

First Friday Flicks

Come to the library the first Friday of the month at 7pm. Bring some wine, have some cheese and crackers, and watch a good movie. Chris Faris will be hosting **Love Actually**, starring Hugh Grant, January 2nd and **Casino Royale**, with Daniel Craig, February 6th downstairs in the Community Room.



MEET THE STAFF Mary Lou Kolowitz

Reference Librarian Mary Lou Kolowitz has had various job experiences before coming to our library. She has been a teacher in Maryland and a pre-school and substitute teacher in Havertown. She received a BS degree in Art Education at Penn State University and her MLS degree from Clarion University.

Mary Lou has been here for about nine years, starting in the Children's Room then moving on to Reference. She is in charge of adult non-fiction collection devel-

opment, including audio and reference materials. She also teaches computer classes and writes for the NextReads newsletters. She chairs the library's Marketing Committee.

The diversity of her work and updating the collection with new and exciting selections are her favorite parts of the job. "I learn, too, when people ask questions," she says. Her pet peeve is working nights and weekends when she would prefer to be spending the time with her family, which consists of her

husband, three grown children and "those two wonderful grandsons."

Mary Lou's hobbies include dining out, dancing, gardening, cooking, reading, and especially, going on cruises.



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January & February 2009

From The Desk Of The Interim Director

Christine Faris

Happy New Year! The Haverford Township Free Library Board of Trustees, the Staff and I wish all of you good health, happiness and peace in 2009.

Please join me in publicly thanking Adeline Ciannella for her dynamic and dedicated service as Library Director to HTFL and to the community, and who, for the past 6 years, challenged our Board, the Staff and Haverford Township in general to pursue excellence in public library service. Ms. Ciannella resigned her position on December 31 to pursue other interests. Until a new director is hired, I will be stepping into the role. I have worked at HTFL for 16 years, have experience in every department, and worn many "hats" along the way including the position as Assistant Director/Technical Services Manager. Together with a wonderful, dedicated, knowledgeable staff and Board, the library will continue to bring you the latest bestsellers and audiovisual items, informative, educational, and entertaining programs, and great resources.

Excitement is in the air as we begin the year-long celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Library. From a leased property at 1627 Darby Road on opening day May 28, 1934, housing 2200 books, a move to the present location at 1601 Darby Road in

1936 because of the need for more space, the library is once again desperate for additional room—growing collections, meeting, program and quiet space, and, definitely more parking. In a 2008 survey, the most frequent response was to build a new library. And, did I mention the need for more parking? Let's ALL begin making our dream a reality in 2009!

Interesting facts comparing 1934 and 2008:

Circulation--

May to December 1934: 17,726 items (64 fiction and 7 non fiction the very first day)

Year to Date 2008: 380,000 items including computer use and items used in house.

Collection Size--

Opening day 1934: 2200 books
End of 2008: 135,000 books, audiovisual

Registered Borrowers--

1934: 1,794
2008: 28,000

Hours of operation--

1934: 28 hours/week
2008: 66 hours/week with 24/7 website usage including online catalog, material reservation and database usage.

How far we have come! Join us as we mark 75 years!

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-9pm
Friday 9:30am-6pm
Saturday 9:30am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

Board Meetings

3rd Wednesday of each month
at 7pm (excluding August)

Friends Meetings

2nd Wednesday of each month
at 6:15pm (except July & December)

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Reviews

Children



Maze of Bones
Book 1, *39 Clues*
by Rick Riordan

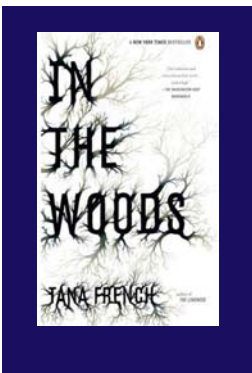
What would happen if you discovered that your family was one of the most powerful in human history? What if you were told that the source of the family's power was hidden around the world, in the form of 39 clues? What if you were given a choice - take a million dollars and walk away ... or get the first clue? If you're Amy and Dan Cahill, you take the clue - and begin a very dangerous race.

Everyone from Napoleon to Houdini is related to the Cahills, yet the source of the family power is lost. The 39 clues hidden around the world will reveal the family's secret, but no one has been able to assemble them. Now the clues race is on, and young Amy and Dan must decide what's important: hunting clues or uncovering what REALLY happened to their parents.

Riordan mixes just the right proportions of suspense, peril and puzzles in a fast-paced read that you won't be able to put down!

Find it under JF RIO

Adult Fiction



In the Woods
by Tana French

Irish author French expertly walks the line between police procedural and psychological thriller in her debut. When Katy Devlin, a 12-year-old girl from Knockaree, a Dublin suburb, is found murdered at a local archeological dig, Det. Rob Ryan and his partner, Cassie Maddox, must probe deep into the victim's troubled family history.

