Regular Programs:
- Adult Book Discussions
- Conversation Salon
- Cooking Club
- Scrabble & Games Club
- Senior Chair Exercises
- Story Time

Special Programs:
- See all programs on Page 2.

Volunteers

Spring is here once again and it is time for new beginnings and new opportunities for all of us. Why not take the opportunity and volunteer at one of the Friends of the Library events that we sponsor each year? We have the Spring and Fall Election Day Bake Sales and our big fundraising event the Friends of the Library Book Sale. The Spring Election Day Bake Sale is Tuesday, May 16 from 7 a.m. until sold out of bake goods. We are in need of volunteers to bake their goodies for the sale. We also need volunteers for the day to help sell the baked goods at the sale. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please call Mary Ann at (412) 279-3795. There will be a sign up sheet in the library posted on the bulletin board beginning in April for those who want to volunteer. Please consider this opportunity to volunteer.

I want to take this opportunity to thank and praise Pat Maxwell for all the work that she has done for the Scott Township Library and the Friends of the Library. She has from the beginning been a big part of the success of the library. She has dedicated much of her time helping with volunteering at the library to working on various committees and even serving as president and vice-president of the Friends of the Library. She has retired in January and she will surely be missed. ~ Mary Ann McGoun

A note from the President… Sarantos Patrinos

Dear Friends,

Thank you for reading our Spring Newsletter! On April 6, the Friends of Scott Township Public Library donated $4,000 to the library as part of our yearly donation of $8000. We are thankful to the Friends who donated their time raising these funds for the library. Our community of givers is loyal and generous. We will continue to raise funds throughout this year for the library, and hope to donate another $4,000 in the fall. Our goal is to raise at least $8,000 yearly for the library so that library materials and services can be provided to the community. We're privileged to have a friendly, professional library in Scott Township, and hope you will consider joining our Friends of the Library team.

I want to take the time now to make an appeal for help. The Friends could use more teammates to assist with our committees and to become new board members. This year four board member positions will need to be filled with new volunteers, and, we are still looking for team members to help with our committee work including fundraising and our annual used book sale. The time commitment can be as large or small as you wish, and the combined results of all of our efforts help the library in so many ways.

We've listed our upcoming events below so mark your calendars. See you soon!

Friends of the Library Meetings
7 p.m. ~ Small Meeting Room
April 27, June 22, August 24, Nov 9

Primary Election Day Bake Sale
May 16

Used Book Sale
October 12-15
(Volunteers needed October 9-16)
Ongoing Adult Programs
(Pre-register, is so noted.)

• **Adult Color Time:**
  Second Friday of each month, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
  Pre-register

• **Adult Book Discussion:**
  
  √ April 20, 1:30 p.m.
  Euphoria
  by Lily King
  
  √ May 18, 1:30 p.m.
  The Light Between Oceans
  by M. L. Stedman
  
  √ June 15, 1:30 p.m.
  (Any book)
  by Lisa Jackson
  
  √ July 20, 1:30 p.m.
  (any recent or old “classic”)
  
  √ August 17, 1:30 p.m.
  In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whale Ship Essex
  By Nathaniel Philbrick

• **Conversation Salon:**
  Second Monday of each month, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
  In the Small Meeting Room
  Topics are posted one month in advance in the library and on the library website.

• **Scrabble & Games Club:**
  Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

Library Programs:
New programs are often not known about until closer to the date. Up-to-date information can be found on our website: www.scottlibrary.org - click on programs and events.

## April Programs:

√ **Cooking Club, Adults**
Wednesday, April 19 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Swap recipes, talk foods and do some taste testing! This month we will be making and tasting steak and avocado salad. Pre-register.

√ **Teen Hangout**
Thursday, April 20, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Hang out, discuss topics you care about and eat snacks.

√ **Graphic Novel Book Club**
Thursday, April 27, 6 - 7 p.m.
Whether you’re a longtime fan of graphic novels or know nothing about the medium, all are welcome. We will be reading Fabio Moon and Gabriel Ba’s Daytripper. Copies will be available at the circulation desk, along with the sign-up sheet.

√ **Fundraiser at Chipotle**
Tuesday, April 18, 5 - 9 p.m.
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser at Chipotle (Cochran Road) to support STPL. Bring in a copy of the flier, pull it up on your phone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure 50% of the proceeds will be donated to STPL.

