



Southern Lehigh Public Library

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M - Th 10AM-9PM  
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## New Library Building Turns 5!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration @ SLPL

### Saturday, October 10, 10AM-5PM

- SLPL Arts & Crafts Fair - 10AM-5PM Shop for handmade items; held on library grounds
- **"Be Creative @ Your Library" Cake Decorating Contest** - 10AM-1PM Vote for your favorite themed cake; join us for award ceremony and cake-cutting at 2:15PM
- Cupcakes for Kids - 10-11:45AM Kids can decorate their own cupcake treat
- *Old Time Stories & Songs* - 1-2PM Storyteller Charles Kiernan and musicians Tom & Betty Druckenmiller will perform for the whole family
- Cake Decorating Demos - Throughout the day
- Awards Ceremony, Cake-Cutting, Memorial Dedication for Joseph Andreucci - 2:15 PM Awards given for cake decorating contest and annual art exhibit
- Try out the new Wii! - 3-4PM Children/Teens; 4-4:30PM Adults

Please note: Events are subject to change pending outcome of PA State Budget negotiations.



### Ghosts in the Valley: Hunting Down Local Legends

Monday Oct. 19  
7:00PM

Join us for an evening of ghosts and goblins and spooky fun as *Katherine Ramsland*, author and professor of Forensic Psychology at DeSales University, talks about writing and researching two books of local interest, *Murder in the Lehigh Valley* (\$9) and *Bethlehem Ghosts* (\$8). She'll even share a ghost story or two!

Copies of these and other books will be available for purchase and autographing following the presentation. Please register online @ [solehpl.org](http://solehpl.org);  
Website search term: ghosts



### Seniors, need help with MEDICARE PART D?

Trained volunteer, Mr. Rich Nalichowski, is available here at SLPL to answer questions and help you with your decisions regarding Medicare Part D.

An appointment is necessary and can be made in person or by calling the library at (610) 282-8825.

One hour appointments are available on:

Thursdays; Nov. 5 - Dec. 17  
between 1:00 - 4:00PM

The service is FREE

No appointments  
on Nov. 26  
Thanksgiving

### A Christmas Sampler:

Sweet, Funny, and Strange Holiday Tales by the Bethlehem Writers Group

Tuesday Nov. 10  
7:00PM

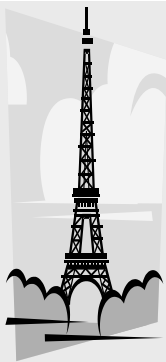
Copies will be available for purchase and autographing @ \$14.95.

Please register online @ [solehpl.org](http://solehpl.org)  
Website search term: Christmas Sampler



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](http://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



## Conversational French Group

For adults 18 yrs. and up, who have had some previous instruction in French and would like to improve/maintain their ability to converse in French; led by Sylvie Decrop.

Every other Monday morning; 6 classes  
10:00AM - 12:00 noon

Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 23, Dec. 7, 21

\$72

Register @ library by Oct. 5



## Gardening Around the Year

Register online @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org)  
for these free presentations.  
Website search term: gardener

**"Making Holiday Wreaths"** - Master Gardener Donna Baylor will demonstrate the art of using natural, live plants along with accent pieces you have around the house or can pick up inexpensively at a yard sale to create a beautiful holiday wreath.

Monday; Nov. 16; 7:00PM @ SLPL

**"A Day in the Winter: Setting the Stage for the Birds"** - Join Master Gardener Fred Buse as he describes in words and photos a typical winter day at the birdfeeder, what types of birds we'll see, what food they need to survive the harsh winter months, and what plants and trees attract and protect them in the coldest weather.

Wednesday; Jan. 13, 2010; 7:00PM @SLPL

**"Flower Garden Design"** - Join Master Gardener Carol Lidie as she shares tips for designing and re-designing your flower garden to make the most efficient use of space while being creative with the use of color, texture, and shape throughout the seasons.

