Calendar of Events

**OCTOBER**

- **October 8** – Designer Bag Bingo at Dallas High School (ample parking, handicap accessible)
  - Doors open 11:30 a.m.; Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.
  - Tickets: presale $20.00 at library, $25.00 at door
- **October 14** – Last day for Library Farmers’ Market.
  - Dallas Elementary School - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **October 6 & 20** – Adult Coloring meets at 11:00 a.m. to relax, enjoy the company of others, and share in the simple joy of putting color to paper. Bring your own supplies or use items provided by the library.
- **October 21** – Saturday at 11:00 a.m. The Silver Broomstick will give a talk on his book, *Home At Last*. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.
- **October 25** – Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Author Bryan Glahn will give a presentation on his recent book, *Home At Last*. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.

**NOVEMBER**

- **November 3 & 17** – Adult Coloring.
- **November 8** – Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Author Jeff Mitchell will give a talk on his book, *Hiking Through the Natural Beauty of Pennsylvania. *Discover some not so well known trails and waterways throughout Pennsylvania.
- **November 15** – Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Author, Barbara Dewitt Smith will give a presentation on her book, *Home At Last*. Her book illustrates the unique challenges adult children of alcoholics face and gives hope through the use of therapy.
- **November 17 & 18** – The annual Second Hand Shop’s Christmas Extravaganza will take place. Stop by for gift items, decorations, wreaths, and more. Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., & Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **November 23** – Closed for Thanksgiving.

**DECEMBER**

- **December 23, 25 & 30** – Closed for holidays.

Check the library website, www.backmountainlibrary.org, local newspapers & Facebook for additional programs and activities not yet scheduled.

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**The Newsletter of the Back Mountain Memorial Library**

**With Gratitude and Best Wishes**

After seventeen and a half years as the Children and Youth Services Librarian, Janet Bauman announced her retirement in September. “She leaves the library having fulfilled her dream. We are grateful for a job well done,” commented Library Director, Martha Butler. “Janet will be greatly missed for the many talents she brought to her role. Her welcoming personality and helpful manner impacted many young patrons and their families. She shared her joy and appreciation of books with everyone and was open to trying new programs and activities.”

Known for her expansion of the Summer Reading Program to every age group, the program drew close to 400 participants during the summer months. Promoting learning through play, the children’s room became a safe place to stay, relax, and have fun under Janet’s directorship. Working with the book collections and keeping them up to date with the Accelerated Reader was a pleasure she equated with opening presents at Christmas. She strived to keep her wing updated with the latest technology. When asked what she valued most, Janet responded, “The relationship longevity. I had the wonderful opportunity to watch toddlers grow into young adults who are on the path to becoming life-long readers.”

Janet is appreciative of having worked with a supportive staff and committed volunteers over the years. As much as she will miss her interaction with her colleagues and patrons, she is looking forward to gardening, reading, and spending time with her beautiful granddaughter as she anticipates another grandchild on the way. In a final comment, Martha Butler adds, “We wish Janet all the best in her retirement and look forward to her visiting the library with her grandchildren.”

**MEET THE NEW CHILDREN’S LIBRARIAN**

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is pleased to announce Jennifer Perch as the new Children’s Librarian. While new in her position, she has been a familiar face at the library over the years. Jennifer volunteered for the Summer Reading Program and served as the library’s liaison to the Rick Evans J.C.C. Day Camp.

Jennifer spent nine years working in the Dallas School District in various capacities. In her tenure, she functioned as a library aide in both Wycallis and Dallas Elementary Schools and as a reading specialist aide at Dallas Elementary. Jennifer, or Ms. Perch as the students know her, is excited because she knows many of the children who come to the library from her experience in the school district. She is also enthusiastic about adding new programs such as a Lego Club.

Jennifer earned an MBA through Penn State University. She enjoys reading and playing tennis. She looks forward to working with her at the library and can’t wait to see what new ideas she has up her sleeve. Welcome Jennifer!
CHILDREN’S ROOM ACTIVITIES FOR FALL 2017

Play K – Get Ready for Kindergarten
Play is vital to developing early learning skills. Talking, singing, reading, writing and playing will help children develop the skills they need to succeed in Kindergarten. Our innovative six-week program incorporates all these elements. Dates and times to be announced.

