

Adult Programming

Holiday Bead-athon with the Bead Lady Monday, December 7, 6:00-8:00

Join us for a wonderful bead-athon with The Bead Lady, Kathy Shomo. Make as many beautiful creations as you like. Kathy will provide instruction and materials. Your only cost is the cost of materials. Only pay for what you use.

Instructor, Kathy H. Shomo, has ten years of experience as a teaching artist and is the author of the book *Anyone Can Bead! Easy Techniques For Making Jewelry*. "The Bead Lady," as Kathy is known far and wide, delights in her work and offers encouragement along with skilled training. You don't want to miss this class!

Registration is required. This class is intended for adults and students 12 years of age or older.

Mother/Daughter Spa Day

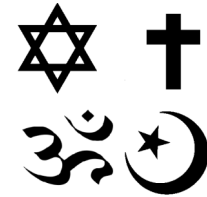
January 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

Mothers. Daughters. Wouldn't it be great to spend a little time pampering yourself and have a little together time? Come to the library today and learn a few quick and easy recipes to whip up some homemade cosmetic recipes. They will include: Vanilla Lip Balm, Body Butter, Fairy Dust Glitter Gel, Brown Sugar Body Scrub and Peppermint Mud Mask. Each recipe is made from simple ingredients found in your local grocery store and/or craft store. The best part is that you get to take it all home! This program is intended for children 8 and above accompanied by an adult. Please register today!



Understanding World Religions

6 Sundays February 21—March 28 1:30-3:00 pm



Join us for a six week presentation on the religions of the world.

Religion instructor, Stephen Joseph, will be here for 6 consecutive Sundays as we examine five faiths: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. By discussing the history and beliefs of each tradition we will work toward an understanding of how believers see their own faith and how each faith answers life's biggest questions. This program is free, but registration is required. Please call the library to register or register online at www.moonlibrary.org.



FILM MOVEMENT SERIES

Award-winning first-run independent and foreign films are now available at Moon Township Public Library. For the first time local film fans may go to their local library to see the latest releases from Cannes and Sundance through an innovative subscription DVD service called Film Movement.

Each month Film Movement releases a new film to the Moon Township Public Library. Films are released on DVD at the same time as they open in theaters. As a result, film fans everywhere are able to see the first-run releases.

December's title is "**Troubled Water**" - Jan, recently released from prison after serving time for the murder of a child, has always maintained his innocence and is ready to put the past behind him. A gifted organist, he takes a job at an Oslo church under his middle name, Thomas. His talent and gentle manner quickly earn him the respect of his superiors, as well as the love of the pastor, Anna. Thomas even overcomes his initial panic to return the affection of Anna's young son, Jens. But his past catches up with him when Agnes, a local teacher, comes to the church on a school visit and recognizes the organist as Jan, the young man who was convicted for the murder of her son. Call the library for future times and titles.

Cozy Up to the Classics: an Adult Winter Reading Program

January 4th through March 29th



Don't get left out in the cold. Participate in our first ever Adult Winter Reading Program.

"Cozy Up to the Classics" this winter at the Moon Township Public Library and warm your heart, burn with envy or melt your tensions away with a good book. Read or reread a classic! You might be surprised what you think of it. The 2010 Winter Reading Program is open to adults 18 and older, and offers programs, prizes, book discussions, hands-on creative opportunities and special events. The adult program will run January 4th through March 29th. Prize raffles will be held throughout the program and a grand prize raffle will be held at our Wrap Up Party on March 29th.

Participating is easy, just log on by clicking the link on our Events Calendar. Read a book, log it in your account and review your book online. After reading just one book you will automatically be entered in our raffles and have a chance for the grand prize! You can record your reading at the library or at home. Don't let the snow keep you from having some fun this winter!

Events will run throughout the winter reading program so be sure to keep your eye out. Be sure to participate in our Winter Recipe Share or come to hear about one of the most popular drinks in the world, tea. Details are available at the library. Check our online calendar of events for additional programs.

Tea Time



January 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Did you know that tea is the second most popular beverage in the world to water? Tea was discovered by accident nearly 5,000 years ago? Tea contains naturally occurring plant compounds that may be good for your health? Join us for a fascinating look at this cozy beverage. Learn more about tea's history and health benefits. And, of course, enjoy a spot of tea at the same time. Please register for this event.

Winter Recipe Share - February 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for an opportunity to share with others how you seek comfort from the cold blustery winter blues with delicious tasty dishes! Please register for this event either online or by calling the library. You must then bring a copy of the recipe you plan to make to the library by Monday, February 22. The library will provide copies of your recipes to everyone at the event on the 27th.

Please include your name on the recipe. On February 27th, please bring a sampling of your recipe to share and yourself.

You can taste all of the dishes you like and keep the recipes that appeal to you. What better way to beat the chill than by eating and enjoying the warm companionship of others? Hope to see you there!



Creating a Backyard Habitat for Birds and Insects

February 6th at 11:00 a.m.

Doris Dumrauf is an award-winning photographer who specializes in bird, wildlife and nature photos. Her visually stimulating lecture "Creating a Backyard Habitat for Birds and Insects" will help you to dream of spring and raise your appreciation for birds and bird photography.

After winning a first place in WildBird Magazine's 2005 photo contest, Doris' image of an airborne Tufted Titmouse was featured on KDKA-TV KD Country. Doris has numerous publishing credits. She is a regular contributor to Pennsylvania Magazine and also has published articles in Pennsylvania Pursuits magazine, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Country Discoveries, and Atlantic Flyer.

Being kinder to the environment is on everyone's mind these days. After attending this talk, you will be able to transform your backyard into a real wildlife habitat.



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Everyone needs a Friend

The Friends of the Library is a group of devoted residents who help to make your public library a special place.

The Friends concentrate of fundraising and other assistance to the library throughout the year, for example—the annual book sale held each September. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, please join us at our next meeting.

The Friends meet the last Monday of every month, except in July.

No experience is necessary, only a love of the library. For more information, please call the library or speak to a staff member.



Coming this Spring

Upcoming Events:

March 20 at 10 a.m.:

But I Might Need It Someday—

Get Organized with Patty Kreamer

March 25 at 6:30 p.m.:

Genealogy Resources in Pittsburgh



Do you know someone celebrating a birthday and just don't know what to do for them?

Why not remember them in a special way by making a donation to the library in their honor.

Memorial cards are available at the library and may be made in any amount of \$20.00 or more.

For more information please call the library.



LIBRARY SURVEY (this survey is also on our website if you prefer taking it online.)

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE CIRCULATION DESK AT YOUR CONVENIENCE before January 15, 2010.

How often do you visit the library? Daily Once a week or more Several times a month Once a month Infrequently Never

What materials do you borrow most often (please check all that apply) Books DVDs Music CDs Audio Books Magazines Kits

Have you attended any of our programs in the past year? If so, did you have a favorite? _____

Do you use the library's public computers? _____

Do you know that we have free Wi-Fi? Have you ever used the library's Wi-Fi? _____

Are you aware that we have a meeting room for rent? _____ Would you ever consider renting the room for business meetings? _____ family gatherings/parties? _____

What materials or programs would you like to see in the library?