Thursday; Mar. 4, 2010; 7:00PM @SLPL

**"Grow More in Less Space: Intensive Vegetable Gardening"** - Master Gardener Cathy Leiber will show you how to vegetable garden in a limited space and address issues such as soil composition, soil testing, composting, companion vegetables, and vegetable rotation. She specializes in growing tomatoes and will share her secrets.

Monday; May 3, 2010; 7:00PM @ SLPL

## Driving "Refresher" Course



Participants for this class MUST have taken the original 8-hour class to be eligible for this refresher course. For persons 55 yrs. and up; must provide instructor with proof of eligibility for the refresher class; some auto insurance companies will discount insurance premiums for participants.

Wednesday, Nov. 4; 9:00AM - 1:00PM

\$12 for AARP members; \$14 for nonmembers

Register @ the library by Oct. 28

## Conversational German Classes

For HS students & adults who want to improve their German-speaking skills; class is continuation of Jan. 2009 session, but new students are welcome.

Monday evenings - Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30 and Dec. 7 plus Thursday evening Nov. 19; snow date - Monday, Dec. 14  
7:00PM

\$24 for new participants (includes class fee and cost of book)

\$15 for previous participants (if you already own book).

Register @ library by Oct. 24

## Sewing/Quilting w/ Jolene Keefer

All sewing/quilting classes require basic hand & machine sewing skills, are for teens/adults 16 yrs and up, require in-person registration and payment of class fee, and have a list of supplies that participant is responsible for bringing to class. Project samples on display at library.

### One Night Wonders

- Fall Appliquéd Sweatshirt Jacket  
Thursday, Oct. 15; 6-9PM; \$15 class fee + supplies
- Holiday Hand Towels  
Thursday, Oct. 22; 6-9PM; \$20 class fee + supplies

### Holiday Card Baskets (2 weeks)

Thursdays, Nov. 5 & 12

6:45 - 8:45PM; \$15 class fee plus supplies

### Birthday Banner Quilted Wall Hanging (5 weeks)

Thursdays, Jan. 7 - 28 & Feb. 4 (snow date is Feb. 11)

6:45 - 8:45PM; \$20 class fee plus supplies



## Jazz Lovers Unite!

Join our Jazz Appreciation Group, led by local jazz aficionado Phil Reiss. The group will discuss jazz music, musicians and vocalists, the history of jazz music, big bands and share favorite selections.

3rd Wednesday of each month  
Sept. - June 7:00PM

## 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. First-time students (only) may arrange to borrow a beginner supply kit to use during the first 6-week class. Continuing students must obtain their own supplies; materials list given at registration. Register in person at least one week in advance; a portion of the class fees benefit the library. All skill levels are welcome.

Mondays; 1:30 - 3:30PM

\$135

Nov. 9 - Dec. 14



## ALSO MEETING AT SLPL:

Valley Music Together - Preschool music program; contact Amity Cassaday @ 610-597-7173, or email [acass@earthlink.net](mailto:acass@earthlink.net); OR Gina Hinkle @ 610-360-1439, or email [rmford623@aol.com](mailto:rmford623@aol.com). [valleymusictogether.org](http://valleymusictogether.org)

# Story Times

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

Due to increasing demand for Storytime programs, residents within the SLPL service area, i.e. Upper Saucon Twsp., Lower Milford Twsp., and Coopersburg Bgh., will be permitted to register first. Access patrons outside our service area may register for a waiting list slot only and will be contacted if space is available for them.

Fall sessions are in progress; call library @ 610-282-8825 for availability.

For winter sessions, register online @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org) beginning 12/14/09. Click on: "Story Times" tab

## Infant Story Time

Infant Story Time is designed for children birth - 23 months and their caregivers.

### FALL SESSION

Sept. 17 - Nov. 5; Thursdays; 10:30 - 11:00AM (FULL)

Sept. 17 - Nov. 5; Thursdays; 11:15 - 11:45AM

### WINTER SESSION

Jan. 7 - Feb. 25; Thursdays; 10:30 - 11:00AM

Jan. 7 - Feb. 25; Thursdays; 11:15 - 11:45AM

## Tales for 2s & 3s Lapsit

Lapsit is a wiggly, giggly half-hour for children and their caregivers.

