

# LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Readers,

The Laflin Library Association is keenly aware that reading is a significant part of our culture and our community. With this in mind, the Association and our librarian strive to provide thoughtful, meaningful service to our library clients.

On April 15, 16, 17, Association Members will staff a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 421 Arena Hub Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. We invite you to visit us during the Book Fair. You will receive vouchers which you can use when you purchase any library materials. The Book Store will present the Laflin Library with a portion of the proceeds. These funds will be used to support library activities and purchases.

We thank you for your support.

Yours truly,

Dr. Leona L. Castor, President  
Laflin Library Association

A thought for the day:

“The important thing is not so much where we stand as the direction in which we are going.”

## THANK YOU!

To Father Michael Kirwin for his continued support of our newsletter.

To members of Council for their support of our newsletter.

To the following people whose donations for 2007 were received after the publication of our fall newsletter:

Mrs. Christine Connors, M/M Joseph Mullen and Mrs. Betty Reinhard.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2008

**EASTER EGG CONTEST** – Our annual Paper Easter Egg Decorating Contest is one that children of all ages can enter. The artistic talent of our children gets better each and every year. Please read the enclosed flier. Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> is the closing date for all entries.

**EASTER EGG DYING** – Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00a.m. Bring your hard-boiled eggs and we will dye them and decorate them for Easter. Please call the library at 654-3323 to register your child.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** – The Laflin Library Association invites all who live in the community and it's surrounding areas to visit the library during National Library Week, from April 14<sup>th</sup> through April 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone visiting and borrowing a book may enter their name to win a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble Book Store.

**STORY HOUR** will take place on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. until noon for children ages 3 and up. Please call the library at 654-3323 to register your child.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This program keeps our children interested in reading books throughout the summer. They enjoy seeing the progress they make each time they return their books and add their stickers on the chart by their name. To close the program they will again enjoy a cookout, receive reading certificates and gifts rewarding them for the number of books they have read. We hope children of all

ages take part in this fun and rewarding endeavor – reading for pleasure. The starting date to be announced.

## CONTEST RESULTS

**PUMPKIN ART CONTEST** winners were: Holly Daveski, Adiya Golden, Jocelyn Kosik, Chloe Morris, Denise Pinto and Vanessa Pinto.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY JAR WITH BLACK CAT WEBKINZ** winner was Vanessa Pinto.

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK** – Thank you to the children who visited the library and donated books. Winner of the gift certificate compliments of Barnes & Noble was Adiya Golden.

**STUDENT & ADULT THANKSGIVING DRAWING** Student Reader Marissa Durako won a cash prize. Adult winner of gift certificate compliments of Sunshine Market was Mrs. Tracy Thomas.

**WEBKINZ BASKET RAFFLE** – winner was Holly Daveski. A very special thank you to Mrs. Karen Podrasky of The Muddy Moose Country Store who donated the basket filled with Webkinz.

**VALENTINE'S DAY DRAWING** – winner of the jar of Valentine Candy and gift certificate to the Cinemark Theatre was Erin Flannigan. Adult winner of a gift certificate to the Cinemark Theatre was Kim Augustine.

## OVERDUE BOOKS

The number of books and videos not returned to the library becomes costly for us. Please check among your private collection for any item that need to be returned to the library.

## MEMORIAL BOOKS

The Laflin Library received the following memorial donations. In memory of Elizabeth Ryan-"Soupy Saturdays With the Pain & the Great One" by Judy Blume from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pinkos; In memory of Mr. Helen Tutko-"Lives of the Saints" by Omer Englebort from Mr. & Mrs. Richard

Tihanskyin; In memory of Ava Louise Dunleavy-“Love You Forever”by Robert Munsch and “Chicka, Chicka 1 2 3” by Bill Martin Jr. from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dunleavy; In memory of Mr. Patrick Castellani-“Bear Stays Up For Christmas” by Karma Wilson from Mrs. Mary Slesinski; In memory of Reverend Wesley Kemp-“Toot & Puddle, I’ll Be Home for Christmas” by Hollie Hobbie from Mrs Mary Slesinski; In memory of Mr. Stephen Ulichney-“A President in the Family” by Byron W. Woodson, Sr. from Mrs. Mary Slesinski; In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Don Bantell-“The Flag, the Poet & the Song-The story of the Star-Spangled Banner” by Irvin Molotsky from Mrs. Mary Slesinski

## **BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR VOUCHER**

Below is the voucher to be brought to the Barnes & Noble Book Store on the dates of April 15<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>. When you present this voucher at time of purchase, Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of the sale to our Library.

### **NEW BOOKS**

#### **Adult Reading:**

The appeal – J. Grisham  
Book of the Dead – P. Cornwell  
The Choice – N. Sparks  
Clapton, The Autobiography  
E. Clapton  
Dark of the Moon – J. Sandford  
Duma Key – S. King  
Playing for Pizza – J. Grisham  
Plum Lucky – J. Evanovich  
T is for Trespass – S. Grafton

#### **L.P. Adult Reading:**

Eat, Pray, Love – E. Gilbert  
The Memory Keeper’s Daughter –  
K. Edwards

#### **Jr. Reading:**

A Great & Terrible Beauty – L. Bray  
Captain Underpants & The Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy Part 1: The Night Of the Nasty Nostril Nuggets – D. Pilkey  
Captain Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman – D. Pilkey  
D-Day Landing – R. Platt  
Halo – The Fall of Reach – E. Nylund  
Halo – The Flood – W. Dietz  
Halo – First Strike – E. Nylund  
Miss Holly Is Too Jolly – D. Gutman  
Spiderwick Chronicles-The Field Guide  
T. DiTerlizzi  
Spiderwick Chronicles – Lucinda’s Secret  
T. DiTerlizzi  
Spiderwick Chronicles – The Seeing Stone  
T. DiTerlizzi  
Spies – R. Platt  
Story of A Girl – S. Zarr  
The White Darkness – G. McCaughrean