

Laflin Library Association
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Dear Community Members:

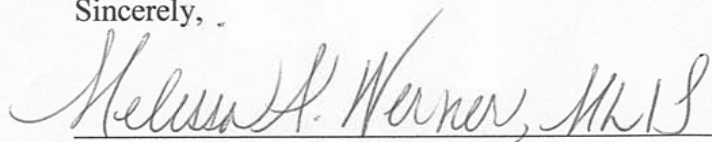
The warm summer days are behind us and the beautiful splendor of fall is upon us. As we gather with family and friends for the giving of thanks, we here at the Laflin Library would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has made monetary and in-kind donations to the Library.

Your support will help us continue to fulfill the library's mission statement and help the library extend services to the community we serve.

Thank you for remembering the Laflin Library and our mission to promote literacy in our community.

I look forward to seeing you at the many programs and community events the library offers.

Sincerely, .



Melissa A. Werner, MLIS
President
Laflin Library Association

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THANK YOU

Monsignor Van Loon, for his continued support of the library.

To the young adults of the community who volunteered many hours at the library during the summer.

To all who support the library by purchasing the books we have for sale.

Each year the Laflin Library Association in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Humanities Council brings a Commonwealth Speaker to Laflin. These programs provide engaging and accessible humanities programs to nonprofit organizations throughout the state of Pennsylvania. They are about sharing powerful stories and exploring big ideas. This year's program was "Titanic: A Salute through Dance",



Performers: Jef Savage and Nancy Walker. The program was attended by many Laflin residents. The Laflin Library Association sponsors this event each October to raise awareness that the library is a center of learning in Laflin. Selection of the speaker is made in the spring and the agenda will be circulated to our citizens. We hope to again have good attendance.



Laflin Library Association continues to sponsor a Book Discussion Club. This year we discussed "The Expats" by Chris Pavone. Currently we are reading "Once We Were Brothers" by Ronald H. Balson which will be discussed on November 11, 2014 and our final book for this series "Drowning Ruth" by Christina Schwartz will be distributed on November 11 and discussed on December 9, 2014. All our citizens are invited to join this exciting group. We are shared cost where the participants pay half the cost of the book and the Association pays the other half. We are able to do this because of your outstanding support of the Library. In a community the size of Laflin, we are unique in having a state-of-the-art library and we can do this because since it was founded in 1972 by a group of Laflin citizens, your support has been ongoing. We are fortunate to have Nancy Coassolo as our Librarian and her salary, the phone, the electricity are provided by the Council. All other costs are paid with the money our citizens provide in our annual fund raiser. Please come to the library. We have a great adult book selection as well as large print books. Our Children's Corner welcomes all our little ones.



Paper Easter Egg Art Contest was entered by 43 children and young adults of the community. Below are the winners in each age group.

Ages 3,4,5:

1st Place – Jonathan Andrews

2nd Place – R.J. Rinish

3rd Place – Jaden Hodosi

Ages 6,7,8:

1st Place – Kennedy Solt

2nd Place – Olivia Corcoran

3rd Place - Joseph Andrews

Ages 9,10,11:

1st Place – Kieran Rinish

2nd Place – Shawna Rodzinak

3rd Place – Carissa Benderavich

Ages 12 & Up:

1st Place – Cassie Benderavich

2nd Place – Mary LaFata

3rd Place – Stephen LaFata

NATURE PROGRAM – Laflin Library Association in conjunction with the Laflin Recreation Board was pleased to have Susan Gallagher of the Carbon County Environmental Ed. Center present a program on Mammals. She brought an extensive hands-on exhibit, as well as a live ferret and an African Fruit Bat.

Congratulations to Ryleigh McDonnell - winner of the Summer Basket of Fun.

Summer Reading Program, "Soar With Books" and soar they did! The 55 children who participated read a combined total of approximately 1800 books. The program concluded with a pizza party and prizes for all who participated. Congratulations to each of you on your reading accomplishment!!!

Our top readers were – Age Group 3,4,5 - Katie Genovese; Age Group 6,7,8 - Anyssa Day; and Age Group 9 & Up - Joseph Day.

Congratulations to Lily Sopkie – winner of the children’s Halloween Basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Story Time on Tuesday, November 18 at 4:00pm for children of all ages. Members from the Luzerne County Reading Council will join us as guest story tellers. Craft & light refreshments. Please call the library to register your child.

Student & Adult Readers - Beginning Saturday, November 1, adults and students (7th to 12th Grade) who borrow a book may enter their name to a random drawing that will take place on Saturday, November 22nd.

