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# Marian Sutherland Kirby Library

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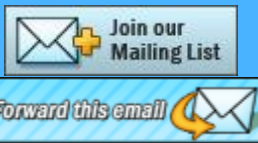
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## Join Our List



**Dear Friend,**

Summer is a busy time at the MSKL! The Summer Reading Programs are in full swing for children, teens and adults. We love seeing children and parents coming in and checking out an armful of books, magazines and CD books! There are a variety of activities and programs planned for all ages. Please keep in mind that registration is required for all programs. Contact the library at 570-474-9313.

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## Quick Links

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The library has launched the 2015 annual fund drive. Brochures celebrating the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library's 30th anniversary were recently mailed. If you did not receive one they are available at the library. Donations may be made through our website at [www.kirbylib.org](http://www.kirbylib.org) with PayPal or visit the library and pick up a donation form. We are grateful for all donations we receive to help us continue to provide services to the Mountaintop community. Thank you!

The library will be closed on Saturday, July 4. We wish all of our patrons a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!

Remember to check our website for the latest news between newsletters!

Read on!

M.S. Kirby Library Staff

## Support the M.S. Kirby Library!



## [Find out how](#)

you can make a donation  
to your local library right  
from home!

## Summer Reading Programs

It is not too late to sign up for any of our Summer Reading Programs! We have Summer Reading Programs for children, teens & adults! Participation in the SRP encourages students to keep reading over the summer & to attend great programs.

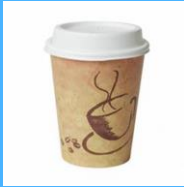
## Earbuds for Sale!

Teens & adults join for the joy of reading & for fun, interesting activities. To view the entire brochure for each group visit our website at [www.kirbylib.org](http://www.kirbylib.org)



Purchase a pair of earbuds for only \$1.50 at the Circulation Desk.

### Kirby Café



Enjoy coffee, tea, or hot chocolate in our comfortable reading room for \$1.50 plus tax.

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## EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

For ages 0 to grade 5.

Receive a ticket for every hour read to be entered into a grand prize drawing. Smaller prizes will be awarded for reaching goals on the reading time log.

Fill out optional book reviews for extra tickets. The more you read the greater your chances to win!



## UNMASK!

For teens grade 6-12

Read books, get prizes!

Receive a ticket for every hour read to be entered into a grand prize drawing. Visit the library to participate in passive programming to do at the library or take home.

Fill out optional book reviews for extra tickets. The more you read the greater your chances to win!



## ESCAPE THE ORDINARY

For adults age 18 and older.

This summer's challenge to patrons is to Escape the Ordinary by exploring heroes, superheroes, & extraordinary people, places, and activities. Submit a review for every book read to be entered into a grand prize drawing. There is an optional challenge & quizzes to test your knowledge.



## Children

### Furry Tails

Is your child a shy or hesitant reader, or does your child just love to read? Angie visits the library at 6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of every month! Call or visit to sign your child up to read to this gentle, certified therapy dog! Her next visit is **July 23**.



**Space is limited and registration is required for the following programs!**

**Binghamton Zoo Mobile**

July 7 at 6:00 pm

Zoo animals visit the library!

### **Balto & the Sled Race**

Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 am with Herb King. Ages 8 & older.  
Learn about Balto the heroic sled dog & his epic journey.

### **Blast from the Past**

July 14 at 5:00 pm

Dress up in costumes & take your picture!

### **Super Hero Sock Puppets**

Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 am with Herb King. All ages.

Build your own super hero puppet & decide its super powers!!

### **Super Hero Training Camp**

July 21 at 3:00 pm

Test your strength in an outdoor super hero training camp.

### **Family Movie**

July 28 at 5:00 pm

Watch the movie Hercules--popcorn & snacks provided.

### **What is a hero?**

Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 pm with Herb King. Ages 8 & older.

Discuss real & fictional heroes & learn how they used their powers to save the day!

### **Weekly Programs:**

Bionic Babies (Age 0-23 mo.)

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Titanium Tots (Age 2-4)

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Wacky Warriors (Grades K-2)

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Daring Defenders (Grades 3-5)

Thursdays at 2:00 pm

## **Teens**

### **American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class**

Teens ages 11-15 will learn the basics of child care and child safety from a certified Red Cross instructor. The fee is 65.00. The next class is Thursday, July 9 from 9:30 to 4:30. Participants should bring a lunch. Register for either class online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call 1-800-733-2767, choose option #3.

