

## The Book Cellar Needs Book Processors

The Book Cellar currently is seeking volunteers in all areas of the store operation, but there is an **urgent need for those who have knowledge of books — adult, children or both — to assist with the donation processing procedures.**

When books are donated to the library there are four possible tracks onto which the book can be sent. Processors do most of the research with computers but would need to be able to unload boxes onto carts. How much lifting and shifting depends on individual physical abilities with a great deal of flexibility. Each book that is kept is scanned on a computer website to determine value and sales rank as a guide to making an intelligent decision in pricing.

*We suggest individuals trained to do this work volunteer at least two hours per week. We provide training and guidance during the learning stages; it takes a while to get a feel for the book selling world, no matter how much experience one has had in library management or small business. The Book Cellar is managed as a business, which is the driving force behind the venture's success and ability to raise approximately \$70,000 per year for the library.*

The first step in the process would be training by our volunteer coordinator as a shop worker (front desk and customer service). After knowledge is gained in how the store works and what inventory we stock, training as a sorter would begin; a volunteer then can choose to concentrate exclusively on this activity or alternate as a sales representative or sorter.

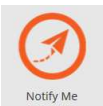
**If you are interested in training or wish for more information about**

**Book Cellar volunteering, please contact Susan Tracey, the volunteer coordinator (smtracey44@aol.com, 412-531-4657).** If you would like to stop by and talk more about the operations in person, one of the coordinators can arrange to meet with you.

Our volunteers make The Book Cellar happen and being a member of this team is an excellent way to support the library you love.

## Stay Up-to-Date with Library Happenings

If you want to stay up-to-date with what's going on at Mt. Lebanon Public Library, check the **Newsflash** feature on the library's website. Once subscribed, you'll get an immediate notification when the library posts updates—a cool new program, an interesting speaker, information about a special event, or even emergency closures. It's easy to do (and just as easy to unsubscribe).



- ◆ Go to [mtlebanonlibrary.org](http://mtlebanonlibrary.org)
- ◆ Click on the "Notify Me" button
- ◆ Enter your email address and select the type of newsflash you'd like to receive—KidsRead or Adult (or both!) and click "sign in."

Then check your email inbox for a confirmation from [listserv@civicplus.com](mailto:listserv@civicplus.com) and click the link to finish the subscription.



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*And don't forget to Friend us on Facebook!*

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**To register for any programs or for more information, call the library at 412-531-1912 or email [events@mtlebanonlibrary.org](mailto:events@mtlebanonlibrary.org).**

 **Keep up with events via [mtlebanonlibrary.org](http://mtlebanonlibrary.org), Facebook and Twitter!** 

## THE BOOK CELLAR

### Used Bookstore

Lower level of the library

#### Hours:

Monday–Thursday 10-8  
Friday & Saturday 10-4  
Sunday closed

*All proceeds go to the library.*

## HELP OTHERS LEARN ENGLISH

Foreign-born adults need to improve their English conversation skills and learn about American customs.

Tutor a few hours a week in a convenient location at times convenient for you.

**Attend the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council workshop at Mt. Lebanon Public Library**  
September 2, 4, 9 and 11  
5:45 – 8:45pm; Registration is required. To learn more, 412-393-7600 or visit [www.gplc.org](http://www.gplc.org).

September 2014

## *“A Variety of Wares”* ~ *The Library’s Collection* ~

*Shih-t’ou keeps a shop dealing in solid gold only, but mine handles a variety of wares. If a man comes for a rat’s droppings, I let him have them. If he wants solid gold, I also meet his wish.*

— Yang-shan (750-834)

The foundation of the library is the collection, carefully developed by professional librarians to meet the needs of a diverse community and made freely available to all. Our collection development policy articulates the library’s priorities in building relevant collections of print, audio-visual, and electronic materials, and establishing selection criteria for them.

We consider the community and its needs, looking at demographics such as the percentage of older adults, the numbers of preschoolers, homeschoolers, residents from other countries, and small or home-based businesses. We care about our collections and how they meet the needs of our patrons. We also ensure that we have books and other resources that represent all points of view. Our collection certainly reflects Yang-shan’s philosophy: we have something for everyone. From scholarly tomes to the latest potboiler, from print books and DVDs to e-books and e-movies, patrons will find what they want and need.

