



Chester Springs Library

In the Lincoln Building at Historic Yellow Springs

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Newsletter

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Meetings
2nd Monday
of the month
at the Library
7:30 PM

TV. If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they'll have with twenty-six. Open your child's imagination. Open a book.
~Author Unknown

DOGS IN THE LIBRARY?

Reading with Bruno



Bruno is a Great Dane who loves a good story! And, since April, he has enjoyed hearing

many new ones as the children of Chester Springs have started coming to the Library on alternate Mondays to spend 15 minutes reading with him. Bruno is a trained and certified therapy dog

from Therapy Dogs International and is always accompanied by his person, Sam Schleman. Sadly for us, Bruno is moving to Florida this summer. But we are hoping to find another dog to "fill his paws," which may prove difficult since he is such a big, yet gentle friend to the Library. For more information, or to sign up for time with Bruno, please call the library at 610-827-9212. Reading sessions are recommended for children who can read independently.



Bruno and Friends at the Chester Springs Library



CHESTER SPRINGS LIBRARY
1685A Art School Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425
Phone: 610.827.9212

Library Hours

Monday: 10AM to 6PM
Tuesday: Noon to 6PM
Wednesday: 10AM to 6PM
Thursday: Noon to 6PM
Friday: 10AM to 5PM
Saturday: 10AM to 4PM
Sunday: Noon to 4PM

Story Times

Monday 10:30AM: Ages 1-3
Wednesday 10:30AM: Ages 3-6

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Chester Springs Library is part of the Chester County Library System, serving the residents of the area by making readily available a variety of materials, resources and programs to promote education, information, recreation and a sense of community.

YES, I want to support Chester Springs Library @ Historic Yellow Springs with a tax deductible donation.

◇ \$25.00 Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

◇ \$50.00 Address _____

◇ \$100.00 _____

◇ \$250.00 _____

◇ \$500.00 _____

◇ Other Phone _____ Email _____

◇ Endowment

Please make checks payable to:
Chester Springs Library

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If your employer offers a matching gift program the impact of your donation can be even greater!

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

Book Sale

The library collects books year-round in anticipation of our next sale. We welcome your donations during our regular hours and accept most books that are in good, saleable condition. However, we **CAN NOT** accept dirty, mildewed, worn or yellowed books; books with highlighting or writing in them; books with

torn or missing covers, condensed books; magazines, text books or encyclopedias. Please do **NOT** leave boxes of books outside on the porch. A donor form is available if you would like a receipt. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the library.

Our next book sale is scheduled for the first weekend in June, June 1 and 2. On Satur-

day, the hours will be 10AM to 5PM; Sunday Noon to 5PM.

Magazine Exchange

Do you subscribe to magazines that you read once and throw away? Would you like to try out some different titles – for free? If so, bring in your current magazines and exchange them for ones that someone else has generously donated.



In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.

~ Margaret Atwood

FRIENDS OF THE CHESTER SPRINGS LIBRARY

The Friends of the Chester Springs Library @ Historic Yellow Springs are busy this spring planning five events for 2013. First up, is the first annual **"Coop Snoop and Garden Tour"** on *Saturday, June 1st* from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will meet at Gardner's Nursery at 8:00 am for a light breakfast. During breakfast you can visit with four extremely knowledgeable speakers on chickens and gardens. Then off to snoop around the six coops and beautiful gardens. This will be a truly magical day for both chicken and garden lovers. Tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 at the Chester Springs Library located in the Lincoln Building of Historic Yellow



Springs and at Gardner's Nursery on Route 113. All sales must be made in advance and are by cash or check only.

Just two weeks later, at 7:00pm on *Friday, June 14th*, join us in the West Pikeland Township Building's Black Box Theater, for **"Coffee with a CIA Spy."** Undercover at the US Embassy in Moscow in 1977, CIA officer **Martha D. Peterson** was one of the first female CIA case officers to serve there. Peterson discovered that she could move freely around Moscow without a trace of surveillance coverage, unlike her male CIA colleagues who were smothered by KGB surveillance teams. She became almost solely responsible for retrieving messages from a key spy in the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs, code named TRI-GON. She communicated for

nearly 21 months with TRI-GON through dead drops disguised as logs, dirty gloves, crushed milk cartons, and crumbly pieces of concrete. On the evening of July 15, shortly after Peterson placed a concrete concealment device filled with spy equipment in a tower on a railroad bridge, she suddenly found herself in the clutches of KGB agents. She was arrested and harshly interrogated. She refused to cooperate, held her ground, and ultimately was declared persona non grata and sent back to the US. Three KGB officers drove out to the airport to salute her plane in recognition of her composure during interrogation. Spend an evening with this heroic woman and learn what it was like to be caught and keep your cool! Her book, *The Widow Spy*, is available at the Library and bookstores.

More upcoming events :

Saturday, June 22nd:
Square Dance @ Indian Springs

Saturday, September 7th:
Sweet, Sweet Music

Sunday, December 1st:
Holiday House Tour 2013

You can contact the Library or Noreen Vigilante at nvigilante@comcast.net with questions or for more information.

Become a Friend

New members to the Friends are always welcome! We would love to have you be a part of this fun and active group who help support the library with fundraising events and more. We meet at 9:30 am the first Wednesday of the month at the West Pikeland Township building in Chester Springs. For information contact Noreen at nvigilante@comcast.net.

INTRODUCTION TO THE GUITAR

Is your son or daughter interested in playing the guitar? Are you unsure of their level of interest and if they will actually practice? Are you unsure what your next steps are and how to proceed? Michael Good from

the *Soundboard Music School* will present a free workshop for ages 6+ at the Chester Springs Library May 11 at 10:30 am to help.

