



AUTUMN 2019



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Hours of Operation
Monday: 10-9
Tuesday: 10-9
Wednesday: 10-5
Thursday: 10-9
Friday: 10-5
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: Closed

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2ND ANNUAL “READ BETWEEN THE WINES,” OCTOBER 19, 2019

The SLPL Board of Directors works hard to raise funds for all of the programs and services provided by the library. This includes partnering with our patrons, school district, municipalities (Coopersburg, Lower Milford, Upper Saucon) and Friends of SLPL to provide funds. On October 19 the Board of Directors will sponsor the 2nd Annual “Read Between The Wines” Wine Tasting & Silent Auction at the library. This event will feature 7 wines and great finger foods, as well as a wine raffle and silent basket auction. We really appreciated everyone’s support last year and believe that this year’s “Read Between The Wines” event will be even more successful. Be sure and mark your calendar for October 19th!



Tickets are \$40 each and will be available for purchase online or in-person at the library through October. This event is only open to those 21 and older. We hope to see you there!



New Staff Member: Nancy Weeks

We would like to welcome our newest staff member, Nancy Weeks, who will be filling the position of Circulation Desk Clerk. Nancy has been in the library field for 10 years. Nancy has recently moved back to the Northeast from Louisiana. In her spare time, Nancy enjoys scrapbooking, reading, and is an avid New Orleans Saints fan. If you see Nancy in the library, stop and say hi!

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NEWS FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As we welcome in a new fiscal year, we also welcome new members to the Board of Directors. First we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the 2018 - 2019 Board members. We truly appreciate all the planning and work you have put into our library over the past twelve months. We are sad to see those whose terms expired leave, but are excited about the prospect of working with our new Board members in the coming months!

Thank You to the 2018 - 2019 Board of Directors

Leslie Staffeld (President), Bruce Eames (Vice President), Brian R. McCormick (Secretary), Diana Inglis (Treasurer), Betsey Gaughan, Kat Moyer, and Rachel Pfeiffer. We appreciate everything that you have done for our library, and our community. Your leadership and guidance has been invaluable to us over this past year.

Your 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors

Bruce Eames — President, UST
Rachel Pfeiffer — Vice President, UST
Diana Inglis — Treasurer, UST
Brian McCormick — Secretary, SLSD

Kat Moyer, Cbg Boro
Candi Harmon Kruse, UST
Ryan Fields, LMT

Improvements to Our Library

The Board has begun a project to update the lighting throughout the Library over the next year. The project started in the community meeting rooms and kitchen area during the summer and will continue in the back office and meeting rooms as we enter the fall. The “stacks” area will be done in two phases with LED lighting and up-to-date controls and sensors from Lutron. More on this as we go through the year, but we wanted you to “be enlightened”.

Helping Hands Update

The 2018-2019 Helping Hands campaign (community fundraising outreach) attained an all-time high of \$37,800, which was \$2,800 over our budget of \$35,000. For every \$50 donated to the 2018-2019 Helping Hands Campaign through June 30, 2019, the library entered your name into a monthly drawing for a \$25 gift card to one of several local businesses. We will continue this during the 2019-2020 Helping Hands Campaign. Look for details later in the year and thank you for your generosity.

NEWS FROM OUR FRIENDS GROUP



Shop with Scrip, September 1 - October 31

You shop, we earn! Purchase gift cards from more than 400 retail stores, including supermarkets, gas stations, and restaurants. Friends members pay 1-25% less than face value! See our website for more information.



Bus Trip—Winterthur: Costuming the Crown, Wednesday, October 9, 9:00—6:30

Step back in time on our bus trip to Winterthur Museum in Delaware. View the magnificent period rooms and gardens as well as the current Costuming the Crown exhibit. Finish the day with high tea at the Hotel DuPont. Tickets are \$95 and must be purchased by September 8.