In creating our policy we are guided by the Pennsylvania State Library Code, the American Library Association’s Library Bill of Rights, and the Freedom to Read Statement. The Library Bill of Rights, first adopted in 1948 in the aftermath of WWII and reaffirmed many times since, affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas and have a crucial role in preserving intellectual freedom and fighting censorship. Visit the American Library Association’s Office for Intellectual Freedom website to read the Library Bill of Rights. <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill>



The Freedom to Read Statement, first issued in May 1953, is jointly issued by the American Library Association and the Association of American Publishers and endorsed by other organizations such as The Association of American University Presses, The Children’s Book Council, the National Council of Teachers of English, The National Coalition Against Censorship, and the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, among others. The statement declares that free communication is essential to the preservation of a free society and a creative culture. Indeed, the freedom to read is guaranteed by the United States Constitution. Visit the American Library Association to read the statement. <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/statementspols/freedomreadstatement>

Our mission is to deliver our collection services in traditional as well as new and emerging formats, whether in the library or outside of it, whether solid gold or...something else. As we embrace technology in the delivery of library service, we do not lose sight of our goal to bring people into the library, reaching them through our website, providing books, encouraging reading, and fostering lifelong learning and library use. We know that libraries change lives and the right book for the right patron at the right time can make a difference, a difference that can last a lifetime.

*“Because, as I would always tell myself so many years later, lying here in my bed: You can’t start out again in life, that’s a carriage ride you only take once, but with a book in your hand, no matter how confusing and perplexing it might be, once you’ve finished it, you can always go back to the beginning; if you like, you can read it through again, in order to figure out what you couldn’t understand before, in order to understand life....”*

— Orhan Pamuk, *Silent House*. 1983, Turkish; 2012, English translation.

*Cynthia K. Plisky*

## Toy Testing

Friday and Saturday, September 5 - 6  
10:00am – 2:00pm

Women for a Healthy Environment will have an XRF Analyzer at the library to test toys for heavy metals. Parents will be able to bring toys in for testing. Open and free to the public.

## Odyssey of the Mind Introduction

Monday, September 8, 7:30pm

Stop in for an explanation of the Odyssey of the Mind program, an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then take their solutions to competition on the local, state, and world level. This event is open to parents of kids in all Mt. Lebanon schools. Kids are welcome, too.

## Maker Space Open House

Tuesday, September 9, 7:00pm

Come see the library's new art and technology studio! It features a 3-D printer, computer lab, and creative arts/textile space. Enjoy live demonstrations, activities, and light refreshments. For "makers" of all ages; no registration required.

## Two Traditions of China: Tea and Tai Chi

Sunday, September 14, 2:30pm

Tai Chi instructor and Mt Lebanon resident Gurney Bolster will present a show, tell, and try event where she will:

- show pictures from her recent trip to China focusing on tea cultivation and tea drinking;
- show pictures and video of various tai chi forms talking about the history of Tai Chi Chuan;
- prepare an informal tea tasting for all participants;
- lead a short session of basic tai chi exercises; and
- demonstrate a traditional tai chi form.

Please note that attendance will be limited to 25 participants, so register early!

## O! Say Can You See

Monday, September 15, 6:30pm

Come celebrate the 200th anniversary of "The Star Spangled Banner" and learn about the history of our national anthem! Presented by a local chapter of the Children of the

American Revolution, there will be stories, games, crafts, and of course, music! (For ages 3+ and their families)

## Taking a Bite Out of Crime: Meet Mt. Lebanon's K9 Officer

Monday, September 15, 7:00pm

Mt. Lebanon Police Officer Ben Himan and Snieper, Mt. Lebanon Police Department's new K9 officer, will stop by the library to talk about how a police dog (and his handler) are trained, give some demos, and answer questions. The program is appropriate for all ages. After the program, attendees are welcome to meet and pet Snieper. Learn about Snieper's training and what Snieper

does for the police department.

