



FOOTNOTES, Winter 2010

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From the Librarian...

POWER LIBRARY CHANGES

When you go to the Bangor Public Library website and search for the POWER Library you will find fewer databases. The State funds needed to support the POWER Library are no longer available after the cuts in library funding.

Here is a list of what is available: AP Image, Auto Reference Center, Consumer Health Complete, GreenFILE, Influenza Evidence-Based Information, LISTA, NovellList, NovellList k-8, Contemporary Authors, Info Trac Newsstand, Biography Reference Bank, OmniFile Mega, OmniFile Select, Reader's Guide Select, Science Full Text Select, netLibrary, SIRS discoverer.

Rendell announced his budget last week and there was another cut to libraries. Since the budget is not yet final, the cut might be more or might be less. Funding for the above databases is available through June 30, 2010 for some and the rest have a renewal date of December 31, 2010. POWER Library might be cut again if more funding is cut from public libraries.

Call you State Legislators today to request continued funding of vital services such as POWER Library along with Interlibrary loan and Access Pennsylvania. Bangor Public Library also receives State Aid to help keep the library open. There are standards which must be met in order to receive State Aid and the standards have not been cut even though funding has been cut.

Barbara Brandt, Library Director

Library Calendar...

Every Fourth Thursday	Library Friends Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
Every Third Thursday	Library Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 P.M.
Every Second Tuesday	Book Discussion Group, 6:45 P.M
March 13, 2010	Brunch with author Mary Shafer 10-12
March 20, 2010	Usborne Book Fair 10:30am-3:30pm
April 2, 2010	Library closed—Good Friday



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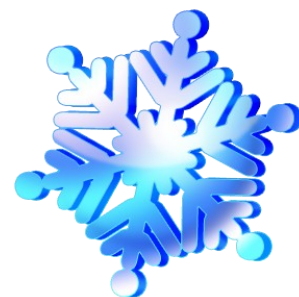
From the Friends of the Library...



*Renew
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610
588
4136.*

Brunch with author Mary Shafer will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010 from 10am to 12noon at the Bangor Public Library. Mary will be talking about her books *Paralyzed Pets* and *Devastation on the Delaware*. There will be brunch items available for your enjoyment. Pre-registration is not required but is requested by calling 610-588-4136.

The third annual Friends spring book sale will be held at the Beehive on the first weekend of May. Further information will follow as the time gets closer. Donations of gently used books are accepted during regular library hours. Please do not bring encyclopedias, old texts, or books in poor condition. Books in audio format are also accepted as donations along with DVDs and videos.



The Friends of the Library have recently purchased a few new computers for the Bangor Public Library. The two Internet stations are now new computers along with the filter. In order to receive State Aid, the Library's public Internet connection must be filtered. You may still call in advance to reserve a time, print for 25 cents per page, use email, type your resume, create a spreadsheet, and use the computer for one hour.

The Friends also purchased a computer to connect to the Library's WiFi system to assist in indexing the Bangor Daily News. Now, when the indexing is done—it will go directly into the database for you to view at www.bangorlibrary.org and then genealogy search.

USBORNE BOOK FAIR AT BANGOR LIBRARY

An Usborne Book Fair is coming to the Bangor Public Library on Saturday March 20, 2010 from 10:30am to 3:30pm. Usborne Books are educational, fun, hands on and internet linked (some of them). With over 1,000 titles there is something for everyone. And 50% of all purchases goes back to the library in the form of FREE books. Also, people can make a monetary donation or purchase a book that is on the library wish list.....So—come on out and support your local community library!

Friends of the Library Book Club...

The Friends of the Library Book Club will be meeting on March 9, 2010 to discuss the book *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein.

A welcome to the book-loving community to join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm at the Library.

No sign-up is needed. For more information, call Sherry Darr at 610-588-7316.

The member who selects the book, leads the discussion.

The reading list is as diverse as the growing

membership, ranging from murder mysteries, political non-fiction, realistic fiction and rare and popular reads. Watch for the reading list, in *The Blue Valley Times* and *The Press*.



Upcoming titles will be selected at the March meeting.



YAHOOO!!!

Books and magazines can now be checked-out for **THREE** weeks!

DVDS and videos can still be checked out for one week.

NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

Due to the unexpected resignation of Pat Koshko from the Bangor Library board of directors, there was a vacancy in the post of President. A thank you is extended to Pat for her service to the Bangor Library board. The vacancy in the post of President was filled by Geraldine Parry of Bangor Borough. Thank you to Geraldine for stepping up into the position. The remainder of the officers remain the same— Vice President Pat Kessler, Treasurer Sue Lang and Secretary Sherry Darr. Thank you to all Library Board members for your service to the library!

JUST A REMINDER

During inclement weather do not assume that the Bangor Public Library is closed. The Library is almost always open during regular hours. Just because the schools are closed, doesn't mean the library is closed. Please call the library at 610-588-4136 to check to see if we are open.



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Bangor Public Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday	1:00—8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday	10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
Friday	1:00—5:00 P.M.
Saturday	10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.



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