Evenings with Friends—The Last Days of Pompeii, September 11, 7:00—8:30

Join archaeologist Doctor Nicole Colosimo for a lecture and slide presentation on the final days of Pompeii. Tickets are \$8 for Friends members, \$10 for non-members.



Evenings with Friends—Ghosts of the Lehigh Valley, October 2, 7:00—8:30

Hear Charles Adams, author of more than 35 books on American hauntings, including *Haunted Jim Thorpe*, discuss hauntings right here in the Lehigh Valley. Book signing opportunity.



Evenings with Friends—Local Moravian History & Christmas Traditions, November 13, 7:00—8:30

Bethlehem Archivist Thomas McCullough will enlighten us with the history and traditions of the Moravians in our area through slide and lecture.



Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

For just \$10 you will get a full pound of our beloved home-baked cookies this holiday season!
Pick up dates: December 13 and 14.
Home-baked cookie donation drop off date: December 12.
We will begin taking orders for cookies in late autumn.



Book Sale Room

The library's Book Sale Room is open every day during regular library hours.

Monthly Features

September: Harvest, Native Americans

October: Halloween

November: Voting, Thanksgiving

Monthly Sales

September: History

October: Cooking

November: Fiction series, titles from 2016

NEW TO THE COLLECTION

ADULT

The Other Woman, Sandie Jones

House Arrest, Mike Lawson

Skin Game, Stuart Woods

The Saturday Night Supper Club, Carla Laureano

The Road to Grantchester, James Runcie

Supernavigators, Neil Gower

NYC Walks: Guide to New Architecture

Once More We Saw Stars, Jayson Greene

YOUNG ADULT

Bianca & Roja, Anna-Marie McLemore

The Triumphant, Lesley Livingston

By Night, John Allison

Love à la mode, Stephanie Kate Strohm

An Affair of Poisons, Addie Thorley

Field Notes on Love, Jennifer E. Smith,

King of Scars, Leigh Bardugo

The Gilded Wolves, Roshani Chokshi

How I Resist

JUVENILE & MIDDLE GRADE

The Year of the Garden, Andrea Cheng

Smells like Pirates, Suzanne Selfors

Klawde, Johnny Marciano

Magic Puppy: A Forest Charm, Sue Bentley

Edison, Torben Kuhlmann

Mi vida como estrella de cine, Janet Tashjian

What Can a Citizen Do? Dave Eggers

Lebron James, Kaitlyn Duling

Dog Man: Uncleashed, Dav Pilkey

CHILDREN

The Neighbors, Einat Tsarfati

The Great Indoors, Julie Falatko

Puddle, Richard Jackson

Felipe and Claudette, Mark Teague

Be a Star, Wonder Woman! Michael Dahl

How to Two, David Soman

Little Yellow Truck, Eve Bunting

Snow Pony and the Seven Miniature Ponies, Christian Trimmer

OTHER MEDIA

Winterland, the Okee Dokee Brothers (CD)

Wonder Park (DVD)

Pokemon the Movie: The Power of Us (DVD)

Delicious. Series 2 (DVD)

Humans. 2.0. (DVD)

John Wick 2 (DVD)

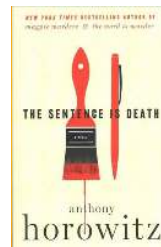
RBG (DVD)

Is it Real? Da Vinci's Code (DVD)

Ozobot Bit (Tech Kit)

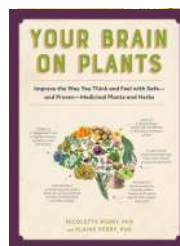
Sphero (Tech Kit)

UPCOMING



The Sentence is Death
Anthony Horowitz

Your Brain on Plants, Nicolette and Elaine Perry



On a Sunbeam,
Tillie Walden

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise, Dan Gemeinhart



The Tall Man and the Small Mouse, Mara Bergman



Yoshi's Crafted World (Switch)

...and so much more!

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Fall Family Fun Time!

