

chapter & Verse

Southern Lehigh Public Library

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Borrow ebooks from SLPL



OverDrive

You've been patient...the wait is over!

We have entered into a consortium with Allentown Public and surrounding libraries to make e-books available to our patrons. We also have access to e-audios. The e-books are compatible with Kindle and Nook and other readers that support the ePub format. You may check out up to 2 books at a time and place holds on titles that aren't immediately available. At the end of the borrowing period (7 or 14 days) the item is automatically returned...no late fees! For more detailed information, click on the Overdrive link on our homepage @solehipl.org

Learn how to borrow e-books from the library!

**Library E-Books Workshop
Tuesday, Feb. 21; 7-8:30PM**

SLPL Staff will explain and help with the process of downloading e-books from SLPL/ Allentown Overdrive to your Kindle, Nook, etc.

Register online @ solehipl.org; click on "Adult Programs"

Library Closed Saturday, Feb. 18

SLPL will be closed on Feb. 18 due to electrical maintenance work.



Our computer check-in dates will be modified so that no overdue charges will be applied for that day.

If you are in need of library services that day, remember that you can use your "ACCESS PA" sticker on your SLPL library card to use other area libraries. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this necessary closure may cause .

Travelers *Music lovers* *Gardeners*
Parents
GAMERS *Crafters*
Bookworms **YOU BELONG** *Kids*

@ your library

Sports enthusiasts *COOKS*

National Library Week April 8-14

Coldwater Creek Fashion Show at Promenade Shops to benefit SLPL Tue. April 10 @ 10AM!
Other activities also being planned, check our website @ solehipl.org in March for details !

Do we have your current email address?

In an effort to cut operating expenses, SLPL will be sending overdue notices and arrived hold notifications via email in the near future. Be sure to check your email!

Southern Lehigh Public Library in partnership with
click here computer classes
DeSales University Trexler Library

FREE Beginner Computer Classes

Register @ SLPL; classes held @ DeSales U.

SLPL is partnering with DeSales University Trexler Library to offer beginner computer classes.
Classes held Wednesdays; 2 - 3:30PM or 7 - 8:30PM
Basic Computer Skills - February 15 - (FULL)
Intro. to Internet - March 7
Resumé Building - March 21
Job Searching on the Web - April 4

Choose any or all classes

Registration required through SLPL. You may register by phone 610-282-8834, in person @ SLPL, or online @ solehipl.org. Class size is limited to 6 adults. Students must bring a flash drive.

For programs to be held, most have requirements for a minimum number of participants. Registration at least one week in advance is appreciated. You may register online for classes that have no fee: www.solehipl.org. Program fees are nonrefundable unless participant notifies the library of their intention to cancel at least one week in advance of the start date. If the library cancels a program for any reason, all fees will be refunded.

PROGRAMS GROUPS CLASSES

SLPL Book Discussion Group

Held the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September - June at 7:30PM; open to adults; no registration required; participants may borrow copies of selected titles at the library or secure their own copy.

Feb. 15 - *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

Mar. 21 - *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

April 18 - *1812 (The American Story)* by David Nevin

May 16 - *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks

June 20 - *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova



e class: the environmental learning series

How much do you really know about your environment? You and your family are invited to join us for programs that focus on environmental topics. All programs held @ SLPL.

[Register online @ solehipl.org](http://www.solehipl.org); click on "Adult Programs"

"Chippy Chipmunk" Nature Program & Author Visit with Kathy Miller.

Educate, Motivate, Inspire - this program is great for families and enjoyable for ages 4 yrs. & up! Ms. Miller has won 15 national awards for her "Chippy Chipmunk" books.

The program includes a "listening to nature sounds" activity, the story of Chippy projected on a screen, and a hands-on burrow building simulation!

Tuesday, Mar. 27
6:30PM - book signing;
program @ 7:00PM

Register online @ [solehipl.org](http://www.solehipl.org);
click on "Adult Programs" then
"e class" programs.

You can also register under
"Youth Programs"



Open Studio Art Class

Adults & high school students may take drawing or painting classes from local award-winning artist, **Rose Mavis**. You choose the medium; watercolors, acrylics, oils, pen & ink, or pencil. All skill levels are welcome. Register in person or by telephone with your credit card at least one week in advance.

Mondays; 1:30 - 4:30PM; \$160 per session; 6 classes per session

Winter Session II: Mar. 5 - April 9 (snow date: April 16)

Spring Session: April 23 - May 21 + June 4

***All-day Artist Workshop:**

Thursday, Mar. 22; 10:00AM - 3:00PM; \$45

Current and prospective students may participate. Bring your own art supplies. Register in person or by phone w/credit card by Mar. 15.

