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STACKS OF NEWS

Pottsville Free Public Library

Happy Holidays from the Staff & Trustees of the Pottsville Library!

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Don't Miss Our Local Author Showcase!



The Pottsville Library will be hosting an author event on Small Business Saturday, November 30th. There will be over 25 authors with their books located throughout the Library. Stop in and get a signed copy of a book to give as a holiday gift—to someone else or to yourself!

Authors attending the event:

Thomas M. Malafarina - *99 Souls; Burn Phone; Eye Contact; Fallen Stones*

Ash Krafton - *Bleeding Hearts*

Julie Swope - *Of Roots and Wings* (adult); *The Bear Who Waited* (children's)

Ray Schneider - *Spunky: Memoirs of a 1940's Kid*

Gloria Alexander - *Move the Pumpkins off the Back Porch*

Stephen C. Shaw - *Blues Like the Tides; Ambiguous Reflections*

Joseph Baddick - *My Hero, My Son; All American Hearts*

Francis Piacine - *Dragon King*

Joe Tarone - *Some Stones Shine; The Mega-byte Murders*

Stephen Pytak - *The .40 Caliber Mouse; The .40 Caliber Mousehunt; The Wild Damned; Katerina Blues*

Vincent Genovese - *Pottsville Maroons; The Franklin Memo; Angel of Ashland; Remarkable Discovery of Manny Faber; Billy Heath*

Harold L. Price - *White People: The Great White Hoax (Volume 1)*

Joanne L.S. Risso - *Over the Sea; In the Field*

Elicia Wasonoredjo - *Fires Cold Touch*

Robert J. Trout - *They Followed the Plume: The Story of J.E.B. Stuart's Staff Officers; With Pen and Saber: The Letters and Diaries of J.E.B. Stuart's Staff Officers; Riding with Stuart: Reminiscences of an Aide-de-Camp; and several other non-fiction books; fiction books: Drumbeat; The Story of Red Eye: The Miracle Horse of Gettysburg; Journey to Gettysburg: One Family's Civil War; Windrider; and several others.*

Kevin McMurtrie - *Have You Seen My Duck; The Day I was Invisible; Succotash Pudding; The Prince that*

ALWAYS wore his Top Hat; The Very Thoughtful Turtle

John R. Buffington - *300 Plus Years of Sacrifice, Struggle, Faith and Perverserance: the History of the Black Church*

Sophia Kelly Shultz - *The Stone Circle Oracle: Transformation Through Meditation*

Cesya MaRae Cuono - *Elemental Reality*

Susan Kerschner - *The Shoulders of Country Roads: My Journey from Head and Neck Cancer*

Rhonda Dolen - *Hopelessly Romantic Poems Collection*

Larry Merris - *The Red Serpent*

KimAllyse Popkave - *6 Keys to Success in College*

Lester Hirsh - *Photographs & Letters: 1975-1980; Sketchbook; Mosaic II: Poems of an Ancient Order*

John LaRizzio - *Hey, Milkman!*

Ozzie Tollefson - *Mr. Teacher*

Ione Geier's Schuylkill Stories will also be available.

Memorial and Honor Donations

Memorial donations received since August 19, 2013:

