



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE HOUSE THAT READING BUILT

Why it Matters? Annual Fund Drive

Recently, the Institute of Museum and Library Services published findings that for every \$1 spent on public libraries in Pennsylvania \$5.50 is returned to the community. This means when we invest in our public library, the benefits far outweigh the expense in economic, educational, and social aspects. The real question is why support a public library. Here were the top 5 reasons:

- 1—Continues lifelong learning (current events, genealogy, health, & finances)
- 2—Provides formal education classes on computers and other technology
- 3—Provides early learning practices and techniques for toddlers and pre-school children
- 4—Supports the local economy with job-related information, research and marketing
- 5—Provides access to informational and recreational items to all types of people regardless of economic status, race or gender

The most common misconception is that the public library is being replaced by the Internet. Therefore, we do not need to support the bricks and mortar building. However, the Montgomery House Library can officially say every year our attendance has increased. Last year, we had an increase of over 1,500 visits from 2006. Our library provides service-oriented programs and is a safe haven for all ages.

The library board and it's staff strongly ask you to consider supporting our 2008 Annual Fund Drive. The library cannot survive or continue it's programs and services without your generosity. Any amount will help. Thank You!



CATCH THE READING BUG

Registration is going on now!

Participants will receive a calendar of events when completing their registration form. **Our Kick-off Extravaganza is Saturday, June 14 at the PP&L Montour Preserve from 10AM-12:30PM.** This event is open to children and adults of all ages.

Our weekly program schedule is as follows beginning June 16 with **Wiggly Worms:**

- Mondays, 6:30 PM - Movie Night
- Wednesdays, 11 AM - Children 6-12 yrs.
- 12 Noon - PreTeen & Teen bag lunch & "theme" movie
- 1 PM - Teen Program
- Thursdays, 6:30 PM - Family Night for all ages
- Fridays, 11 AM - Children ages 0-5 yrs.

**There may be variations to this schedule. Refer to the Calendar of Events sheet that you received at registration for details.

Complete the program by attending 5 programs and spending 8 hours reading.

ADULT Book Discussion Groups will meet on July 1, 22 & August 5 @ 7PM.

Books to be discussed are *Monday Morning Choices*, *The Honey Thief*, and *Shoofly Pie*. **There will also be 3 prize drawings for adults** who read 2 fiction & 1 nonfiction book with a bug in them or the book initiates a mental or physical change in the character or you and by completing a participation form.

Grand prize is a \$15 Borders Gift 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

May Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
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Total Volunteer Hours: 63

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Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way



ADULT LITERACY WORKSHOP

An informational workshop will be held Tuesday, June 3rd @ 3:00 PM by the CSIU: Susquehanna Valley Literacy Cooperative. This workshop will help to identify tutors, students, and family or friends who might need assistance with reading or English as a second language. Reservations are encouraged for this workshop and can be made by calling 538-1381 or email: mhwrapl@windstream.net.

Twenty percent of adult Americans are functionally illiterate. People who are functionally illiterate cannot read or write well enough to handle everyday situations. The United States ranks 49th among 156 United Nations member countries in its literacy rate—a drop of 18 places since 1950. You can help by becoming a volunteer tutor! Free 12-hour Tutor Training will be held at The Ronald McDonald House at Geisinger in Danville on Saturday, May 10th 8:30 - 3:30 PM, and Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 - 4:00 PM. To register for these sessions or for more information, please call Rosemary at 523-1155, ext. 2328 or email: rgrove@csiu.org.

**BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP**

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on **June 10 from 7-9 PM**. Discussion will be on *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay. July's book is *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. Come join us and bring a friend!

June 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					

Calendar of Events

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Tuesday, June 3
3:00 PM
CSIU Literacy Workshop

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

Tuesday, June 10
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group
Sarah's Key
by Tatiana De Rosnay

Saturday, June 14
10:00 AM
Catch The Reading Bug Kickoff
@ PP&L Montour Preserve

Monday, June 16
6:30 PM
Catch The Reading Bug Movie
How To Eat Fried Worms



Wednesday, June 18
Catch The Reading Bug
11AM - Ages 6-12 Elem. & Preteen
12PM - Ages 9-18 Lunch & Movie
1PM - Ages 13-18 Teens
Wiggly Worms

Thursday, June 19
6:30 PM
Catch The Reading Bug Family
Night - Insect-O-Mania

Friday, June 20
11:00 AM
Catch The Reading Bug
Ages 0-6
Worms

Monday, June 23
6:30 PM
Catch The Reading Bug
Movie
Spiderman



Wednesday, June 25
Catch The Reading Bug
11AM - Ages 6-12 Elem. & Preteen
12PM - Ages 9-18 Lunch & Movie
1PM - Ages 13-18 Teens
Creepy Crawlers

Thursday, June 26
6:30 PM
Catch The Reading Bug Family
Night - Spider Lady

Friday, June 27
11:00 AM
Catch The Reading Bug
Ages 0-6
Spiders

Monday, June 30
6:30 PM
Catch The Reading Bug Movie
Charlotte's Web