Also meeting at SLPL: Valley Music Together - Preschool music program; contact Amity Cassaday @ **610-597-7173**, or email acass@earthlink.net; **OR** Gina Hinkle @ **610-360-1439**, or email rmford623@aol.com. valleymusictogether.org

Writing Workshop for Children - for ages 9 - 14 years; contact Christine Bush @ **215-901-0661**, or email christineabush@aol.com

Tax Assistance Service



Trained AARP volunteers will provide FREE tax assistance and preparation service to residents with low and moderate incomes; **no age restrictions apply; walk-in service only, clients taken on first come, first served basis. You do NOT need to be an AARP member.**

Wednesday afternoons; Feb. 1 - April 11; 1:00 - 4:00PM.
FREE; the service is provided here, at the library



Gardening Around the Year 4th Furrow

[Register online @ solehipl.org](http://www.solehipl.org); click on "Adult Programs"

Programs held at SLPL

"A Day in Spring - Setting the Stage for the Birds"

presented by Master Gardener **Fred Buse**.

Wednesday; Feb. 29; 7:00PM; snow date: Mar. 7

"Common Garden & Landscape Pests" presented by Master Gardener **Lori Metz**. **Wednesday; June 27; 7:00PM**

Summer Reading Club...NOT just for Kids!


Welcome to: "Between the Covers"

Why should kids have all the fun? Here's how our club works:

- **For both men and women;** register online @ [solehipl.org](http://www.solehipl.org) beginning May 14; click on the "Dream Big - Read" banner and then "Adult Summer Reading Club"; registering will automatically enter your name into our small prize drawings held throughout the program.
- Keep track of the authors, titles, and types of books that you read this summer. Why not try a different genre...just for fun!
- In August, we'll get together for a free-wheeling discussion of favorite (and not-so-favorite) titles. Refreshments will be served!

Also, adult crafters who would like to help make the children's summer reading club a success...we need your help!

Adult crafters are encouraged to donate pillowcases quilted, embroidered, or fabric painted with the monogram "**Dream Big - READ!**" to be used as prizes at the end of the summer for readers who meet or exceed the goals of their contract. Bring finished pillowcases to the library by Aug 15! Thank you!



Get Writing

FREE Writer's Workshop for teens and adults, presented by **Tom Shaw** of the Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group; learn how to get started, how to write a great first line, first paragraph and first chapter.

Tuesday; Mar. 6, 2012 (Snow date: Tue. Mar 13)
7:00PM
FREE; register online; click on "Adult Programs"

Friends of Southern Lehigh Public Library



**3rd Annual
Not-So-Secret
Gardens
Tour**

**Sat., June 23
10AM - 4PM**

Advance tickets: \$12/person
Day of event: \$14/person
Children under 12: FREE

Tickets on sale
May 1

Rain
or
Shine



2011 Friends Group Meetings
Mondays; 7:00PM at the library

Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, June 4, July 2

BLOOD DRIVES

Monday, Mar. 26; 1:00 - 5:00PM
Saturday, June 9; 11:00AM - 3:00PM
Monday, Oct. 29; 2:00 - 6:00PM

The Miller-Keystone Blood Mobile will be parked @ SLPL;
Appointments preferred; call 610-282-8834; walk-ins accepted.

Quilted Wall Hanging Raffle



Tickets: \$2 each
or 3/\$5

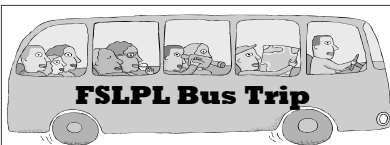
Wall hangings created by Linda Szapacs, are on display at the library; drawing in June. Winner chooses one of three wildlife wall hangings!



Book & Bake Sale

**Sat., June 9
10AM - 4PM**

Blood Drive too!
11AM - 3PM



FSLPL Bus Trip

Bus Tour - Nov. 13

University of Pennsylvania
Mayan Culture Exhibit
& Lecture

Look for details in June; in our newsletter and @ solehipl.org

FSLPL presents the 1st Annual

Autumn House Tour! Oct. 13, 2012

If you live in the Southern Lehigh area and are interested in showing your home, please call Carol Evans at 610-282-4120 or Tracy Stauffer at 610-282-2248 by Feb. 29 to discuss the possibility of including your home on the tour!



Want to be a Friend?
Just fill out and send in the form below.