## American Girl Doll Breakfast Picnic

Saturday, September 20, 10:00am

Bring one of your favorite dolls and enjoy breakfast treats, an American Girl story, and making some doll-sized crafts. We'll introduce our new circulating American Girl Doll collection too! Please pre-register. (For children ages 5 and up)

## Avoiding Senior Scams

Wednesday, September 24, 2:00pm

There are lots of scam artists out there and lots of people too willing to trust them. Seniors are often the target of these scams. The older generation is thought to be more trusting, raised to believe that "a man's word is his bond"... and many have built up a nice nest egg from years of saving and investing. But by knowing what to look out for, and what not to fall for, you can keep your money and your belongings safe from greedy hands. This is presented by Corporal James Hughes and Officer Scott Kunz of the Mt. Lebanon Police Department.

### SAVE THE DATE!

MT. LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS  
THE INAUGURAL JOSEPH WERTHEIM MEMORIAL AUTHOR LECTURE...

### AN EVENING WITH LISA SCOTTLINE

Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m., Mellon Middle School Auditorium

New York Times bestselling author and Edgar Award winner Lisa Scottoline has written more than 20 novels that have been published in more than 35 countries and writes a witty weekly column, "Chick Wit," a take on life from a woman's perspective, with her daughter Francesca Serritella, for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Her latest published collection of these columns is *Have a Nice Guilt Trip*. Lisa's most recent suspense novels are *Accused* and *Keep Quiet*.

The lecture will be an annual event to honor the memory of Joe Wertheim, an avid reader and longtime library patron who had served nine years on the library board, including a term as president of the board, and served many years as president of the Friends of the Mt. Lebanon Library. The author lecture series is supported by donations to the library in Joe's memory.