There are chilling similarities between the Devlin murder and the disappearance 20 years before of two children from the same neighborhood who were Ryan's best friends. Only Maddox knows Ryan was involved in the 1984 case. The plot climaxes with a taut interrogation by Maddox of a potential suspect, and the reader is floored by the eventual identity and motives of the killer. A distracting political subplot involves a pending motorway in Knockaree, but Ryan and Maddox are empathetic and flawed heroes, whose partnership and friendship elevate the narrative beyond a gory tale of murdered children and repressed childhood trauma.

--Publishers Weekly

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Teens



Don't forget - the Underground is open Monday-Thursday, 2:30pm-4pm. Stop by after school to chill with your friends, check your email, play Rock Band, check out books...!

The Wave Walkers Book 2: Pirate Emperor
by Kai Meyer

The Wave Walkers is a fantasy novel about two teen pirates, Jolly and Griffin that survive a shipwreck and attacks by the Kobalins and the Maelstrom. Only to be rescued by the Ghost Trader. Now they face their biggest challenge.

Both Jolly and Munk are supposed to descend far, far into the deep to keep out the world-devouring Maelstrom and save the coral city of Aelinium. However, Jolly isn't ready for that task. She wants to rescue Captain Bannon, the only father she's ever known. She sets out to steal the ghost ship. Griffin follows her until the man in the whale traps him. Her friend, Princess Soledad, plans to avenge her father and kill the cannibal King Pirate Emperor Kendrick. Will the pirate captains of the Lesser Antilles accept Princess Soledad as the new pirate emperor? Is she ready to lead?

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Library Database

ReferenceUSA



ReferenceUSA is an Internet-based reference service from the Library

Division of infoUSA. The database contains, in module format, detailed information on more than 14 million US businesses.

ReferenceUSA can be accessed through Public Internet Computers at the library or at home using your library card number.

Go to our website (www.haverfordlibrary.org). Click on Research Databases, and choose ReferenceUSA.

Highlights

Children

Raise A Reader

Our youngest customers are invited to our RAISE A READER programming. These programs are designed to help parents prepare their children to enter school and get ready to read as well as have fun! RAISE A READER programs include *Books and Babies*, *Toddler Tales*, *Preschool Storytime*, *Circle Time*, and *Pajama Storytime*. Each program helps to address the six essential early literacy skills that every child needs to get ready to read!

Calling Elementary Students!

Second Mondays at 7pm

K-2nd graders, bring a grown-up and join us for a night of exploring at the library on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. We'll investigate a different math or science concept each month such as building, shapes, patterns, and more. We'll share a story, a kid/grown-up activity, and explore a different part of the library each month. **Registration is required.**

3rd-5th graders, get your grown-ups reading by joining *Book Buddies*, a book club just for you on the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm. January's book is *MAZE OF BONES* by Rick Riordan and we'll choose February's book together. Read the book together or each on your own and be ready to share your thoughts. **Registration is required.**

Afterschool Programs

School-aged kids are also invited to check out our three great afterschool programs.

- In collaboration with *MusicWorks*, we'll offer a two-week series of music therapy sessions for k-5th graders on January 13 and 20 from 4-5pm. These hour-long music programs will give kids a taste of making their own music. **Registration is required and a \$5 contribution to help offset the cost of the program is requested.**

- Would you like to learn how to knit? Join Ms. Anny for a knitting class on February 4 and 11 from 4-5pm. We'll work on the basics. Students may bring their own needles and yarn or the library will provide supplies at a cost of \$5. **Registration is required.**

- Ever wondered about learning sign language? Give it a try with our two-week series on February 19 and 26. 1-2 graders from 4-4:30, 3-5 graders from 4:30-5. **Registration is required.**

Teen

There's a lot going on for Teens at HTFL this winter! With the help of our Teen Advisory Board and collaborations with HHS student organizations, we're excited to offer some really cool programs in the coming months.

Japanese Language Club

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4-6pm

Ever thought of learning a new language? Join Armen directly after Anime Club meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays for Japanese classes! This is an informal group meeting from 4-6pm in the Community Room Annex to help you get started. There's no charge for this club.

MLK Service Day

Monday, January 19th, 10am-2pm

Don't spend Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at home - talk to Francis Ames (hflteen@gmail.com) and come to the library to help spruce up the Teen Area and get ready for upcoming programs. Volunteer your time and talents on MLK Day of Service, January 19th from 10am-2pm!

