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The Lebanon Community Library

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lebanonlibrary.blogspot.com

Library Hours

Mon.—Wed.
8am—8pm

Thurs. 8am—6pm

Fri.—Sat.

8am—5pm



March Happenings...

Mar. 5 2PM — The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey* by Lillian Schlissel.

Mar. 9 12PM—Lebanon County Library System board meeting. Open to the public.

Mar. 10 9AM - The Tuesday Morning Book Group will discuss *Into the Wild* by John Krakauer. Registration is required.

Mar. 24 6:30PM—The Tuesday Evening Book Group meets. Title TBA.

Mar. 25 12PM—Lebanon Community Library board meeting. Open to the public.

Mar. 27—Deadline for Write & Illustrate entries!

Mar. 28 6PM—Annual Auction & Dinner-Dance at the Lebanon Country Club. Tickets on sale now!

Wed. evenings 6PM—Lebanon County Chess Club.

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. 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

Book Review Corner



Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey

By Lillian Schlissel

For a fascinating read, check out Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey by Lillian Schlissel. Schlissel writes about themes in the westward migration from the women's point of view by incorporating excerpts from their diaries. This is not a romantic, Indian-beset account of the journey (like you'll often find in books written from men's points of view), but a study of women's efforts to preserve their families through trials such as rushing rivers, cholera epidemics, and social upheaval. You won't come out of this book with a glowing view of the men, who often made the decision to go west themselves, and their wives could either go along (often while pregnant or with small children) or stay behind alone and without support. What you will get from this book is an appreciation of the relative ease of our lives today and an admiration for these women who endured and thrived.

By Michelle Hawk

This book can be found at the Richland Library at 978.02/WOM.

March 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. Mar. 3 & Thurs. Mar. 5—Food

Tues. Mar. 10 & Thurs. Mar. 12—Pancakes

Tues., Mar. 17 & Thurs. Mar. 19—Butterflies

Tues., Mar. 24 & Thurs. Mar. 26—Elephants

Tues., Mar. 21 & Thurs. Apr. 2—Eggs

Smart Start Storytimes

Mondays, Mar. 2 & Mar. 9 at 10:30AM



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

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