- Monday, September 1** Library is closed for the Labor Day holiday.
- Tuesday, September 2** 10:00 AM **Mt. Lebanon Conversation Salon** Join friends and neighbors in talking about current events and issues touching all our lives.  
11:00 AM **English Learners' Book Club** p.7  
5:45 PM **Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Training Workshop** p.8  
6:30 PM **Chess Club** p.6
- Wednesday, Sept. 3** 10:00 AM **English Conversation Class** Practice your English in an informal setting. Please register with Peggi Kelley at pkelley@gplc.org, Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council.  
10:00 AM **Francophone Literature & Culture** This language group will read and discuss in French the modern and classical writers of the Francophone world. New members always welcome!  
12:30 PM **Readers' Theater Rehearsal**  
2:00 PM **Creative Connections** p.7  
7:30 PM **Yoga for You** p.7
- Thursday, September 4** 9:15 AM **American History Book Discussion Group** p.7  
9:30 AM **Playdate at the Library!** p.6  
10:00 AM **Advanced Italian Conversation** Join a lively and fun group reading and speaking Italian!  
5:45 PM **Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Training Workshop** p.7  
7:00 PM **Tail Wagging Tutors** p.6  
7:00 PM **Conversational Chinese and Chinese Culture** Join us every Thursday to practice conversational Chinese and explore Chinese culture. All levels welcome.  
7:15 PM **South Hills Flute Choir** All flutists from the South Hills area are welcome to join (at least three years of playing experience, all ages) and are invited to practice with the group.
- Friday, September 5** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Toy Testing** p.3  
10:30 AM **Little Achievers' Wee Play group** p.6  
12:30 PM **Readers' Theater Rehearsal**
- Saturday, September 6** 9:30 AM **Open Art Studio Saturdays!** p.6  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Toy Testing** p.3  
1:00 PM **South Hills Scrabble Club** p.7
- Monday, September 8** 10:00 AM **Morning Spanish Literature & Conversation Group** Speak and read in Spanish on a variety of topics. This dedicated group meets once a week. Newcomers of all abilities welcome!  
10:00 AM **The American Civil War Era - U.S. Grant and His Lieutenants - From Cairo to Appomattox**  
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7:30 PM **Sahaja Meditation** p.8  
7:30 PM **Odyssey of the Mind Introduction** p.3  
7:30 PM **German Conversation Group** Practice your German conversation in an informal setting. All language abilities welcome!
- Tuesday, September 9** 11:00 AM **English Learners' Book Club** p.7  
5:45 PM **Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Training Workshop** p.7  
7:00 PM **Maker Space Open House** p.3  
7:00 PM **Slovak Language Lessons**  
7:00 PM **The History & Impact of Financial Power** p.8  
7:00 PM **Mt. Lebanon Writer's Group** Join other writers in sharing and editing work for personal use or for publication.
- Wednesday, Sept. 10** 10:00 AM **International Women's Conversation Circles** p.8  
12:30 PM **Readers' Theater Rehearsal**  
1:00 PM **Threshold Choir Practice** Choir honors an ancient tradition of women singing a cappella at the bedsides of people who are dying or experiencing a difficult life transition.  
7:00 PM **Bienvenido - Have Fun While You Speak Spanish** Practice in an informal setting!  
7:30 PM **Yoga for You** p.7
- Thursday, September 11** 9:30 AM **Playdate at the Library!** p.6  
10:00 AM **Advanced Italian Conversation** Join a lively and fun group reading and speaking Italian!  
12:00 PM **Mt. Lebanon Public Library Zentanglers** p.8  
5:45 PM **Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Training Workshop** p.7  
7:00 PM **Conversational Chinese and Chinese Culture** Join us every Thursday to practice conversational Chinese and explore Chinese culture. All levels welcome.  
7:15 PM **South Hills Flute Choir** All flutists from the South Hills area are welcome to join (at least three years of playing experience, all ages) and are invited to practice with the group.
- Saturday, September 13** 1:00 PM **South Hills Scrabble Club** p.7
- Sunday, September 14** 1:30 PM **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** p.7  
2:30 PM **Two Traditions of China: Tea and Tai Chi** p.3
- Monday, September 15** 10:00 AM **Morning Spanish Literature & Conversation Group** Speak and read on a variety of topics.  
10:30 AM **Shakespeare Readers** p.7  
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- Tuesday, September 16** 11:00 AM English Learners' Book Club p.7  
 2:00 PM Readers' Theater General Meeting Regular monthly meeting of the Readers' Theater Group. Find out more about this dedicated group of volunteers!  
 6:30 PM Pajama Storytime p.6  
 7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees Meeting All meetings of the library board are open to the public.  
 7:00 PM Slovak Language Lessons  
 7:15 PM Mystery Readers Book Club p.7
- Wednesday, Sept. 17** 10:00 AM English Conversation Class Practice in an informal setting!  
 7:00 PM Historical Society of Mount Lebanon Program — Consecrated Dust p.8  
 7:30 PM Yoga for You p.7
- Thursday, September 18** 9:15 AM American History Book Discussion Group p.7  
 9:30 AM Playdate at the Library! p.6  
 10:00 AM Advanced Italian Conversation Join a lively and fun group reading and speaking Italian!  
 12:30 PM Readers' Theater Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM French Conversation Practice your French in an informal setting.  
 7:00 PM Conversational Chinese and Chinese Culture Join us every Thursday to practice conversational Chinese and explore Chinese culture. All levels welcome.  
 7:15 PM South Hills Flute Choir All flutists from the area are welcome to join (3+ years of experience).
- Friday, September 19** 12:30 PM Readers' Theater Rehearsal
- Saturday, September 20** 10:00 AM American Girl Doll Breakfast Picnic p.3 and 6  
 10:00 AM Carnegie Screenwriters Group This group engages in script readings, networking, and discussions of writing and filmmaking. New members are welcome.  
 1:00 PM South Hills Scrabble Club p.7
- Monday, September 22** 10:00 AM Morning Spanish Literature & Conversation Group Speak and read in Spanish on a variety of topics. This dedicated group meets once a week. Newcomers of all abilities welcome!  
 10:30 AM Bonjour Les Amis p.6  
 10:30 AM Shakespeare Readers p.7  
 12:30 PM Readers' Theater Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM KidsLit Book Discussion Group p.7  
 7:30 PM Sahaja Meditation p.8  
 7:30 PM German Conversation Group Practice your German conversation in an informal setting. All language abilities welcome!
- Tuesday, September 23** 10:30 AM Wild About Books - Storytime Fun! p.6  
 10:30 AM Everyday Exercise for Seniors p.8  
 11:00 AM English Learners' Book Club p.7  
 12:30 PM Readers' Theater Rehearsal  
 1:00 PM How to Photograph Children for Beginner Photographers  
 4:00 PM Tuesday Crafternoon p.6  
 7:00 PM Girls Night Out p.7  
 7:00 PM Board Game Night p.7 and 8  
 7:00 PM Slovak Language Lessons
- Wednesday, Sept. 24** 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM Book Babies p.6  
 10:00 AM English Conversation Class Practice your English in an informal setting. Please register with Peggi Kelley pkelley@gplc.org to participate.  
 2:00 PM Avoiding Senior Scams p.3  
 4:00 PM Lego Club p.6  
 7:00 PM Just For Guys Book Discussion Group p.7  
 7:00 PM Science Fiction Book Discussion Group p.7  
 7:00 PM Bienvenido - Have Fun While You Speak Spanish Practice in an informal setting!  
 7:30 PM Yoga for You p.7
- Thursday, September 25** 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 11:00 AM Storytime for 2s & 3s p.6  
 10:00 AM Advanced Italian Conversation Join a lively and fun group reading and speaking Italian!  
 10:00 AM Meet Me at the Movies: An Artists for Alzheimer's Program p.3  
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 6:30 PM Community Health Prioritizing Meeting p.3  
 7:00 PM Conversational Chinese and Chinese Culture Practice conversation and explore the culture.  
 7:15 PM South Hills Flute Choir All flutists from the area are welcome to join (3+ years of experience).
- Friday, September 26** 10:00 AM Book Chat p.7
- Saturday, September 27** 1:00 PM South Hills Scrabble Club p.7
- Monday, September 29** 10:00 AM Morning Spanish Literature & Conversation Group Speak and read on a variety of topics.  
 10:30 AM Bonjour Les Amis p.6  
 10:30 AM Shakespeare Readers p.7  
 7:00 PM Refuse to be a Victim p.3  
 7:30 PM Sahaja Meditation p.8
- Tuesday, September 30** 10:30 AM Wild About Books - Storytime Fun! p.6  
 11:00 AM English Learners' Book Club p.7  
 4:00 PM Tuesday Crafternoon p.6  
 6:30 PM Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Talk p.8

