



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Feb. 19, 2017

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Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, Feb. 19**
 - **Four Aspects of Art Nouveau: Hector Guimard and Paris Art Nouveau** - 2 pm. Art Nouveau Lecture Series with Elizabeth Anderson. Community Room on 2nd floor. [RSVP today](#). Sponsored by the Friends of HV Library.
- **Monday, Feb. 20**
 - **Preschool Storytime** - 10:30 am. For 3,4 & 5 year olds with Miss Glynnis. Stories, songs, and a craft.
 - **Computer Help Desk** - 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Drop in and get help with computer software or the internet.
 - **Birdfeeder Crafternoon** - 1 to 4 pm. Join us in the children's department to celebrate National Birdfeeder Month. Children of all ages.
 - **Sit N Knit** - 4 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters welcome.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 21**
 - **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am for ages 1 & 2 year olds with Miss Vanessa.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 22**
 - **Library Morning Yoga** - 10:30 am. Yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop-in. Community Room.
 - **Travelogue** - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. *Exploring Italy with Rick Steves'* viewing Assisi and Italian Country Charm and Siena and Tuscany's Wine Country. RSVP.



Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

Friends

Fundraisers



Mah Jongg -

Monday 11:30 to 3:30 pm.

Canasta -

Tuesday 11:30 & Wednesday at 12:00 pm

\$2 | Community Room

Parking in the Lower Level.

PLEASE CARPOOL

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www.hvlibrary.org

- **Tutoring help by Lower Moreland HS students -**
4:30 to 5:30 pm. Tutors are available to help Elementary school students on Wednesdays. Please sign up via emailtutoringhv@gmail.com
- **Craft a Connection Book Club -** 7 pm. Join our book discussion and craft that goes along with the story. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. Open to children in grades 3, 4 and 5. **Registration is required.**
- **Novice Computer Users -** 7 pm. Join the Computer Education Society of Philadelphia at their open help desk. Bring your computer questions and problems. Free and Open to all.
- **Thursday, Feb. 23**
 - **Teen Reading Lounge Theatre -** 6:30 to 8:00 pm. More DELECTABLE DRAMA in this NO-STRESS discussion group for Teens in grades 6-8! [Learn more and register today!](#)
- **Friday, Feb. 24**
 - **Block Play Party -** 10:30 to 11:30 am. Block Play Party is an hour long free play session with a set of universal blocks, people, vehicles, animals, scarves and other accompanying materials where preschoolers have the freedom to build and play as they wish. Open to children ages 2 to 5 yrs, drop-in, children's department.
 - **Movie - The Girl on The Train -** 11 am
Rachel, devastated by her recent divorce, spends her daily commute fantasizing about the seemingly perfect couple who live in a house that her train passes every day, until one morning she sees something shocking happen there and becomes entangled in the mystery that unfolds. Based on Paula Hawkins' bestselling novel. R (for violence, sexual content, language and nudity. 2 hours. Free and open to all.
 - **Teen Advisory Board Meeting -** 3 pm. Share your ideas for programs, books, and displays while having fun and earning volunteer hours on our Teen Advisory Board. Open to Teens in grades 9-12. Registration is required.
 - **After-Hours Program: Mountains, Madness, Miracles - 4,000 Miles Along the Appalachian Trail** at 7 pm with Lauralee Bliss a hiker who has accomplished the famous Appalachian Trail not once but twice. She will share stories and pictures from her journey. Be inspired to reach for your hiking dreams, whatever they may be. | [RSVP Today!](#)



- **Saturday, Feb. 25**
 - **Saturday Storytime** - 10:30 to 11:30 am. Join us for stories, songs and a craft at our monthly Saturday Storytime. All ages welcome.
 - **Computer Workshop** - 12 pm. Join CESOP for a computer-related workshop. Open to all.
- **Sunday, Feb. 26**
 - **Huntingdon Valley Garden Club Movie** - 2 pm. ***Bag it: Is Your Life too Plastic?*** This 2010 American documentary explores the effects of plastic bags and the other plastic consumer merchandise on land ecosystems, the marine environment, and the human body. [Learn more.](#)



[Visit our Calendar of Events](#) or Print out a copy of the [February 2017 Calendar](#) or the [REVISED March Calendar](#)

