

LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Community Members:

As we approach the end of summer, we appreciate the extensive interest in the Laflin Library by both children and adult community members. Over 60 children participated in the summer reading program which concluded with a pizza party attended by both children and their parents.

At 2:00pm on Sunday, September 22nd the Laflin Library Association will sponsor a concert by Jay Smar which is supported by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Mr. Smar presents a concert which includes both old style and current modes of country music. You will find more information in the newsletter about the upcoming event. We hope to see you there.

Be sure to read the rest of this newsletter about other library events.

Yours truly,

Leona Castor, President
Laflin Library Association

Fund Drive 2013

“Special Angel”

Davis, M/M Glenn
DeFine, Sr., M/M David J.
DellaRosa, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. John J.
Durako, Drew & Ann Marie & Family
Fisher, M/M Patrick J.
Golden, Mr. Robert
Groves, M/M Edward G.
Littleton, M/M William J.
Quinn, Jr., Attorney & Mrs. Joseph A.
Schuler, Jr., M/M Reynold C.
Sipe, Mr. Gary

“Angel”

Anderson, Mr. Roger
Aneja, M/M Krishan
Augustine, Ms Darlene A.
Basta, M/M Michael E.
Benderavich, M/M Paul J.
Benedetti, M/M Angelo G.
Block, Mrs. Helen Henczel
Boos, Jr., M/M Joseph
Borja, Ms. Marianne E.
Brazon, DDS, Dr. & Mrs. Richard A.
Burns, M/M Richard J.
Capitano, M/M Patrick
Castor, Dr. Leona L.
Champi, M/M Gerard A.
Coassolo, M/M Ernest C.
Connors, M/M Patrick
DeCinti, M/M Patrick
D’Elia, M/M Michael A.
Denisco, M/M Samuel J.
Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Ann
Emmel, M/M William J.
Evancho, M/M Daniel M.
Farkas, M/M Melvin W.
Fearick, Ms. Marie T.
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Flanagan, Attorney Joseph F.
Gelsomini, M/M Tullio
Genovese, M/M David P.
Gilhooley, M/M Patrick
Grebeck, M/M Stanley J.
Healey, M/M Joseph E.
Hrichison, M/M John F.
Hughes, Ms. Jane
Infantino, M/M Joseph S.
Kapuschinsky, M/M Dennis E.
Kearney, Ms. Rita M.
Kennedy, M/M William
Kienle, M/M Kurt A.

Koerber, M/M Barry L.
Kopcho, M/M John J.
Kosik, Dr. & Mrs. James J.
Lolli, M/M Alexander
Lombardo, M/M Michael A.
Luongo, Mr. Frank A.
Luchetti, M/M Robert F.
Magdalinski, M/M Frank J.
Malvizzi, MM Marc P.
Malvizzi, M/M Mario
Marselles, M/M Richard B.
Martinelli, M/M Joseph
Matkins, M/M Edward P.
Matous, M/M Jerry J.
McAndrew, M/M Joseph
McCormick, M/M Patrick J.
McDonnell, M/M Patrick
Mellody, Jr., M/M Joseph P.
Menendez, M/M Christopher J.
Michaels, Mr. Richard E.
Mihalchik/Gerrity Family
Mocion, M/M Joseph
Monahan, M/M Kevin
Morrisey, Ms. Mary Jane
Murphy, M/M Benjamin
Nicoletti, Mr. Robert
Pinkos, M/M Robert F.
Pinto, M/M Nelson
Raiewski, M/M Lawrence
Reap, M/M Joseph P.
Redding, M/M Dennis
Reed, M/M Richard G.
Reverend Daniel D. Olszewski
Richards, Sr., M/M Thomas J.
Rinish, Mrs. Patricia C.
Roarty, Mrs. Genevieve & Ms. Kathleen
Rygiel, Ms. Janet
Santos, M/M Romeo
Scappaticci, Ed.D., Dr. & Mrs. F. Thomas
Schillaci, M/M Carmen
Sellitto, M/M Joseph A.
Serafin, M/M Richard
Shambora, M/M Michael
Sieminski, M/M Robert J.
Sively, M/M Edward L.
Sobejano, Dr. Antonio & Dr. Paola Bianco
Sopkie, M/M Steven
Sosnak, Ms. Margaret
Stuccio, Dr. & Mrs. Vincent
Szumski, M/M Damian
Temperature Control Systems
Thomas, M/M Justin
Turco, M/M Tino
Wallace, Ms. Lynn B.
Wendoloski, M/M Robert P.
Woytowich, Mitty & Marie

Yastremski, M/M Carl
Yazurlo, Mrs. Dorothy Shea
Yencha, M/M Jeffrey M.
Zaremski, Ms. Janine M.