## Meet Me at the Movies: An Artists for Alzheimer's Program

Thursday, September 25, 10:00am

The Denis Theatre is proud to collaborate with Artists for Alzheimer's for this program of facilitated movie clips and discussion with dementia patients from local senior facilities.



### Community Health Prioritizing Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 6:30pm

The Allegheny County Health Department is underway with its first major community health assessment, aiming to help create a healthier county in which to live, work, and play. It is launching a county-wide health prioritization process, wherein the staff will organize and facilitate 13 community meetings within all council districts this fall. They are an opportunity to disseminate the findings of the community health assessment to the public and invite discussion and prioritization of the health issues.

## Refuse to be a Victim

Monday, September 29, 7:00pm

Learn the personal safety tips and techniques you need to avoid dangerous situations and avoid becoming a victim. Topics covered include Home Security, Personal Security, Automobile Security, Workplace Security, and Technological Security. It is presented by Corporal James Hughes of the Mt. Lebanon Police Department.

## Chess Club

Tuesday, September 2, 6:30pm

Chess fun for kids in kindergarten - grade 7!

## Playdate at the Library!

Thursdays, September 4, 11, and 18, 9:30am

Meet new playmates and play with new toys from our "Family Place!" Ages 6 months-6 years. Drop in anytime between 9:30 and 11:30am.

## Tail Wagging Tutors

Thursday, September 4, 7:00pm

Children can read aloud to a furry friend! Dog listeners are trained by Therapy Dogs International. (Registration required)

## Little Achievers' Wee Play group

Friday, September 5, 10:30am

All children 18 months to 3 years are invited to join early childhood professionals from ACHIEVA Support Early Intervention Program at this one-hour playgroup. Every child will be encouraged to play at his or her developmental level. Parents and caregivers must stay with the children. Please

register at <http://www.achieva.info> (Early Intervention tab top left, then click ACHIEVA's Inclusive Community Playgroup).

## Open Art Studio Saturdays!

Saturday, September 6, 9:30am

Stop by the children's library anytime today and make a simple art project to take home!