Coffee House Concert

Friday, January 23rd, 7pm

The library definitely isn't the quiet place your grandparents might remember - especially on Friday, January 23rd when HTFL teams up with WHHS to bring you our first ever joint Coffee House Concert. We'll feature three local bands beginning at 7pm in the Community Room. Check out the HTFLteen Blog and the WHHS website for full details including lineup and entrance info.

HHS Film Club Screenings

Friday, Jan. 30th & Feb. 13th, 7pm

HTFL is also excited to announce Film Screenings brought to you in conjunction with the HHS Film Club this winter. Be at the Community Room on January 30th and February 13th for our first two screenings. Check the HTFLteen Blog for more info on movie titles and entrance info.

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, February 12th, 2:30-4pm

Sick of Valentine's Day? Come break a heart shaped piñata and wear black. This party on February 12th from 2:30pm-4pm is sure to make you laugh.

Adult

One Book One Philadelphia

Thursday, Jan. 15th
6pm Book Signing at HTFL
7:30 Book Talk at HHS

The Soloist is based on Lopez's encounter and subsequent relationship with Nathaniel Anthony Ayers, a homeless Los Angeles man and former Julliard student, whose promising start as a classical musician was lost to mental illness.

Mr. Lopez will be at HTFL on Thursday, January 15th between 6-7pm to sign copies of his book *The Soloist*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Immediately following the book signing Lopez will give a talk at the Haverford High School 7:30-9:00pm.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door and can be purchased at the Library and online at www.eventkeeper.com

Mah Jong Club

Begins Tuesday, January 13th at 11am

Join us for lunch and Mah Jong at HTFL. Come and play (we'll teach you how!)

Mah Jong is traditional Chinese game of skill, strategy, and a little chance (think gin rummy). Each game consists of 4 players, designated East, South, West, and North. The players take turns picking up and discarding tiles with the goal of completing a hand of four sets of three and a pair. Bring a brown bag lunch; we'll provide the beverages.

Yoga Basics

Begins Friday, January 9th at 11am

Lisie Abrams, certified hatha yoga instructor will lead a class in gentle yoga poses that are supportive and nurturing to the body. These poses are adaptable to an individual's physical level.

Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a towel. Mats will be provided.

There is a fee of \$5 per class and registration is required on www.eventkeeper.com and by calling 610.446.3086x206.

January

*Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Closed	2 Tea & Stitch First Friday Flicks	3
4	5 Pre-school Storytime Kung Fu Panda Teen Underground Anime Club Japanese Language Club	6 Circle Time Teen Underground Teen Gaming Photo Club	7 Books & Babies Teen Underground Anime Club Japanese Language Club Brain Builders	8 Teen Underground	9 Toddler Tales *Yoga Basics Tea & Stitch	10
11	12 Pre-school Storytime *Exploring Evenings Teen Underground Anime Club Japanese Language Club	13 Circle Time *MusicWorks Teen Underground Teen Gaming Photo Club Mah Jong Winterizing	14 Books & Babies Teen Underground Anime Club Japanese Language Club Grey Gardens *Bead & Read	15 Pajama Storytime Teen Underground Coffee & Mystery *Book Signing	16 Toddler Tales 90s Party *Yoga Basics Tea & Stitch	17
18	19 Pre-school Storytime MLK Service Day Teen Underground Anime Club Japanese Language Club	20 Circle Time *MusicWorks Teen Underground Teen Gaming Photo Club Mah Jong Winterizing	21 Books & Babies High School Teen Days Teen Underground Anime Club Japanese Language Club	22 High School Teen Days Teen Underground	23 Toddler Tales High School Teen Days Coffee House *Yoga Basics Tea & Stitch	24
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Events this Month

Children

Monday Night Family Movie:

- Monday, 5th at 7pm
Kung Fu Panda

Pre-school Storytime:

- Mondays at 10am
(3-4 year-olds)
(12th, 19th, 26th)

Circle Time:

- Tuesdays at 10am
(all ages not yet in kindergarten & caregiver)
(13th, 20th, 27th)

Books & Babies:

- Wednesdays at 10am
(birth-2 year-olds & caregiver)
(14th, 21st, 28th)

Pajama Storytime:

- Thursday, 15th at 7pm
(all ages & family)

Toddler Tales:

- Fridays at 10am
(2 year-olds & caregiver)
(16th, 23rd, 30th)

Exploring Evenings*: (registration required)

- Monday, 12th at 7pm

MusicWorks Afterschool*: (registration required)

- Tuesday, 13th & 20th, 4-5pm

Book Buddies*: (registration required)

- Monday, 26th at 7pm

Teens

Teen Underground:

- Monday-Thursday
2:30-4pm

Anime Club:

- Mondays & Wednesdays
3-4pm

Japanese Language Club:

- Mondays & Wednesdays
4-6pm

Teen Gaming:

- Tuesdays 2:30-4pm

Video/Photography Club:

- Tuesdays 3-4pm

Literary Lunches:

- Middle School
Tuesdays & Thursdays
(7th & 8th grade lunch periods)

90s Party:

- Friday, 16th, 11:30-4pm

MLK Service Day*: (registration required)

- Monday, 19th, 10am-2pm

High School Teen Days:

- 21st-23rd, 11:30-4pm

WHHS/HTFL Coffee House:

- Friday, 23rd at 7pm

HHS Film Club/HTFL Screening:

- Friday, 30th at 7pm

Adults

Brain Builders:

- 7th at 11am

*Yoga Basics:

- 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th at 11am

Mah Jong Club:

- 13th, 20th, 27th at 11am

Winterizing Your Home:

- 13th at 11am
20th at 7pm

Film Series

- Grey Gardens*
14th at 2pm

*Bead and Read:

- 14th, 6-8pm
(At *The Bead Garden*
2122 Darby Road)

Book Groups:

- Coffee & Mystery
15th at 11am
- Medical & Scientific Mysteries
Reading-A-Round
27th *The Great Gatsby* 7pm

*One Book One Philadelphia:

- The Solist*
Book signing@ HTFL
15th at 6-7pm
- Book Talk @ HHS
15th at 7:30-9pm

Tea & Stitch:

- Fridays 10am



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February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Pre-school Storytime Teen Underground Anime Club Monday Night Family Movie	3 Circle Time Teen Underground Teen Gaming Photo Club Mah Jong Basquiat	4 Books & Babies *Knitting Afterschool Teen Underground Anime Club Brain Builders	5 Teen Underground Black History Month Trivia	6 Toddler Tales Tea & Stitch First Friday Flicks	7
8	9 Pre-school Storytime *Exploring Evenings Teen Underground Anime Club	10 Circle Time Teen Underground Teen Gaming Photo Club Mah Jong National Issues Forum	11 Books & Babies *Knitting Afterschool Teen Underground Anime Club Citizen Kane	12 Anti-Valentine's Party Teen Underground Coffee & Mystery	13 Toddler Tales Film Club Screening Tea & Stitch	14
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Check out our new titles for Book Club in a Bag:

- *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez
- *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer
- *Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism* by Temple Grandin

We have over 50 titles available for check out to your Book Club. Call the Reference Desk today!!

Children

Monday Night Family Movie:

- Monday, 2nd at 7pm
TBA

Pre-school Storytime:

- Mondays at 10am
(3-4 year-olds)
(2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd)

Circle Time:

- Tuesdays at 10am
(all ages not yet in kindergarten & caregiver)
(3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th)

Books & Babies:

- Wednesdays at 10am
(birth-2 year-olds & caregiver)
(4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)

Pajama Storytime:

- Thursday, 19th at 7pm
(all ages & family)

Toddler Tales:

- Fridays at 10am
(2 year-olds & caregiver)
(6th, 13th, 20th, 27th)

Knitting Afterschool*: (registration required)

- Wednesday, 4th & 11th, 4-5pm

Exploring Evenings*: (registration required)

- Monday, 9th at 7pm

Sign Language Afterschool*: (registration required)

- Thursday, 19th & 26th
4-4:30pm (1st and 2nd graders)
4:30-5pm (3rd - 5th graders)

Book Buddies*:

- (registration required)
• Monday, 23rd at 7pm

Teens

Teen Underground:

- Monday-Thursday
2:30-4pm

Anime Club:

- Mondays & Wednesdays
3-4pm

Japanese Language Club:

- Mondays & Wednesdays
4-6pm

Teen Gaming:

- Tuesdays 2:30-4pm

Video/Photography Club:

- Tuesdays 3-4pm

Literary Lunches:

- Middle School
Tuesdays & Thursdays
(7th & 8th grade lunch periods)

Black History Month Trivia:

- Thursday, 5th, 2:30-4pm

Anti-Valentine's Day Party:

- Thursday, 12th, 2:30-4pm

HHS Film Club/HTFL Screening:

- Friday, 13th at 7pm

Middle School Teen Days:

- 18th-20th, 11-4pm

Super Smash Bros. Brawl:

- Saturday, 28th 1-4pm

Adults

One Film One Philadelphia :

- Basquiat*
• 3rd at 7pm

Mah Jong Club:

- 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th at 11am

Brain Builders:

- 4th at 11am

National Issue Forum:

- Breaking the habit of Deficit Spending*
• 10th at 7pm

Film Series

- Citizen Kane*
• 11th at 2pm

Book Groups:

- Coffee & Mystery
• 12th Travel Mysteries 11am
Reading-A-Round
• 24th *The Sololist* 7pm

Tea & Stitch:

- Fridays 10am



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