

Marian Sutherland Kirby Library

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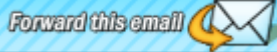
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Dear Friend,

The month of February is full of significant dates: Groundhog Day, Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day and National Polar Bear Day to name a few! February will be a very busy month at the MSKL!

February brings the start of AARP Tax Preparation service at the library and the return of Leda's Home Made Easter Eggs. Blind Date with a Book will run all month long for adults & teens who are adventurous enough to take home a mystery book to get acquainted with. AARP Driver Safety Classes are scheduled for the 2 day class and the refresher class with instructor Leslie Loomis.

The Winter Book sale will end on Saturday, February 13. Purchase a bag at the Circulation Desk for 5.00 and fill it up. Patrons are finding lots of great reads to fill their bags!

The MSKL recently received materials from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries to provide building materials for young children and their adults through the **Cruise into Kindergarten** grant. Materials are available for children as young as 12 months old. There are nine sets of materials children will be allowed to build with. Research has shown that children develop important life skills through active play such as eye-hand

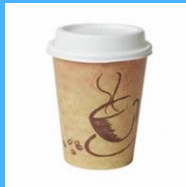
you can make a donation to your local library right from home!

Earbuds for Sale!



Purchase a pair of earbuds for only \$1.50 at the Circulation Desk.

Kirby Café



Enjoy coffee, tea, or hot chocolate in our comfortable reading room for \$1.50 plus tax.

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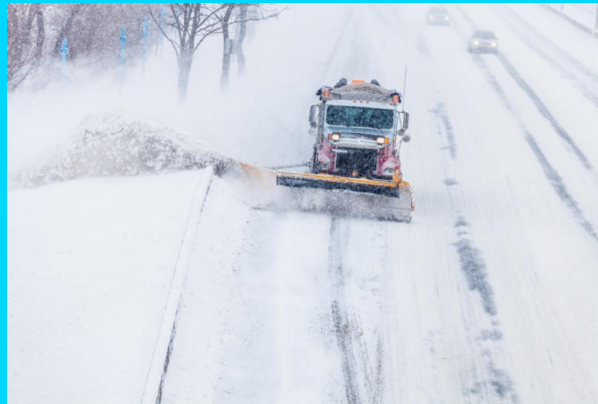
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coordination, cooperation, self confidence, and knowledge of gravity, weight ,and balance. Miss Laura will select materials to be available for use at the library on a weekly basis.

Remember to check our website for the latest news!

M.S. Kirby Staff

Inclement Weather Closings and Delays



The library follows the inclement weather closing & delay schedule of the Crestwood School District. This does not apply to closings & delays due to frigid weather conditions.

Library closings are posted on our website at www.kirbylib.org & on our Facebook page. If you are unsure as to whether the library is open, please call 570-474-9313 first to check.

Winter Book Sale



Fill a bag with books for 5.00, tax included through Saturday, February 13 during regular library hours.

For items purchased individually at regular prices, tax will be added at the register. Bags may be purchased at the circulation desk.

The sale takes place in the main floor of the library. Stop in to browse and pick up some hot reads for cold winter days!

Blind Date with a Book for Adults & Teens



During the month of February the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library will fix you up with a blind date; a literary one. Pick up a "date" from either of the "**Blind Date with a Book**" displays for adults or teens, check it out, and take it home to unwrap and reveal your surprise date!

Your date might be fiction or nonfiction; a romance, a classic, or thriller or who knows? Some large print options will be available also. Get acquainted with your date by reading the book and fill out the enclosed "Rate Your Date" form and return it to the library. The completed forms will be on display for all to read and will be entered into a prize drawing for all the adventurous patrons who took a chance on finding a match!

Your date may be disappointing or you might get lucky and find a new literary love! If you hate your date you can return the book with no hurt feelings. Go on as many dates as you like but all "Rate Your Date" forms must be returned by Saturday, March 5.

For more information, contact 570-474-9313.

Leda's Home Made Chocolate Easter Eggs



The Marian Sutherland Kirby Library will have Leda's Home Made Chocolate Easter Eggs for sale beginning Thursday, February 11. The eggs are still \$1.25 each and are available in milk and dark chocolate. Stop in at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountaintop to purchase directly or pick up an order form for Easter delivery.

Choose from eleven delicious flavors made with quality ingredients: Peanut Butter, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Pina Colada, Raspberry Truffle, Butter Cream, Coconut Cream, Pineapple, Cherry, Molasses Coconut, Chocolate Truffle, and Coconut Almond.

Orders must be in by Tuesday, March 8 and payment is required with the order. Orders will be available for pick up at the library Thursday, March 17 during regular business hours.

For more information call 570-474-9313.

