



February 2010

# Lebanon Community Library

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Lebanon, PA  
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## Library Hours

Mon.—Wed.  
8am—8pm  
Thurs.  
8am—6pm  
Fri.—Sat.  
8am—5pm



Do you have gently used books lying around? Donate them to the library and share the joy of reading!



## February Happenings...

**Feb. 4 2PM** - The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss *March* by Geraldine Brooks.

**Feb. 8 12PM** - Lebanon County Library System board meeting. Open to the public.

**Feb. 9 9AM** - The Tuesday Morning Book Group will discuss *Charlatan: America's Most Dangerous Huckster* by Pope Brock. Registration is required.

**Feb. 9 6:30PM**— Computer Class: Type a Simple Letter. See back for more details.

**Feb. 23 6:30PM** - The Tuesday Evening Book Group will discuss *The Lathe of Heaven* by Ursula Le Guin.

**Feb. 22 7:30AM**—Lebanon Community Library board meeting. Open to the public.

**Feb. 26**—Deadline for Poetry Contest entries.

\*For Book Group information and registration, contact Michelle Hawk at 273-7624 ext. 209 or [hawk@lclibs.org](mailto:hawk@lclibs.org).

## Lebanon Community Library's 11th Annual Poetry Contest



It is the time of year for local poets to put their “pens to paper” for the Lebanon Community Library’s 11th Annual Poetry Contest. The contest, already in progress, will run through February 26, 2010. Entrants of all ages must be members of the Lebanon County Library System. Contestants are limited to 2 entries and each poem must be no longer than one 8.5” x 11” page, typed or printed clearly. Please do not add illustrations. Poems submitted should have the poet’s name on the poem as well as a completed entry form stapled to the poem. Entries may be mailed or brought in person to the Lebanon Community Library, 125 North 7th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046. Entries may also be emailed as Word attachments to [volunteers@lclibs.org](mailto:volunteers@lclibs.org). If this method is selected, please include your entry form information in the body of the email. Previously published poems and poems that have been submitted to other contests will not be accepted as entries. Entry forms are available at the library or at [www.lclibs.org/lebanon/poetryentryform2010.pdf](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon/poetryentryform2010.pdf)

There will be twenty winners, ten winners in the age group up to eighth grade, and ten in the ninth grade through adult age group. Winners will be posted by April 1, 2010. At that time, contestants and the general public will have the chance to order a bound volume of the winning entries for purchase. For additional information please contact Karen Stump at 717-273-7624, or [volunteers@lclibs.org](mailto:volunteers@lclibs.org).

## Celebrate a Birthday with a Story!



Storytime Birthday Parties are available at the library for children ages 3-6. \$150 includes the use of the Community Room plus a Storytime and Craft. *Each child will receive a book to keep.* Parties may be scheduled on Saturday afternoons. Full details are available at [www.lclibs.org/lebanon/programs.php](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon/programs.php). Call the children’s office at 717-273-7624 x4 for more information or to schedule your party.



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## Book Blurbs:

*Superfreakonomics* by Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner  
Economics may be the “dismal science,” but these two guys are anything but dull. They apply their analytical skills to a host of contemporary issues—and answer questions you never thought of asking (but should have).

Find this book in the library at 330/LEV.

Haven't read Freakonomics yet? You can also find that at 330/LEV.

*The Devil in the White City* by Eric Larson

The Chicago World's Fair of 1893—the White City—showcased American technical and artistic achievements, and marked our emergence as a major player on the world stage. It almost didn't happen. One of those who profited from the fair was a successful local businessman. He was strikingly handsome, kind, and witty. His hotel was, well, think Bates Motel. Fascinating and chilling non-fiction.

Find this book in the library at 364.152/LAR.

Blurbs by Victor Commisso.

**It's time to Write & Illustrate Your Own Book!**  
**Deadline: March 26, 2010.**  
**Find more info at**  
**[www.lclibs.org/lebanon/write\\_illustrate\\_2010.pdf](http://www.lclibs.org/lebanon/write_illustrate_2010.pdf)**



## Holidays Trees



Have you noticed the return of new best sellers to the Library's collections? During December the library adorned two holiday trees with ornaments displaying new best sellers we would like to add to our collections. Patrons selected ornaments, purchased the books, then presented them to the library. Plaques were placed inside each new book as they arrived to honor loved ones, memorialize lost ones, or simply to present to the library as gifts of the season. The trees are gone, but the gratitude we feel goes on each time a patron borrows one of these books. We wish to extend our thanks to all who adopted a book for the holidays:

Sarah Annibali	The Freers	Virginia Perry
Claudia Berwager	Jacob Green	Susan Reedy
Barbara Bross	Carolyn Haskell	Michelle Rossi
Faith Brown	Heather Hawryluk	Larry Sheaf
Lisa Brummett	Terri Heishman	Carol Simone
Daniel Buckley	Erin Hibshman	Carl and Hedy Stump
Louise Buckley	Candace Hilton	Karen Stump
Linda Connors	Laura Jannett	Susan Subach
Barbara Diefenderfer	Jean A. Miller	Sharon Widel
Rebecca Duke	Barbara Neil	Caridad Yeagley
Kathy Felty	Robert A. Noll	Karen Yousefian

## Computer Classes Offered at Lebanon County Libraries

Classes on various computer-related topics are being offered at the Lebanon County Libraries. Contact your local library to register. These classes are made available through the Lebanon County Library System's Job Services Program and a community impact grant from United Way of Lebanon County. Class space is limited. If classes are full, check back for future classes or put your name on the waiting list at your local library.

### February 2010 Schedule

Mon., Feb. 8 at 1:00 pm. **Learn Keyboard and Mouse.**  
Annville Free Library. 717.867.1802

Tues., Feb. 9 at 6:30 pm. **Type a Simple Letter.** Lebanon Community Library. 717.273.7624 **THIS CLASS IS FULL.**

Wed., Feb. 17 at 6:30 pm. **Log Onto the Internet and Search.** Myerstown Community Library. 717.866.2800

Mon., Feb. 22 at 6:30 pm. **Log Onto the Internet and Search.** Palmyra Public Library. 717.838.1347 **THIS CLASS IS FULL.**

### Class Descriptions:

**Log Onto the Internet and Search:** the second class for beginners. Computer Keyboard and Mouse is a prerequisite. Students navigate the library website with the teacher, then move on to other Internet navigation and end up on a site where they fill in an online application.

**Typing a Simple Letter:** introduction to Word Processing.

We are developing more classes. Check with your local library for more information or call Peggy Shirk, Job Services Coordinator at 273-7624.

**Volunteers Needed:** To **volunteer** to teach a more advanced computer class or conduct a job seeker skills workshop, please contact Anne Hall, Community Relations Coordinator at 273-7624.

### February 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. Feb. 2 & Thurs. Feb. 4—Planes  
Tues. Feb. 9 & Thurs. Feb. 11—Hearts  
Tues. Feb. 16 & Thurs. Feb. 18—Clowns  
Tues. Feb. 23 & Thurs. Feb. 25—Cookies

### Smart Start Storytimes



For children up to 2 years of age.

Mondays at 10:30AM:

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, & 15