



## In Loving Memory of *Madeline Rose Pillmeier* 1993 ~ 2009



**Maddy was a lifelong reader and visitor to her hometown library. We watched her grow from a tiny tot attending Storytime to a poised young woman creating her own life story. To date, over 100 friends and family members have donated more than \$4,500 in her memory. We thank you and gratefully acknowledge your generous gifts:**



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## 51st Anniversary News & Events

### Friday, October 2

**5-8 p.m. Friends of the FPL Used Book Sale-Preview for Members Only**

Buy a membership at the door. Volunteers are needed-Call Bob Scott at (845) 651-7221.

**6:30 p.m. The Littlest Pirate Puppet Show** Pirates! Adventure on the high seas! Family entertainment. Stay for a close-up look at the puppets afterwards and our party!

**7:15 p.m. New Card Celebration** New library card holders (including students registering through Golden Hill) are invited for the official presentation of their cards. Grand prize winners in our Library Card Sign Up Month drawing will be announced. Treats for all!

### Saturday, October 3

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Book Sale continues in the Seward Senior Center**

**1 p.m. Local Authors of Yesteryear** Take a digital stroll down memory lane with historians Bob Scott & John Kimiecik. Explore local scenes through the eyes of authors Frank Forester, Mildred Parker Seese, and George W. Hansen. Adults only.

**2 p.m. Anniversary Cake will be served.**



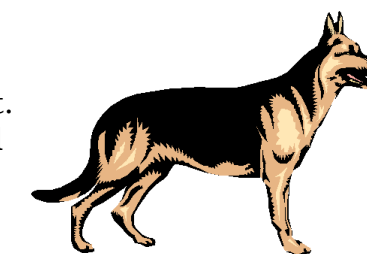
### Sunday, October 4

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Book Sale - Final Day!**

**2 p.m. Bag Sale** - Bring your own and fill it with books of your choice for \$3 or buy one of our reusable totes and fill it for \$5.

**1 p.m. K-9 Demo**

Meet a sergeant from the Orange County Sheriff's Dept. and his K-9 partner, who will demonstrate obedience and agility exercises. Fun for the whole family!



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## New & Notable

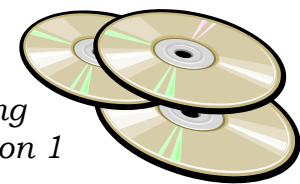
### Bestsellers

*The Lost Symbol*  
*L.A. Candy*  
*South of Broad*  
*Rain Gods*  
*206 Bones*  
*The Siege*  
*13 ½*  
*An Echo in the Bone*  
*The White Queen*  
*The Last Song*  
*The Spire*  
*Hothouse Orchid*



### DVDs

*Disney Nature: Earth*  
*Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*  
*X-Men Origins: Wolverine*  
*Easy Virtue*  
*Sugar*  
*Duplicity*  
*Sunshine Cleaning*  
*True Blood: Season 1*  
*Lost: Season 2*  
*Mad Men: Season 2*



### Non-Fiction

*River of Dreams: The Story of the Hudson River*  
Hudson Talbott  
*Sams Teach Yourself Facebook in 10 Minutes*  
Sherry K. Gunter  
*Complete Idiot's Guide to Motorcycles*  
Darwin Holmstrom  
*Complete Idiot's Guide to NASCAR*  
Brian Tarcy  
*150 Best Recession-Proof Jobs*  
Laurence Shatkin  
*Magnificent Desolation*  
Buzz Aldrin  
*Great Progression: How Hispanics will Lead America to a New Era of Prosperity*  
Geraldo Rivera

### Juvenile Picture Books

<i>Doctor All-Knowing</i>	Doris Orgel
<i>Dance, Nana, Dance</i>	Joe Hayes
<i>That Book Woman</i>	Heather Henson
<i>The Bearskinner</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz
<i>Boycott Blues</i>	Andrea D. Pinkney
<i>One is a Feast for Mouse</i>	Judy Cox
<i>The Girl Who Helped Thunder</i>	James Bruchac

## Fall Classes & Clubs for All Ages

Registration is required for all programs (except where noted.)

**Rhymetime:** library time for toddlers, 18-35 months, with a parent or caregiver. Choose **10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 21.**

**Storytime:** library time for preschoolers, 3-5 years old, “on their own.” A parent must stay on premises. Choose **10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Thursdays, Sept. 17 through Oct. 22.**

**Books & Beyond:** a drop-in program for grades K - 3. Registration not required. **Mondays, 4 - 5 p.m.** Our fall theme is *In the Time of Henry Hudson*.  
*Sept. 14:* Make a 3D picture of *The Half Moon*. *Sept. 21:* Make and eat corn cakes.  
*Oct. 5:* See a film about the brave explorer. *Oct. 19:* Create a folk art picture.

**Tweens:** drop-in program for grades 4 & 5. **Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.** *In the Time of Henry Hudson*  
*Sept. 15:* Quilt a square with simple stitching. *Sept. 22:* Make Dutch crullers.  
*Sept. 29:* Make and decorate a felt bag. *Oct. 6:* See *The Last of the Mohicans*.  
*Oct. 13:* Make all natural scented soaps. *Oct. 20:* Cross stitch a sampler.

**YA Discovery:** for teens in grades 6-12. **Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.** *In the Time of Henry Hudson*  
*Sept. 15:* Create a candle with pressed flowers. *Sept. 22:* Make Dutch crullers.  
*Sept. 29:* Make your own paper. *Oct. 6:* Carve in linoleum and make prints.  
*Oct. 13:* Play colonial games. *Oct. 20:* Craft a felt bag & decorate with beads.

