



# Chester Springs Library

In the Lincoln Building at Historic Yellow Springs

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Newsletter

Spring 2011

## Spring and Summer DVD Special

Borrow  
2 Adult books\*  
OR  
2 Young Adult books\*  
OR  
5 Children's books\*

AND

Borrow  
1 DVD with **NO** rental fee

Offer good at Chester Springs Library only  
At time of checkout  
Limit 3 free DVD rentals per visit  
Normal rental fee is \$1

\*Books must be from the Chester Springs Library

### Library Hours

Monday: 10AM to 6PM  
Tuesday: Noon to 6PM  
Wednesday: 10AM to 6PM  
Thursday: Noon to 6PM  
Friday: 10AM to 6PM  
Saturday: 10AM to 4PM  
Sunday: Noon to 4PM

### Story Times

Monday 10:30AM: Ages 1-3  
Wednesday 10:15AM: Ages 3-6

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**Meetings**  
2nd Monday of the  
month at the Library  
7:30 PM



**CHESTER SPRINGS LIBRARY**  
1685A Art School Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425  
Phone: 610.827.9212

Chester Springs Library is part of the Chester County Library System, serving the residents of the area by making readily available a variety of materials, resources and programs to promote education, information, recreation and a sense of community.

**YES, I want to help Chester Springs Library @ Historic Yellow Springs with a tax deductible donation.**

◇ \$25.00 Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
◇ \$50.00 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
◇ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
◇ \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
◇ \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
◇ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
◇ Endowment

Please make checks payable to:  
**Chester Springs Library**

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If your employer offers a matching gift program the impact of your donation can be even greater!

## SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

### Donate a Best Seller

Were you so excited to read the latest best seller from David Baldacci, Jodi Picoult, James Patterson, or Lisa Scottoline, that you just had to have a copy and went ahead and bought it? Now that you've finished it, is it going to gather dust on your shelves? You might consider donating it to the library and sharing it with others. We are accepting new (within the last 6

months) best sellers to add to our collection. As with any donation, if we are unable to use it at the library, we'll include it in the next book sale, which also translates to support for the library!

### Magazine Exchange

Do you subscribe to magazines that you read once and throw away? Would you like to try out some different titles – for free? If so, bring in your current magazines and ex-

change them for ones that someone else has left.

### Book Sale

The library collects books year-round in anticipation of our next sale. We welcome your donations during our regular hours and accept most books that are in good, salable condition. However, we CANNOT accept mildewed, worn or yellowed books; books with highlighting or writing in them; books with torn or miss-

ing covers, condensed books; magazines, text books or encyclopedias. Please do NOT leave boxes of books outside on the porch. A donor form is available if you would like a receipt. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the library.

**Our next book sale is scheduled for**  
**June 4: 10 AM–5 PM**  
**June 5: Noon–5 PM**

## Chester Springs Library Friends Garden Tour!!



On **Saturday, June 4**, the Friends of the Chester Springs Library will hold their annual garden tour. The day will begin with a morning **breakfast** at 9:00AM in the Washington Building of Historic Yellow Springs, followed by a **talk** at 9:30 AM presented by our guest speaker, Horticulturist Michael Bowell. The **gardens** will then be open from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM.

Tour tickets are \$25 by advance sale only and may be purchased by cash or check (No credit cards) at the Chester Springs Library or Michael Petrie's Handmade Garden,

320 West Uwchlan Ave. (Rte. 113), Downingtown.

We will again be offering garden-themed **raffle baskets** loaded with original, one of a kind gifts and tools for every garden lover! Raffle tickets are \$1 and will be available at the library and at the breakfast. Stop by soon and view the beautiful raffle baskets when you purchase your tickets. All proceeds benefit the Chester Springs Library.



Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Annual

Christmas House Tour on Sunday, December 4, 2011.

### Become a Friend

New members to the Friends are always welcome! We would love to have you be a part of this ever growing, fun, active group who help support the library with fundraising events and more. We meet at 9AM the first Monday of every month at Manhattan Bagel in Lionville. For information contact Christine at [christinekeegan@verizon.net](mailto:christinekeegan@verizon.net).

*A book is like a garden  
 carried in the pocket.  
 ~ Chinese proverb ~*

## STAFF READS

- *10th Anniversary* / James Patterson
- *The Adoration of Jenna Fox* / Mary E. Pearson (YA)
- *April and Esme, Tooth Fairies* / Bob Graham (J)
- *Caleb's Crossing* / Geraldine Brooks
- *Cleopatra: a Life* / Stacy Schiff
- *Crunch Time* / Diane Mott Davidson
- *Dangerous Neighbors* / Beth Kephart (YA)
- *Griftopia* / Matt Taibbi
- *The Lake of Dreams* / Kim Edwards
- *The London Eye Mystery* / Siobhan Dowd (J)
- *Minding Frankie* / Maeve Binchy

- *Moon Over Manifest* / Clare Vanderpool (J)
- *Moonlighting with Einstein* / Joshua Foer
- *Nature of Water and Air* / Regina McBride
- *Night Road* / Kristin Hannah
- *The Paris Wife* / Paula McLain
- *Pathfinder* / Orson Scott Card (YA)
- *Revolution* / Jennifer Donnelly (YA)
- *Rose in a Storm* / Jon Katz
- *The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party* / Alexander McCall Smith
- *Save Me* / Lisa Scottolini
- *Sing You Home* / Jodi Picoult
- *The Sky is Everywhere* / Jandy Nelson (YA)
- *The Throne of Fire* / Rick Riordan (YA)

- *The Tiger's Wife* / Téa Obreht
- *Unbroken* / Laura Hillenbrand
- *Why Not Say What Happened?: A Memoir* / Ivana Lowell
- *Zeitoun* / Dave Eggers

J—Juvenile

Y—Young Adult

*Books to the ceiling,  
 Books to the sky,  
 My pile of books is a mile high.  
 How I love them! How I need them!  
 I'll have a long beard by the time  
 I read them.*

*~Arnold Lobel~*

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### RAISE A READER

**Raise a Reader** is a free four week program for children ages 0-23 months. Come and join in for finger plays, rhymes, music and stories.



