



# Montgomery House

## Warrior Run Area Public Library

Celebrating Our 35th Anniversary  
Serving Mc Wensville, Turbotville, Watson town &  
Delaware and Lewis Townships

### WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

o **Book Discussion Group**

Meets the second Monday of each Month at 6:30 PM The next meeting will be Jan. 13, 2003. Call for details and book title for discussion.

• **Storytime**

Meets Friday morning 11AM-a2PM in the Children's Room. Preschoolers aged 2-5 years & parents are welcome for stories, snacks, games, and crafts.

o **Adult Computer Classes**

Held once a month at the library. These classes are for beginners and cover basic computer and internet skills. Occasional classes for advanced users are available by demand. All classes are taught by the Technology trainer from James V. Brown Library

o **Discovery Packs**

We invite your family to borrow our new Discovery Packs. They provide an opportunity for families to share the excitement of discovery and the wonder of reading. Each backpack centers on a theme and contains varied formats for your enjoyment. Discover Packs circulate for 1 week on an adult card.

• **Video Collection**

Our video collection has been enlarged to include many new nonfiction titles. Most of these series are PBS and National Geographic productions. New titles include Jazz & Baseball by Ken Burns, Centennial, The Living Plant series, Lost Civilization series, and others Teachers and home-schoolers may arrange for extended loan periods. These videos were purchased through a grant from the CSIU Family Literacy/SummerReading partnership.

• **DVDs**

Through a Rotating Collection from the James V. Brown Library, we have added 25 new titles on DVD. Each month the titles will change as they are circulated through the District.

Patron donations of DVDs are welcome as permanent additions to our collection. Ask any staff member for details on gift-giving

• **Large Print & Audio Collection**

Many new Western titles have been added to our Large Print Collection We also receive 30 new titles through the James V. Brown rotating collection every three months.

As our collection continues to enjoy more patron use, donations of Books on CD and cassette are increasingly welcome.

• **Software Loaned on CD-Rom**

The following CD-ROM titles are available for home use:

- Learn French
- Learn Spanish
- WorldDiscovery-Geography
- World Discovery-Math

• **Language Resources**

In addition to the CD-ROM materials listed above, the library has recently purchased cassettes, dictionaries and phrase books for the study of the following 6 languages: French, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Italian & German.

### HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT ANY OR ALL OF THESE NEW MATERIALS?

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- Karen Litterer Librarian
- Cindy Batdorf
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#### Hours

Mon. Wed. Thu. 1PM-8PM

Tue. & Fri. 11 & 1-6 PM

Sat. 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### Fall 2002. Volunteers

*Chorin Fillmore*

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## What's Happening: Calendar of Events

Dec 6 Storytime 11AM-12PM "Pizza"

Dec 9-14 **Food for Fines Week:** Bring a can of food to cancel fines for each overdue book. Benefits Warrior Run Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Dec 13 Storytime 11AM-12 PM "Decorate the Library"

Dec 18 Board of Directors Meeting 7PM

Dec 20 Storytime 11AM-12PM "Christmas stories and party"

Dec 24-25 Library Closed for Holiday

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy :

- helping other people?
- keeping busy?
- doing a variety of jobs?
- working in a pleasant, busy, friendly atmosphere?

Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library is growing continuously, and needs Volunteers to help with the many, many jobs associated with this growth.

If you would enjoy being one of our Volunteers, please call Karen Litterer, Librarian, at 538-1381, for more information.

## Serves as a Resource

Accessing educational, historical, business, health and special interest information is at the fingertips of Pennsylvanians, literally. Many however, are unaware of how easy it is to access these resources. Through the foresight of the Governor and the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the Office of Commonwealth Libraries established the POWER Library, a web-based service designed to provide free and useful information in public, state and school libraries.

Pennsylvanians also can access the website in the comfort of their own homes, offices or any Internet connection by going to their public library's home page and entering a Library code and card number located on their valid library card.

"The simplicity and convenience of this electronic resource is amazing," says Gary D. Wolfe, Deputy Secretary of Education and Commissioner for Libraries, adding, "We want to impress upon people that they have access to **credible** resources and information, which cannot be guaranteed on Internet search engines."

According to Wolfe, if every one of the participating libraries purchased the POWER databases on its own, it would cost \$22 million. By negotiating statewide contracts, the Pennsylvania Department of Education is able to offer the service to all the school and public libraries for \$1.75 million. That adds up to over \$20,000 of resources for each participating library.

Call 538-1381 or stop by the Library for more information or to apply for a library card.

You've Got The POWER. Now **Use** IT!

## AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE

If you have not done so already, now would be a great time to send a donation to help the Montgomery House Public Library meet its annual expenses as we conclude a wonderful year of growth and renewed commitment to our communities. The Board of Directors, Librarian, and Volunteers wish to thank all our patrons and local municipalities for their kind generosity and continued support.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**