

Adult Programming

Shopping Smart

Friday, September 17—10:30 a.m.

Learn to shop without breaking your budget. Get tips on grocery, clothing and miscellaneous shopping. This program is given by Advantage Credit Counseling Service. It is completely free, but you must register.

The Messenger's Motives: How Media Works

Saturday, October 16—10:30 a.m.

By the time a child turns 18, he or she will have spent thousands more hours interacting with TV, musical recordings, videogames and movies than in school. Media messages are the most widely-consumed product in the American economy. Like Toto in *The Wizard of Oz*, this multimedia presentation pulls back the curtain on the inner workings of the media: Who owns the media and what are their aims and motives? What psychological and psychosocial tactics and strategies do the creators of media use and why do they work? What effect do media have on our attitudes, opinions and actions? How can citizens better equip themselves to use media wisely, to separate the fact from the fancy?

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If you are interested in attending this free program, please register online or by calling 412-269-0334.

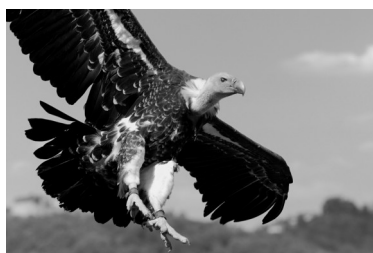
This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council supported in part by National Endowment for the Humanities. The Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization, inspires individuals to enjoy and share a life of learning.

The Zoo: Then and Now

Saturday, September 18 at 1 p.m.

Ever wondered how the Pittsburgh Zoo got started, its rich history and how it became the zoo that it is today? Find out at *The Zoo: Then and Now*. This program begins with a short PowerPoint presentation that focuses on the Pittsburgh Zoo's century of growth. The presentation includes photos of the Zoo as it stood in 1898 and how it looks today. The audience will then be introduced to three small live animals from the Zoo's Education Department.

Please note: this program is designed for an adult audience. If you are interested in attending, please register online or by calling the library at 412-269-0334.



Parenting Classes

Being a parent is the hardest job you will ever have. Just when you think you have it figured out something changes. Moon Township Public Library is going to be offering some free parenting classes to help make life easier. All three presentations will be given by professionals from Children's Hospital of UPMC. These programs are free, but you must register for each separately. You can register online or by calling 412-269-0334.

September 8 at 6:30 p.m.—Avoid Power Struggles With Your Kids

Parents, learn how to avoid everyday struggles with your kids, stop nagging and use options to increase cooperation.

October 6 at 6:30 p.m.—Parenting the Adolescent

Review adolescent development and effective parenting skills to encourage respect, set limits and reinforce positive behavior choices.

November 3 at 6:30 p.m.—Sibling Rivalry—But Mom She Started It!

"But Mom she started it!"- is a familiar cry in many households. Parents will better understand the dynamics of sibling conflicts and learn strategies to keep the peace at home.

'Tis the Season To Hold On To Reason

Friday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Tips on how to survive the holiday season without breaking the bank and paying for them forever. Includes a free holiday budget planner. This program is given by Advantage Credit Counseling Services. Register today!

Lunch Discussion Series: Men of Mystery: Private Investigation Over Three Decades

September 10, October 22 and December 3

Noon to 1 p.m.

Are you interested in reading and sharing your ideas with other readers? Moon Township Public Library invites you to participate in a lunch time book discussion program called "Men of Mystery: Private Investigation Over Three Decades." Join a small group of adults from your community to discuss popular mystery titles from the 60's, 70's and 80's with Suzy Ruskin, Adult Services Librarian at Moon Township Public Library. Learn more about the works of notable mystery and detective writers. Bring your own bag lunch and enjoy a lively discussion. The program is free, open to the general public and requires no special knowledge about literature. Discussions will take place. To register, go online at www.moonlibrary.org or call 412-269-0334. The reading selections are:

- *Funeral in Berlin* by Len Deighton—1964 Edgar Nominee
- *The Lasko Tangent* by Richard North Patterson—1979 Edgar Winner
- *Monkey's Raincoat* by Robert Crais--1987

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RE'FASHION'ED: A PROM DRESS SWAP **Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 12 to 3p.m.**

Prom may be special, but after the cost of hair, makeup, limo, flowers and tickets, it's easy to see that nothing about formal season is free or cheap—except at the library. If you donate a dress, you will receive a ticket that will allow you to pick up a new dress for FREE, then register online for the swap or register online for the swap without donating and no dress will be more than \$50.

Donation Requirements

- All formal wear should be clean, in good condition and placed on a hanger.
- Shoes and other accessories should be clean and wearable and placed in a shoe box or clear Ziploc Bag.
- Donations will be accepted at the library from January 1st through February 25, 2011.
- We will gladly accept donations from those who do not want to participate in the swap.

Babysitter Training

Teens, want to earn some money as a professional babysitter? Join us on Saturday, December 4th from 10 AM to 6 PM and learn how to do just that as the American Red Cross visits to teach you how to handle everything from fighting siblings to crying babies to emergency situations. This all-day class is open to 14 participants in grades 6-12 and costs \$50.00 per participant. Each participant will leave with his/her own set of babysitting materials, tips and advice, as well as Red Cross certification in babysitting. Payment is due at time of sign up. Registration is mandatory. Contact Heather, Teen Librarian, with any questions.

Save the Date!

Annual Wine & Cheese Gala
Sunday, November 7th
6 to 9 PM



Wise Walkers Get Out Your Sneakers!

Are you an involved and active 50+ adult? Do you enjoy learning new things? Do you want to age healthfully? Then take a Wise Walk with us! The program begins on September 14th at 10:00 a.m. and participants will receive a complimentary pedometer, walking guide, T-shirts and more. Visit the library each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. to walk, report your steps, discover great resources, and enjoy a healthy snack.

The program runs for 10 weeks in September, October and November, ending on November 16th. Walk with the group from the library. Walk on your own. Walk with a friend. Walk with family. Walk with a neighbor. Just make sure to get out there and walk! This program is brought to you by the Allegheny County Library Association in partnership with AARP and the Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support) Program.