**Anime Club:** Ages 14 & up only. Teens under 16 must have signed parental permission to participate. View anime and discuss manga. **Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**TAG:** (Teen Advisory Group) meets on the **3rd Friday** of the month at **2:30 p.m.** to plan library programs & media purchases. Community Service letter provided. **9/18, 10/16, 11/20**

**SAT Prep Course:** 6 class/12 hour course by Jeffery Educational Consulting. Cost of \$115 includes materials. Call (845) 651-6655 to register. **Wednesdays, 9/23 - 10/28, 6-8 p.m.**

**Family Matinee:** Watch new-to-DVD family films on our BIG screen. Free popcorn & juice. **Saturdays at 2 p.m.~ Sept. 19-Race to Witch Mountain*;* **Oct. 10-Monsters vs. Aliens*;* **Nov. 7-Tinkerbell and the Lost Treasure*;* **Dec. 19-Santa Buddies********

**Foreign Films on Sunday:** for adults over age 16. See award winning international movies on our BIG screen. **Sundays, 2 p.m. Sept. 27~ Diary of a Suicide*,* **Oct. 18 ~ Made in USA****

**Knitting Circle:** Bring your own knitting or crochet needles and join our casual, but lively group. Limited help for beginners. Adults only. **Mondays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, 6 p.m.**

**Sewing Circle:** Bring your machine and an old pair of jeans. Make a denim shopping bag in a two-part class with instructor Caroline Califf. **Thursdays, Sept. 17 & Oct. 1, 6 p.m.**

**Adult Book Club:** *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger ~ **Thursday, Sept. 24, *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert ~ **Thursday, Oct. 29.** Both meet at **6:30 p.m.****

**Black Dirt Storytelling Guild:** meets on the **2nd Thursday** of each month at **7:30 p.m.** Story lovers aged 16 & up are invited to “just listen” or share a story. New story themes are: **10/8~**Creepy Crawly*,* **11/12~**Tall Tales and Whoppers*,* **12/10~**Fire & Ice

**Computer School:** Complete a series of beginner adult computer classes. A certificate will be awarded upon completion. Register once for four workshops. **Tuesdays in October, 10 a.m.**  
**Tech Help:** Hardware & software solutions. Appts on **Fridays, Sept. 8 & 18, 10 a.m. - noon.**

## One-of-a-Kind Programs - Register now!

**Help for You Job Consultations:** Work one-on-one with an employment specialist. Update your job seeking skills and get help in creating a job-ready resume. Appts are available at **10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon on Saturdays, Sept. 12 & Oct. 24.** Register with Annmarie.

**Halloween Treat Bags & Boxes:** All materials will be supplied for this crafty project with Kathy Grodin. For adults only. **Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Storytelling Café:** Join members of the Black Dirt Storytelling Guild in a cozy candlelit café setting in the library. Featured teller: Columnist Barry Lewis, *Times Herald-Record*. Delicious homemade desserts & coffee. Adults over age 16 only. **Friday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.**

**Banned Books Readaloud:** Pick a book from our "Banned Books" list & share a favorite passage with other readers & listeners. Special guest: *WV Dispatch* Editor Jenn O'Connor. All children must be accompanied by a parent. **Saturday, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.**

**Chili and Chips with Dawn:** Chef Dawn Falone returns to share her award winning chili and a favorite chocolate chip cookie recipe. Adults only. **Thursday, Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.**

**Poetry Café:** Robert Milby moderates an evening of favorite and original poetry with guest poets Will Nixon and Teresa Marta Costa in a cozy candlelit café setting. Open Mic session. Free homemade desserts and brewed coffee. Adults over age 16. **Friday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.**

**Magic, Myth & Monsters:** An exciting family Halloween show packed with chills & comedy. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Saturday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m.**

**Author Visit/Book Signing:** Kevin Woyce, author of *Hudson River Lighthouses and History*, will discuss and display the history and photographs in his beautiful book. For adults only. Books for sale ~ great for holiday gifts! **Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Monster Search:** Scavenger hunters will find their way around the library using teamwork, secret codes and hidden clues. Children in Grades 2 - 5 only. **Saturday, Oct. 24, 2 p.m.**

**Scary Stories and Ghoulish Games:** Hear ghostly tales and play games led by our own teen volunteers. Costumes are welcome! For kids in K-5 only. **Saturday, Oct. 31, 2 p.m.**

**The Boy Who Went to Visit the North Wind:** Bells and Motley present a unique family concert performed on musical instruments from around the world. **Sunday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m.**

**What is a Life Coach?** Sharron Phillips will share her tips on meeting life goals and pursuing your own self-development. Adults & teens. **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2 p.m.**

**Facebook 101:** Learn the basics and valuable security tips to start “social-networking” online with your family & friends. Adults only. **Friday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.**

**Easy Twists on Classic Holiday Sides:** Chef Shawn Hubbell demonstrates quick prep for holiday side dishes with tasty results. Adults only. **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m.**

**10th Annual Tellabration:** Join the founding mothers of the Black Dirt Storytelling Guild and special guests in a candlelit celebration of this worldwide event. Our theme is *This Land is Your Land*. New storytellers are welcome and coaching is available from guild members. Attentive listeners of all ages are welcome. **Saturday, Nov. 21, 2 p.m.**

**Watercolor Workshop:** Learn the basics and paint a landscape with artist-in-residence Pat Foxx. All materials included. Teens & adults only. **Saturday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m.**

Meeting  
Dates

**Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, October 13, 7 p.m. @ the Library**  
**Monday, November 9, 6 p.m. @ Chumleys BBQ - Meeting & Holiday Cooking Show ~**  
**One lucky member will win a roast beef & veggie dinner to take home!**