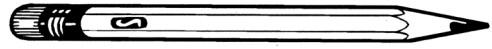




READ *All About It!*



A Newsletter by THE FRIENDS OF THE SUSSEX-WANTAGE BRANCH LIBRARY

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HOLD THOSE BOOKS!

The Friends Spring Used Book Sale will be held on Friday, May 18th, from 10 am to 8 pm and Saturday, May 19th, from 10 am to 3 pm (\$2 bag sale will run Saturday from 1 to 3). **Donations may be dropped off at the library beginning Saturday, May 12th.** Please start setting your donations aside now – we are looking forward to another great sale!



FROM OUR LIBRARIAN...

Happy New Year!

Why not make a resolution to stop by the library during the winter months so that you can enjoy some time reading in front of our fireplace—it's a great way to relax and start the year off right.

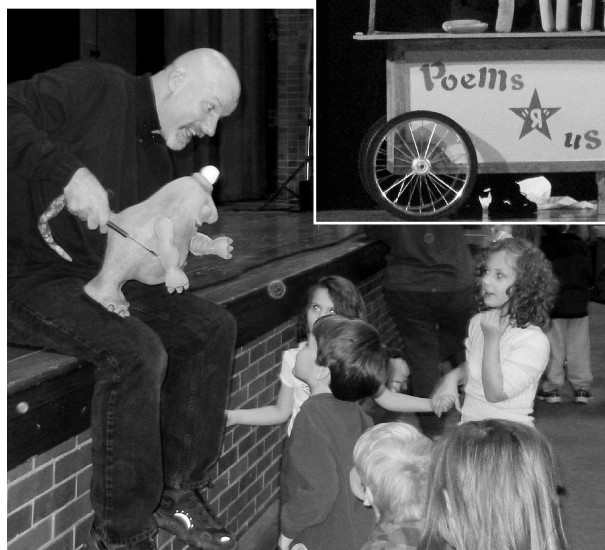
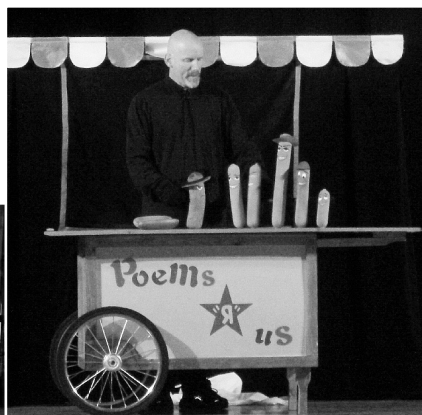
Here are a few other activities that will be offered at the library this winter—come and enjoy!

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE

If you are a middle school or high school teen and would like to help the Friends with their bi-annual book sale and events for community service, please contact Jayne McHugh at jgmchugh@embarqmail.com.

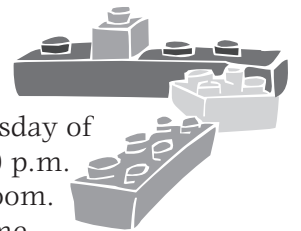
HIPHOP, HOT DOGS AND HAIKU

Poetry came alive this past fall at the Sussex Middle School for Crabgrass Puppet Theater's endearing show bringing life to the works of Jack Prelutsky, Geoff Hewitt and more!



LEGO® Club

A new LEGO® Club for children in grades K through 6 will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Each meeting will have a theme and book talk by Diane Sebastian, the Sussex County Library's Youth Services librarian, followed by an hour of LEGO® creating. This club is limited to 40 participants. The next meeting will be on **February 8**. To join in the fun, please call the library to register at 973-875-3940.



Knit and Spin

Join local artist Lisa Hirkaler and a group of beginner to advanced knitters, crocheters, and spinners at Knit and Spin, which is held on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Community Room. The group will learn and share techniques, including fiber art. All levels of adult artists are welcome—bring your own supplies and materials. For more information, please call Lisa at 973-875-7153.

BTOP Computer Training Classes

The BTOP Computer Training Classes mentioned in the Fall 2011 newsletter have been rescheduled. They will be held on **March 20, 22, 27, and 29 at the Main Library** in Frankford Township. More details about these classes, including registration information, will be available in late January or early February.

See you at the library!

Friends of the Sussex-Wantage Library Upcoming Programs

Due to limited space, registration is required for all programs.

Sign-up sheets/ tickets will be available two weeks prior to each program.

• Teen Arts Workshop

Friday January 27th, 7:00pm

Community Room

The Friends and local artist Emily Mortenson invite all high school and middle school artists for a night of creativity with your friends. Free refreshments and supplies.

• Teen Open Mic and Poetry Coffeehouse

Friday, February 17th, 7 – 10pm

Community Room

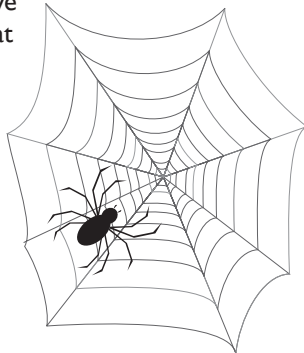
Teens are invited to bring their writings and music to a special night with other teens. Free refreshments will be provided. Registration required at the library's main desk.



• Spiders are Spiderific!

Saturday, March 3rd 9:30 - 11am

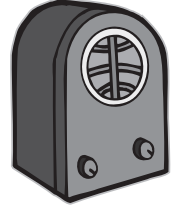
Did you know some spiders have eyes on top of their head? What is a spider's favorite snack? An insect! Learn about spiders and insects by using microscopes and participating in fun activities such as building your own spider web. This free program is open to children in grades 3 through 5.



• The Golden Age of Radio

Sunday, March 4th, 2pm

Revisit the great era of network radio from the 1920's to the early 1950's with Memory Lane's Rick Busiciglio. This interactive presentation features memorable audio and video clips of Amos n' Andy, Burns and Allen, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, The Lux Radio Theatre, Superman, The Shadow and many more. This free program is open to teens through adults.



• Time Line New Jersey

Saturday, March 31st, 10am

Timeline New Jersey travels from the primeval dawn of the Highlands, through the Ice Age, up to the present. Meet New Jersey's first people and explorers; take pride in our Colonial and Revolutionary history and celebrate the numerous events and "Firsts" that make New Jersey special! This free program is open to teens and adults.



Please check the Sussex County Library website at

www.sussexcountylibrary.org under programs or the Wantage Township website at www.wantagetwp.com


to check for added programs during the year.



GIFT BOOK PROGRAM

Remember a special loved one this Valentine's Day by making a donation to the Sussex-Wantage Library.

The Gift Book Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is tax-deductible.

When you make your donation, we will give you a certificate to present to your loved one. We will also put a book plate inside the front cover of the book we purchase with your donation! We accept donations all year long to honor a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. Forms are available at the library. For more information, please call the library at 973-875-3940 

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We apologize for any inadvertent errors or omissions. To make a correction, please call Penny Ball at 973-875-8363.
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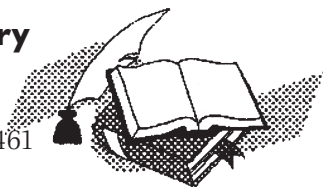
FRIENDS HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

*D*o you know someone who is homebound? The Friends of the Sussex-Wantage Branch Library sponsor a book delivery service for residents of Sussex and Wantage who are homebound due to a medical condition. Upon request, volunteers will pick up and deliver library books to a homebound resident at a pre-arranged, mutually convenient time. If you do not know what books you want, the library staff can help you select some based on your reading interests. For an application form and further information, please call the library at 973-875-3940. 📖



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