In the class, he will demonstrate the different types of

guitars and playing styles and help your son or daughter understand what it will take to learn the guitar and some of the rewards they can expect if they stick with it. After the class, there will be a guitar sizing/assessment time

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SUMMER PROGRAMS



This summer, the **Summer Reading Club** theme is “Dig Into Reading!” Starting on Monday, June 10 and continuing for ten weeks, the Library will explore the underground world around us.

Stop by the Library to sign up and receive your folder and reading calendar. Keep track of how much time you read each day. Put a sticker on your calendar for every day that you read 30 minutes or more. At the end of each week, come to the Library with your reading calendar. We will stamp your calendar once for every 5 days that you have a sticker. At the end of the summer bring in your reading calendar for your reward. The more stamps you have, the higher the value of your reward. The Summer Reading Club is for children of *all* ages and ends on Sunday, August 18.

Summer Reading Club Programs and Workshops

- June 19 @ 10:30 AM – “I Dig Clay” presented by the Chester Springs Studio. \$5 materials fee. Ages 6–11.
- June 26 @ 10:30AM – “I Dig Buried Treasure” presented by “Detector Dave” Poland. Ages 8+
- July 24 @ 10:30AM – “Down Under the Farm” presented by Tom Grant, an avid Worm Farmer. All ages.
- July 31 @ 10:30AM – “Zoo on Wheels” from the Elmwood Park Zoo featuring live animals. All ages.
- August 7 @ 10:30AM – “I Dig Clay” presented by the Chester Springs Studio. \$5 materials fee. Ages 6–11.
- Date TBA – “Digging Archaeology” presented by archaeologist, Chris Jones. Ages 6–11
- Dates TBA – Archaeology Workshop and Dig, featuring a week-long dig at Historic Yellow Springs. Ages 8–11.



Registration is required for all programs. Please visit our online calendar for more details and to register.

Summer Story Times

Mondays @ 10:30

Ages 2–5

June 17 and 24

July 1, 15, 22 and 29

August 5 and 12

(No story time on July 8.)

No registration required.



Science in the Summer

July 8–11, 2013
Physical Science



GlaxoSmithKline’s *Science in the Summer* is a free 4-day science education program for children entering grades 2–6 that helps elementary school children “grow into science.” Through classes held in the Library, the program gets kids excited about studying science with hands-on experiments. *Science in the Summer* is sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) in partnership with The Franklin Institute and local libraries. The classes are designed for two age levels.

- Level I for children entering grades 2-3 – 9:45AM to 10:45AM
- Level II for children entering grades 4-6 – 11:00AM to Noon

Registration is required and must be done in person at the library.

Unearth a Good Book



A three year old child is a being who gets almost as much fun out of a fifty-six dollar set of swings as it does out of finding a small green worm.

~Bill Vaughan

Guitar cont... to help you select the right instrument for your child. For more information, contact Michael Good at 484-994-2464. To register, please go to our online calendar at www.chesterspringslibrary.org.



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WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!!

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New DVD's

Children and Family

Hotel Transylvania
The Odd Life of Timothy Green
Peter Pan
Rise of the Guardians
Wreck-it-Ralph

Adult

Anna Karenina
Argo
Atlas Shrugged Pt. II
Breaking Dawn: Pt II

Chasing Mavericks
Django Unchained
Flight
The Guilt Trip
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
Life of Pi
Lincoln
Les Miserables
The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Playing for Keeps
Silver Linings Playbook
Skyfall
Zero Dark Thirty

Downloadable Books

eBooks and eAudiobooks are available to borrow for use on eReaders such as Amazon's Kindle, the Barnes & Noble NOOK™ and Sony Reader™. They can also be used on a PC or Mac computer and popular mobile devices such as smartphones (Android and iPhones), MP3 players, and tablets (including iPads & Kindle Fire). To get started, visit *Overdrive* on our website.

Technology Workshops

Would you like to learn more about that device you are holding in the palm of your hand? Or perhaps, you're new to the Internet and would like to know more about using Email, Facebook, or other Social Media? With assistance from students at Downingtown's STEM high school, we will be holding workshops on these topics and more this summer. Information will be posted at the Library and on our webpage once the schedule is set. Please check back with us.

STAFF READING CORNER



- *The Age of Miracles* / Karen Thompson Walker
- *Come Home* / Lisa Scottoline
- *Death of Yesterday* / M. C. Beaton
- *Defending Jacob* / William Landay
- *Five Quarters of the Orange* / Joanne Harris
- *The Inn at Rose Harbor* / Debbie Macomber
- *The Life of Pi* / Yann Martel
- *The Light Between Oceans* / M.L. Stedman
- *Me Before You* / Jojo Moyes
- *Meet Me at Emotional Baggage Claim* / Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Serritella
- *One Came Home* / Amy Timberlake (J)
- *Orphan Train* / Christina Baker Kline
- *Proof of Heaven* / Eben Alexander
- *The Sandcastle Girls* / Chris Bohjalian
- *The Silver Linings Playbook* / Matthew Quick
- *The Snow Child* / Eowyn Ivey
- *A Spot of Bother* / Mark Haddon
- *The Storyteller* / Jodi Picoult
- *The 36-hour Day* / Nancy L. Mace & Peter V. Rabins
- *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* / Ayana Mathis
- *The Weird Sisters* / Eleanor Brown
- *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* / Cheryl Strayed
- *Winter of the World* / Ken Follett