I am interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Southern Lehigh Public Library group. Please contact me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Borough/Township: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual dues:

Individual(\$10) Family(\$15) Business(\$25) Life(\$100)

Bring this completed form and dues payment with you the next time you are at the library, or mail to:

SLPL, 3200 Preston Lane, PO Box 279,
Center Valley, PA 18034 Attn: Friends of SLPL

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Celebrate National Library Week by attending the:

Coldwater Creek Fashion Show to benefit SLPL!

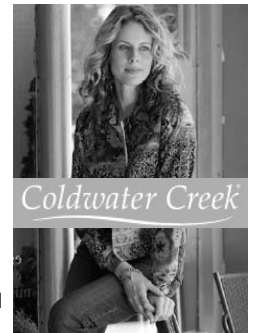
Tuesday, April 10
10:00AM

Promenade Shops @ Saucon Valley

Don't miss this opportunity to see SLPL staff and volunteers strut their stuff on the catwalk!
Examples of styles that suit different body types!

Tickets on sale @ SLPL: \$10 (beginning Mar. 1)
(Your ticket is a 25% off coupon good on 4/10/12 only)
Light refreshments provided; Proceeds benefit Friends of SLPL

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS DRAWN
(YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)



Children's Programming

February means Mascot Madness!

Bookworm has gathered his mascot friends for another year of hiding in the library!

Pouncer, the mountain lion from Lower Milford Elementary School; **Mike**, our resident dragon from St. Michael's School; **Leo**, the lion from Liberty Bell Elementary School; and **Hawk**, from Hopewell Elementary School will be waiting for you during the entire month of February.

Each week the mascots will be hiding in a different place in the library. Come find them and QUIETLY take a token from them.

When you collect all 5 tokens you will receive a coupon that you can redeem for a free book in our Book Sale Room.

And, don't forget - after Mascot Madness has ended, Bookworm will again be available for you to check out on your library card! Get details at the library.



SLPL Hires Carol Lacock Youth Programming Librarian

Carol attended Bloomsburg State College and graduated from Lindenwood College in St. Charles Missouri where she was an Elementary Education major. She has been a PA resident most of her life and lives in Quakertown with her husband, Bob, and has 2 grown sons and 3 grandchildren. Carol enjoys sewing, swimming, walking, playing games, hospitality and watching movies. Her favorite books to read are historical novels. Carol has enjoyed many years of teaching both early childhood and elementary children. Reading out loud is one of her favorite pastimes! The past 4 years have found Carol coordinating community events for St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital. She looks forward to using both of these past experiences in the position of Youth Programming Librarian.



Alice in Wonderland Thursday, March 8 10:00 - 11:00AM

This FREE program, with Q&A session and simple craft is presented by Senior DeSales University students. Parents/caregivers and children, come explore literacy and imagination! Perfect for ages 4 years - 2nd grade but all are welcome! Great for homeschoolers!

Summer Reading Club

Dream Big
READ!

Kick-off Concert in the Park

Leonardo

Friday, June 15 @ 7PM



Details in June, in newsletter & @ solehipl.org

Registration for Summer Reading Club begins May 14!

We look forward to our summer reading program featuring a nighttime theme with nocturnal animals, bedtime, dreams, nighttime fears, & outer space, just to name a few!

- Youth artists are needed to help create a quilt type bulletin board with a nighttime theme. Design your quilt block on 9x12" construction paper, some theme ideas: moon & stars, owls, raccoons, bats, fireflies, lanterns, flashlights, campfires, ghosts, or nighttime landscapes.
- An adult volunteer nighttime book reader would also be great!
- Special programs for preschool - elementary age children.
- **The teen program, "Own the Night"**, allows teens to participate by logging their reading on-line.
- **Adults who like to sew** are encouraged to donate pillowcases quilted, embroidered, or fabric painted with the monogram "Dream Big - READ!" to be used as prizes at the end of the summer for readers who meet their reading goals.
- We'll kick off the summer with a concert by **Leonardo in UST Community Park at 7PM on Friday, June 15!** His show is filled with music, motion, and motivation for readers to become "Big Dreamers...and achievers! Don't miss this high energy, humorous and interactive live music concert!"
- **Reptile Show...Crawling with Fun! Tuesday, Aug. 21 @ 7PM**
- Did we mention s'mores ???

Looking forward to a great summer exploring the nighttime theme!



Good Time Had by ALL!

