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Returns Requested

Our library books and audio books are very important to us! They are expensive to purchase and expensive to replace!

There are MANY outstanding resources that have not been returned on their due dates.

Please gather up the library books that you have borrowed and return them.

No late fees will be charged in March and April.

Thank you!

New Books Added to Shelves

Although space continues to be at a premium in the coffee shop/library, the operations committee rotates new books onto the shelves and removes older copies of books that are no longer being borrowed or have been damaged beyond repair.

The following is a list of recent additions.

Biography

- *True Compass*, A Memoir by Edward "Ted" Kennedy
- *Michelle & Barack Obama: Portrait of an American Marriage* by Christopher Anderson
- *Going Rogue* by Sarah Palin

Non-Fiction

- *Have a Little Faith: A True Story* by Mitch Albom
- *Yankee Stadium—An Official Retrospective* by Mark Vancil,

given in memory of Elizabeth S. Medrick by Erv & Charlotte Carter

Fiction

- *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy
- *Spartan Gold* by Clive Cussler
- *Alex Cross's Trial* by James Patterson
- *Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown
- *Murder of King Tut* by James Patterson
- *Kisser* by Stuart Woods
- *Impact* by Douglas Preston
- *Rough Country* by John Sanford
- *Black Friday* by Alex Kava
- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- *Pilgrims—A Woebegon Roman Adventure* by Garrison Keillor

Construction Halted for Winter Weather

Phase two progress at the Engine House is basically at a stand still until the cold weather leaves the region and warmer temperatures allow construction to resume.

The final details of site work at the north end of the property will include the paving of the parking lot, the parking space painting, an installation of a book drop, more landscaping and the connection of the large drainage basin into the borough drainage system at the southern end of the property. Essentially it should all be done in early spring with May 1 as the extended deadline.

At the completion of the site work, Penn DOT engineers will then turn their attention to reviewing the proposed plans for the geothermal system, which will be installed in the grassy area south of the building. This phase will have to go out to bid after all the plans are approved and the Penn DOT funding is again put into place for this piece.

The \$350,000 grant to the library by Penn DOT will only cover outside construction and must be completely exhausted before inside work can begin.

To hear more about the project and other library programs, people are encouraged to come to the annual meeting scheduled for April. Watch the news for details!

Library Aide Position Filled



New library aide Eleanor Klein working on the card catalog system.

The recent addition of a senior aide through the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) has meant a significant leap forward for the operations component of the library. Eleanor Klein assumed her duties at the end of January and is presently receiving on the job training by board members and desk volunteers. Eleanor brings a wealth of experience to the position of library aide. During her employment career, she has been a bookkeeper, a retail store manager, a secretary/receptionist and a night auditor. She has a strong background in customer relations and is looking forward to assisting the library members and visitors. Eleanor has a workable knowledge of computers and will be participating in more computer training through the AAA.

The library aide's primary duties include sorting and shelving books, ordering and processing library materials such as books, videos, DVD's, and other library materials. As she becomes

accustomed to the library layout, she will be able to locate library materials for loan and replace material in shelving area, stacks, or files according to identification number and title. Customer service is of primary importance and Eleanor will be registering new members and assisting visitors. Her computer background is enabling her to update and maintain library records and databases.

Acquiring the library aide position through AAA supplements the contingency of desk volunteers who help maintain the operation of the library; however, the importance of the volunteers continuing to provide hours of service cannot be emphasized enough.

Eleanor will be working 20 hours per week, typically between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm. Welcome Eleanor!

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2009 Income Surpasses \$100,000

Each year the library board initiates a capital campaign to assist with the expenses of the Engine House project. 2009 marked the sixth year of fund raising. We grossed \$17,042 in personal and business donations as well as generous donations of \$25,000 from the Julius and Katheryn Hommer Foundation and \$45,000 from the Luzerne Foundation, which designated \$40,000 to be applied to the building project and \$5000 to go to children's programs. Our grant money for 2009 included \$20,000 from the Delaware & Lehigh Corridor Commission and \$1500 from the Crestwood School District for the summer reading program. Additionally, we also garnered just over \$9,000 in general fund raising projects, which helps with our operating expenses. This was truly a spectacular effort on everyone's part and we wish to acknowledge and thank the wonderful people listed below.



Kim Handlong and members of her dance school are shown presenting President John Toft with a \$400 donation following their annual dance recital. The money has been used for supplies for the tots reading program.

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