Two sessions will include a craft and last 45 minutes.

Child must be age 2 by the first Lapsit session.

### FALL SESSION

Sept. 14 - Nov. 3; Mondays & Tuesdays; 10:00 - 10:30AM (FULL)

### WINTER SESSION

Jan. 4 - Feb. 23; Mondays & Tuesdays; 10:00 - 10:30AM

## 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.

Two sessions will include a craft and last 45 minutes.

Child must be age 4 by the first Story Time session.

### FALL SESSION

Sept. 14 - Nov. 2; Mondays; 11:00 - 11:30AM

### WINTER SESSION

Jan. 4 - Feb. 22; Mondays; 11:00 - 11:30AM

## Twilight Tales for Tots (2 - 5 yrs.)

Children will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, silliness and fun!

Caregivers may stay. One session will include a craft and last 45 minutes.

Child must be age 2 by first Twilight Tales session.

### FALL SESSION

Sept. 29 - Oct. 20; Tuesdays; 7:00 - 7:30PM (FULL)

### WINTER SESSION

Jan. 19 - Feb. 9; Tuesdays; 7:00 - 7:30PM

## SLPL Day @ Barnes & Noble

### *The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley*

Present a Barnes & Noble/SLPL bookfair voucher to the cashier and B&N will generously donate a portion of the proceeds from your sale to SLPL.

Vouchers are available at the library or on our website, @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org)

Saturday, Oct. 17 9:00AM - 11:00PM

**Young Artists Classes** Visual arts fundamentals will be taught by artist Pouran Esrafiy who has been trained by the Museum of Modern Art to teach art to children. Children will explore a variety of techniques and media like tempera, pastels and clay. They will improve motor skills, learn the vocabulary necessary to talk about their artwork, and gain confidence in expressing themselves. There will be an exhibition at the end of the course and the children will take their artwork home. A portion of the class fees benefit the library.

Register @ the library by Oct. 12

### Ages 5 - 7 yrs.

Wednesdays, Oct. 21 - Nov. 25, 4:00 - 5:15PM

\$120 for 6 classes; all supplies included

### Ages 8 - 11 yrs

Mondays, Oct. 19 - Nov. 23, 4:00 - 5:15PM

\$120 for 6 classes; all supplies included



## Tall Tales Writing Workshop

Have your children been known to tell a tall tale or two? 3rd through 6th graders may join us for this 2-day workshop where we'll have fun learning what makes a tall tale "tall". We'll even create and illustrate our own outrageous tales!

Grades 3 - 6

Wednesday & Thursday; Nov. 11 & 12

4:00 - 5:15PM

Register online @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org)

Website search term: Tall Tales

FREE



## Christmas in Story and Song

An annual tradition for many in the Southern Lehigh area! Join us as we listen to stories and sing along together with the sprightly elves of our special house band Born Ready.

Great for the entire family

Tuesday, Dec. 15 (snow date Dec. 22)

7:00PM

FREE; no registration required



## Come out and try our Wii!

### SLPL 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

All ages are welcome

Saturday, Oct. 10

Children ages 5-17 from 3:00 - 4:00PM

Adults ages 18 and up from 4:00 - 4:30PM

Register for a time slot on the day of the event.



## Winter Table-Toppers Fun

During school conference week, fill your time with fun! Make your own placemat, coaster, and napkin ring with library volunteer Jolene Keefer. All you need is a pizza pan and a scissors that can cut poster board. We will provide the rest of the supplies.

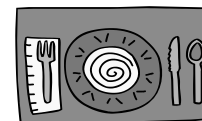
Ages 8 yrs. and up

Wednesday, Nov. 18

1:30-3:30PM

\$5.00

Register @ the library by Nov. 11



## Butterfly Gardens

Did you ever wonder what butterflies do in the winter? Do you know what a caterpillar and a butterfly have in common? Let's learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and what we can do to attract them into our gardens. Come and make a craft after we learn about caterpillars and butterflies.

