



*January 2009*

## The Lebanon Community Library

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### Library Hours

Mon.—Tues.

8:30am—8pm

Thurs.—Sat.

8:30am—5pm



### January Happenings...

Jan. 8 2PM — The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan.

Jan. 13 9AM - The Tuesday Morning Book Group will discuss *Playing for Pizza* by John Grisham. Registration is required.

Jan. 27 6:30PM—The Tuesday Evening Book Group will discuss *The Gravedigger's Daughter* by Joyce Carol Oates.

**The Lebanon Community Library will be closing Sundays and Wednesdays throughout the year starting Sun., January 4, 2009.** This decision was made as a result of ending 2008 with a deficit and starting 2009 with reduced revenue and increased costs. The Library's Board voted on December 17th to close the library on Sundays and Wednesdays as a means of balancing the budget. Additionally two part-time positions had to be eliminated, programs will be reduced and only necessary expenses are approved.

**The library will continue to serve the community five days a week with the following hours: Mon. & Tues. 8:30 to 8PM, Thurs.— Sat. 8:30 to 5PM.** For additional information please contact Jayne Tremaine, Library Director at 717-273-7624 ext. 208, or [tremaine@lclibs.org](mailto:tremaine@lclibs.org)

# 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](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon/Auction.php)

## Book Review Corner

Persepolis

By Marjane Satrapi



Growing up in Iran in the 1970s and 1980s, Marjane Satrapi witnessed first hand the upheaval there as widespread protesting led to the overthrow of the Shah during the Islamic Revolution. Although her parents had been active in the revolution the family still suffered under the strict laws of the new regime and during the Iran-Iraq war that followed.

In this graphic novel Satrapi tells her story through bold black and white illustrations chronicling the effects the events of that time had on her during her childhood and teen years and even on her life now as an adult.

As westerners we often don't know much about Iran during that time beyond the 1979 hostage crisis and the generally unfriendly relations between Iran and the U.S., but Satrapi shows that her life and family growing up really were not that different from ours.

By Sarah Annibali.

This book can be found at J/GRA/SAT.

## January Storytimes

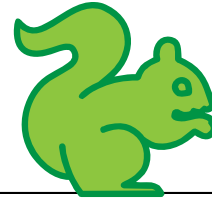
Public storytimes are held each Tues. at 11AM and Thurs. at 9AM in the Storytime Room.

All 3-5 year olds are welcome, and no registration is required.

Tues. Jan. 13 & Thurs. Jan. 15—Squirrels

Tues. Jan. 20 & Thurs. Jan. 22—Clowns

Tues., Jan. 27 & Thurs. Jan. 29—Cows



## What have you been missing on our blog?

- Time Magazine's list of the best graphic novels of all time.
- An article about the trials libraries are facing.
- A video about how libraries are busier than ever.
- Storytime with Santa pictures.

What else? Find out at

[http://lebanonlibrary.blogspot.com!](http://lebanonlibrary.blogspot.com)

The six Lebanon County libraries participated in this year's Festival of Trees at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. The 2008 Festival of Trees featured 60 live Christmas trees decorated by community organizations. The libraries' tree was gaily ornamented with stars decorated by staff from each library. The colorful and unique decorations captured the spirit of libraries by highlighting varied and abundant library services. The library directors added splashes of color using twisted red pipe cleaners, giving the tree a look reminiscent of a Dr. Seuss book illustration. A homemade book angel crowned the tree.

Organized by the Penn State Cooperative Extension in Lebanon County, the festival's proceeds benefit the Alletta M. Schadler Scholarship Fund. The festival ran from December 4 to December 8.



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