



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

DEWEY WALK

Dust off those tennis shoes and join the Dewey Walkers. We will meet every Wednesday @ 4:30 PM at the library. Benefits of joining a walking club include: it's safer than walking alone, relieves boredom, it's fun & motivating, gives you a chance to socialize, and increases your commitment to physical fitness. Please dress accordingly for the weather and wear reflective clothing to help with road safety. No registration required.

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

On Wednesday, January 21 @ 2:00 PM, we will be holding a workshop for parents of children ages 0-6 years old. This workshop will review the six pre-reading skills that children must know in order to learn to read. **This workshop is for Parents Only!** A second workshop will also be held on Tuesday, February 24 @ 6:00 PM. Please contact the library to sign up for these events by calling 538-1381.

CRAFTER'S CORNER

On Thursday, January 8 begins our Quilting for Beginners workshop. This class will run through February 12. We are looking for anyone who would like to share their artistic talent with others. If you enjoy knitting, painting, drawing, photography, or any other crafty talent, we are looking for instructors to lead a 6 week series. Everyone needs a way to reduce stress. Perhaps your favorite hobby, could help someone else. Please call to schedule your time now.

GRASSROOTS RESULTS

Upon the conclusion of the grassroots meeting on December 11, the consensus was that the community should show support for the library by attending their local municipal meetings and requesting the supervisors and council members to increase their contribution to the library. Local funding equals \$13,900 from 5 boroughs and townships that MHL serves. This is an average of **\$1.47 per person!** The state requires public libraries to spend at least \$5 per person. We are asking our municipalities to contribute the required \$5 per person. The longevity of the library relies on continuous local support to sustain operations. Currently, our life span is 5-10 years. Northumberland County is unique in the fact we are the only county in the area that **does not** receive money from the county tax base. Therefore, Montgomery House Library depends on the generosity of the municipal governments and residents, donations, grants, fundraisers, and miscellaneous fees such as fines. It is vital we change our local government's budgetary priorities to place libraries and education first. For more information, contact Ann Doeblen at 538-9820.

HERITAGE QUEST

This service provided through our website links you to genealogical records. Search the complete set of Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years. Find information on people and places described in over 24,000 family and local histories. Search PERSI and find information about people and places from this index of over 2.1 million genealogy and local history articles. Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files. You can also search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set. **Find your heritage today!** Access code required: PL7094 and 4 digits of your library card.

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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

Bonnie Bower
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Total Volunteer Hours: 53

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool Story Time meets every Friday @ 11:00 AM. Themes are listed in the Calendar of Events. Your child will receive structured activities aimed at helping them learn what is necessary to enter Kindergarten with songs, games, crafts and stories. No registration required.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

On Monday, January 12 @ 6:30 PM will be an Internet Basics workshop. Learn how to "surf the net" successfully. Registration is required.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, January 13 from 7-9 PM. Discussion will be on *The Wednesday Letters* by Jason Wright and *Grace* by Richard Paul Evans. Come join us and bring a friend!

January 2009						
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

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Calendar of Events

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Thursday, January 1
CLOSED for New Years Day

Monday, January 5
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Monday, January 5
7:00 PM
"Friends" Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, January 7
4:30 PM
Dewey Walk

Thursday, January 8
5:30 PM
Crafter's Corner

Thursday, January 8
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, January 9
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Spanish Ole'

Monday, January 12
6:30 PM
Computer Workshop
Internet Basics

Monday, January 12
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Tuesday, January 13
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 14
4:30 PM
Dewey Walk

Thursday, January 15
5:30 PM
Crafter's Corner

Friday, January 16
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
On my best behavior

Friday, January 16
6:00 - 9:00 PM
TEEN NITE
Beach Party Bingo

Saturday, January 17
1:00 PM
Movie Matinee
Horton Hears a Who

Monday, January 19
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Wednesday, January 21
2:00 PM
Every Child Ready to Read

Wednesday, January 21
4:30 PM
Dewey Walk

Thursday, January 22
5:30 PM
Crafter's Corner

Friday, January 23
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Kitty Kat

Monday, January 26
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Wednesday, January 28
4:30 PM
Dewey Walk

Thursday, January 29
5:30 PM
Crafter's Corner

Friday, January 30
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Nursery Rhymes



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Join us for our quarterly meeting on Monday, January 5 @ 7:00 PM at the library. We will be planning upcoming events for the library. Why join? Because Friends promotes the library, donates funding for special events, and shares the goals of reading, literacy, and cultural development. We are always looking for new members! Call Linda Goldman at 538-1600 for more information.

TEEN NITE

On Friday, January 16 from 6-9PM is Beach Party Bingo! Come dressed in your favorite beach attire and spend the evening playing Bingo. Please register for this event, so that we may coordinate snacks.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

This program continues every Monday @ 7:00 PM to help children become more comfortable with their reading skills. It gives kids who are hesitant, embarrassed or shy about reading in front of others, the confidence and self-esteem necessary to help them succeed. The dog is a wonderful listener. They do not judge how well he or she reads. It also is a wonderful opportunity for children to interact with and learn about dogs in a positive manner.

MOVIE MATINEE

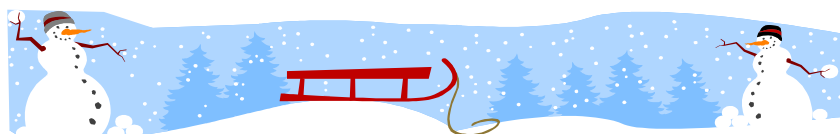
This month's matinee will be Saturday, January 17 @ 1:00 PM. We will be showing the new movie *Horton Hears a Who*. A playful pachyderm named Horton becomes a reluctant hero when he discovers the microscopic city of Who-ville on a floating speck of dust and embarks on a hilarious adventure to save the town from the dangers of the jungle. This is one of Dr. Seuss's most beloved stories that proves "a person's a person no matter how small."

NEW AUDIO BOOKS

We have recently received two MP3 players to be used for audio books. If you are debating about using an MP3 player to listen to books, you can check one out to try before purchasing your own. In order to choose a novel to be downloaded, please use our website and go to the Listen to Books link to find books available. Call the library to request your chosen book to be downloaded onto an MP3 player. You will then be able to pickup the player either later that same day or the next day. Call the library for more information.

AUTHOR VISIT

Mark your calendar to reserve Saturday, October 3, 2009, to attend the Read Across the Valley event at Weber Chapel, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. John Grogan, author of *Marley and Me*, will be talking about the book and answering questions from the audience. The Montgomery House Library is one of 9 local public libraries sponsoring this Read Across the Valley event.



COMING IN FEBRUARY

Crafters Corner - Our first 6-week series *Quilting for Beginners* led by Jamie Leiby continues.

Computer Workshop - Introduction to Ebay will be held on Monday, February 23 @ 6:30 PM. Learn how to buy and sell on Ebay successfully. Registration is required.

TEEN NITE - On Friday, February 20 from 6-9PM is *Everything Chocolate!* Please call to register for this event.

Movie Matinee - On Saturday, February 21 @ 1:00 PM we will be showing *High School Musical 3*. No registration required for this FREE event.