New Books at Scott Library:
These recent additions to our collection are “teasers” to entice you to visit the library and browse the shelves. We have a large number of new books for adults, young adults, and children and hope you will sample many of them!

### Adult Non-Fiction

- **Gentle Energy Touch**
  by Barbara E. Savin, C.HT
  Readers will learn some of Savin’s basic, hands-on techniques for assisting the body’s natural ability to heal itself.

- **L’art de la Simplicite: How to Live more with Less**
  by Dominique Loreau
  Learn the art of de-cluttering and simplifying.

### Young Adult

- **Stranger than Fanfiction**
  by Chris Colfer
  Even though he had very little control over the matter, once the story got out it would spread like wildfire and his life would change forever.

- **The Hidden Memory of Objects**
  by Danielle Mages Amato
  Megan Brown’s brother is dead, but the cops are killing him all over again. They say he died of a drug overdose, potentially suicide - something Megan cannot accept.

### Best Sellers

- **Island of Glass**
  by Nora Roberts
  The final Guardians Trilogy novel from the #1 New York times bestselling author of Bay of Signs and Stars of Fortune..

- **The Whole town’s Talking**
  by Fannie Flagg
  The bestselling author of Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café is at her superb best in this fun-loving, moving novel about what it means to be truly alive..
Hello Friends of the Scott Township Public Library,

Spring is here and your STPL has planned many incredible events that will encourage regular library visits and keep everyone excited about reading during this season of growth and new beginnings. Visit the website’s Programs & Events tab at http://www.scottlibrary.org/ to see our Calendar of Events. Please call, pay us a visit or view the website for further details.

NEWS:

➤ In 2016, your STPL had over 46,000 people visit and check out over 80,000 items. The Library hosted over 400 programs with more than 6,200 people in attendance. On March 26, 2017 the Library celebrated its 16th anniversary. Happy 16th Birthday STPL! National Library Week (April 9-15) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians. It is also a time to promote library use and support. "Libraries Transform" is the theme for National Library Week in 2017.

➤ Your STPL is working towards a $5,000 matching grant from Scott Township. With the help of our loyal patrons, we have raised over 60% of that fundraising goal. We have a little further to go, and with your assistance, we will exceed the goal before the October deadline.

➤ The STPL Team would like to welcome Christine Taylor. Miss Chris is STPL’s new Youth Services Librarian. She has a Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Allegheny College. She has worked at the Oakmont Carnegie Library, the Sewickley Public Library and as a substitute librarian for the Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh. One of her favorite book series is Harry Potter, and one of her favorite authors is Mo Willems.

➤ The STPL Team extends our warmest of wishes to Sherry Small and Adrianne Krings. Sherry has plans to move to Arizona with her family. Adrianne has accepted a position as Computer Center Supervisor with Northland Public Library. Best of luck to you both!

➤ We are looking forward to the 2017 Book Sale which will be held October 12th-15th. Volunteers Needed. If you are interested in helping with the Book Sale, please consider joining the Book Sale committee. The FoL need assistance sorting books and materials, which is usually done the 2nd Friday of each month from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. There is also help needed transporting those books to the Guardian storage location. The week of the Book Sale requires an all hands on deck approach to set-up, organize, promote, staff and tear down. Let the FoL know if you can lend a hand. Thank you in advance!

➤ In 2017, your STPL will be going through an improvement project. We hope to install new carpet, add a fresh coat of paint and maximize the current space. Your suggestions for improvements are welcomed. Details on dates for the project are coming soon...stay tuned.

It is an honor to work with a great staff, wonderful volunteers and our very supportive Friends of the Library, all of which make Scott Township and surrounding areas a better community. We encourage your suggestions, ideas and recommendations on how STPL can better support you, your family and the community.
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2017 Hours

Monday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Friday: 12 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

Closings

Thursday, April 6 - closing at 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 14  
Saturday, April 15  
Saturday, May 27  
Monday, May 29  
Tuesday, July 4

Tentative Closures:  
August 25 & 26

2017 Newsletter Deadlines:

August 1  
December 1

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You are most welcome to fill one of the vacant positions or to join the committee of your interest. Call Mary McGoun 412-279-3795.