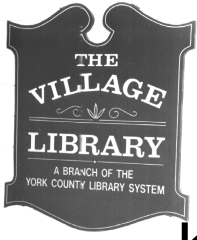


The Library Letter



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DID YOU KNOW THAT ?

*** it costs \$1.00 per sheet to send someone a fax copy and \$.50 to receive one.

*** normal copy machine copies run at \$.15 per sheet for black and white and \$.25 for color

*** scanning and printing costs \$1.00 per item

*** overdue books cost \$.25 per day and videos \$1.00 per day.....though videos cost only \$2.00 per week to rent

*** you may order any book in the library system anywhere in Pennsylvania for nothing.

*** you can purchase "almost new" books from the library for one dollar a hardback and fifty cents for a paperback ---- outside on Thursdays this summer and inside anytime.

*** the Summer Reading Program registration begins June 1, with logging reading minutes for children for the "Make a Splash" program beginning June 14. Weekly prize give-a-way books will be awarded for 200, 400, 600, and 800 minutes. For the adults there will be Basket-Give-Aways each week. Sign up June 1 - here or on your computer for the children's program as well.

*** the library has high speed wireless that will work with your laptop or with the 2 library computers for use.

*** The Friends Of The Library (pseudo Board of Directors) meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:15 PM.....and you are welcome.

*** the library is "free" but it still costs money so your benevolent contributions are always welcome

*** as someone once said, "the answer to an important question is more likely to be found in yesterday's book than in today's newspaper" --- or even television

*** the founders of Hasidic Judaism once wrote "Exile is caused by forgetfulness and the secret of redemption is memory." Libraries are the guardian of that memory.

New DVD's

Invictus
Extraordinary Measures
The Messenger
Dear John
The Road

New Books On The Shelves



Heart of the Matter - Emily Giffin

Tessa is celebrating her wedding anniversary with husband, Nick, a plastic surgeon, when he meets his new patient, 6 year old, badly burned Charlie. His mother, Valerie, a lawyer, is wracked with guilt for allowing it to happen. After the required medical treatment, Nick and Valerie become close, causing Tessa to wonder why she and Nick have become distant. Alternating chapters have Tessa and Valerie narrating the plot.

Invisible Bridge - Julie Orringer

Hungary Jewish native, Andras, wants to study architecture but winds up in a whirlwind of life and love; working in a theater, falling in love with Klara and after war is declared, works for a subversive newspaper in Budapest when the Nazis invade. From Paris to the Ukraine, the reader acquires a new appreciation for a warm bed, clean sheets, and a trip to the grocery store, in a time when they were not available.

Third Rail - Michael Harvey

A tough Chicago Private Investigator, Michael, witnesses a murder on a Chicago L platform transit, followed by a second murder, with a taunting phone call from the killer. Terrorism is feared as the body count rises. Chicago's politics and city life are central to the story.



Beauregard The Bookworm

I just found this out. Wow! One of the greatest forgotten secrets of history is that these inventions came from China: paper, astronomy, fishing reels, manned flight, hot-air balloons, parachutes, natural gas, chess, steelmaking, guns, pest control, navigation, underwater mines, pasta, poison gas, printing, clocks - long before they ever appeared in the West. (Devra Davis)

Book Discussion Groups

Rowdy Readers (7:30 P.M.)

June 17 - The Art of Racing in the Rain
Garth Stein