



Library News

Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville

a branch of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library

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Spring is Spectacular @ Your Library!



Chase those winter blues away by swinging by for our one our Spring programs!



Soldiers Without Guns: Women Defense Workers in World War II March 7th	The View From Mount Joy April 28th
St. Patrick's Day Celtic Celebration March 16th	Attracting Butterflies To Your Garden May 5th
Alzheimer's Disease: What You Need To Know April 25th	
The Sky Tonight April 15th	Kids Talk-Pizza Party May 30th

And don't forget...

Book Discussion:
4th Tuesday
7pm
in the Auditorium



Call us or stop in for the monthly selection!

Story Times @ Your Library

Up to age 2: Tues 11-11:30am
Ages 3-4: Wed 11-11:30am
Family: 1st Thurs 6:30-7pm
Ages 2-5: Thurs 10:30-11:30am
(registration required for this session)



Like Books? So do we! Your donations support our book sales, held 3 times a year. Funds from sales help the Library meet rising costs and your patronage helps us keep the latest and greatest on our shelves!

Sign-ups for programs are found on the Programming Table in the Library. Contact us for more information.

Join us for our Spring Book Sale & Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th from 9am-1pm. Children, age 5 and under, join the Easter Bunny at 11am to hunt for candy and prize filled Easter Eggs. Children, age 6 and up, will hunt for eggs at 11:15am. NEW: Friday Night Book Sale Preview Night & Dessert Party! April 3rd, 6pm-9pm. Be one of the first to browse and purchase books. Complementary homemade desserts and beverages. Advanced Tickets: \$5 (at the door: \$7)

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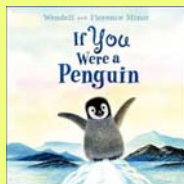
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April is "One Book" Month!



If You Were a Penguin, a beautiful picture book for children ages 3 to 6 and by author Florence Minor and illustrator Wendell Minor, is Pennsylvania's **One Book, Every Young Child** 2009 selection. It follows 2008's Up, Down, and All Around, 2007's A Splendid Friend Indeed, and 2006's Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse. Mrs. Minor shares their inspiration: "We wanted to create a book that would be realistic in both imagery and text, to give children an idea of where the different species of penguins live and some of the things they actually do." If You Were a Penguin was published in 2009 by Katherine Tegan Books, an imprint of HarperCollins. Wendell Minor is the illustrator of many award winning books for children, including Abe Lincoln Remembers by Ann Turner and Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin. Florence Minor, a former film editor for ABC News, has collaborated with her husband on several books, including Christmas Tree.

Explaining "One Book, Every Young Child"

This is the fourth year of the **One Book, Every Young Child** program, which highlights the importance of early literacy development in preschoolers. In its inaugural year, One Book won a coveted national John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award.

Because it is important for children to be prepared for school, the One Book selections provide opportunities for adults to read aloud, as well as time to share books, stories, and other related activities with preschoolers. These activities have been shown to be crucial to early learning.

The One Book program goes far beyond just giving parents and caregivers a book to read to preschoolers. The program's design is based on studies showing that simply reading a book is not enough. Adults must find ways to engage children in activities like talking about a book's cover and illustrations, discussing the book's action and favorite parts, pretend play related to the book and more. Visit www.paonebook.org for more.

April is One Book month and throughout the month and spring, PVL will be highlighting this year's selection in our story times. Mrs. Haytko, Branch Manager, will be visiting preschools and kindergarten classes for a special storytime and to pass out copies to local children. (Contact her to schedule your nursery or elementary school). Books will be available for children at story times as long as supplies last, for no charge.

Hours

Monday-Thursday
12:00pm— 8:00pm

Friday
12:00pm— 6:00pm

Saturday
10:00am— 2:00pm

Closed on Sundays

Upcoming Closed Dates

Good Friday: April 10th
Memorial Day: May 25th
Independence Day: July 4th
Labor Day: September 7th

Looking for a way to help
your library?

Many companies match payroll deductions to charitable organizations. Check with your HR Dept. for more information.

Please detach and mail with your donation to the Perkiomen Valley Library (please make checks payable to the library)

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