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, Oct. 27

7:00PM

Register online @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org)

Website search term: Butterfly Gardens

FREE



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](http://www.solehipl.org).



Friends of the Southern Lehigh Public Library have supported the library for the past few years in many ways. Our activities include: helping with mailings, running the book sale room, wrapping holiday gifts, donating needed items, sponsoring programs, and generally making our library a more rewarding experience. Our dues are modest (see form below). We usually meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM at the library. New members may join at any time; current members are asked to renew their membership every year in September. We look forward to welcoming the Southern Lehigh neighborhood to our group.

### Friends of SLPL Blood Drive

Miller-Keystone Blood Mobile will be parked @ SLPL

Appointments preferred, call (610)282-8834; walk-ins accepted

Tuesday Oct. 27 1:00 - 5:30PM

### 2009/2010 FRIENDS GROUP MEETINGS

Mondays; 7:00PM at the library

Oct. 5 Nov. 2 Dec. 7 Jan. 4 Feb. 1 Mar. 1

### SLPL 2009/2010 Rotating Art Shows

Community residents are invited to participate as artists or art lovers. Complete schedule and submission details are available @ [www.solehipl.org](http://www.solehipl.org) or at the library. Submissions accepted only on dates and times specified.

#### Sixth Annual Juried Art Show

Sept. 21 - Nov. 2

Submissions can no longer be accepted, but come and enjoy the art show! Prizes awarded on Oct. 10 at the 5th Anniversary Celebration; 2:15 PM

#### Winter Scenes

Nov. 16 - Jan. 4 (Submissions: 12:00 - 4:00PM, Nov. 14) Show off your art work that depicts winter; any medium accepted.

#### Sixth Annual Juried Photography Show

Jan. 18 - Mar. 1 (Submissions: 12:00 - 4:00PM, Jan. 16) Photos on any topic may be submitted.

### SLPL's Newsletter Distribution Schedule

Jan. - newsletter will be in the Jan. 6 *Penny Power*

April - newsletter will be available at the library and various stores and businesses throughout the community

July - newsletter will be in the July 7 *Penny Power*

### Library Lobby Display Case

Sept./Oct.: Artifacts from Coopersburg Historical Society

Nov./Dec.: Neighborhood/Church/School sponsored cookbooks and antique kitchen utensils

Jan./Feb. 2010: Censorship in Schools & Libraries; banned books



Book Corner logo © Marsha Andrews

**"Gently used" & "nearly new" books**  
at bargain-basement prices!

Book Corner Gift Certificates  
are available @ the Circ. desk

Oct. - Time for Halloween books & scary ghost stories!

Nov. - We'll feature Native American & Thanksgiving titles.

Dec. - Do your gift shopping with winter holiday books.

Jan. - Watch for great bargains at our annual clearance sale.

### 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(\$5)  Family(\$10)  Patron/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

FALL 09

### LIBRARY CLOSED

**Thur., Nov. 26, Thanksgiving**  
**Thur., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve**  
**Fri., Dec. 25, Christmas Day**  
**Thur., Dec. 31, New Year's Eve**  
**Fri., Jan. 1, 2010, New Year's Day**



### WANTED!

Community Cookbooks

Do you have a cookbook sponsored by a school, church or community organization?

Would you be willing to loan it to the library for our display case in Nov./Dec.? Please bring your cookbook(s) to the library by Oct. 26 to be included. Cookbooks will be ready for return to their owners by Jan. 4.

### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Same address, new design!

- "Clickable" Calendar of Events

- Website search box

- User-friendly, easy-to-find menu links on homepage

- Link to library's Facebook page



Webmaster  
Nate Davis

**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.

Oct. 21: Wait Till Next Year by Doris Goodwin

Nov. 18: Poetry (each member should bring in their favorites)