News and Notes



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Director's Corner

Glynnis Flores, Youth Services

Librarian extraordinaire, will be leaving us in April. She has made an enormous impact on this Library since joining us in October 2013. She shares her love of craft and creativity with children through Crafternoons, Craft A Connection Book Club, Book Worm Book Club, and her weekly storytimes. She has mentored two Youth Services Associates - Jessica who went on to become a children's librarian herself and now Vanessa who is expanding our Teen programs. Glad to



expanding our teen programs. Glynnis [REDACTED] has grown Summer Reading, pulling together staff and volunteers to throw amazing events like Action Art and the Harry Potter Party. In 2016, she gladly accepted responsibility for the Spring Egg Hunt and Movie Night Under the Stars on behalf of the Township. And speaking of volunteers, she keeps our 20+ teen volunteers busy helping with Summer Reading, stuffing plastic eggs, and cutting construction paper for storytime crafts. Glynnis also has the honor of being one of only five librarians in Pennsylvania currently serving on the Carolyn W. Field Award Committee. She is an amazing librarian and a fantastic human being. We will miss her laugh, her crafts, and her colorful LuLaRoe dresses. Be on the lookout for your invitation to her "Bon Voyage to Western PA" party in April.

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end..." - Semisonic

[Employment Opportunity: Youth Services Librarian](#)

Next week's News: MCLINC Computer Software Update, Carpet Cleaning (March 10), and Highlights from the [March Calendar](#).

Upcoming Adult Programs:

A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls



A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Provided by: **Montgomery County Health Department** in the **Friends Learning Lab** of the **Huntingdon Valley Library**

NOTE: [Registration is required](#). Register online: [March 2](#) event post. There are currently **6 spots left**.

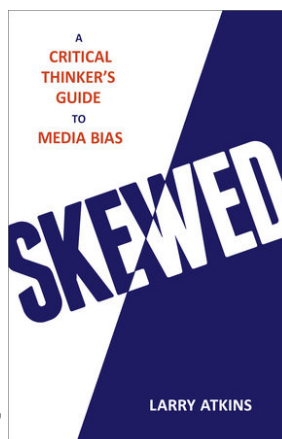
How to be a Savvy Media Consumer in the Age of Advocacy Journalism and Fake News

Author talk with Larry Atkins on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm

[RSVP Today!](#)

About Skewed (from [PenguinRandomHouse](#))

In a media landscape dominated by advocacy news networks pushing competing points of view, how can the average person uncover the truth about any particular issue? This book will show you how to separate the facts from the agenda-driven spin and selective presentation often used by such news sources as Fox and MSNBC. [Read more...](#)



Four Aspects of Art Nouveau with Elizabeth Anderson begins February 19. Join us for a free four-part lecture series sponsored by the **Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library**.

- March 5 – **Victor Horta, Henry van de Velde and Belgian Art Nouveau**
- March 19 – **Antonio Gaudi and Barcelona Art Nouveau** (New lecture created for the Library)
- April 2 – **Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the “Glasgow School”**
- Please RSVP for the series. [Register today!](#) [Learn more...](#)



Get Involved

Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Rescheduled meetings:

Annual Meeting is Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm.

Regular Meeting is Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#) to Support Your Library.



Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

The **2017 Newsletter** is now available! Curious to know more? More information about this and other Friends events and activities are [available on the Web](#).

Thank you to these additional sponsors who supported the Friends in 2016: Burdumy Motors, **EZ Storage**, **Ferrari's Sunoco**, **Plush Pups**, **Valley Courtyard**, **Valley Dental Care**

Meetings:

- March 2 - **Settlement Music School**. Learn more about Mary Louise Curtis Bok (daughter of the founder of the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia) who founded the Curtis Institute and also was a benefactor to the early Settlement Music School.

- April - TBD
- May - PennyPack Trail and Trust

Upcoming Events:



Used Book Sale March 14-18, 2017. Donations taken up to 2-weeks prior to the sale. Member's Only Preview on Tue., Mar. 14. Join at the door for \$10!

Tea Party and Fashion Show

March 30 at 12:30 pm. Sign up to attend at the Friends Station for \$40. Includes live music and a fashion show along with the Best Scones in Philadelphia! Bring your favorite tea cup.

Kremp Flower Arranging

April 5 at 1:30 pm. Sign up at the Friends station. \$30 due by Mar. 28. Event held at Kremp Florist. [Details on the Web.](#)

NYC Bus Trip

May 3 - The first bus is FULL! Sign up now for the 2nd bus. We need 38 passengers to confirm the 2nd bus. Until then, you are cautioned to NOT buy play or theater tickets. Bus Trip price is \$42 (tip included). Bus leaving from K-Mart on Street Road in Feasterville.



Chocolatrium

Lunch and Tour, exact date TBD

Book Club - Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers.

- **March 16:**
- *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright
- **April 20:**
- *Flight of Dreams* by Ariel Lawhon

More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#).

The Friends also provide [museum passes](#) as a **membership benefit**.

- [Glencairn Museum](#)
- [University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
- [Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts](#)
- [Academy of Natural Sciences](#)
- [Morris Arboretum](#)
- Simeone Automotive Museum (Awaiting new card)
- [Bucks County Children's Museum](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works](#)



Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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