# FRIENDS FEATURES

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# Susquehanna Bank Digs **Summer Reading and Music!**

Susquehanna Bank Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President, Stefanie J. Myer, and Branch Relationship Manager, Nicole Danz, recently presented a check for \$5000 to Lititz Public Library Director, Susan Tennant in support of the 2013 Summer Reading Program and the monthly music concert series at the library.

Myer stressed, "Susquehanna Bank is pleased to support the Lititz Public Library, which enriches the whole community through various outreaches that touch every aspect of people's lives. Fellowship, literacy, education, and access to the arts are just a few ways the Library supports our local community, and we appreciate the opportunity to participate!"

Pictured above with Tennant, Myer and Danz is young library patron, Sadie Landis, and her mother, Jennifer Schofield. Both are delighted with Susquehanna Bank's support of early learning and lifelong cultural enrichment.

# OverDrive Read

Read eBooks on your computer, tablet or mobile device with a modern web browser

Earlier this year, the Wall Street Journal reported that devices dedicated for reading eBooks (Kindle or Nook, for example) have been popular for the past six years, but the shrinking sizes and falling prices of full-featured tablet computers are now giving them a run for their money. According to a recent Pew Research Center report, people are more and more likely to read eBooks on tablet computers rather than e-readers.

Following suit with this trend, OverDrive has rolled out a new format: OverDrive Read. All that is needed to read is a computer, tablet, or mobile device with a modern web browser. This new format allows users to read eBooks, online and offline, without downloading the book or installing software. OverDrive Read hasn't changed the way the existing service works; it just provides another option. (Note: If using Internet Explorer, it may be necessary to download the Google Chrome Frame Plug-in. It's free and only takes moments to install.)

So how does OverDrive Read work? Once a title is borrowed, click the Read button next to a supported eBook on the bookshelf to open it in a new tab or window. To read offline in on a browser, just open the title and then add it to favorites or bookmark it in the browser. The nice thing about browserbased reading is that a reader's progression will sync across devices. For example, if a reader leaves off at page 47 on her computer, she can start at page 47 on her tablet. Additionally readers can find their next book fast with a filtered search, personalizing title recommendations and more. It's just like online shopping!

For more on how use OverDrive Read, go to the library's website at www.lititzlibrary.org and click on the Online Services page for a more detailed guide.

# Vintage and Costume Jewelry Sale At the Lititz Public Library

Friday, July 26 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

(Half Price Sale 1-3 p.m.)



## **Friends Fall Book Sale**

Thursday, September 12 Friday, September 13

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Buck-A-Bag starts at 1 p.m.)

# Lifelong Learning Enhances Literacy!

Each quarter we'll pick several topics from our programming calendar to highlight. Sign up for each program separately up to three weeks in advance by calling 626-2255 or emailing register@lititzlibrary.org. Please see our monthly calendar online or at the library for a complete listing of programs.

### **Concerts**

## **Sponsored by Susquehanna Bank**

#### The Launies

Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m.



The Launies formed in 1997 when Jamie O'Brien, a singer and guitarist from a London-Irish family then living in Central PA, brought together some likeminded musicians wanting to perform

traditional Irish music. In spite of Jamie moving to Tucson, Arizona in 2006, the group is still going strong, performing across the Mid-Atlantic States each year. He is joined by State College-based fiddler, singer and guitarist, Bruce Young, and Harrisburg native, Henry Koretzky (vocals, mandolin, and guitar).

### Honey and the Bees

Thursday, August 22, 7 p.m.

Honey and the Bees will get you singing along to the great songs of the 1950s, with stingin' renditions of The Loco-Motion, Rock Around the Clock, The Twist, It's Now or Never and more!



### Seasons

Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m.



Seasons is comprised of five siblings (with seasons as middle names). Two harps, two dulcimers, one fiddle, countless other Instruments, and ridiculous amount of energy poured into original Celtic and American folk music. This concert is dedicated to the memory of Bill Sweger, former member of the Lititz Public Library board of directors.

### **Vintage Film Series**

'Dig" into the past with the following films selected from among the library's Blu-Ray collection and shown on our new digital projection equipment in the community room.

### Chinatown (1974)

Monday, July 1, 6 p.m.

Directed by Roman Polanski and starring Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway, John Huston, Perry Lopez. A private detective investigating an adultery case stumbles on to a scheme of murder that has something to do with water.

### **Stand By Me (1986)**

Monday, July 15, 6 p.m.

Directed by Rob Reiner and starring Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, Jerry O'Connell. After the death of a friend, a writer recounts a boyhood journey to find the body of a missing boy.

### Home Alone (1990)

Monday, July 29, 6 p.m.

Directed by Chris Columbus and starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, John Heard. An 8-year-old boy, who is accidentally left behind while his family flies to France for Christmas, has to defend his home against idiotic burglars.

