



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

NEW PROGRAMS & POLICIES FOR 2008

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT is a new program that will be held every Thursday @ 6:30 PM beginning January 10. Local residents will talk about their careers, hobbies, and what this area means to them. Careers to be highlighted are:

- January 10 - Wendy Shoemaker of Wendy's Hair Place & Rene' Toro of Rene's Barber Shop
- January 17 - Sandy Snyder of Snyder Tax & Accounting
- January 24 - Ken Lewis, baseball scout and coach
- January 31 - Hazel Klock and Joy Brown, Embroidery



A complete list of special guests is available online or at the library. Light refreshments will be offered. This is a FREE event. Registration is not required.

NON-RESIDENTS will be charged a \$15.00 annual fee for a library card. If you are a patron that lives outside of our covered area and do not have a library card with your home library, you are considered a non-resident. The area covered by the Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library is McEwensville, Turbotville, Watsontown, and the townships of Delaware and Lewis.

Libraries receive state funding for all who reside within their home area. The home library gives you access to other libraries within the state at no charge. However, if you do not have a card with your home library, the funding being provided is not distributed to the library you use. Therefore, in order to continue providing services to non-residents, we must now charge a fee.

Please visit your home library and apply for a card, or on your first visit in 2008 you will be asked to pay the \$15 non-resident fee. Thank you for your cooperation!

NEW HOURS will be Mon & Thur 1-8, Tue & Wed 11-7, Fri 10-6, and Sat 9-4.

We extended our hours to better serve you.

NEW OVERDUE FINES will be 25¢ per day late for all printed and audio books.

NEW COPY/PRINT price will be 25¢ per page.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS FROM LIBRI FOUNDATION

The Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library is pleased to receive a grant from The Libri Foundation's *Books for Children* program. Sixty-eight (68) books have been added to the library's collection this month, including such titles as *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!*, *Wiggle*, *Olivia Counts*, *Indigo's Star*, and *Sand Dollar Summer*. Normally, the library's budget allows us to only purchase 120 books each year in the children's section. Due to the generosity of The Libri Foundation grant, we were able to increase our collection by 56%!

The Libri Foundation is dedicated to providing quality children's books to rural public libraries. This year, more than 300 public libraries across the United States were grant recipients. Participating libraries had to raise \$350, which the Foundation matched 2-to-1. Therefore, the library received over \$1,050 worth of new hardcover children's books. The Montgomery House Library is especially grateful to Yoder Builders, Inc., who donated the required amount.



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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

December Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
Mike Goldman
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Jr. Volunteers 4

Total Volunteer Hours: 47

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**What's Happening:
Calendar of Events**

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on **January 8 from 7-9 PM**. Discussion will be on *Shoot the Moon*, by Billie Letts. Come join us and bring a friend!

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Preschool Story Hour is Fridays from 11 AM till noon. Ages 0-6 are welcome.

Registration is not required. Themes are as follows:

1-4 Polar Express 1-11 Go Fish!
1-18 Funny Bone 1-25 Bedtime

MATINEE @ THE LIBRARY

This month we will be showing *Happy Feet* on **January 19 @ 1:00 PM**.

Emperor penguins are born to sing. All except young Mumble, who was born to dance...tap dance. Mumble embarks on an epic journey and ultimately proves that by being true to yourself, you can make all the difference in the world!

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

January 14 @ 6:00 PM we will be holding an Ebay workshop. Learn how to easily buy and sell items on Ebay. Registration is required. Call 538-1381 to enroll.

"FRIENDS"

Friends of Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library will be holding their quarterly meeting on January 14 @ 7:00 PM at the library. New members are always welcome. Watch for our annual membership letter to be mailed early in January.



Tuesday, January 1
CLOSED for New Year's Day

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

Friday, January 4
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Theme - The Polar Express

Tuesday, January 8
12:00 PM
Friends & Flicks from the 50's
Vertigo

Tuesday, January 8
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group
Shoot the Moon
by Billie Letts

Thursday, January 10
6:30 PM
Community Spotlight
Beauty Care Specialists

Friday, January 11
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Theme - **Go Fish!**

Monday, January 14
6:00 PM
Computer Workshop
Ebay

Monday, January 14
7:00 PM
Quarterly Meeting
Friends of MHWRAPL

Tuesday, January 15
12:00 PM
Friends & Flicks from the 50's
High Society

Thursday, January 17
6:30 PM
Community Spotlight
Finance

Friday, January 18
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Theme - Funny Bone

Saturday, January 19
1:00 PM
Matinee at the Library
Happy Feet

Tuesday, January 22
12:00 PM
Friends & Flicks from the 50's
The 7 Little Foys

Thursday, January 24
6:30 PM
Community Spotlight
Coaching & Baseball

Friday, January 25
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Theme - Bedtime

Tuesday, January 29
12:00 PM
Friends & Flicks from the 50's
Sherlock Holmes

Thursday, January 31
6:30 PM
Community Spotlight
Needlepoint



January 2008

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		

FRIENDS & FLICKS FROM THE 50'S

The series continues through the end of January! Showtime begins at noon. Bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy while watching your favorite actor(s)/actress(es) on screen. Movies to be shown during January are:



Jan. 8 - *Vertigo* starring James Stewart
Jan. 15 - *High Society* starring Bing Crosby
Jan. 22 - *The 7 Little Foys* starring Bob Hope
Jan. 29 - *Sherlock Holmes* starring Ronald Howard

This is a wonderful way to see old friends both on-screen and off.



THANK YOU!
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- ◆ **Glenda Yost for exhibiting her snowman collection in our display case.**
- ◆ **Boy Scout Troop 622 for being runners at our Toy Chinese Auction.**
- ◆ **North'd. Co. Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for helping at our raffle table, and for their matching grant of \$800.**
- ◆ **Turbotville Community Hall Association for manning our food stand at the Auction.**
- ◆ **Friends of Montgomery House Library for your food donations and craft table.**
- ◆ **To all local businesses who made donations for our Toy Chinese Auction.**
- ◆ **To all Patrons and friends of Montgomery House Library that helped to make our Toy Chinese Auction such a huge success.**
- ◆ **To everyone who purchased our handmade fresh wreaths and centerpieces. A final report will be in the next newsletter.**



TOY CHINESE AUCTION SUMMARY

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this fundraiser such a great success. This year's auction raised over \$4,000. This is an increase of over \$1,000 from last year! We had 239 toys in addition to a Rival Huffly Bike, a Disney Princess Bike, a \$50 ToyRUs gift card, and a Yukon Remote Control Car and a Child's Kitchen & Stool. All of the proceeds will be used to purchase books, DVDs, and audiobooks for adults, teens, and children. Our success is because of our patrons and local businesses and their generous donations.

As a result, the library plans to only conduct 3 fundraisers each year (annual fund drive, Cow Pie Bingo and the Toy Chinese Auction). Not only will this limit the solicitation to local businesses and our patrons, but we will be able to focus our efforts on serving the community. Our fundraisers help cover our operating expenses, such as providing Internet access, monthly computer workshops, specific programs for our area seniors, and story time for our preschool children.

Once again, thank you for demonstrating the importance of having a library in our community. Stop in to see what's been newly added to the collection, or to attend any of our many programs. If you have any suggestions for new programming or items to be added to our collection, please let us know.