Fall is a busy time for many of us, especially families with school age children. Juggling work, school, homework, after school activities and fall sports make for a full calendar for many of us!

In the rush of all these things it can be hard to find moments to have family time and fun. That's where Southern Lehigh Public Library can help. Here's how:

1. Take out one of our many board games for a family game night.
2. Have a movie night by borrowing one of our family friendly movies.
3. Borrow a music cd and have a sing-a-long in your car or dance party in your living room.
4. Our tech kits are a great way to spend time together while learning too.
5. Have a family video game night with

one of our many family friendly Wii, X-box, and PlayStation games.

6. BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS – so many wonderful books to snuggle up and read together.

7. Also if you are looking for a fun day/night out as a family, check out our website for our upcoming Fall programs.

Take a moment and enjoy the changing of seasons. The library is here to help you create wonderful family moments this season, and the ones to come!

**Hope to see you
at the library!**

- Ms. Melissa



Miss Marilla's Reviews



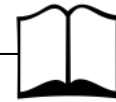
The Phantom Tollbooth
Norton Juster
Juvenile Audiobook

Ok, so this isn't a new story. It's a well-beloved classic! But the audiobook version offers a new experience, narrated by Dwight Schrute of all people! Or should I say Rainn Wilson, the actor. I've loved this book since I was about 10, and even recorded my own audio version on cassette tape for my little brother to listen to...over and over again. Got sick of my own voice. But you won't get sick of hearing what happens to Milo after he drives his little car through the tollbooth that was mysteriously delivered one day.



The Patchwork Bike
Maxine Beneba Clarke
Picture book

Ever get sick of the commercials on TV and all the "gimmee gimmee" attitude they create? This simple and sweet book takes us to a place far away from that, where kids make do with what they have, use their creativity, and are proud of the results. A girl and her two brothers think the best thing in their entire village of mud wall houses is the bike they have built out of what they could find. It's awesome! The illustrations of paint on cardboard reflect the DIY joy and basic beauty of their neighborhood.



*Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for
the World's Most Adventurous Kid*
Juvenile Non-fiction

Atlas Obscura...the name itself just sucks you right in. Curious kids (and their pretending-not-to-be-curious adults) are going to swoon over the facts included about 100 extraordinary places to visit in 47 countries. Ride an elevator down a volcano in Iceland. Check out a 10,000 year clock in Texas. Or maybe meet the self-mummifying monks of Japan? Better start a travel jar for all your spare change. Bon voyage!

Ongoing Autumn Programming for Children & Teens

Lapsit Storytime (2 - 3 year olds)	Mondays, September 9 - October 14, 10:00 - 10:45. Registration required.
Storytime (4 - 6 year olds)	Mondays, September 9 - October 14, 1:15 - 2:00. Registration required.
Infant Storytime (0—23 months)	Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15, 10:30 - 11:00. Registration required.
Storytime (3 - 5 year olds)	Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15, 11:15 - 12:00. Registration required.
PJ Storytime (2 - 5 year olds)	Thursdays, September 26, October 10, November 7, 6:30 - 7:15. Registration required. Come listen to stories in your pajamas!
Play to Learn Workshop (12 - 42 months)	Tuesdays, October 22 - November 19, 10:30 - 11:30. Registration required. Interactive workshops that encourage the development of skills through active play. Specialists on various topics relating to childhood development will be on hand to talk with parents.
Tail Wagging Readers (2 - 12 year olds)	Saturdays, September 28, October 26, November 23, 1:30 - 2:30. Registration required. Pick out one of our special books and read a story to one of our eager doggies! This program is great for reluctant readers.
Chess Club (8 - 14 year olds)	Thursdays, September 19, October 17, November 21, 7:00 - 8:00. Registration required. No experience required. Bring a board if you can.
Making with Motherboards (9+)	Monday, October 14, 3:00 - 5:00, November 7, 4:00 - 6:00. Registration required. Learn basic coding and electronic skills. No experience required.