“Friend”

Bachkosky, M/M Joseph
Baron, M/M John
Borkowski, Mr. Raymond P.
Dominick, M/M Robert O.
Drust, Ms. Maryann
Gorski, Mrs. Emily
Humble, M/M Arthur R.
Jordan, M/M David
Kern, M/M Richard F.
Kovaleski, M/M Charles
Lucas, Ms. Clara C.
Mansfield, Jr., M/M John R.
McElwee, M/M John D.
Meloro, M/M John J.
Moll, Ms. Janet
Occhiato, M/M Albert
O'Malley, M/M James
Parry, Ms. Evagene
Reginski, M/M Frank
Richards, Sr., M/M Thomas A.
Salvo, M/M Patrick
Scanlon, M/M Robert G.
Shovlin, M/M Paul V.
Smith, M/M Marvin
Steininger, M/M George
Stella, M/M Kenneth A.
Svab, M/M Bernard
Tanwar, M/M Harsh Kumar

THANK YOU

Monsignor VanLoon, for his continue support of the library.

A special thank you to Gracyn Giampetro and Michael Mazur who volunteered many hours at the library this summer.

LIBRARY HOURS

September through May
Tues thru Fri - 3:00pm to 6:30pm
Saturday – 9:00am to 1:00pm

PAST EVENTS

Paper Easter Egg Art Contest
Ages 3-5 Winners

1st Place – David LaFata
2nd Place – Joseph LaFata
3rd Place – Marissa D'Elia

Ages 6-8 Winners

1st Place – Emma Dombrowski
2nd Place – Carissa Benderavich
3rd Place – Meta Mihalchik

Ages 9, 10, 11 Winners

1st Place – Grace Dombrowski
2nd Place – Cassie Benderavich
3rd Place – Stephen LaFata

Ages 12 & Up

1st Place – Justin LaFata
2nd Place – Francis LaFata
3rd Place – Mary LaFata

National Library Week – Congratulations to the Aftewicz Family, winning a pair of Cinemark Movie Tickets.

Summer Reading Program – over 60 children participated and read over 1500 books. Our top readers were Jaden Hodosi, age group 3,4,5; Philomena LaFata, age group 6,7,8; and Jana Ortiz, age group 9 & Up. Children enjoyed a pizza party at the close of the program. Each child received a reading certificate and a prize of their choice for their reading accomplishment. Congratulations to everyone!

A Nature Program – “Birds of Prey” was presented by Susan Gallagher of the Carbon County Environmental Education Center. The children were able to see, up close, and learn about each of these amazing and beautiful birds - red tail hawk, great horned owl and screech owl.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Story Time on Friday, October 25, 6:00pm for children ages 3 and older. Craft and light refreshments. Please call to register your child.

Halloween Basket – Beginning Tuesday, October 1st children visiting the library and borrowing a book may enter their name to a random drawing to

win a basket filled with treats for Halloween. Drawing to be held on Saturday, October 26th.

Student & Adult Readers – Beginning Tuesday, October 29th, 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 23rd for the following prizes:

Adult Prize - \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card

Student Prize - \$20.00 cash



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

for children ages 8 and older

Friday, November 8th-6:00pm.

Celebrate the release of book 8

“Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck”

with games, craft, treats and more. Advance registration is necessary as space is limited.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

November 28, 29 & 30

Christmas

Tuesday & Wednesday

December 24 & 25

New Year's

Tuesday & Wednesday

December 31st & January 1st



NEW BOOKS

Adult Reading

2nd Honeymoon – J. Patterson

And the Mountains Echoed –

K. Hosseini

Cuckoo's Calling – R. Galbraith

First Sight – D. Steel

Hotshot – J. Garwood

Inferno – D. Brown

Joyland – S. King

Ladies Night – M.K. Andrews

Letters from Skye – J. Brockmole

Life After Life – J. McCorkie

Military Weapons of WWII – A. Ludeke

Mistress – J. Patterson

Revenge Wears Prada: The Devil

Returns – L. Weisberger

Rose Harbor in Bloom – D. Macomber

Silken Prey – J. Sandford

The Burgess Boys – E. Strout

The End of Your Life Book Club –W. Schwalbe

The Heist – J. Evanovich

The Kill Room – J. Deaver

The Silver Star – J. Walls

The Son – P. Meyer

These Few Precious Days-The Final Year of Jack

with Jackie – C. Andersen

Waiting to Be Heard – A. Knox

Whiskey Beach – N. Roberts



NEW BOOKS

Jr. Reading

500 Things You Should Know About

History – S. Creek

An Abundance of Katherines – J. Green

How I survived Bullies, Broccoli & Snake

Hill – J. Patterson

It's Kind of A Funny Story – N. Vizzin

Middle School, My Brother Is A Big Fat

Liar – J. Patterson

Paper Towns – J. Green

The Fault in Our Stars – J. Green

The Moon and More – S. Dessen

Thirteen Reasons Why – J. Asher

Wonder – R.J. Palacio

MEMORIALS

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

OVERDUE BOOKS

The number of books and DVD's that are not returned to the library becomes costly to us. Please check among your private collection for any items that need to be returned to the library. Thank you.