## Teen Art Contest

Grades 6-12

Original paintings, drawings or photography. Entries must be framed. A wire hanger on the back of frame is preferable for hanging.

An art contest entry form must accompany each entry. (Available at library)

Submit entries July 17 to July 31. Limit 2 per person.

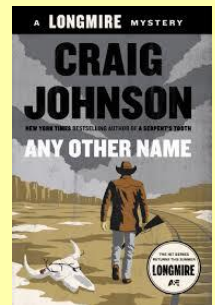
Winners will be announced August 5 at closing teen summer reading program party.

## Adults

### Book Club

The book selection this month is *Any Other Name* by Craig Johnson. We will meet on **Saturday, July 18 at 1:00pm** to discuss this book.

Sheriff Walt Longmire is sinking into a high-plains winter discontent when his former boss, Lucian Connally, asks him to take on a mercy case outside his jurisdiction. Detective Gerald Holman of neighboring Campbell County is dead, and Lucian wants to know what drove his old friend, a by-the-book lawman with a wife and daughter, to take his own life.



A thrilling story of deception and betrayal, packed with twists and turns featuring the unforgettable characters of the *New York Times* bestselling Longmire series.

### Milkweed, Monarchs & More!

**Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm.**

Join Penn State Master Gardener, Roberta Troy, for an informative PowerPoint presentation on the life and migration habits of the beautiful Monarch butterfly. Monarch butterflies depend on milkweed plants; they are the only food that monarch caterpillars eat and are a place for the butterflies to lay their eggs. Monarch numbers are declining! Learn what can be done to save these amazing creatures. Call 570-474-9313 to register



## Stories of the Pennsylvania Titanic Passengers

**Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm.**

Presented by Bill Lewis, author and Commissioner, PA Historical and Museum Commission with special guest Mae Thomas whose family members were passengers on the fateful voyage.

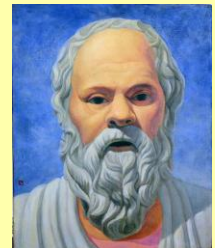
Copies of *Stories of the Wilkes-Barre Titanic Passengers* written by Mr. Lewis will be available for purchase that evening.  
Call 570-474-9313 to register.



## Socrates Cafe

**Wednesday, July 22 @ 6:30pm.**

People from all walks of life are invited to gather to participate in analytical discussion and thoughtful and reflective philosophical sharing in an environment of open, respectful communication. The topic for discussion will be chosen that evening. Meet in the Kirby Cafe for coffee! Steve Wallace will be the facilitator. Call 570-474-9313 to register.



**Seniors**

## FREE Computer Classes

Adults ages 55 & older may choose from the two courses listed below. Are you or is someone you know struggling to learn the basics of computers? Join one of our free classes today simply by calling or visiting the library to sign up!



### **Beginner Computer Lessons for Seniors:**

Every other Thursday from 2:00pm - 3:00pm.  
One-on-one training of basic computer skills.  
Intended for people with no previous experience.

### **Second Level Computer Lessons for Seniors:**

Every other Wednesday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.  
One-on-one training for email and web browsing.  
Great if you already know the basics!

## Special Events

### **Student Art Show at M.S. Kirby Library**

The students of local artist, Anita Herron will hold an art show at the Marian Sutherland Kirby Library from July 15 through the 29<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit will include the works of young artists as well as that of adult students.



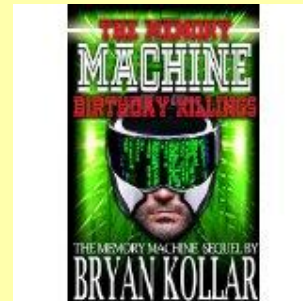
The show will contain a variety of subjects reflecting the artists' interests that range from landscapes, seascapes, flowers, and animals. The works will be in mixed media forms of oils, acrylics and pastels.

Some of the works featuring ducks and fish won "Best of Show" in state competitions and many others have won recognition in local fairs.

The art work may be viewed when the Community Room is not in use, during regular library hours at 35 Kirby Ave., Mountaintop. The library hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 - 8:30, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 - 5:00, and Saturday, 9:00 - 4:00. For more information contact the library at 570-474-9313.

### Author Visit/Book Signing

Author Bryan Kollar will be at the library on Saturday, July 25 from 9:30 to 3:30. Bryan is the author of *The Memory Machine* and its sequel, *The Birthday Killings*. Bryan will be at the library to meet with interested patrons and talk about his books. He will have books available for sale and will be happy to sign them. Visit [www.BryanKollar.com](http://www.BryanKollar.com) for more information about Bryan and his work.



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