Adult Prize - \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card
Student Prize - \$20.00 cash

Christmas Story Time – Children of all ages join us as we start the Christmas Season reading “Elf on the Shelf” on Tuesday, December 9th at 4:00pm. Members from the Luzerne County Reading Council will join us as guest story tellers. Craft & light refreshments. Please call the library to register your child.

Gingerbread Houses are synonymous with Christmas, and all the magic surrounding this time of year. What better way to celebrate than to join us for this fun event. On Friday, December 12th, 3:30pm-5:30pm, children of all ages will have an opportunity to decorate their own graham cracker gingerbread house. All materials will be provided.

Please call the library to register your child so we are able to plan accordingly.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
November 27th, 28th, & 29th

Christmas

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
December 24th, 25th, & 26th

New Years

New Years Eve & New Years Day
December 31st, January 1st

MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the following memorial donations.

In memory of Pratap & Suniti Perti, “And the Mountains Echoed”, “Miki and the Wishing Star”, “Ten Things I Love About You” from Mr. & Mrs. Krishan Aneja.

In memory of Elizabeth Reinhard, “Everybody’s Got Something” dedicated from the Laflin Library Association; “Factory Man-How One furniture Maker Battled Offshoring, Stayed Local-and Helped Save an American Town” from Mrs. Carol Fisher & Family.

In memory of Joseph Prociak “Flags of our Fathers” dedicated from the Laflin Library Association.

In memory of Kathy Connor “The Day the Crayons Quit” from Valentino & Taormina Moore, “How to Babysit a Grandma” from Lia Limongelli, “Heaven is for Real for Kids” from Roman Limongelli ; “Octopus’s Garden” from Dominic Limongelli.

In memory of Kathleen Roarty, “In the Kitchen with David”, “You On A Diet, The Owner’s Manuel for Waist Management” by Genevieve Roarty.

To memorialize a loved one or to honor someone for a memorable occasion, please call the librarian at 570-654-3323.





New Book

Adult Reads:

A Perfect Life – D. Steel
 Adultery – P. Coelho
 All Fall Down – J. Weiner
 Be Careful What You Wish For – J. Archer
 Big Little Lies – L. Moriarty
 Burn – J. Patterson
 Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage – H. Murakami
 Deadline – J. Sandford
 Festive In Death – J.D. Robb
 Gray Mountain – J. Grisham
 Invisible – J. Patterson
 Killing Patton – B. O'Reilly
 Leaving Time – J. Picoult
 Let's Just Say It Wasn't Pretty – D. Keaton
 Love Letters – D. Macomber
 Mean Streak – S. Brown
 Mr. Mercedes – S. King
 Mr. Miracle – D. Macomber
 Orange Is the New Black – P. Kerman
 Power Play – C. Coulter
 Power Play – D. Steel
 Save the Date – M. Andrews
 Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good – J. Karon
 The City – D. Koontz
 The Collector – N. Roberts
 The Expats – C. Pavone
 The Fortune Teller – D. Goodwin
 The Heist – D. Silva
 The Husband's Secret – L. Moriarty
 The Lost Key – C. Coulter
 The Matchmaker – E. Hilderbrand
 The One & Only – E. Giffin
 The Outlander – D. Gabaldon
 The Skin Collector – J. Deaver
 Top Secret Twenty-One – J. Evanovich
 What I Know For Sure – O. Winfrey
 Winter Street – E. Hilderbrand

Library Hours

Monday thru Friday - 3:00p.m. – 6:30p.m.
 Saturday – 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.



New Reads

Jr. Fiction

30 Second Mythology – R. Segal
 Dork Diaries – Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star – R. Russell
 Flight of the Red Bandit – G. Stilton
 Garfield – Souped Up – J. Davis
 Get Into Gear – G. Stilton
 If I Stay – G. Forman
 Kingdom Keepers Power Play – R. Pearson
 Kingdom Keepers Shell Game – R. Pearson
 Miss Child Has Gone Wild – D. Gutman
 Miss Daisy Is Crazy – D. Gutman
 Miss Klute Is a Hoot – D. Gutman
 Mr. Klutz Is Nuts – D. Gutman
 Mrs. Dole Is Out of Control – D. Gutman
 Roman Myths – D. Namon
 Son of Neptune – R. Riordan
 The Death Cure – J. Dashner
 The Golden Statue Plot – G. Stilton
 The Iliad - Homer
 The Land of Stories A Grimm Warning – C. Colfer
 The Land of Stories the Enchantress Returns – C. Colfer
 The Lost Hero – R. Riordan
 The Maze Runner – J. Dashner
 The Odyssey - Homer
 The Scorch Trials – J. Dashner
 Will Grayson, Will Grayson – J. Green

OVERDUE BOOKS

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