



*May 2009*

## The Lebanon Community Library

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Lebanon, PA  
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lebanon](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon)

Check out our blog at  
[lebanonlibrary.blogspot.com](http://lebanonlibrary.blogspot.com)

### Library Hours

Mon.—Wed.  
8am—8pm

Thurs. 8am—6pm

Fri.—Sat.

8am—5pm



### May Happenings...

Apr 29—May 12—Lebanon School District Best of the Best Art Show.

May 2 9AM—3PM—Annual Friends of the Library Booksale.

May 7 2PM — The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *Promises to Keep* by Joe Biden.

May 9 10:45AM—Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre in conjunction with the Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts. Free! No registration required.

May 11 12PM—Lebanon County Library System board meeting. Open to the public.

May 12 9AM - The Tuesday Morning Book Group will discuss *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by Michael Chabon. Registration is required.

May 22—Winners of the Poetry Contest will be announced. Check our website or blog!

May 25—The Library will be closed for Memorial Day.

May 26 6:30PM—The Tuesday Evening Book Group meets. Title TBA.

May 27 12PM—Lebanon Community Library board meeting. Open to the public.

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**The Library will be closed Monday,  
May 25th for Memorial Day!**



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### Bonjour Volunteers!

The Lebanon Community Library was transformed into a French Café on Sunday, April 19, 2009. Tables adorned with miniature Eiffel Towers and water lilies reminiscent of Monet's Garden, black and white photos of Parisian scenes, and bouquets of hydrangeas transformed the library into a French café. Forty volunteers and library staff spent the afternoon enjoying conversation and the flavors of France; including cheeses, fruit, croissants, salads, and quiches. The luncheon was prepared by the library staff to show appreciation for our devoted volunteers. Special honor was given to Phyllis Rich, who assists patrons at the circulation desk as well as verifies information on thousands of patron registrations. Since February of 1990, Phyllis has given 7,825 hours of service to the Lebanon Community Library. Fred Beaver was also recognized as the volunteer who contributed the most hours of service during 2008. Fred volunteered 787 hours of his time shelving books, cleaning CDs and DVDs, preparing items to be processed, preparing Book Pages, and organizing the library newsletter for mailing. Go Green @ Your Library totes were presented to all volunteers in appreciation for their hours of service.

*Thank you to Karen Stump, our Volunteer Coordinator! See pictures on our blog!*

## DVD Review Corner

### Housewife, 49



It's World War II in Britain and Nella Last, a quiet Lancashire housewife, starts a wartime journal as part of a public project called "Mass-Observation." She records her everyday details and never leaves out the emotions she often cannot express in public. She's 49 and her children are grown. Her favorite son enlists in the war and she's left to deal with her controlling husband as the war begins. So starts her story. As the war heightens, she becomes heavily involved in war-time volunteer work, through which, she gains independence and friendships that transform her life. Nella is portrayed by British actress Victoria Wood who also wrote the richly detailed drama based on the real home front diary of Nella Last. Wood's stoic and careful transformation of Nella is both realistic and uplifting. This compelling story's ordinary heroine is the main reason to watch.

By Maureen Anderson.

This DVD can be found at DVD/FEATURE/HOU

## May 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

Tues. May 5 & Thurs. May 7— Flowers



## Summer Storytimes

For children of all ages:

Thursdays at 10AM:

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

## Smart Start Storytimes

For children up to 2 years of age.

Mondays at 10:30AM:

May 4, 11, & 18



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

Coming Soon....Summer Reading!

Kids, Teens,  
and Adults!

Registration  
starts June 8th!

# Be Creative

@ YOUR LIBRARY



**Lebanon School District's Best of the Best Art Show**



On display in the Children's Area through May 12!

Follow the link on our website to see more pictures on Flickr!



**The Library would like to thank these generous benefactors for their donations received in April.**

### Memorials

Jesse & Carol Mann—In Memory of Neil & Helen Montgomery  
Jane Tomlinson—In Memory of Malcolm Bliss  
Mr. & Mrs. Lambert T. Warman, Jr.—In Memory of Malcolm Bliss  
Paul & Peggy Mengle—In Memory of Kendall Tomlinson  
Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Galebach & Family—  
In Honor of the Rev. Gerald Richards' 75th Birthday!  
Gene & Susan Fassett—In Memory of Virginia Heverling

### *In Memory of Jean Levy*

Dolores Anderson  
Juliet H. Davis  
Polly C. Ehrgood  
John & Ruth Fisher  
Tilman & Nancy Frye  
Nancy J. Gellman  
Mary B. Hoffman  
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