## O! Say Can You See

Monday, September 15, 6:30pm

Come celebrate the 200th anniversary of "The Star Spangled Banner" and learn about the history of our national anthem! (For ages 3+ and their families)

## Children's Storytimes



### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Tuesday, September 16, 6:30pm

An evening storytime for children ages 3 - 7 and their families — stories, songs, rhymes and fun activities.

### BONJOUR LES AMIS

Mondays, September 22 and 29, 10:30am

Join native speaker and French tutor Valerie Rose for stories and fun in French, for children ages 2 - 5 and their parents.

### WILD ABOUT BOOKS STORYTIME FUN

Tuesdays, September 23 and 30, 10:30am

Storytime fun for children ages 4 - 6.

### BOOK BABIES

Wednesday, September 24, 9:30am, 10:15am, 11:00am

Stories, songs and rhymes for children ages birth - 2 years with an adult.

### STORYTIME FOR 2s & 3s

Thursday, September 25, 9:30am, 10:15am, 11:00am

Stories, songs & rhymes for those ages 2 - 3 with an adult.

## American Girl Doll Breakfast Picnic

Saturday, September 20, 10:00am

Bring one of your favorite dolls and enjoy breakfast treats, an American Girl story, and making some doll-sized crafts. We'll introduce our new circulating American Girl Doll collection too! Please pre-register. (For children ages 5 and up)

## Tuesday Crafternoon

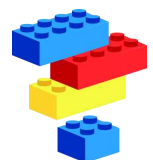
Tuesdays, September 23 and 30, 4:00pm

Fun crafts for children ages 4 - 8!

## Lego Club

Wednesday, September 24, 4:00pm

Have fun building things with Lego bricks! Kids must pre-register. (For kids ages 7 - 12)



## South Hills Scrabble Club

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1:00pm

This club welcomes adults and kids ages 10 and up for an afternoon of friendly competition.

## Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 1:30pm

Stop by the new Maker Space to learn more about the Teen Advisory Board. We'll be discussing plans for our upcoming Young Adult Book Club and Percy Jackson party. Snacks will be provided! All teens are welcome to attend.



## Board Game Night

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00pm

Settlers of Catan, Dominion, Carcassonne? A fun night of strategy and competition playing Euro-style board games. This group is intended for high school students through adults. If you're a seasoned gamer, feel free to bring your own games; if you're new to this style of game play, a variety of games will be available.

## Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Training Workshop

Tuesdays, September 2 and 9; Thursdays, September 4 and 11, 5:45pm

Help people improve their English! This tutor training workshop is a presentation of the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, in cooperation with Mt. Lebanon Public Library. Registration is required.



## Creative Connections

Wednesday, September 3, 2:00pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for programs especially suited for adults ages 50 and over. All programs are free and open to the public. Come early and socialize! This month's program: TBA.

## Yoga for You

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24, 7:30pm

Yoga is a practice that benefits all ages and body types. Join us for a basic 60-minute flow class for all levels. Both beginners and experienced practitioners will benefit physically and mentally from the training. Each participant should have a yoga mat, a small hand towel, and water, if desired. The classes are free and no pre-registration is necessary.

## Book Discussions

mtlebanonlibrary.org/readers/  
bookgroups



### English Learners' Book Club

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11:00am

Please register with Peggi Kelley at 412-531-3004 or pkelley@gplc.org. This is in cooperation with the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council.

### American History Book Discussion Group

Thursdays, September 4 and 18, 9:15am

Please check at the reference desk for the selection.

### Morning Book Discussion Group

Monday, September 8, 10:30am

The selection is *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf.

### Shakespeare Readers

Mondays, September 15, 22, and 29, 10:30am

The selection this month is *Hamlet*.

### Evening Book Group

Monday, September 15, 7:00pm

The selection is *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt.

### Mystery Readers Book Club

Tuesday, September 16, 7:15pm

The selection is *Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson.

### KidsLit Book Discussion Group (for adults)

Monday, September 22, 7:00pm

Books are available one month prior to the meeting in the children's library.

### Girls' Night Out (girls ages 10 - 13 and their moms [or other caring female adults])

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00pm

Please ask at the children's library desk for the selection.

### Just For Guys Book Discussion Group (boys ages 10 - 13 and their dads [or other caring male adults])

Wednesday, September 24, 7:00pm

The selection is *Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab* by Bob Pflugfelder.