Give your child a wonderful start to becoming a great reader! The library holds two sessions per year, in the spring and fall. Our spring session will be held on Friday mornings from April 22 through May 13, with our fall session to be scheduled in

October. Please check our website for more information. Registration is required, and classes are limited to 15 infants and caregivers. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and siblings are welcome. This program is funded by the QVC Corporation.

TV. If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they'll have with twenty-six. Open your child's imagination. Open a book.

~Author unknown~

### SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

The **Science in the Summer** program is a fun and free



science education program that helps elementary school children "grow into science."

It is sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in partnership with area libraries. Classes are small with 15 students each and are taught by certified teachers. There are two class levels, Level I for children entering grades 2-3 and Level II for

children entering grades 4-6. For 2011, the topic will be **Bioscience**. Classes at the Chester Springs Library are scheduled for the mornings of July 11 to July 14. **This year, registration will be held on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning June 14.** Because the classes are limited in size, please register early.



Childhood is a short season.

~Helen Hayes~



## 2011 SUMMER READING CLUB



### Open the World

This summer, the Summer Reading Club theme is "**One World, Many Stories.**" Starting on Monday, June 13 and continuing for ten weeks, the library will explore our world's multiple cultures as the theme for our children's summer programs.

Stop by to sign up and receive your folder and reading records. Keep track of how much time you read each day. At the end of each week, come to the library with your reading record. Read 30 minutes a day for 5 days in the week and earn 1 raffle ticket. Read **every** day, and earn a **bonus** ticket. Each week the library will hold a raffle drawing with a prize for one boy and one girl. The Summer Reading Club is for children of *all* ages and ends on Sunday, August 21.

Join us for our multi-cultural classes for children ages 6 to 11 on Wednes-

day mornings from 10:30AM to Noon. Class sizes are limited to 12-15 children. Registration is required.

- June 29—"History is Your Story" presented by Winterthur Museum. Learn about various cultures who settled in our area. And, make your own personal *fraktur*.
- July 6—Hello Japan
- July 20—*To Be Announced*
- July 27—Culture and Clay at the Chester Springs Studio.
- August 3—*To Be Announced*

What's your favorite way to travel? If you are between 6 and 11 years old, let us know in a sentence or short paragraph and earn a **raffle ticket!** Forms available at the library.

### What's your favorite way to travel?



**WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!!**

**DVD'S & AUDIO BOOKS**

**New DVD's**

**Children and Family**

Alpha and Omega  
 Beverly Hills Chihuahua II  
 Gulliver's Travels  
 Harry Potter and the  
 Deathly Hallows Part I  
 Megamind  
 Tangled  
 The Voyage of the Dawn  
 Treader  
 Yogi Bear

**Adult**

127 Hours  
 All Good Things  
 The American  
 Black Swan  
 Dinner for Schmucks  
 Due Date  
 Fair Game  
 The Fighter  
 Get Low  
 Hereafter

Inside Job  
 The Kids Are All Right  
 The King's Speech  
 Little Fockers  
 Never Let Me Go  
 Rabbit Hole  
 Red  
 Secretariat  
 The Social Network  
 Temple Grandin  
 The Tourist  
 Tron: Legacy  
 Unstoppable  
 Waiting for "Superman"  
 Winter's Bone

**Audio Books**

**Playaways** are mp3 players with an audio-book pre-loaded. Just plug in your ear-phones. We also are continuing to build a new collection of **mp3-cd's**. This audio disc

format can hold an entire book on one CD. Great for a long car trip! If we don't have a title you want, we may be able to get it for you from one of the other Chester County libraries.

**New Playaways**

*Caleb's Crossing* / Geraldine Brooks  
*The Land of Painted Caves* / Jean M Auel  
*The London Eye Mystery* / Siobhan Dowd (J)  
*The Paris Wife* / Paula McLain

**New mp3-cd's**

*Cold Wind* / C. J. Box  
*A Discovery of Witches* / Deborah Harkness  
*One Rough Man* / Brad Taylor  
*The Secret Soldier* / Alex Berenson

*The Union Quilters* / Jennifer Chiaverini

**Books on CD - Adult**

*And Furthermore* / Judi Dench  
*Bel-Air Dead* / Stuart Woods  
*Cleopatra: A Life* / Stacy Schiff  
*Crunch Time* / Diane Mott Davidson  
*I'll Walk Alone* / Mary Higgins Clark  
*Possession in Death* / J. D. Robb  
*Presumed Guilty* / Tess Gerritsen  
*The Saturday Big Tent Wedding* / Alexander McCall Smith  
*Save Me* / Lisa Scottoline  
*Sing You Home* / Jodi Picoult  
*Strategic Moves* / Stuart Woods

**Books on CD - Children**

*The Candymakers* / Wendy Mass  
*Matilda* / Roald Dahl  
*Miss Daisy is Crazy* / Dan Gutman  
*Wonder Horse* / Emily Arnold McCully

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