Children

Call 570-474-9313 or stop in at the library to register for the following programs:



Lapsit--0-23 months

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 -- 9:30 am

Story Time--Ages 2-3

Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24 -- 11:00 am

Story Time--Ages 4-5

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25 -- 11:00 am



Groundhog Day Story Time & Celebration!--All ages

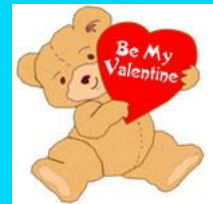
Tuesday, February 2 -- 6:00 pm

Mardi Gras Story Time & Celebration! --All Ages

Tuesday, January February 9 -- 6:00 pm

Make a Valentine -- All ages

Friday, February 12.
Drop in and create a Valentine.



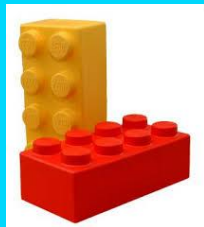
Marshmallow Science--Ages 5-11

Tuesday, February 16 -- 4:30 pm



LEGO Club--Ages 2-11

Saturday, February 20 -- 1:00 pm
Creative free play with LEGO building blocks





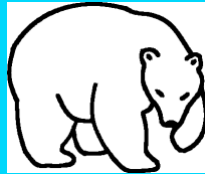
Furry Tails

Is your child a shy or hesitant reader, or does your child just love to read? Angie visits the library at 6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of every month! Call or visit to sign your child up to read to this gentle, certified therapy dog! Her next visit is **Wednesday, February 24..**

National Polar Bear Day -- All ages

February 27

Drop in to make or color a polar bear!



Teens

Teen Folded Book Heart -- Ages 12-17

Thursday, February 11-- 3:30 pm

Join us as we recycle some books into a Valentine's Day gift. We will be folding some book pages into a heart. Materials will be supplied.

Please call the library to register!



Adults

Valentine's Day Color Me Calm!--Ages 18 & up

February 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Relax and recharge by spending some quiet time coloring with a Valentine's Day theme! Coloring pages & supplies will be provided or feel free to bring your own. Register by calling 570-474-9313.



Socrates Cafe

Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30pm

Conducted by Steve Wallace
Adults from all walks of life gather for conversation and intellectual interaction. The group is growing & all are welcome!



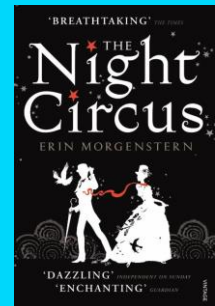
Meet in the Reading Room.

Kirby Book Club

The book selection this month is **The Night Circus** by **Erin Morgenstern**. The book discussion will take place on **Saturday, February 27 at 1:00pm** in the Reading Room.

A fierce competition is underway: a duel between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood expressly for this purpose by their mercurial instructors. Unbeknownst to them both, this is a game in which only one can be left standing. Despite the high stakes, Celia and Marco soon tumble headfirst into love, setting off a domino effect of dangerous consequences, and leaving the lives of everyone, from the performers to the patrons, hanging in the balance.

New members are always welcome!





AARP TAX PREPARATION

Volunteers from the AARP Foundation will prepare taxes for individuals on Wednesdays, beginning February 3 at the MSKL.

This service is available to taxpayers with lower to middle incomes with special attention to those aged 60 & over.

To make an appointment call 570-868-6732 between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Appointments are required.

AARP Driver Safety Classes

The basic 2-part AARP Driver Safety Class will be held on Tuesday, February 9 & Tuesday, February 16 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Attendance at both sessions is required if you have not taken the class previously or within the past 3 years.

A refresher course will be held on Thursday, February 11 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This class is open to individuals who have completed either the 2-part basic course or refresher course within the past 3 years.

The cost is 20.00 per person or 15.00 for AARP members. A check payable to the AARP should be brought to the first day of class. Students should also bring pens, driver's license, and their AARP membership card if they belong to the organization.

To register for the classes or for more information, call Leslie Loomis at 570-885-0572.



Seniors

FREE Computer Classes

Adults ages 55 & older may choose from the two courses listed below. Are you or is someone you know struggling to learn the basics of computers? Join one of our free classes today simply by calling or visiting the library to sign up!



Beginner Computer Lessons for Seniors:

Every other Thursday from 2:00pm - 3:00pm.
One-on-one training of basic computer skills.
Intended for people with no previous experience.

Second Level Computer Lessons for Seniors:

Every other Wednesday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.
One-on-one training for email and web browsing.
Great if you already know the basics!

New Materials

NEW MATERIALS JANUARY 2015

FICTION

Uprooted ~ Naomi Novik

Angels burning ~ Tawni O'Dell

After she's gone ~ Lisa Jackson

Guest room ~ Chris Bohjalian

My name is Lucy Barton ~ Elizabeth Strout ~ donated by Joann Swirbel Annual Fund Drive 2015

Time of departure ~ Douglas Schofield ~ donated by John & Barbara Guise Annual Fund Drive 2015

Blackout ~ David Rosenfelt

Forty thieves ~ Thomas Perry

Harbor Street ~ Ann Cleeves

NYPD Red 4 ~ James Paterson

The forgotten room ~ Karen White ~ donated by Michael Burick in memory of Helen Burick Annual Fund Drive 2015

Even dogs in the wild ~ Ian Rankin ~ donated in memory of John Swandick Annual Fund Drive 2015

