

Library Newsletter



Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville

a branch of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library

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Check out what's blossoming at your library!

March Events

Meet Alice Paul—Saturday, March 13 at 1pm

Teen Game Night—Tuesday, March 9 at 7pm

Ages 10 & up! Snacks provided!

Origins of the Pennsylvania Dutch—Monday, March 29 at 7pm

April Events

Teen Decoupage Night! - Tuesday, April 13 at 7 pm Ages 10 & up!

Cost \$2, pre-registration suggested.

Kid's Treasure Day! - Saturday April 24 at 10:30 am

With One Book, Every Young Child (see reverse for more information)

Games, fun, and treasure hunting galore!

May Events

Teen Game Night—Tuesday, May 11 at 7pm Ages 10 & up! Snacks provided!

Bikes with Bob Swain—Saturday, May 22 at 10:30am All ages!

Check out his unique bike collection!

Gardening for Planet Earth—Wednesday, May 26 at 7pm

AND MORE! Check out www.pvlibrary.net for more updates!

Evening Book Discussion:

Every 4th Tuesday at 7pm
in the Auditorium

Call us or stop in for the monthly selection!

Teen Advisory Board:

Every 3rd Monday at 7pm
Let us know what you want at your library!

Story Times @ Your Library

Infant Storytime (Up to age 2):
Tuesdays 11-11:30am

Volunteer Storytime All Ages
Thursdays 10:30-11:30am
(registration required for this session)

Bedtime Stories

Thursdays at 7 pm



Book Sale Preview Night! Friday, March 26th 6pm-9pm

Be the first to browse our book sale! Complimentary beverages and desserts provided!

Tickets are available at the library for a \$5 donation or \$7 donation at the door.

Spring Used Book Sale & Egg Hunt Saturday, March 27th 9am-1pm

Buy some (gently) used books while you snack on tasty foods and visit with the Easter Bunny!

Egg Hunts begin at 11am for ages 5 and under and at 11:15 for ages 6 and up!

Your patronage helps us put the latest and greatest on our shelves!

Donations are accepted prior to the book sale, during the Library's open hours



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April is "One Book" month!

Hours

Monday-Thursday
12:00pm— 8:00pm

Friday
12:00pm— 6:00pm

Saturday
10:00am— 2:00pm
Closed on Sundays

Spring Closed Dates

Friday, April 2nd
Monday, May 31st

All Closings will be announced on the library telephone outgoing message.

We're here to serve you!

Branch Manager

Aileen Johnson

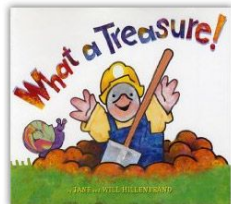
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What a Treasure!, a beautiful picture book for children ages 3 to 6 and by authors Jane and Will Hillenbrand, is Pennsylvania's **One Book, Every Young Child** 2010 selection. It follows 2009's If You Were a Penguin, 2008's Up, Down, and All Around, 2007's A Splendid Friend Indeed, and 2006's Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse.



Jane and Will Hillenbrand create a charming story for everyone who has ever spent time digging for treasure. In What a Treasure!, young readers will especially relate to the treasures that Mole finds in his backyard. Have shovel, will dig. Such is the simplicity of young Mole's experiences in this warm look at appreciating the small, often unexpected, joys in one's life.

Explaining "One Book, Every Young Child"

This is the fifth 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 activities and ideas.

April is One book month and throughout the month and spring, PVL will be highlighting this year's selection at our story times. Aileen Johnson, Branch Manager, will also be visiting preschools and kindergarten classes for a special story time and to pass out copies to local children. (Contact her to schedule your nursery or elementary school). Books will be available for children at our special Treasure Day on April 24th at 10:30am as long as supplies last, for no charge.

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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