next month's book will be *What I Saw & How I Lied* by Judi Blundell.

FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

Monday, October 5 @ 7:00 PM is the quarterly meeting of the *Friends* group. If you have ever wondered who we are or what we do, please come to a meeting and find out. New members are always welcome.

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:

The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady by Edith Holden
Duck Stamps & Prints: The Complete Federal & State Editions
Dracula by Bram Stoker (copyright 1897)

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

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31