Warriors of the storm ~ Bernard Cornwell

Blue ~ Danielle Steel ~ Renee & Jim Bebla in honor of Laura Lenio Annual Fund Drive 2015

The girls she left behind ~ Sarah Graves

NONFICTION

SPQR: a history of Ancient Rome ~ Mary Beard ~ donated by Francisco Santos, M.D. Annual Fund Drive 2015

Destiny and power ~ Jon Meacham

Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli pirates ~ Brian Kilmeade ~ donated in memory of John James Fedor Annual Fund Drive 2015

Rick Steves France 2016 ~ donated by Theresa M. O'Dea in memory of Regina (Jean) M. Gilligan 2015

Mastering golf's mental game ~ Michael T. Lardon ~ donated by the Blue Ridge Trail Ladies League in memory of Matt Kachurak 2015

The flexible golf swing ~ Roger Federicks ~ donated by the Blue Ridge Trail Ladies League in memory of Matt Kachurak 2015

The Leadbetter Golf Academy handbook ~ Seth Hogan ~ donated by the Blue Ridge Trail Ladies League in memory of Matt Kachurak 2015

The A swing ~ David Leadbetter ~ donated by the Blue Ridge Trail Ladies League in memory of Matt Kachurak 2015

Golf-A good walk and then some (second ed.) ~ John R. Jenchura ~ donated by Guy & Pat Rothery in memory of Richard H. Kutz II 2015

The Vegetable bible ~ Tricia Swanton ~ donated by the Staff & Students at Keystone Job Center, Drums, PA in memory of James Crilley 2015

Ultimate travel ~ donated by Alexander & Audrey McLaughlin Annual Fund Drive 2015

Start your business ~ donated by George J. & Jean M. Hollock Annual Fund Drive 2015

1001 Movies you must see before you die ~ donated by Michele Harowicz in honor of Brian Harowicz Annual Fund Drive 2015

Part of our lives: a people's history of the American Public Library ~ Wayne A. Wiegand ~ donated in memory of Richard M. O'Dea Annual Fund Drive 2015

Starting a business all-in-one for dummies ~ Kathleen R. Allen ~ Dann & Patricia Smith Annual Fund Drive 2015

Handmade soap book ~ Melinda Coss

LARGE PRINT

Scandalous behavior ~ Stuart Woods ~ donated by Jay & Betty Ann Schmidt in memory of Chris Schmidt Annual Fund Drive 2015

Hunting trip ~ William E. Butterworth III

Forgotten soldier ~ Brad Taylor ~ donated by Michael Bogdon Annual Fund Drive 2015

Bitter season ~ Tami Hoag

Precious gifts ~ Danielle Steel

Cross justice ~ James Patterson

A thief of time ~ Tony Hillerman

DVD

Mission Impossible: Rogue nation

War room

Scorch trials

90 Minutes in heaven

Ant-man

The Martian

The Intern

Hotel Transylvania 2

YOUNG ADULT

Twilight/Life and death: Twilight reimagined ~ Stephanie Meyer

Library of souls ~ Ransom Riggs

A thousand nights ~ E.K. Johnston

No such person ~ Caroline B. Cooney

JUVENILE NONFICTION

Where do babies come from? Our first talk about birth ~ Jillian Roberts

How the US security agencies work ~ Allan B. Cobb

How political parties work ~ Stephanie Finne

How political and elections work ~ Kevin Cunningham

Telephones and cell phones ~ Tom Jackson

Warfare in the 20th century ~ Andrew Robertshaw

Warfare in the 16th to 19th century ~ Mark Bergin

Warfare in the Middle Ages ~ Fiona MacDonald

Warfare in the Ancient World ~ Mark Bergin

JUVENILE FICTION

Happy Valentine's Day Charlie Brown! ~ Charles M. Schultz

Balto of the Blue Dawn ~ Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Tree House #54)

My diary from the edge of the world ~ Jodi Lynn Anderson

Mr. Lemoncello's library Olympics ~ Chris Grabenstein

My Little Pony tales: pony tales featuring Applejack ~ Bobby Curnow

My Little Pony tales: pony tales featuring Rarity ~ Katie Cook

My Little Pony tales: pony tales featuring Twilight Sparkle ~ Thomas Zahler

My Little Pony tales: pony tales featuring Rainbow Dash ~ Ryan K. Lindsay

My Little Pony tales: pony tales featuring Pinkie Pie ~ Ted Anderson

My Little Pony tales: pony tales featuring Fluttershy ~ Barbara Randall Kesel

EASY BOOKS

Ballet Cat: the totally secret secret ~ Bob Shea

Mr. Putter & Tabby smell the roses ~ Cynthia Rylant

Woof! Woof! Pop-up peekaboo! ~ Dawn Sirett

Colors pop-up peekaboo! ~ Dawn Sirett

My best pop-up space book ~ Clare Lloyd

EASY NONFICTION

Death Valley ~ Sara Gilbert

Yosemite ~ Sara Gilbert

Everglades ~ Sara Gilbert

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