Story Hours
Registration for Fall Story Hours, Mother Goose on the Loose, and Toddler Time will take place on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose (2 years of age) Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
These sessions incorporate books, rhymes, fingerplays, flannel board stories, music, and child-parent interaction into a fun-filled, concept learning program.

Story Hours (3 – 5 years of age) Wednesdays or Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Share a traditional story hour with your child listening to stories, learning fingerplays and songs, and making a craft.

STEM Halloween Fun!
Come dressed in your costume and have fun with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math with Miss Pitcavage! Date and time to be announced.

An Evening with the Penguins and TUX!
Mike O’Brien, hockey players and Tux will visit the library for an evening of reading fun. There will be stories, player Q&A, prizes, and time for autographs! Date and time to be announced.

Books for Sale!
Slightly read children’s and teen books are available for sale each day in the Children’s Room. Funds are used to purchase craft items for story hours and refreshments, snacks, prizes, and necessities for the summer reading program.

Summer Reading 2018
“Libraries Rock” is the slogan for summer reading 2018 with a theme of music! If you would like to present a program, donate items for prizes or crafts, or become a community sponsor, please call the Children’s Librarian!

Children’s Room information can be found on backmountainlibrary.org or on Facebook.

Slightly Read Bookshop
Lee Lawrence, Manager (Located around the back of the library)
Something for every age: children, teens, and adults! $3-a-bag deal on paperbacks
Most prices are in the $.25 to $5.00 range. Book donations are appreciated.

Book Store Hours:
Monday, 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.;
Thursday, 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Please call the library if you like working with great people and want to support us.

COUPON
Present this coupon and get $2.00 off any purchase of $5.00 or more at the Slightly Read Bookshop
Offer expires March 30, 2018

Library News
Slightly Read Bookshop
Open six days a week, Monday – Saturday. Located in the lower level of the library. Books for every age and interest. Gently used, never used and old books: fiction, non-fiction, children’s, young adult, paperbacks, coffee table, history, biographies and much, much more!

Monday Evening Yoga
Gentle but challenging yoga, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instructor, Doreen Rakowski.
$10.00 per session.

Electronic Books & Downloadable Audiobooks
Visit the Magic Wall to download from a selection of titles to your reading device. Download instructions at www.backmountainlibrary.org or stop by the library for assistance.

Online Resources/Databases
Learning Express Library an online resource for practice tests; military, government, student tests including GED and SAT. Go to www.backmountainlibrary.org and put in your library card number for access 24/7. Also available online, the Times Leader, Barrons, Heritage Quest and America’s Newspapers. (Access from home or at the library)

Second Hand Gift Shop
Gift items, decorative items, and floral arrangements can be found in this attractive location in the front foyer of the library. Unbeatable prices.

Giving Evergreen Memorial
Purchase a Pine Cluster, Stone, or Tree to honor or memorialize someone special. Make them a part of the beautiful Evergreen Memorial at the entry of the library. Pine Needle Cluster: Copper-$250.00; Silver-$375.00; Gold-$500; Stones-$2,500; Tree-$20,000.

Memorial or Honor Books
can be purchased in memory, or honor of a birthday or special occasion for a loved one. (Order forms available online or at the front desk)

Commemorative Engraved Bricks
To honor someone special or a veteran can be ordered at the library for $100.00 per brick. (Order forms available online or at the front desk)

Community Room Available
To non-profit organizations for a $25.00 rental fee. Contact the library for availability.
The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library – Our Mission Statement
The Friends Steering Committee actively provides financial and volunteer support to enhance our library’s extensive resources and successful programs. Enthusiasm and willingness to participate are the only qualifications needed.

71st Annual BMML Auction Thanks the Community

The Board of Directors and the Auction Committee wishes to thank all who helped make this year’s auction possible: including over 200 local volunteers, civic groups, Boy Scout Troop 281, Sue Hand, and the generous donations from community members and business owners. Whether you were a volunteer or just came to bid and enjoy the festivities, your service and participation was a vital part of this year’s success story, and we are grateful!

For the second year in a row, a superb job was accomplished by Auction Chair, Gerard Geise together with his wife and sons. Their extraordinary family effort was most appreciated as was the preparatory work that Gerard took on throughout the year in addition to running his Dallas Centre Hardware business. Thank you to the Geise family for their combined commitment and dedication to making the 71st year a huge success!

