

# Chartiers-Houston Community Library News and Events

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## July 2009

### **Book Discussion Group**

We would like to invite you to join our brand new book discussion group! We will be reading *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Sign up and pick up your reserved copy of the book from July 6-13 at the library front desk. We will meet to discuss it on August 6<sup>th</sup>. The number of reserve copies is limited so sign up early!

### **Harry Potter Movie Marathon – Saturday, July 18 – Starting at 9:30 AM**

Celebrate the newest movie release of the Harry Potter Series, *Harry Potter and Half-Blood Prince*, with us all day! We will be starting from the beginning with *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and will continue on with the movie marathon from there! Harry Potter inspired refreshments will be provided!

### **Christmas in July Crafts – Wednesdays at 6:00 PM**

Adults and/or older children, get a jump start on some handmade Christmas gifts everyone is sure to love. Pre-registration and \$5.00 to cover the cost of supplies is required.

July 15 – Washcloth Snowmen – register by July 13

July 22 – Snowy Balloon Ornaments – register by July 20

July 29 – Clothespin Card Holder Wreath – register by July 27

### **Library Night at PNC Park – Tuesday, July 21**

Take a break from reading and spend a night at the ballpark. Grandstand seats are only \$6 each!

### **Pajama Party Movie Night – Friday, July 31 at 5:30 PM**

Come dressed in your PJ's and bring your favorite blanket, pillow, or sleeping bag. We will enjoy popcorn and watch *The Tale of Despereaux*.

## August 2009

### **Book Discussion Group – Thursday, August 6 – 6:00 PM**

We will get together to share our thoughts about *The Secret Life of Bees*.

### **Movie Matinee – The Secret Life of Bees – Saturday, August 8 – 1:00 PM**

Join us to watch this movie starring Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah, Jennifer Hudson, and Alicia Keys.

### **Summer Reading Club Talent Show – Monday, August 10 – 5:30 PM**

Please join us as our summer reading club participants share their special talents!

### **Wii Bowling for Grown Ups – Saturday, August 15 – 1:00 PM**

From beginners to experts, sign up now and join us for an afternoon of fun!

### **Library Night with the Wild Things – Wednesday, August 19**

Pick up an order form to get tickets for \$5 each.

### **Hannah Montana Party – Friday, August 21 – 5:30 PM**

Come dressed in your best Hannah Montana outfit and bring your blankets and pillows to watch the newly released Hannah Montana movie.

## Helping Your Library

**Paper Drive:** Be sure to donate your junk mail, catalogs, and newspapers to one of our three Abitibi bins in the parking lot, but please...**No phone books or “kitchen paper”!**

**Penny the Pig** is always hungry, and her dinosaur friend is, too!  
Donating your change enables us to add to the renovation fund.

Do you use the internet? The use **Good Search** (please)!  
Visit [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and register the Chartiers-Houston Community Library as your charity of choice. Each time that you use this Yahoo!-powered search engine a small portion of advertising proceeds is earmarked for us.

Don't forget to recycle! In our parking lot, you can find a **Kiducation** bin for donating your gently worn clothing, bedding, and shoes. These items are then sold to resale shops, with the proceeds benefiting our children's programs.

Save those labels! We continue to participate in the Campbell's **Labels for Education** program. You can find the collection container opposite the circulation desk (it looks like a big soup can!) for your convenience.  
Please note : we need to include the bar codes from the labels, not just the front panels.

## Helping the Community

Donations of **non-perishable items** are accepted here and delivered each month to area food banks for distribution.

The Washington Women's Shelter is always in need of **toiletries** and we are happy to collect them and deliver them to the Shelter.

We're proud to serve as a collection center for Project Linus.  
Bring a **new blanket** or **7"x7" crocheted square** to the library and it will be passed along to help brighten the life of a traumatized child.

## Don't Forget...

- We have a book drop on the (driveway) side of the building for your use when the library is closed
  - You can renew books with a phone call
  - It's possible to phone ahead to reserve computer time
- We subscribe to both the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Washington Observer-Reporter
  - You can check out any of our more than 30 different magazines for two weeks
- There is a wish list just for you at the circulation desk... You can use it to request specific titles, general subjects, or your favorite authors
  - That we are now on FaceBook! Search for us there and become a fan ☺

## Thank You!

To all those who continue to donate their hard-earned money during these tough financial times to enable us to move forward with our renovations