### Sherlock Holmes (2009)

Monday, August 12, 6 p.m.

Directed by Guy Ritchie and starring Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law, Rachel McAdams, Mark Strong. Detective Sherlock Holmes and his stalwart partner Watson engage in a battle of wits and brawn with a nemesis whose plot is a threat to all of England.

# **Understanding Our Teens & Tweens: Social Media** *Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.*

Being a parent is difficult enough, but social media has added another dimension to parenting in the 21st Century. Just when we think we understand the terms and lingo, another social media fad is born. Are you a parent, grandparent, or someone who works with tweens and teens? Do you want to keep up with the latest social media information, but tired of being overwhelmed?

Join blogger, speaker, and educator Matt Bergman, Ed.M. as he discusses the basics of social media, new trends, and how adults can be prepared. Whether you are new to social media or a savvy veteran, this program will have answers for you to help our kids navigate through the uncharted waters of social media.

# Youth Services

# Lifelong Learning Begins With Early Literacy!

### **Book Buddies**

Tuesdays: Through August 6, 10 a.m. Hear story as a large group; then go read with your buddy and enjoy doing a craft together. (Ages 3-10)

### **Undercover Reptiles**

Wednesday, July 10, 1 p.m. Find out why reptiles and amphibians are undercover agents, spending most of their time hiding, usually underground. (Ages 5-12)

### Dino Dig

Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m.

Field Paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka will take you on a fun-

filled show of original music, songs and stories that will cover the formation of fossils, herbivores vs. carnivores and basics of geology (rocks and minerals). (Ages 5-12)

#### Family Movie Matinee:

Journey to the Center of the Earth

Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.

Popcorn and beverage served. (All ages)

### Freaky Friday

Friday, July 19, 1 p.m.

Hear a story and then go explore several hands-on stations that relate to the theme. (All ages)

### Fossils Everywhere

Monday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

This presentation will feature hands-on activities about local fossils, what fossils tell geologists and their importance. All children will receive a fossil to take home. (Ages 5-12)



### Songs and Stories from Underground

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Matthew Dodd will present sing-along songs and stories about caves, coal miners, tunnels, bats, worms, moles and more! (All ages)

### Digging into Science

Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.

Travel to the center of the Earth and dig deep into science fun! (Ages 5-12)

### Dirt on Soil

Wednesday, August 14, 1 p.m.

Find out what's really going on under our feet through handson activities that investigate the many interesting properties and uses of different soils. (Ages 5 and up)

### Family Movie Matinee: How to Eat Fried Worms

Thursday, August 15 at 1 p.m.

Popcorn and beverage served. (All ages)

# Fall Storytime Registration

Registration for residents of Elizabeth Township, Lititz Borough and Warwick Township starts on Monday, September 9 at 9 a.m. To verify municipality, adults who register a child for a storytime program on the first day of registration will be required to present their personal library card. Library memberships must be current and in good standing (i.e. any fees must be less than \$6.00). Registrations will be accepted in person only; registrations are not accepted by telephone on the first day of registration. Waiting lists will be started only after sessions are filled, with priority given to residents of the library's service area.

Open Registration starts Tuesday, September 10 at 9 a.m., for those who live outside the library's service area if openings are available. Registration may be made by telephone (626-2255) or in person. If a session is filled, a waiting list will be available.

Days and times for the individual storytimes will be available early August.

## Wowbrary Shows You What's New at the Lititz Public Library!

Want to easily see the newest stuff at the Lititz Public Library? If so, then let Wowbrary show you. Wowbrary offers free email alerts (or RSS feeds) each week that showcase the library's newest items. The alerts feature the latest books, movies, music CDs, audio books, children's titles and more purchased by the library. It's easy to browse through the latest additions and place a hold on a new title, all from the convenience of your home, work or school computer.

Created to make public libraries more visible and accessible to everyone, Wowbrary is a project of Interactive Sciences, Inc., a California nonprofit 501(c)(3) public-benefit corporation that uses technology to help with social needs. Beginning in 2001, Interactive Sciences has been building experiments to research creative approaches to better connect people with the many resources available via their libraries. Wowbrary is the first of these innovations to be released for general use.

Wowbrary alerts do not require a library card. Go to the library's website at www.lititzlibrary.org and click on the Wowbrary banner on the home page to sign up or learn more.





### LITITZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone: 717-626-2255 Web site: www.lititzlibrary.org

Supporters can leave a lasting legacy for our community by naming the Lititz Public Library as a beneficiary in their Will. If you wish to make a bequest to 651 Kissel Hill Rd., Lititz, PA 17543 the library, we suggest the following wording: I give to the Lititz Public Library located at 651 Kissel Hill Road, Lititz, PA 17543, the sum of \$\_ (or an amount equal to \_\_\_\_% )of the total value of the assets of my (trust) estate, to be used solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Lititz Public Library, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation (EIN 23-6406263).

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