On Dec. 3, 2011 a Dr. Seuss themed book fair was held at Barnes & Noble, Promenade Shops, to benefit the SLPL. Children's activities provided crafts, a scavenger hunt, and lively Dr. Seuss story times led by community leaders. Guest appearances of the "Cat in the Hat" surprised visitors during the 10 am - 3 pm event. Friends of SLPL did complimentary gift wrapping and there was a raffle for a Nook! Thanks to all attendees!

Children's programs have requirements for a minimum number of participants in order for the program to be held. Register at least one week prior to the start of any program. If your child cannot attend the program he/she is registered for, 2 days' cancellation notice (if possible) is appreciated. This will provide an opportunity for children on the waiting list to be considered. Some programs require preregistration, some need a caregiver to accompany the child. You may register online for any free programs; register at the library for programs requiring a fee. Look for more specific information on flyers posted in the library and on our website: www.solehipl.org.



Story Times

Enrich your child's library experience by coming to Story Times!
Children ages birth - 5yrs. will have fun with new friends, stories, songs, crafts and much more.

Register online @ solehipl.org; click on "Story Times"
Spring session registration begins Feb. 20 @ 10:00AM

Infant Story Time

Infant Story Time is designed for children birth - 23 months and their caregivers. We will read simple stories, sing songs and use creative movement. Limit: 15 children.

SPRING SESSION

Thursdays; Mar. 22 - April 19, May 3 - 17
10:30 - 11:15AM (no storytime April 26)

Tales for 2s & 3s Lapsit

Lapsit is a wiggly, giggly half-hour for children and their caregivers. One session will include a craft and last 45 minutes. Child must be age 2 by the first Lapsit session. Limit: 15 children.

SPRING SESSION

Mondays; Mar. 19 - April 16, April 30 - May 14
10:00 - 10:30AM (no storytime April 23)

Story Time for 4s & 5s

Children will enjoy this half-hour independent of their caregiver. One volunteer "Story Time Parent" will be needed to assist at each session. An opportunity to volunteer will be available at Story Time. One session will include a craft and last 45 minutes. Child must be age 4 by the first Story Time session. Limit: 15 children.

SPRING SESSION

Mondays; Mar. 19 - April 16, April 30 - May 14
11:00 - 11:30AM (no storytime April 23)

Twilight Tales for Tots (2 - 5 yrs.)

Children and their caregivers will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, silliness and fun! One session will include a craft and last 45 minutes. Child must be age 2 by first Twilight Tales session. Limit: 20 children.

WINTER SESSION

Tuesdays; Feb. 14 - Mar. 6; 6:45 - 7:15PM
Register online.

SPRING SESSION

Tuesdays; April 10, 17, May 1, 8
6:45 - 7:15PM (no storytime April 24)
Registration begins Feb. 20 @ 10:00AM



Children's Spanish Collection

ESPAÑOL
(Spanish)

Le preguntó. Hemos escuchado.

In order to provide our patrons with better access and support with regard to our Spanish titles, we have created a new section for our Juvenile Spanish language books. These books are now located right inside the children's room door to the right, under the Parenting collection. There are three sections: Easy, Chapter and Non-fiction. You may check out up to 3 books at a time from this collection. We will be adding new books frequently, and will also be accepting donations of gently used children's/teen books in Spanish.

Get out there and read! Salir y leer!"

THE HUNGER GAMES

TEENS! Don't miss "The Hunger Games" Interactive Book Discussion led by DeSales University students! Snacks and a LIMITED number of Rave movie passes will be available to teen attendees!



Tuesday, Mar. 20
7:00 - 8:00PM

Register online @ solehipl.org; click on "Youth Programs".

"Chippy Chipmunk" Nature Program & Author Visit with Kathy Miller.

Educate, Motivate, Inspire - this program is great for families and enjoyable for ages 4 yrs. & up! Ms. Miller has won 15 national awards for her "Chippy Chipmunk" books. The program includes a "listening to nature sounds" activity, the story of Chippy projected on a screen, and a hands-on burrow building simulation!



Tuesday, Mar. 27
6:30PM - book signing;
program @ 7:00PM

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Click on "Youth Programs" or
"Adult Programs" then "e class" programs.



Sew Cool Camp

Dates & times: M - F, June 26 - 29; 1:00 - 3:00PM plus
Sat., June 30; 9:30 - 11:30AM

We're sewing a sundress/cover-up & "slouch" beach bag!

Look for details and registration form this spring @ solehipl.org and additional information in our June newsletter.

Book Corner

"Gently used" & "nearly new" books at bargain-basement prices! [Book Corner Gift Certificates are available @ the Circulation Desk](#)

February - Specially featured items to help you celebrate Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Black History Month.

March - We highlight children's series' and titles for Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and spring!

