

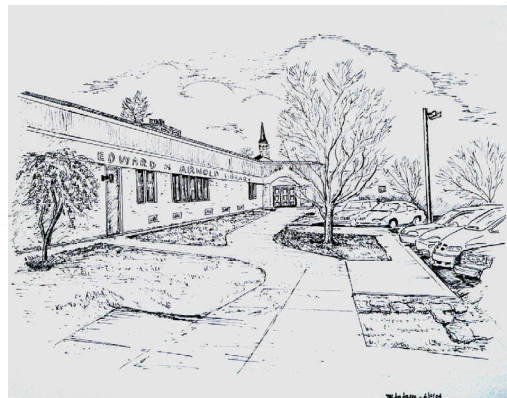
# The Lebanon Community Library

125 North 7th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046

717-273-7624

[www.lclibs.org/lebanon](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon)

September 2006



## Upcoming Events

Sept. 4—Labor Day—Library Closed.

Sept. 6 6PM—One Book Movie: Osama.

Sept. 13 4PM—The Hershey Story: It's International Chocolate Day! Come celebrate with a program and free chocolate samples!

Sept. 16 10AM-2PM—Block Party! See back for details!

Sept. 27 6:30 PM—Captain Cory Angell talks about his experiences in Afghanistan.

Oct. 18 7PM—History of Horror in Film. Journey through the history of horror!

Oct. 30 6PM—The Kite Runner Discussion Group.



## Summer Hours Ending

The Library will again be open Saturdays 8:30AM-5PM and Sundays 1-4PM beginning Saturday, September 9th.

### Upcoming Poetry Class!

Wed. evenings, 6-8 beginning Nov. 1

Cost \$65 (includes book)

Register today! Call 273-7624 x3.



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Community  
2006!

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## Book Review Corner

### The Kite Runner By Khaled Hosseini



The Kite Runner is a wonderful story about two boys growing up in Afghanistan before and in the early days of the Taliban rule. Amir is the son of a wealthy businessman, and Hassan is the son of Amir's father's servant. The two boys are the best of friends, flying and chasing kites, reading, and telling stories until something happens that drives them apart and ensures their bond at the same time. This is a tale of betrayal, forgiveness, and redemption that gives us a glimpse of Afghan life before and during the Taliban. I couldn't put it down...will you be able to?

The Kite Runner is the 2006 One Book One Community selection. Copies are available throughout Lebanon County in book, cassette, and CD format. Also look for it in our all-new collection of eAudiobooks! (See the front page.)

By Michelle Hawk, Reference Department.

## Block Party! Bigger and Better Than Ever!

Sat., Sept. 16 10AM-2PM

LIVE MUSIC BY  
WORLD OF SONG!  
FOOD! ICE CREAM!  
GAMES & CRAFTS FOR KIDS!  
BOUNCING CASTLE!  
AND MORE!!!



## Support Your Library! Participate in our Buy-A-Book Campaign!

Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, or more will purchase a book (or lots of books!) in honor or in memory of your friend or loved one. This is a wonderful way to acknowledge a special person in your life and contribute to your community at the same time! Look for the Buy-A-Book letters in your mailbox or pick one up at the library!

Thank you for your support!

### Value of Library Services

With a budget of \$525,000 for the calendar year the Library generated more than 5.3 million dollars worth of great services in the year 2005.

BOOKS - Borrowed 153,128 times

If patrons had purchased the books at \$25 each...  
\$3,828,200

PAPERBACK BOOKS - Circulated 35,000 times  
If patrons had purchased the books at \$7 each...  
\$245,000

BOOKS ON TAPE or CD, MUSIC CDs, &  
VIDEOS & DVDS - Borrowed 64,542 times  
If patrons had purchased the items at \$18 each...  
\$1,161,756

MAGAZINES - Borrowed 2061 times  
If patrons had purchased these items at \$5 each...  
\$10,305

PUPPETS - Borrowed 468 times  
If patrons had purchased these items at \$20 each...  
\$9,360

REFERENCE QUESTIONS  
Staff answered 12,620 questions  
If patrons had paid \$1 for each answer \$12,620

FREE PROGRAMS  
1,390 people attended the computer classes  
If patrons had paid \$50 to attend... \$69,500  
7,798 patrons attended the library's children's programs. If patrons had paid \$5 to attend... \$38,990  
400 patrons registered for the Summer Reading Program. If patrons had paid \$10 to participate...  
\$4,000

VALUE OF SERVICE TO THE  
LEBANON AREA: \$5,379,731