

LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Community Members,

Here at the Laflin Library we are offering several activities which will be of interest to our residents.

We continue to offer a popular monthly book club on the second Tuesday of every month.

The AARP Driver Safety Course which we have offered in the past will be held on March 19th and March 26th from 12:30pm – 4:30pm.

Various children's activities are offered which commemorate holidays and other areas of interest to children. A highlight of the year for children is the summer reading program which ends with a summer picnic and prizes for all children who participate.

These activities are supported by volunteers who serve on the Library Association, purchase prizes for the summer reading program, prepare and serve at the picnic, work at the Barnes & Noble Book Fair sponsored by the Library, in addition to other tasks which need to be done.

As you can see, all of these activities require volunteers who support the Library and its programs by their presence and assistance. We welcome anyone who would like to join us in these activities. If you are interested please call Nancy at the Laflin Library – 654-3323 to tell her how you would like to be involved.

Finally, we are appreciative of the many book donations we have received. However, adequate space is becoming a problem for the Library so we have a moratorium on accepting any donations until October 1st. Our librarian can give you recommendations of others who accept book donations.

Have a pleasant and happy summer!

Dr. Leona L. Castor
President, Laflin Library Association

THANK YOU

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

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

Atty. & Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schmidt

To Brownie Troop 4958 for the books they donated during Children's Book Week.

To the Families of the community who generously donated books during Children's Book Week.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2009



EASTER EGG CONTEST - Our annual Paper Easter Egg Art 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, April 7th is the closing date for all entries.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK – April 12th through April 19th. The Laflin Library Association invites all who live in the community and it's surrounding areas to visit the library. The Library has a wonderful selection of books for both children and adults. Adults borrowing a book may enter their name for a drawing to Barnes & Noble. Children visiting the library will receive a small treat.

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 enjoy a cookout, receive reading certificates and a gift 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: Jordyn Ruane, Chloe Morris, James Kosik and Adiya Golden. Congratulations!

YOUNG ADULT HALLOWEEN DRAWING Congratulations to Anthony D'Elseo, winner of the tickets to Gravestone Manor.

HALLOWEEN CANDY JAR winner was Vanessa Pinto.

STUDENT & ADULT THANKSGIVING DRAWING

Kyra Castano was our winner of a cash prize for the student drawing and our adult winner of a gift certificate compliment of Sunshine Market was Mrs. Nancy Reese.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY JAR OF CANDY Congratulations to Jenn Mackey. Winner of our jar of candy.

OVERDUE BOOKS

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

MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the following memorial donations: In memory of Anne & James Schwab, "Have You Filled A Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids" from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pinkos; In memory of Mrs. Mary Thomas, "Willy & May, A Christmas Story", "Bears New Friend", Lady Liberty-A Biography", "Hugs & Kisses", "Snow Friends", from The Andrews Family; In memory of Mrs. Mary Thomas, "Merry Christmas, Curious George", "If You Give a Cat a Cupcake", from The Coassolo Family. To memorialize a loved one or to

honor someone for a memorable occasion,
please call the Librarian at 654-3322.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Reading:

A Good Woman –D. Steel
Artic Drift – C. Cussler
Cross Country – J. Patterson
Divine Justice – D. Baldacci
Handle With Care – J. Picoult
Heat Lightning – J. Sanford
Hot Mahogany – S. Woods
Night and Day – R. Parker
On The Grind – S.J. Cannell
Paths of Glory – J. Archer
Plum Spooky – J. Evanovich
Promises in Death – J.D. Robb
Run For Your Life – J. Patterson
Scarpetta – P. Cornwell
The Associate – J. Grisham
The Christmas Sweater – G. Beck
The Host – S. Meyer
The Pagan Stone – N. Roberts
Your Heart Belongs To Me. – D. Koontz

Jr. Reading:

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls – Moving Day
M. Cabot
Barack Obama-Our 44th President -
B. Gormley
Buffalo Before Breakfast – M.P. Osborne
Diary of A Wimpy Kid-The Last Straw -
J. Kinney
Eclipse – S. Meyer
Goosebumps – Beware, the Snowman –
R.L. Stine
Goosebumps – Deep Trouble III – R.L. Stine
Goosebumps – The Curse of Camp Cold Lake –
R. L. Stine
John Deere – J. Sutcliffe
Juliette Low – S. B. Aller
Mercy Watson Fights Crime – K. DiCamillo
Mercy Watson Goes For A Ride – K. DiCamillo
Mercy Watson Thinks Like A Pig – K. DiCamillo
Mercy Watson To the Rescue – K. DiCamillo
Night of the New Magicians – M.P. Osborne
Richard Nixon – M. Donaldson
Season of the Sandstorm – M.P. Osborne
Seekers – Great Bear Lake – E. Hunter
Seekers – the Quest Begins – E. Hunter
The Best Christmas Ever – S. Green
The Big Field – M. Lupica
The Book Thief – M. Zusak

The Graveyard Book – N. Gaiman
The Tales of Beetle the Bard – J.K. Rowling
The Vampire Diaries-The Return: Nightfall –
L.J. Smith
3 Willows – A. Brashares
Madam C. J. Walker – S. B. Aller
White House White Out – R. Roy

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR

The Library is working with Barnes & Noble,
Arena Hub Plaza Store, by hosting a book fair.
The book fair is from Monday, March 23rd
through Wednesday, March 25th. Whether you
are purchasing a book, magazine or even a CD
or DVD, use the voucher below at the time of
your purchase and Barnes & Noble will donate a
percentage of that sale to our Library. With
Easter fast approaching, a book makes a
wonderful gift. Hope to see you there!