One Time Autumn Programming for Children & Teens

Chalk and Bubble Fun (2 - 5 year olds)	Tuesday, September 3, 10:30 - 11:30. Weather permitting. Registration required. Join us for some chalk art and bubble fun outside if it's a nice day!
Frankentoys (8+)	Thursday, October 10, 6:30 - 8:00. Registration required. Play mad scientists with us as we cut up stuffed animals and reassemble them into all new creations! Add personal touches like extra eyes, decorative stitches, and even glowing LED lights! Bring a standard sized stuffed to "alter!" Adults welcome to stay and assist.
Video Game Night (7+)	Thursday, October 3, 4:00 - 6:00. Registration required. Join us for a casual evening of gaming. Game or games TBA.
Monster Mash Costume Ball and Halloween Celebration (4+)	Thursday, October 31, 6:30 - 7:30. Registration required. Come in costume and celebrate the season with stories, music, and games. No violent costumes or weapons, prop or otherwise, are allowed.
Family Movie Night	Thursday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30. Registration required. <i>Free the Birds!</i> Two turkeys from opposite sides of the track travel back in times in order to keep their species off the Thanksgiving menu.
Bristle Bots: DIY Robots (8+)	Thursday, November 21, 5:30 - 6:45. \$5 per attendee. Registration required. Build your own vibrating robot on the head of a toothbrush, then alter variables to see how you can change its movement patterns. Can you navigate it across the floor? How about through a maze?

Thanks to the Lutron Foundation!

Our sincerest thanks goes out to the Lutron Foundation for providing us with funding for our children's programming. We appreciate your generosity!



Autumn Programming for Adults

Evenings with Friends: The Last Days of Pompeii	<p>Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 - 9:00. \$8 for Friends members, \$10 for non-members. Registration required.</p> <p>Join archaeologist Dr. Nicole Colosimo for a lecture and slide presentation on the final days of Pompeii.</p>
Evenings with Friends: Ghosts of the Lehigh Valley	<p>Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 - 9:00. \$8 for Friends members, \$10 for non-members. Registration required.</p> <p>Hear Charles Adams, author of more than 35 books on American hauntings, including <i>Haunted Jim Thorpe</i>, discuss hauntings right here in the Lehigh Valley. Book signing opportunity.</p>
Cork Craft Night	<p>Monday, October 14, 7:00 - 8:00. 16+ only. Registration required.</p> <p>Repurpose old wine corks into a neat craft! Details to come.</p>
Read Between the Wines: Wine Tasting and Silent Auction	<p>Saturday, October 19, 6:00 - 10:00. \$40 per person. 21+ only. Registration required.</p> <p>Join us for our 2nd Annual Read Between the Wines event. Sample delicious wines and finger food while bidding on some truly fantastic gift baskets.</p>
Halloween Fright Fest	<p>Who says Halloween is just for kids? Celebrate the season with classic movies while munching on popcorn and sweets!</p> <p>Creature Feature, Tuesday, Oct. 22: <i>Dracula</i> (1931): 4:30, <i>Frankenstein</i> (1931): 5:45, <i>The Mummy</i> (1932): 7:00.</p> <p>Cult Classics, Thursday, Oct. 24: <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> (1986): 4:30, <i>Repo! The Genetic Opera</i> (2008): 6:30</p>
Tech Talk: Social Media	<p>Thursday, November 7, 7:30 - 8:30. Registration required.</p> <p>Are you curious about social media? Join us to learn the differences between, and how to use, the most popular social media platforms.</p>

Book Discussion Group

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30

Sept. 19	<i>Bridge of Clay</i> , Markus Zusak
Oct. 17	<i>The Things We Cannot Say</i> , Kelly Rimmer
Nov. 21	<i>The Professor and the Madman</i> , Simon Winchester

Fitness Classes

Yoga: \$12/class, \$50/5, \$90/10 | Mat rentals \$1

Level 1 & 2 Yoga Flow Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:00.

Gentle Yoga Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00.



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