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The eBooks have Landed!

eBooks and eAudiobooks now available at Lower Macungie Library

Lower Macungie Library is pleased to announce we now offer best-selling and classic eBooks and eAudiobooks available for download 24/7 through the Carbon Lehigh Downloadable Library (CLDL) website.

You can browse the collection, check out with your library card, and download to PC, Mac®, and many mobile

devices. So, for all of you who own some type of e-reader, or even have a tablet, smartphone or iPod touch, you will be able to borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks for FREE. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, so no late fees! With best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides, and much more to

choose from, the new collection will have something for everyone.

This new service, powered by OverDrive, is free with your library card. To get started downloading eAudiobooks and eBooks, visit our website at www.lowermaclib.org and click on the OverDrive icon.



From the Director's Desk by Kathee Rhode

As we ring in a new year, the library is excited about our new digital collection. We are joining thousands of libraries as we offer OverDrive for your reading and listening pleasure.

In our continuing effort to support community needs, we are supplying the basic federal and state tax forms,

schedules and instruction booklets again this year. Let us know if you don't see a form you need, or search www.irs.gov for federal forms and www.revenue.state.pa.us for state forms. East Penn School District property tax rebate forms are available at www.eastpennsd.org and Lower Macungie Township earned income tax forms are available at

www.keystonecollects.com. We are open on Presidents' Day, February 20, but if you are not sure if we're open due to inclement weather, we will have information on WFMZ, posted on our Facebook page and the library's phone recording.

Enjoy the winter weather or curl up with a good book (or Nook) and THINK SPRING.

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Daddy and Me!

On **April 14th, at**

10:30am, we'll

have one of our favorite storytimes for the 2-6 year old crowd, a Daddy and Me storytime!

Sorry, no moms allowed! Dads and kids, come out for a story you'll both enjoy, and a super-easy, dad-friendly craft at the end.

Local author Anita Hirsch will be signing her book, *Wildwood-By-the-Sea: Nostalgia & Recipes* on **Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm**. Mrs. Hirsch has written a nostalgic cookbook with wonderful photographs from past

Taste of Wildwood

and present highlighting summers spent in Wildwood, New Jersey. Come sample a slice of Blueberry Buckle and a glass of New Year's Punch (recipes from her book). This event is sponsored by Lower Macungie Library and you can register for this program by contacting the library at 610-966-6864 or stop by the Circulation Desk.

Read About It! Book Club at Lower Macungie Library

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council has chosen Lower Macungie Library to receive a Read About It! program grant. The program grant supports a book club by supplying the books to the first 15 people to register, and by providing an expert facilitator to lead the book discussions for a period of four months. Dr. Carolyn Segal, Professor Emeritus at Cedar Crest College is the book club's Facilitator/Discussion Leader. Discussions will center on American Life Stories highlighting the

diversity of the American experience. The first Read About It! program discussion begins on **Tuesday, February 21st from 10:00am to 12:00pm**, with James McBride's *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*. On **March 20th**, the group will be discussing Esmeralda Santiago's *When I Was Puerto Rican* and on **April 17th** Firoozeh Dumas' *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* is the monthly book choice. The book club's finale will be on **May 15th** with a discussion of

Maxine Hong Kingston's *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*. Registration is required to participate in the book club and forms may be picked up at the Library's Circulation Desk. The book club is free and open to all and meets at the Lower Macungie Township Building (in the ballroom). For more information, please contact Lower Macungie Library at 610-966-6864 or visit the library located at 3450 Brookside Rd., Macungie.

TaxAide Through AARP at LML

Certified AARP TaxAide volunteers are available this year to provide free tax form assistance to all taxpayers with middle and low income, with special attention to those ages 60 and older.

To receive help filing your 2011 federal, state and local tax returns or

your PA property tax and rent rebate applications, taxpayers must bring copies of their 2010 tax returns plus all income information, real estate tax receipts and any deduction information pertaining to 2011.

When: **Thursdays from 1-5 starting Feb. 9th - April 12th.**

It's first-come, first-served. You can show up and if it is already full for the day, the AARP tax preparers will either schedule you to come back the following week or they can recommend other sites that are available as well.

Make a Valentine's Day Card at LML

Want to make a homemade Valentine's Day card for someone you love? On **February 11th, kids ages 2-9 years old** can join us for some Valentine's Day stories and a make-your-own-Valentine craft! This is a great way to spend

time with your family!

The story will be at 10:30am, followed by card-making. We'll provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!



Computer Classes are New and Improved for 2012

Computer classes have started up again this year with a slight change to the usual format; rather than all daytime classes or Saturdays, we will be alternating each month between day (11am-1pm) and evening (5-7pm) classes. We started out January with evening classes, so

you can follow the pattern for the following months (the date and day of the week always varies.)

We still have all of our usual classes: Intro to Basics Levels 1 and 2, Intro to Web, Intro to Microsoft Word, and Genealogy.

We look forward to our newest class on Resume Writing and Job Searching, projected to begin in March...so stay tuned for that date!

Save the Date!

...for our annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration!

March 10th at 10:30am, Miss

Erin, dressed as our favorite Dr. Seuss character, the Cat in the Hat, will read a couple Seuss stories, do some activities, and probably give away some fun stuff! We love Dr. Seuss!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 7 6pm
Taste of Wildwood

Feb. 11 10:30am
Valentine's program

Feb. 9th-April 12th,
Thursdays only from
1-5pm
TaxAide

Feb. 20th
Presidents' Day-
open regular hours!

2/21, 3/20, 4/17 and
5/15
Read About It!

March 10th 10:30am
Dr. Seuss' Birthday
Celebration!

April 14th 10:30am
Daddy and Me!



The Library Needs YOUR Help! Join our Volunteer Staff and Make a Difference!

Library volunteers play an important role as partners in the Library's mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information.

If you would like to help our staff work with materials in the collection, or simply work with others who love books, we have some rewarding opportunities that might suit you! We're looking for people willing to donate just a few hours of their time on an ongoing basis. The Library does not accept volunteers through any court-ordered programs. We accept High School students ages 14 and older.

Volunteer opportunities may include the following: shelver (getting the checked-in materials back into their places), shelf reader (making certain our collection is in the correct order), mending and covering books, pulling materials (to send out for Interlibrary Loan or for various displays or programs), filing or pulling information cards, and searching for lost or misplaced items. We also are in need of a number of people to help with our semi-annual Book Sales.

For more information about becoming a **volunteer**, please call 610-966-6864 or stop by and pick up the **Volunteer Application Form**, which can also be downloaded from our website.

By becoming a **volunteer** you are making a valuable contribution to your community. Share your talents and skills and make a difference today!



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