April - Get started on your spring chores inside and out with helpful suggestions from our home and garden titles. Don't forget baseball books!

May - We've got beautiful books that are sure to please Mom on her special day. Also, we dig gardens! Take advantage of our reasonably priced books!

June - It's Father's Day, find the perfect book for Dad! Also, school's out and it's time for the kids to start their summer reading. Check here first for those required summer reading titles. Also family fun books!

July - "See the USA" with a book, of course! Plus we have beach reads and July 4th books.

2012 Rotating Art Shows

Community residents are invited to participate as artists or art lovers. Complete schedule and submission details are available @ www.solehipl.org. Submissions accepted on dates and times specified only.

Eighth Annual Juried Photography Show

Jan. 23 - Mar. 5

ON DISPLAY NOW! Photographs on any topic were judged on quality of print, composition and, originality.

Students Show (Elementary, Junior & Senior Highschool)

Mar. 19 - April 30 (Submissions: 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Sat., Mar. 17) Includes ANY 2D art, photos and small needle arts that can be hung in the library (quilts, fiber art, etc.)

People in Action Art Show

May 14 - June 25 (Submissions: 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Sat., May 12) Non-juried show. Let your imagination run wild, have fun, do something "Out of your comfort zone." Show folks at work, play, or even sleeping!

In and Around PA

July 9 - Aug. 27 (Submissions: 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Sat., July 7) Where have you been in PA? Piece should depict scenes in the state of Pennsylvania. All media accepted.

Ninth Annual Juried Art Show

Sept. 10 - Oct. 15 (Submissions: 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Sat. Sept. 8) Use your imagination to create an interesting work. ANY 2D art, i.e. watercolor, oils, pastels, mixed media, acrylics, drawings (ink, pencil, conte, charcoal), egg tempera, etc. No photography will be accepted.

Warm Places, Things

Oct. 29 - Dec. 17 (Submissions: 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Sat., Oct. 27) The piece must depict a scene, or an object, which will warm up our cold winter. Be creative. It may be any medium. It may be abstract, realistic, a photograph, a quilt, or any fiber art.

Visit our website, solehipl.org, for more details.

ADULT BOOK DISPLAYS

January/February 2012 - Beat the winter doldrums by checking out one of SLPL's "Top 25" circulating books of 2011!

March/April - Read about famous women in history! March is National Women's History Month.

May/June - "Become the Bride of Your Dreams!" If you're planning a wedding, you'll say "I do" want to check out all the titles dealing with everything matrimonial!

July/August - "Living Green" Help yourself and help the planet by looking into green lifestyles!

The summer (June 2012) issue of *Chapter & Verse* will be available at SLPL, Coopersburg Giant & Kings, and on our website @ solehipl.org. **Did you know that you can subscribe to our newsletter? Do so from the link on our homepage!**

We ♥ Our Volunteers!

Charlie and Joan Daniels

schedule, organize, hang and take down our rotating art shows. They secure judges for the juried shows

and collect the pieces that our artists bring in. It's a big job, and the Daniels' do it with love, care, and expertise! Thanks you two!



Doris Zaremba helps us out with everything gardening! She is one of many who run the garden tour.

Allen Cassaday...is there anything he doesn't do for SLPL? ...nope, he does it all!

Lights, Camera, Action!

Video segment shot @ SLPL

Representative Justin Simmons' April 2012 Legislative Report will feature Southern Lehigh Public Library!

Clips include an interview with Director Lynnette Saeger and a visit with Infant Storytime! The video can be viewed via a link to Rep. Simmons' website from our homepage @ solehipl.org during the month of April!



Library Lobby Display Case

Jan./Feb.: In honor of Valentines Day we're celebrating "Couples!"

Mar./April: Objects d'art from Liberty Bell School's art students

May/June: Coopersburg Historical Society

July/Aug.: It's beach time, come see our "Seashells & Fishes!"

Winter Weather Info In case of inclement weather, library closing information can be found as follows:

Radio -WAEB (AM 790 or FM 104); FOX Sports Radio (AM 1470)

Online -Library's homepage @ www.solehipl.org; Clear Channel websites of B104, WZZO, WAEB-AM; WFMZ Storm Center Update @ wfmz.com

TV -WFMZ (Channel 69)

Telephone -Call the library at 610-282-8834 for a recorded message.

Note: Items due on a day when the library is closed are automatically renewed until the next business day and no overdue fines will be charged for the day(s) the library is closed. **Our outside drive-up book and media returns are open 24/7.**



**SLPL Closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 28, 2012**