

Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Sept. 3, 2017

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Library Closed for Labor Day Weekend: Sat., Sept. 2 Sun., Sept. 3 Mon., Sept. 4

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, September 5

• On Break - Toddler Storytime - Will return on September 26.

Wednesday, September 6

- Library Yoga 10:30 to 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in.
- Computer Help Desk 12 to 1:30 pm. Drop in and get help with computer software or the internet. We can help with downloading ebooks, email, and Zinio magazines; to name a few. Stop by and see if we can answer your question.
 Please Note: We are unable to fix computers or rid your computer of viruses.

Thursday, September 7

• Friends Meeting - 12:30 pm - Welcome Back Social Tea. Meet the Friends, learn more about this great organization, and enjoy desserts courtesy of the Friends!

Friday, September 8

• Friday Movie - 11 am - *The Promise* The Promise follows a love triangle between Michael (Oscar Isaac) a brilliant medical student, the beautiful; and

Library Hours

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

> Sunday Hours begin September 10, 1-5

Friends Fundraisers



Mah Jongg and Canasta at 12:30 pm in the Community Room. Mah Jongg on Mondays. Canasta on Tuesdays and Canasta Lessons and play on Wednesdays.

Get Involved.

Visit our Website Learn more online at: www.hvlibrary.org

Labor Day

sophisticated Ana (Charlotte Le Bon), and Chris (Christian Bale)– a renowned American journalist based in Paris. Rating: PG-13 War atrocities, violence sexuality) Runtime: 134 minutes (2 hours -15 minutes) Moves are Free and all are Welcome.

Saturday, September 9

• Rhythm Babies - 10:15 to 11 am. Join us in a lively 45-minutes monthly class for you and your little loves. Rhythm Babies is designed to improve young children's auditory senses, cognitive, and musical skills through singing, rhythm and creative movement activities. Children of all ages welcome! Registration is required.

Sunday, September 10

• Open from 1 pm to 5 pm

Visit our Calendar of Events or Print out a copy of the <u>September Calendar</u>

News and Notes



Director's Corner

27th Annual Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest

In 1990, Nancy Hensler started the first Write and Illustrate Your Own Book contest and it has been going strong ever since. This is an opportunity for budding young authors in Kindergarten through 6th grade to write and illustrate an original story. We have had children create picture books, chapter books, and graphic novels in the past and the contest winners have their books added to our permanent collection. Stop by the library to see a display of past



winners and to pick up an information sheet.

- Deadline for entries is Saturday, October 21 at 5 pm
- Contest winners will be notified Friday, November 17
- Young Authors Gala will be held Wednesday, November 29 and is sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

The guidelines and judging criteria are the same as last year:

- Participants can write a story by themselves or with a friend(s) in the same grade only 1 entry per student.
- Entries must be **original**. The story can be on any subject.
- Use **8 1/2 x 11 inch paper** only. The story can be typed or handwritten, and please number the pages.
- We bind the winning books and add them to the collection. For **binding** purposes, leave at least a 1 1/2 inch **margin** on both sides of each page, including the cover. Do not use staples just leave the pages loose.
- Use non-smear markers or crayons for illustrations. *Internet* generated pictures are NOT permitted.
 - Original illustrations may be eligible for a separate award.
- Include a **title page**. This should include the title of the story, author/illustrator's name, age, grade, and school.
 - On a second page FOR LIBRARY USE ONLY, entries MUST include the author/illustrator's name, phone number, address, and email address.
- All the qualities of **good writing** (grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure) are important.



We will judge the works based on grammar, spelling, sentence structure, story organization, plot creativity, formatting, illustrations, and required information as outlined above. First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention winners may be chosen in each grade. Awards will be given for Best Story (plot) and Most Creative (referring to format and hand drawn illustrations).

First place winning entries will be bound and added to the Library's permanent collection! First place winners will also receive a bound copy of their entry, courtesy of the **Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library**.

Copies of bound books may be ordered (and make great gifts). Copying of the text and cover to be bound is the responsibility of the writer. The cost per copy is \$25.

Good Luck Distinguished Authors!

Get Involved

Board Contact Information: <u>Board of Trustees</u> Minutes are available online: <u>Minutes Archive</u>

Next Regular Meeting is Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 pm.

Visit the Donate page to Support Your Library.

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library. A copy of the 2017 Newsletter is available on the Web.

Fall Book Sale! Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library Shop 'til you drop for all your favorite invite you to the Friends Fall Book Sale books Tuesday through Saturday, starting September 12, 2017 **Dates and Times:** Shop 'til you drop for all your favorite books Tuesday 7 pm – 9 pm Members Tuesday through Saturday, starting Preview Night* September 12, 2017 Wednesday 10 am – 9 pm Tuesday. 7 pm – 9 pm Members Preview Night* Wednesday 10 am – 9 pm 10 am – 9 pm 10 am – 5 pm Thursday Thursday 10 am – 9 pm Friday Saturday 10 am – 4 pm *Note: Anyone may join at the door for only \$10! 10 am - 5 pm Friday Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

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Flyer for your Fridge! - Fall 2017 Book Sale Flyer

\$1 Book Bundles featuring...classics, summer reads, and books for kids!

New York City Bus Trip - Oct. 4, 2017. The bus is already full! Parking in the auxiliary lot. Chocolatrium - Lunch and Tour on October 26.

Bake Sale at Pine Road Elementary - November 7, 2017 Ceramics Workshop - November 30, 2017 at 1 pm.

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.

Upcoming Book Club titles listed at the <u>Friends Page</u>.

The Friends also provide museum passes as a membership benefit. Coming soon: new Museum of the American Revolution

<u>Glencairn Museum</u>

CHECK OUT A **MUSEUM PASS!!**

Passes Available For:

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- <u>University of Pennsylvania Museum</u> of Archaeology and Anthropology
 - Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts As a damage of Mathemal Options as

Glencairn Museum University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Archaever (Museum)

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- Morris Arboretum
- <u>Simeone Automotive Museum</u>
- Bucks County Children's Museum
- Moravian Tile Works
- <u>National Constitution Center -</u>
 <u>NEW</u>





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