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NEWSLETTER

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Basic Literacy:

TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE

As we continue through Autumn, we're grateful for the opportunity to keep growing and learning as a community. If you've ever put international travel on your bucket list, start preparing by learning a few key phrases in the country's language. It's polite and extremely helpful!

Transparent Language offers over 120 languages, including American Sign Language and English as a Second Language. Find them on the third page of "Online Resources" at the bottom right.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!



In this month of gratitude, we are honoring the employee who has worked at the library the longest: Bonnie. The month before the basket social, she's as busy as a bee, creating and wrapping baskets that look absolutely delightful. She's a true talent, not only with baskets, but also with people.

So many patrons love Bonnie; I can't count. She's kind, caring, and helpful; always giving her best each day.



GENRE-FICATION: JUVENILE FICTION

November is all about family; it's both Family Literacy Month and Family Stories Month. How can we help you celebrate? With books that families can read together!

Browse Juvenile Fiction to find books everyone can enjoy together, including stories like yours.

Winter Hours Feedback

We need to close another 3 hours during the winter. Help us figure out when!

Thanksgiving Holiday

We will be closed on Thurs. Nov. 26 to express gratitude with family and friends.

Friends' Sip 'n' Shop

Fri. Dec. 4, 6:00-8:00 PM
Tickets: $8 in advance; $10 at the door. See reverse.

CHILDREN



- Storytimes continue through Dec. 3, 10:30 AM!
  - Tues.: Lapsit
  - Wed.: Toddlers
  - Thurs.: Preschool
- Stay & Play sessions continue through Dec. 3, 11:00 AM!
  - Wed.: Toddlers
  - Thurs.: Preschool
- Thurs. Nov. 5, 6:00-7:00 PM: Game Club (Gr. 3-5)
- Mon. Nov. 9, 3:00-4:00 PM: *Sassafras and Grandma Francis* Storytime
- Thurs. Nov. 99, 6:00-7:00 PM: STEAM Club (Gr. 3-5)

WINTER HOURS FEEDBACK

We want to know when it would be most convenient to cut another 3 hours during the week over the winter months. Be heard; fill out our survey by clicking the bright green "Be Heard!" button beneath the slider on our webpage, or fill out a paper copy at the Help Desk.

TEENS

- Teen Time: every Mon., Tues., & Wed. in Nov., 2:45-5:00 PM
- Teen Journaling Club: Tues. Nov. 3, 4:00-5:00 PM
- Teen Crochet Club: Thurs. Nov. 5, 2:45-3:45 PM
- Teen DIY Lab (Pumpkin Spice Lotion): Tues. Nov. 10, 4:00-5:00 PM
- Teen Craft Workshop (Zines): Tues. Nov. 17, 4:00-5:00 PM
- Teen Crochet Club: Thurs. Nov. 19, 2:45-3:45 PM
- Teen Advisory Board (Playlist Swap): Thurs, Nov. 24, 4:00-5:00 PM
- Teen Game Club: Sat. Nov. 28, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Teen Anime Club: Sat. Nov. 28, 2:00-3:00 PM



FRIENDS' SIP 'N' SHOP

Join us on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Together we'll have sips and nibbles while we shop for the most difficult people on our gift lists. Local artisans from across the Lehigh Valley will have their wares available to browse, so you can find the best gifts from small businesses. Tickets are on sale at the Help Desk for $8 in advance, $10 at the door.

ADULTS



- Mon. Nov. 2, 6:00-7:00 PM: AJ Phillips (local author) Meet & Greet
- Tues. Nov. 3, 6:00-7:30 PM: Media Meet-Up
- Thurs. Nov.5, 6:00-7:30 PM: Tech Confidence Lab
- Mon. Nov. 9, 1:00-2:30 PM: Let's Talk Medicare!
- Tues. Nov. 10, 6:00-7:30 PM: Quiet Creativity Hours
- Tues. Nov. 10, 6:30 PM: Friends of NAPL Meeting
- Thurs. Nov. 12, 6:30 PM: Library Board Meeting
- Mon. Nov. 16, 6:00-7:30 PM: Once Upon a Crime
- Tues. Nov. 17, 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM: Well-Read, Badly Behaved Book Club
- Weds. Nov. 18, 1:00 PM or Thurs. Nov. 19, 6:00 PM: Sugar 'n' Spice Romance Book Club
- Mon. Nov. 30, 9:30 AM: Coffee & Community Gathering