

LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Spring 2012

Dear Community Members:

With happy anticipation, we look forward to spring and summer and the many activities associated with these seasons.

The Laflin Public Library, under the capable direction of Nancy Coassolo our librarian, is now offering interesting books and programs of interest to children and adults. We hope you take advantage of these by visiting the library to review these programs.

In addition, feel free to offer suggestions concerning your interest and needs to our librarian. When you offer suggestions, it helps us to maintain selections which meet your needs.

May you have a happy and enjoyable spring and summer.

Yours truly,

Dr. Leona L. Castor, President
Laflin Library Association

THANK YOU

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

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce W. Bell

Mrs. Mary Giamas

Mr. & Mrs. Mario Malvizzi

A special thank you to Monsignor Van Loon for his continued support of the library.

Lastly, to all who support the library by purchasing the books we have for sale.

UPCOMING EVENTS



EASTER EGG ART CONTEST – Our annual Paper Easter Egg Art Contest is one that children ages 3 and older can enter. The artistic talent of our children gets better each and every year. Please read the enclosed flier. Wednesday, April 4th is the closing date for all entries.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - April 8th through April 14th. The Laflin Library Association invites all who live in the community and its surrounding areas to visit the library. The library has a wonderful selection of books for both children and adults.

Wednesday, April 11th - Wii Gaming day. Children are invited to come to the library, bring a friend, and have fun bowling, or even try your skill at pac-man.

Friday, April 13th at 4:30p.m., its cupcake decorating for children ages 8 and older. We will be turning cupcakes into "hamburgers". Space is limited and registration is necessary.

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY CLASS This is a refresher course for anyone age 55 and older. The class will be held in the library on Tuesday, April 17th from 12:30p.m. until 4:30p.m.

Motorists must bring membership card and show proof that they have completed an 8 hour course within the past three years. Auto insurance discounts are available in most states. Participants are advised to consult their insurance agent concerning company policy regarding the discount. Cost for current AARP member - \$12.00 cost for non-member - \$14.00 Checks are to be made payable to AARP. Registration is necessary and space is limited.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

May 7th through May 13th

This is an opportunity for children to donate a favorite book, new or like new, to the library. Children who donate a book during this week will have their name inscribed in that book.

Tuesday, May 8th through Thursday, May 10th children visiting the library may make their own bookmark.

Friday, May 11th at 4:00p.m., join us for story time for children - preschool through kindergarten. Special guest storyteller will read "Picasso the Green Tree Frog" and make a craft.

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 a reading certificate 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. Starting date to be announced.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Holy Thursday & Good Friday
April 5th & April 6th
Tuesday, April 17th



LAFLIN BOOK CLUB

Laflin Library Book Discussion Shared-Cost Spring Session began on March 13, 2012. We have twenty-five members who meet monthly on the second Tuesday to review these books. The shared cost is borne by the members and the Library Association. Book discussions are an integral part of the culture of our community. Our state-of-the-art hosts two each year. We did receive grants from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council for the past three years. These grants are no longer available and we now have shared costs discussions. Please contact our library if you are interested in belonging to one of these groups. They are lively, educational, and enhance our love of learning.

MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the following memorial donations:
In memory of Gloria Dobrowalski, "Florence Nightingale, The Making of An Icon" from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Benderavich;
In memory of Mary Agnes Hilgert, "Have a Little Faith", "That's When I'm Happy" from Mr. & Mrs. Mark Adelson and Family.

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



NEW BOOKS Adult Reading:

11/22/63 – S. King
77 Shadow Street – D. Koontz
Celebrity In Death – J.D. Robb
Defending Jacob – W. Landay
Falling Leaves – A. Yen Mah
Kill Alex Cross – J. Patterson
Kill Shot – V. Flynn
Lone Wolf – J. Picoult
Love In A Nutshell – J. Evanovich

Private Games – J. Patterson
Private, #1 Suspect – J. Patterson
Red Mist – P. Cornwell
Strength in What Remains – T. Kidder
The House I Loved – T. DeRosnay
The New New Rules- B. Maher
The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake - A. Vender
The Peach Keeper – S. Allen
V is for Vengeance – S. Grafton



NEW BOOKS Jr. Reading:

Curiosity Killed the Cat – S. Harimann
How Cool is This: An Upclose Look at
How Things Work – Kindersley Dorling
Joan of Arc – K. Kudlinski
Joe DiMaggio – K. Viola
Muhammad Ali – S. Timblin
Now You See Me... - J. Mason
The Boy In the Striped Pajamas – J. Boyne
The Fire – J. Patterson
Tony Dungy – M. Doeden
Who Was Jackie Robinson – G. Hermain
Who Was Marco Polo – J. Holub
Wilma Rudolph – T. Streissguth
Yao Ming – M. Doeden

MAGAZINES

The library also has a variety of magazines for your reading pleasure, like Time, Consumer Reports, People, just to name a few.

With sincere appreciation to a family who patrons the library, we are now receiving "Prevention" magazine.

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.

