



Friends of the WVPL at Ambler Winter 2016-2017 Newsletter

Hi, Friends! Winter has arrived. The Flyers and many other teams are off to a fine start and holiday music with many gifts and cookies abound! Just ask those who came to the cookie exchange at the library on December 7th when **Cook the Book**, a book club for cooks met.

The library will be closing early for New Year on Saturday, December 31 at 3pm. Game Night was held on **Tuesday, December 27th at 7pm**. If you are interested in future game nights let us know. Patrons bring along their favorite game or play some of ours! Snacks and drinks provided. Family and friends from out-of-town are more than welcome! Don't forget that wvpl.org has an updated, ongoing calendar. Also, sign up for Wowbrary and you'll get a weekly update of all the latest books and AV materials at the Library AND the upcoming events – just log on to wowbrary.org and follow the prompts.

Please remember that this is the time to renew your Friends membership and get still get credit for the 2016 tax year. Don't forget that FREE bag for member donations. Use it to take home a stack of books! See details here:

[Have you joined or renewed your 2016 membership to the Ambler Friends?](#)

- Your financial support allows us to pay for programs such as the Tea & Scones lecture series, Children's programs, and after-school activities. These programs depend on you.
- **[To use your credit card](#)**, navigate to "TinyURL.com/AmblerFriends" and follow the instructions. PayPal is processing our credit card transactions, and, importantly, the Friends never see your credit card data. The Friends pay a small fee to use this service.
- Or, **[Send a check](#)** made payable to "Ambler Library Friends" to our address below or drop off your check at the desk. ***We welcome any size donation.***

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Looking for more ways to help out the Ambler Library? The annual meeting is right around the corner, **Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30pm** during the Tea and Scones time: join us! If you would like to serve as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Member at Large let us know. You could bring new ideas to our organization. Usually we meet at 5:30pm monthly on Tuesdays.

Dinner with the Author Spring 2017 Tues. April 25 – 6:30pm. Cordelia Frances Biddle will join us to discuss her biography *Saint Katharine: the Life of Katharine Drexel* and her current work on a biography of Nicholas Biddle. Event will take place at the library and will be catered by a local restaurant.

Ambler Library Winter/Spring Programs for Adults

- Wed. January 11 – 1:30pm. Afternoon Tea & Scones: *Ayurveda for a Healthy New Year*. Presented by yoga instructor Matthew Mitlas.
- Tues. January 17 – 6:30pm. *Acupuncture: the art of healing the holistic integrated way*. Presented by Dr. Minchun Chen, acupuncturist and herbalist.
- Tues. February 7 – 6:30pm. *Healthy Environment: Reduce Your Carbon Footprint*. Ambler residents share how they achieved a NET ZERO carbon footprint at home.
- Tues. February 21– 6:30pm. *Skin care and makeover*. Join Mary Kay consultant, Leah Hansell, for a free skin care consultation and makeover.
- Friday, February 24 – 1:30pm. *Orphan Train Movement with Donna Aviles*. Author and granddaughter of orphan train rider, Oliver Nordmark, will talk about the movement and share her grandfather's stories.
- Tues. March 7 – 6:30pm. *Ambler Co-Op* presents the history of coops and the new partnership with Weaver's Way.
- Tues. March 28 – *Bird Identification and Banding*. Presented by Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association. 6:30pm tea & scones; 7pm program.
- Tues. April 11 – 6:30pm. *Rain Gardens for Everyone*. Presented by Master Gardner Leslie Bass

Special Groups

Ambler Book Group - Meets at 1:30pm the 2nd Thursday of the month. February's meeting is moved to Feb. 24 for a presentation by Orphan Train descendent Donna Aviles.

- January 12 – *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
- February 24 - *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- March 9 - *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katrina Bivald
- April 13 - *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume

Cook the Book – our book club for cooks will be meeting **Wednesday February 15th** at 6pm to discuss (& taste test) *Modern Potluck* by Kristin Donnelly. Stop by the library to pick up your recipe.

ESL: Let's Talk – weekly ESL conversation groups for adult English language learners. Sign up online or email events@wvpl.org. Meetings are Mondays at 10:30am. Next meeting: **January 16th**.

The **Beading Group** meets the **1st and 3rd Monday** of each month at **1 pm**.

The **Yarn Café** meets every Friday at **10:30 am**.

Coloring for Adults meets every other Wednesday at 3pm. Next meetings Jan 4 & 18 Feb 1 & 15 Mar 1, 15, 29 April 12, 26 May 10, 24

Upcoming Events for Kids at the Ambler Library

Michelle's Music for Kids Story Time - **Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

Saturday Story Times 10:30 am, next: **Jan 14 & 21, Feb 11 & Feb 25, Mar 11 & 25**

Thu January 12- *Bingo Blast For Kids*- 7:00pm

Tue February 14- *Valentine's Day Puppet Show* starring the Segal Puppet Theater- 10:30am

Thu March 30- John Hadfield's Music and Comedy Show-"Monkeys in the House"- 7:00pm

Mon April 10- *Jewelry Making for Kids*- taught by jewelry designer Kathleen Edwards- please register- no charge

Tue April 11- *Knock Your Socks Off Story Time*- Wear Your Craziest Socks!!- 10:30am

Thu April 13- *Magician Mike Rose* - Amazing Magic Show- 4:00pm