



# Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

## ROALD DAHL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, September 13 @ 1:00 PM we will be remembering Roald Dahl's birthday. Mr. Dahl was born in 1916 in Llandaff, South Wales. He started writing in the 1940's. You may be familiar with *The BFG*, *The Witches*, *Matilda*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He also wrote the screenplay for *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. We will have a reading of *The Magic Finger* and a showing of the classic film *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. There will be special puzzles available for those who have read *Matilda* or the *BFG*.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who assisted as well as participated in our 2nd annual Cow Pie Bingo. It was awesome. I would like to make special mention of the following groups who helped to make this event happen:

- ◆ North-Mont Dairy Club for bringing their cows for our cow pie bingo.
- ◆ McNett Country Band for providing music, square dancing, and commentary.
- ◆ Warrior Run Area Fire Department for parking assistance.
- ◆ Pat Betz and family for lining our playing field.

The library raised \$1,800 which will be used towards our operating expenses. The library must raise 70% of its budget every year through grants, fundraisers, and other miscellaneous fees such as fines. We were so moo-ved by everyone's "deposit" at Saturday's bovine event that you can count on a repeat performance next year. Lastly, we would also like to announce our Cow Pie Bingo winners.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Andrea Brouse, \$300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joan Wasilewski, \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Patty Scott, \$100
- 50/50 Winner – Andrew Hering

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

During the week of September 29 - October 4 is banned books week. On display at the library you will find books that have been challenged for their content. A few authors that were listed as the most frequently challenged in 2007 are Philip Pullman, Lois Lowry, Chris Crutcher, Peter Parnell & Justin Richardson and Mark Twain. On the list of Most Challenged Books of 21st Century (2000-2005) were the *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling, *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier, *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers, *Forever* by Judy Blume, and *Captain Underpants* series by Dav Pilkey.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

We want to remind everyone that the most important card you can have is your library card. Now is the time to get your ticket to adventure, fantasy, romance, westerns, true stories, and more! Unlike amusement parks that offer theme attractions, there is no charge when you go to your local library. Not only do we offer books, we provide workshops, internet access, educational programs, and much more. Remind your family, friends and neighbors that the best value in the area is your public library. During September when you sign-up or update your library card, you will receive a special treat.

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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

## August Volunteers

Melanie Chapman	
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Junior Volunteers 7  
Total Volunteer Hours: 144

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**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, September 9 from 7-9 PM. Discussion will be on *Me: Stories of my Life* by Katherine Hepburn. The book for October is *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett. Come join us and bring a friend!

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

On Friday, September 5 @ 11:00 AM our preschool story time will resume it's weekly schedule. There will be songs, games, stories, and crafts for children ages 0-6. These activities are aimed at helping to prepare your child for kindergarten. No registration is required. Themes are listed in the Calendar of Events.

**COMPUTER WORKSHOP**

On Monday, September 8 @ 6:30 PM will be an Introduction to Computers workshop. You will learn the basics about a computer from how to turn it on to how to maneuver within the system. Registration is required for this event due to limited seating.

**MOVIE MATINEE**

There will be a matinee on Saturday, September 20 @ 1:00 PM. We will be showing the movie *Ratatouille*. The story of a mouse who wants to become a chef and all the hilarity that entails. Registration is not required for this FREE event.

**Calendar of Events**

**All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.**

**Monday, September 1**  
**CLOSED for Labor Day**

**Thursday, September 4**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

**Friday, September 5**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
**Ages 0-6**  
***Libraries & Books***

**Monday, September 8**  
**6:30 PM**  
***Computer Workshop***  
**Introduction to Computers**

**Tuesday, September 9**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Book Discussion Group**  
***Me: Stories of my Life***  
**by Katherine Hepburn**

**Friday, September 12**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
**Ages 0-6**  
***Birthdays***

**Saturday, September 13**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Roald Dahl's Birthday Celebration**

**Friday, September 19**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
**Ages 0-6**  
***Elephant Appreciation Day***

**Saturday, September 20**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Movie Matinee**  
***Ratatouille***



**Friday, September 26**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Preschool Story Time**  
**Ages 0-6**  
***Hats Off***

**Saturday, September 27**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 pm**  
**Watsontown Yard Sale**

September 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				

## **COMING IN OCTOBER**

On Thursdays beginning October 2 we will be showing the *Planet Earth* movie series. This series will run through November 20. A stunning series that captures rare action, impossible locations, and intimate moments with our planet's best-loved, wildest, and most elusive creatures. The Montgomery House Library received funding to offer *Go Green* activities. Registration is not required for this FREE event.



Every Saturday during October will be a **GO GREEN** workshop each focusing on different ways to become more environmentally conscious.

- ⇒ Container Gardening 10/4 @ 1:00 PM
- ⇒ Author Visit & Book Signing 10/11 @ 2:00 PM
- ⇒ Energy Basics 10/18 @ 1:00 PM
- ⇒ Composting 10/25 @ 1:00 PM

Register for these workshops by calling 538-1381 or by email to [mhwrapl@windstream.net](mailto:mhwrapl@windstream.net).

Go Green Grant Series sponsored by the Smith Fund of the Williamsport-Lycoming County Community Foundation.



We will be celebrating **Teen Read Week's BOOKS WITH BITE!** from October 12 - 18. On Friday, October 17 from 6 - 10 PM we will be having some special activities you won't want to miss. So mark your calendar now. Open to all preteens and teens ages 11-19.

Reserve the date for this year's **Toy Chinese Auction**. It is scheduled for November 22 beginning at 9 AM. We will once again be at the Turbotville Community Hall.

**Friends of Montgomery House Library** will be having their quarterly meeting on Monday, October 6 @ 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome. If you become a member with a minimum donation of \$10, you will be eligible for 20% discounts on purchases in our bookstore from now until November 26, 2008. Our annual wreath/centerpiece sale will be held during the month of November.

**Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.**