



MONSON FREE LIBRARY

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

BEGINNING KNITTER'S CLASS

On February 25th through April 1st, every Thursday, Denise Koran-Klisiewicz will teach a class for beginning knitters. The class will be held from 5:30-7 pm and is \$40.00 -check made payable to Monson Free Library. Come and learn something new this winter at your library!

Monson Arts Council to Hold Coffee House

Join the Monson Arts Council and the Monson Free Library on Friday, February 12 from 7-9 pm at the Library for "Monson Coffee Shop Unplugged" Visit the Library website, www.monsonlibrary.com

15 performers will delight the audience with poetry, music and readings.



FRIENDS BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Library are holding a huge used Book Sale on Saturday, March 27th in the DeSantis Room during regular library hours. There will be thousands of books available for your perusal—something for everyone! Come shop for bargains and support your library at the same time. To sweeten the deal, the Friends will also be selling baked goods—bring your appetite!

*** A special preview shopping evening will be held on Friday from 4:00pm-7:00pm for Friends Members Only! Membership forms will be available! ***

Library Hours

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	2:00-8:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00-6:00
THURSDAY	2:00-8:00
FRIDAY	10:00-2:00
SATURDAY	10:00-2:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Visit: <http://monsonfreelibrary.blogspot.com> for reviews, rants and library news!

QUARRY HILL KIDS!!!!

As part of the "Character Education" that you are learning in school, the library has put up a display of "Friendship" books. Stop by our Children's Room and check some out!

Appetite for Books: A Book Discussion

February 3 , 2010

On **Wednesday, at 12:00 pm** bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm. We will provide coffee, tea and books! We will be exploring the works of Mary Oliver. There are no wrong answers and no experience necessary. This program is free and everyone is welcome.

(Almost) MIDNITE MADNESS !

Midnite Madness will be taking a break indefinitely.

APPETITE FOR ART

February 17 @ 12:00 pm

Would you like to learn about Art? There are no wrong answers, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free! Call the library for more info at 267-3866.

SCRABBLE NIGHT!

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month for a friendly game of Scrabble! Next scheduled evening is February 23rd from 6-8 pm at the library! Everyone is always welcome.

Got a few minutes? Come join us and help us finish our crossword puzzle. Everyone has a chance at finishing it!



FRIENDS HAPPENINGS!

ON FEBRUARY 17TH THE FRIENDS WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL "MORNING MATINEE" MOVIE FOR THE SCHOOL VACATION STORY HOUR AT 10:30 AM. POPCORN WILL BE SERVED AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME! THE MOVIE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11th at 6:30 pm at the library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow!

STORY HOUR!

Join us every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs. Please sign up at the library—ages 2-5 welcome! Call 413-267-3866.

Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. Email comments and suggestions to monsonfl@cwars.org or call us at 413-267-3866. To unsubscribe to this newsletter please email us at monsonfl@cwars.org with the subject "unsubscribe enews".

Monson's 250th Anniversary Steering Committee

Calling all Monson quilters! Monson is turning 250 this year and the Monson 250th Anniversary Steering Committee is creating a sampler quilt made by quilters residing in Monson. The committee is looking for each quilter to create a 12" x 12" block for this quilt. Fabrics and instructions will be provided. Quilters may choose their favorite pattern or create their own design. Blocks must be completed by May 1, 2010.

For more information or to pick up a packet of fabric contact Dawn Sullivan or Hope Bodwell. Dawn can be reached at 267-4622 or dsull54@comcast.net or contact Hope at 267-3866 or hbodwell@cwmar.org. Please stay tuned for upcoming 250th celebration activities as well as more quilting events. Visit www.monson250.wordpress.com for the latest updates. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Anniversary Steering Committee. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3, from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Monson Free Library.

LIBRARY @ YOUR DOOR

Not able to get to the library? We can come to you! The Monson Free Library offers "The Library @ Your Door" free delivery service to Monson residents unable to get to the library. Any book, books on tape or CD, and magazines delivered right to your doorstep once a month! When we deliver the new items we'll pick up the old ones. This service is open to anyone who cannot get to the library due to long or short-term health concerns, physical issues or pregnancy.

All you need to do is call the Monson Library at 267-3866 and tell us what you like to read or listen to and how many items you would like delivered.

We'll take care of the rest. Delivery takes place on the second Wednesday of every month. Call us today! You can also email the library at monsonfl@cwmar.org with your requests. Be sure to put library @ your door in the subject line and let us know your name, address, phone #, library card #, type of items you want, number of items you want, and if you need large print or regular print books.

Don't forget, you can visit our website at www.monsonlibrary.com to access downloadable books, audio, video and much, much more.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Life is the art of drawing
without an eraser.

John W. Gardner

**TAX FORMS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE
AT THE LIBRARY!**