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The Lebanon Community Library

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Library Hours

Mon.—Tues.

8:30am—8pm

Thurs.—Sat.

8:30am—5pm



February Happenings...

Feb. 5 2PM — The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *How Starbucks Saved My Life* by Michael Gill.

Feb. 9 12PM—Lebanon County Library System Board meeting. Open to the public.

Feb. 10 9AM - The Tuesday Morning Book Group will discuss *The War That Made America* by Fred Anderson. Registration is required.

Feb. 26 1PM—Leader Dogs for the Blind program.

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Grace Schullen and Barto will visit to talk about their organization, Leader Dogs for the Blind. The program is open to the public and will educate and inform those who might be considering a service animal. Ernie Heisey, a local trainer for Leader Dogs for the Blind, will also speak about how to become a dog trainer.

WRITE & ILLUSTRATE
CONTEST

*Entry forms
available now!*

POETRY
CONTEST

Pick one up at the Circulation Desk or go to
<http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon/contests.php>

Bonjour Paris



The Lebanon Library's 2009 Fundraiser

Meet storybook character Madeline, race the Tour de France, and gaze at the Eiffel Tower under the moonlight! Please save the date (Sat., March 28, 2009 at 6PM) for our annual auction & dinner-dance to benefit the Children's Department! Tickets are \$75 per person (but buy them before Feb. 14th and save \$10!) Last year's efforts helped raise almost \$36,000 and made it possible to add hundreds of books for our youngest readers! Please help us exceed that amount this year!

To view auction items as they are donated, please visit our auction website at www.lclibs.org/lebanon/Auction.php

Movie Review Corner

Rope



Boys will be boys. Boys will commit murder. Boys will keep the body in their apartment. Then boys will throw a dinner party. Sound strange? It is. Alfred Hitchcock brought the play *Rope* to the silver screen in 1948 as not only a Hollywood thriller, but also as an experiment in filmmaking.

John Dall and Farley Granger play the two would-be intellectuals, Brandon Shaw and Phillip Morgan respectively, who see killing their former school mate as a test of their scholarly perfection. The main challenge for them is to keep the dead body hidden from their dinner guests, who all know the victim. Jimmy Stewart enters in as the boys' former teacher, Rupert Cadell, and his suspicions grow greater with every nervous misstep making *Rope's* suspense palpable.

Hitchcock, on the other hand, blends the former play with the film media by incorporating the long-take style throughout the entirety of the film. The camera, only able to hold one 10 minute reel at a time, had to be used creatively so Hitchcock could change reels and disguise the switches with shots of characters' backs or inanimate objects.

Will their superiority get the best of the boys? Does Hitchcock succeed with his cinematic experiment? Find out for yourself – borrow *Rope*.

By Maureen Anderson

This DVD can be found at DVD/ROP.

February Storytimes

Public storytimes are held each Tues. at 11AM and Thurs. at 9AM in the Storytime Room. All 3-5 year olds are welcome, and no registration is required.

Tues. Feb. 3 & Thurs. Feb. 5—Dogs
Tues. Feb. 10 & Thurs. Feb. 12—Hearts
Tues., Feb. 17 & Thurs. Feb. 19—Mice
Tues., Feb. 24 & Thurs. Feb. 26—Mittens



Smart Start Storytimes

Feb. 16, Feb. 23, Mar. 2, Mar. 9 at 10:30AM



For babies from birth through 2 years of age. Siblings are welcome!

Book Tree Contest Winners

Seventeen children, ages 5 to 12, eight teens, aged 13 to 17, and twenty-eight adults aged 18 and older participated in the library's holiday book tree contest. The object of the contest was to guess how many books were used to build the library holiday tree (including the books hidden within) without going over the actual number. One hundred eighty-one books were used to build the library holiday tree. Six winners of the contest, two from each age group, were awarded Lebanon Community Library's Go Green @ Your Library bags filled with books for their personal reading pleasure. Thanks to all who participated in the contest!

This month in the display case...

These greetings from the past will tug at one's heart or, at least, bring back fond memories of the days when one received cards from loved ones and secret admirers. The Lebanon Community Library thanks Melissa Wheeland for the generous loan of her personal collections.

Late-night burning question?



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