### Science Fiction Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 24, 7:00pm

The selections are the novel *Air* by Geoff Ryman, and short fiction *Publicity Campaign* by Arthur C. Clarke and *The Djinn's Wife* by Ian McDonald.

### Book Chat (for seniors)

Friday, September 26, 10:00am

The selection is *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.

## The American Civil War Era — U.S. Grant and His Lieutenants, From Cairo to Appomattox

Monday, September 8, 10:00am

A multi-session series that centers on the military leadership of General U.S. Grant and his lieutenants from 1861 in the Western Theater through 1865 at Appomattox. Each month is topic oriented — you may join at any time. Suggested readings: two books by Bruce Catton — *Grant Moves South* (1861-63) and *Grant Takes Command* (1863-65). Topics this month: Belmont - Testing the Confederate Cordon, Fort Henry - Controlling the Tennessee.



### Sahaja Meditation

Mondays, September 8, 15, and 22, 7:30pm

Discover the beauty within with simple meditation techniques. Meditation improves physical, emotional, psychological, social, and spiritual health and brings out a well-rounded personality, if practiced regularly.

## The History & Impact of Financial Power: The Vampiric Rise, Fall & Rise Again of Financial Capitalism

Tuesday, September 9, 7:00pm

This ongoing series is an in-depth examination and evaluation in an attempt to draw conclusions from the historical, political, and economic roots of the Great Depression and the Great Financial Crisis of 2008. It is an innovative, interactive program which will attempt to determine whether the same processes, problems, and structures which led to the Great Depression contributed to the GFC of 2008. We will proceed as if we are a non-partisan think-tank attempting to develop and provide policy advice to national leaders.

## International Women's Conversation Circles

Wednesday, September 10, 10:00am

Have you recently moved to Mt. Lebanon from another country? Please join us for tea, refreshments, and conversation at Mt. Lebanon Public Library. New women residents are welcome to practice their English while they learn about local activities and services available for themselves and their children.



All women are welcome to meet their new neighbors from around the world, share information about our community, and learn more about the diverse cultures that enrich Mt. Lebanon. This is presented in cooperation with the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council.

## Mt. Lebanon Public Library Zentanglers

Thursdays, September 11 and 25, 12:00pm

Zentangle is a simple technique of pattern drawing that is relaxing, meditative, intriguing, and FUN. All you need is a pen and paper—and you are all set to begin. This group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month for two hours. New members are always welcome; give it a try!

## Mt. Lebanon Genealogy Society

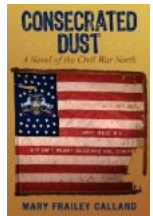
Monday, September 15, 1:00pm

Join others in discussing family history and pick up tips on research. This month will feature a presentation of the research techniques used to get past one of our member's "brick walls." Requests will be solicited before the meeting and the one(s) demonstrating use of the most popular and beneficial resources will be shown, including Familysearch, Ancestry, Findagrave and Google search engine.

## Historical Society of Mt. Lebanon Program: Pittsburgh Author Mary Frailey Calland's Novel

Wednesday, September 17, 7:00pm

*Consecrated Dust* told a fictional version of the true Allegheny Arsenal explosion of September 17, 1862, which killed 78 girls who were rolling bullet cartridges for the Union army. On this night—the 152nd anniversary of the Allegheny Arsenal disaster—Calland will discuss her novel and the tragedy. Contact or visit the Historical Society of Mount Lebanon for further information about this and other programs.



## Everyday Exercise for Seniors

Tuesday, September 23, 10:30am

Come see and try examples of exercises you can do every day in your home. Functional fitness will be explained. This is presented by the wellness staff at Baptist Homes Society.

## Board Game Night

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00pm

Settlers of Catan, Dominion, Carcassonne? A fun night of strategy and competition playing Euro-style board games. This group is intended for high school students through adults. If you're a seasoned gamer, feel free to bring your own games, or a variety of games will be available.

## Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council Tutor Talk

Tuesday, September 30, 6:30pm

GPLC tutors are invited to a monthly "Tutor Talk" with Peggi Kelley, South Hills area coordinator.



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