



June 2009

The Lebanon Community Library

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Lebanon, PA
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lebanonlibrary.blogspot.com

Library Hours

Mon.—Wed.
8am—8pm

Thurs. 8am—6pm

Fri.—Sat.

8am—5pm



June Happenings...

June 4 2PM — The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler.

June 8—Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins. Kids, teens, & adults!

June 8 12PM—Lebanon County Library System board meeting. Open to the public.

June 16 6:30PM - SRP - It's Great to Create! Explore creativity in music and help the Bravura Brass Quintet create an entirely new piece of music.

June 17 1PM - SRP - Walk, Dance, Sing & Act Like an Egyptian! Join Egyptologist Kate Liska from the University of PA Museum to discover the arts and culture of Ancient Egypt.

June 22 1PM - SRP - Movie: *The Tale of Despereaux*.

June 23 10AM - SRP - Animals in the Arts. How do animals and art go together? Find out from some of the residents of ZooAmerica.

June 23 6:30PM - The Tuesday Evening Book Group will discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks.

June 24 12PM—Lebanon Community Library board meeting. Open to the public.

June 29 1PM - SRP - Library Bingo. Play Bingo to win free books and other prizes!

June 30 10AM - SRP - A World of Fun! Join Kids & Cultures for an exploration of stories and games from around the world.

SRP = Summer Reading Program. No registration is required and all activities are free of charge.

**Lebanon County
Library System is
now on Facebook.
Check it out!**

Summer Storytimes

Thursdays at 10AM
in the Rainforest Room.

June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23

Stories are geared for ages 2-6.

No registration is required.

Everyone is welcome!

Adults are asked to stay with
children during the stories.

Be Creative

YOUR LIBRARY

Registration begins June 8th
for kids, teens, & adults!

Check the calendar for events
throughout the summer!

Late-night burning question?



Go to www.lclibs.org/lebanon.
Click on Ask Here PA.

Book Review Corner



The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian By Sherman Alexie

Junior is living two lives. In one, he lives on the Spokane Indian reservation and is a geeky kid with a history of major medical problems. In the other, he's Arnold, a freshman on the varsity basketball team at the white school nearby. How did this happen? Junior knew that life on the reservation was far from perfect. His family is poor, his father drinks too much, and everyone expects him to stay on the reservation and not make much of his life. But one day when geometry textbooks are passed out and Junior gets the same book his mother had when she was in school, he realizes that he's never going to get anywhere if he stays at the reservation school. His parents agree to let him go to Reardan, the nearby all-white school. This makes him a traitor to his tribe (and especially his best friend), but Junior gets the chance to re-invent himself and get himself on the path to the life he deserves.

This pseudo-autobiographical story will make you laugh and cry, usually on the same page, and will give you a lot to think about.

By Michelle Hawk

This book can be found at J/TEEN/ALE,

J/TEEN/CD/ALE and as an E-AUDIO.

Poetry Contest Winners!

Up to 8th Grade:

Fishing by Josh Bucher—Cedar Crest Middle School
Touchdown! by Devon Calvert—Cedar Crest Middle School
The Howl of the Wolf by Sam Charelian—Annville Elem. School
Italy by Emily Dacko—Cedar Crest Middle School
Fun with Math by Dakota B. Ditzler—Henry Houck Elem. School
My Winning Dream by Angela Fair—Annville-Cleona
Meadow's Beauty by Ericka Heffelfinger—
Palmyra Area Middle School
Goodbye Middle School by Sylvia Hitz—Cedar Crest Middle School
Winter Magic by Emily Morrison—Lebanon Catholic School
Tornadoes by Lucas Rizzo—Northside Elementary School

9th Grade through Adult:

Twenty Mallard Ducks by Terri M. Bailey
In a Plastic Vase by Laura Charelian
Martha, Late in My Life by Dave Cressman
Home Stubborn Home by Haley Johnston—Cedar Crest High School
Dirt Discoveries by Christie Ollar
Buying Eggs by M. Sharon Piergallini, O.P.B.
Priceless by Todd Ristenbatt
Cowboy Soup and Kool-ade by Anne Pierre Spangler
Tawny by Anne Pierre Spangler
Dreamland by Erin Sunday

The general public will have the chance to order a bound volume of the winning entries for purchase. For additional information please contact Michelle Hawk at 717-273-7624 ext. 3, or refdesk@lclibs.org.

Write & Illustrate Your Own Book Contest Winners!

1st Grade

A Special Girl by Reaghan Harvey - Southwest Elem.

Honorable Mention:

The Lutz Rat Pack Adventures by Tamia Lutz - Southwest Elem.

The Two Friends by Hannah Koehler - South Lebanon Elem.

2nd Grade

Trucky by Sonny Biondollo - Homeschooled

Honorable Mention:

The Lion Who Lost His Roar by Aislynn M. - Union Canal Elem.

3rd Grade

Nowhere to be Found by Megan R. Weik - Ebenezer Elem.

Honorable Mention:

The ABC's of Dairy Farming by Millena Bashore - East Hanover Elem.

4th Grade

Freddy the Guinea Pig's First Trip to New Jersey
by Carissa Sherman - Homeschooled

Honorable Mention:

Three Firsts by Asha Prihar - Lebanon Catholic
Adventures of Timmy the Turtle by Matthew Brennan
- Lebanon Catholic

5th Grade

Bob & Steven: The Best of Friends by Allie Bender - Southeast Elem.

Honorable Mention:

Courage the Elf by Cole Connelly - Lebanon Catholic

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