2017 FARMERS’ MARKET

The Farmers’ Market, located at the Dallas Elementary School on Hildebrandt Road, has continued to be a popular weekend activity for the Back Mountain community. Twenty vendors provide a variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, flowers, jams, jellies, honey, maple syrup, gluten free products, peanut brittle, salsas, free-range eggs, meats raised by local farmers, and gourmet cheeses. The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners periodically have a booth that provides free recipes and gardening information on how to protect your garden, lawn, and shrubbery from insects and animals.

The market has been open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning June through October 14, rain or shine, with plenty of parking and handicap spaces available. This has become an important fundraiser for the library according to Library Director, Martha Butler. We greatly appreciate the support of our community and the partnership forged with the Dallas School District!

Auction Basket Booth Winners Announced

Friends of the Library would like to thank all those who made monetary donations and provided baskets for the Basket Booth this year, and the auction-goers who purchased raffle tickets. Your collective generosity has contributed to the success of the auction which supports the continuing operation of the library and its services to adults and children of the community.

We would gratefully like to acknowledge this year’s baskets and winners: Summer Beach Reading - Susan Dingle; Lottery Tickets - Edy Kishbaugh; Money & Movies - Kottler Family; $50 & Happy Hour baskets - Philip Sekunda; Susan’s Secret/Age of Innocence basket - Justine Maley; MHS Accounting basket - Sandy Martin; Metz Culinary basket - Gail Smallwood; American Girl Doll - Courtney; Sheetz Gas Card - Mike; Eco Friendly Picnic & Dallas Rotary Coffee Time baskets - Janice Winter; Bird basket - L. Ripa; Potato Head - Tom Obrzut; Shine Salon basket - Janice; Winter Wonderland - Donna Jones; Humphrey’s Play Mobiles - Rossick Family; Games Galore - Mack Watson; NEPA Family Tower of Books - Sue Brennan; Christmas in July - Lukas Family; Bloomer’s basket - Holly Daubert; Everything Paper - Janet; Cook’s Pharmacy basket - Tanya Hill; Let’s Party - Sharon Nichol; Sew Fine basket - Donna Farrell; Spa - Caitlin Cooper; UGI Energy basket - Brian Franklin; Grilling - Tanya Ostorick; Vera Bradley - Jennifer Sangston.

Remember to Stop By The Slightly Read Bookshop!

Make the library’s used bookstore your first stop before spending full price on a new book. Located around the back of the library, their unbelievable selection, at a fraction of the cost, includes: newest releases, best sellers, young adult, children’s, biography, fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, history (local and other), large print and collectables. They accept books that are in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, religious materials, dictionaries, and magazines unless they are old and in good repair. The Slightly Read Bookshop relies solely on donations and is run exclusively by volunteers. Manager Lee Lawrence is always looking for help. Inquire at the library for information on volunteering.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Luncheon with a Special Author will take place on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Apple Tree Terrace, Dallas, PA

Our Newsletter

The Friends Steering Committee and the Back Mountain Memorial Library are grateful to Jason Aben and the Bayard Printing Group, Plymouth, PA for their assistance in helping to make this newsletter possible.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

When you write or review your Will or Estate, please consider leaving a charitable bequest to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Ask your attorney to include such words as these: “I give, devise or bequeath to The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, PA 18612, for its general purposes, all (or state fraction or percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate whether real, personal or mixed.” Those contributions help to sustain our programs and services. Thank you.

Come Dine at Leggio’s

Please support our Library again by dining at Leggio’s Italian Restaurant at 64 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas on Tuesday, November 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. That is Election Day, so go vote and come join us for dinner afterwards! A percentage of all food sales (bar sales not included), take-out orders, and gift cards bought during those hours go directly to the Library. All patrons are invited to register for a $25.00 Leggio’s gift card, and a donation jar will be available to further support the BMML. We thank Salvatore and Lori Leggio for offering this fundraising opportunity.

Auction Volunteers Wanted

for the antiques committee, and to sort, clean, and paint donated items.

Contact the library if you are interested.
Slightly Read Bookshop is located below the children’s wing. It is handicap accessible with an entrance at the rear of the Library.


**Non-Profit Organization**

96 Huntsville Road
Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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