



Oktoberfest
Saturday, September 18th from 2-5pm
at TeeJay's Pavilion

Friends of the Monson Library will Celebrate Oktoberfest With Friends!

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include

Traditional German Fare and 2 Beverage Tickets.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Monson Free Library.

Must be 21 to attend.

Save the Date!
Book & Bake Sale
Saturday, September 4th at the Library
From 8:00—2:00pm
Will accept donations until Friday, Sept. 3rd!



Even though our children's room has been closed for the past month, we are still circulating the children's collection. We have started bringing books, magazines and recorded books out to the main section of the library. Come in and check it out – it looks great!!

Knitting with Denise
is Back!

Starting September 30th and running until November 4th on Thursday nights Denise will be holding knitting classes in the Reading Room of the Library. The class fee is \$30.00 to the instructor and a \$10.00 donation to the library. Please call to sign up. These classes are for beginners to experts! Come join the fun!





APPETITE FOR ART Come discover The Book of Kells

Wednesday, September 28th @ 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. This month we will be discussing The Book of Kells. It has been called one of the wonders of the western medieval world for its technical brilliance, fluid geometry, intricacy of design, and range of color. Come join Katie as she explains the process from the making of vellum to the alchemy of color pigments used in this exquisite gospel book. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free!

GOING GREEN—WE HAVE NEW MATERIALS!!!!!!

Come in and take a look at our new “Go Green” section with both books and videos on sustainable living, protecting the environment, renewable energy and green initiatives from building to business. These all reflect a new (or is it old?) way of thinking about nature, natural resources, and protecting the world we live in for future generations. The materials were purchased through a “Clean Energy Choice Grant” administered by the “Renewable Energy Trust.” We would like to thank local student Monica Morin for this generous grant which she was awarded in order to achieve her Girl Scout Gold Award. The materials are divided into groups of three for the use of the three public school in Monson: Monson High School, Quarry Hill Community School, and Granite Valley Middle School.

FRIENDS HAPPENINGS

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

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday, Sept 16th at 6:30 pm
at the library. You are welcome to be as
involved as time and interest allow!

STORY HOUR!

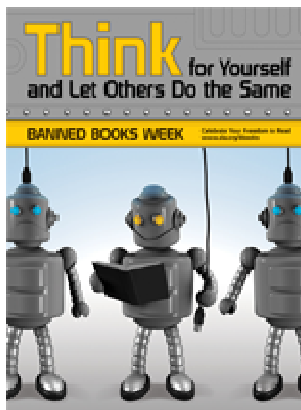
Join us every Wednesday morning from
10:30-11:30. There is a theme each
month that we follow with stories,
crafts and songs.

The Friends of the Monson Free Library are on Facebook!!!! Visit us to see pictures and articles about the events and fundraising efforts the Friends are now doing to support your library!

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”.

Are you interested in Infant Sign Language?

We are considering having an infant sign language class here at the Library and we want to make sure we have enough interest before we book it. If you have an infant/preverbal baby and are interested in learning some baby signs please let us know by calling us at 413-267-3866 or e-mailing Betsy at brajotte@cwmars.org.



Banned Books Week—September 25–October 2, 2010! What you can do to fight censorship, keep books available in your libraries, and promote the freedom to read!

Here are a few things you can do to support your freedom to read! Get involved, stay informed, organize, help spread the word, speak out, exercise your rights and join the Freedom to Read Foundation. Come see the display for Banned Book Week at Monson Free Library and be surprised at the books that are banned or challenged. Some examples are The Catcher in the Rye, JD Salinger or One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey.

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	CLOSED
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.
Mark Twain

SCRABBLE NIGHT!

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month for a friendly game of Scrabble! Next scheduled evening is Sept 28th from 6-8 pm at the library! Everyone is always welcome.

Monson's 250th Anniversary

New 250th merchandise is available at the Monson Free Library!

We've got logo mugs and canvas totes for sale now!

Mugs are \$6. each or 4 for \$20. Totes are \$15. each

Quilt Raffle tickets are on sale too! The Quilt Raffle Drawing will be March 20, 2011 at the Quilt Exhibit. Tickets are \$1. each or \$5. for 6.

Please stay tuned for upcoming 250th celebration activities. Visit www.monson250.wordpress.com for the latest updates. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Anniversary Steering Committee.