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For **Eileen Achenbach**: by Joyce and Robert Clem; by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Frances "Jeanie" Buletza**: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Marty Davis**: by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Norman Emery**: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Charlene Ashman Feryo**: by Jim and Gina Bohorad; by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Ione Geier; by Richard and Barbara Higgins; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Rose Garbetti**: by Rhonda and Rose Johnson. For **Sally Gerace**: by Myrna and William Everly. For **Sheldon Gitman**: by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lehrman. For **Michael Gretskey**: by Owen and Elise Gretskey. For **Charles "Chow" Heffner**: by Pam and Bill Heffner. For **Mary Kaminsky**: by Agatha Mooney. For **Michael Kondrack**: by Attorney and Mrs. Robert N. Bohorad. For **Beth Lehrman**: by Bob and Peggy Allen; by Al, Linda, and Rose Killeen-Baldinger; by Tom and Diana Beausang; by Jim and Gina Bohorad; by Attorney and Mrs. Robert N. Bohorad; by Frani Bonchack; by Jenn and Boo Bowden; by Beth and Clare Boyer; by Jill Marshall Brandeis; by Christine Brogan; by Carla Campbell; by Joe Capaci; by Peggy Carter and Wild Bill; by Rob Ciccone and Abbe Foreman; by The Circelli Family; by Jim and Esther Clark; by the Clark-Schecter Family; by Joyce and Robert Clem; by Carol and Morley Cohn; by Cameron Colbert; by Nancy and Cooper Colbert; by Betsy Collins; by Courtney Colbert and Paul Smith; by Maryann Conway; by Corrine and John Copeland; by Sheila Crowe; by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Curry; by Dan Darragh; by Sherry D'Orazio; by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Donald and Nancy Devorris; by Bill and Barb DeWald; by Lisa Doyle; by Alex and Nichole Drumheller; by Leslie and Jean Dubowitz; by Myrna and Bill Everly; by Leigh Fazzina; by Judi and Jay Feldstein; by Margaret Ann and Dick Fenstermacher; by Diane Fiorillo and Family; by Bea and Murray Garceau; by the Garrity's--Jeanne, Gretchen, Rich, Heather, and Abbey; by Ione Geier; by Sylvia and David Gittleman; by Carol and Manny Goldberg; by Tracy Hasenmayer; by Edward and Mary Hauck; by Jeanne Heffner; by Patty Lord Heffner; by Bill Hesnan; by John Hodos; by Pete Homsher; by Hogan Horvath and Lisa Colucci; By Henrietta Katzen; by

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For **Roberta M. Sumoski**: by Leonard J. Sumoski. For **James M. Taylor Sr.**: by Attorney and Mrs. Robert N. Bohorad. For **Frank Tenenholz**: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Dr. Norman Wall, MD**: by Leslie and Jean Dubowitz. For **James Watt**: by Tom and Diana Beausang.

Honor Donations:

For **Gladys Mazur**: by the Palko Family. For **William and Robert**: by the Seitzinger Group. For **Michael Kost, Eva Kost, Michael Pohronezny, and Mary Pohronezny** by R. Kost.

Plates are placed in the front of a new book in memory of a loved one or in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or other special occasions. A donation to the memorial or honor book program can be arranged by calling the Library at (570) 622-8880 or stopping by the front desk.

Upcoming New Books

The holidays are fast approaching and we will be busy shopping, baking, gift wrapping, and decorating. What better way to wind down at the end of a hectic day than by curling up with a good book?

Here are some upcoming new books to watch for: *Gods of Guilt* by **Michael Connelly**. Haunted by the ghosts of his past, Mickey Haller must work tirelessly and bring all his skill to bear on a case involving a former client, a prostitute he thought he had rescued. *Supreme Macaroni Company* by **Adriana Trigiani**. This heartbreaking story begins on the eve of a wedding in New York's Greenwich Village, then travels to New Orleans, and culminates in Tuscany, weaving family, work, romance, and the unexpected twists of life and fate together.

Hunted by **Karen Robards**. It's the night before Christmas and Detective Reed Ware has dozens of rich, influential hostages trapped inside a sprawling lakefront mansion in New Orleans while hostage negotiator Caroline Wallace tries to ignore her history with this man to reach a bargain that will defuse a tense situation.

Dark Bites by **Sherrilyn Kenyon**. These short stories take readers from the Dark-Hunters to the demigods, from Dream-Hunters to demons, and everything in between.

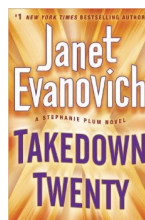
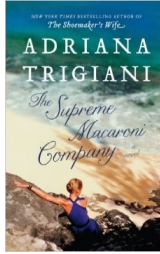
Cell by **Robin Cook**. New smart-phone technology in the medical field can diagnose and even treat patients, but as Dr. George Wilson discovers when iDoc is hacked, it can prove lethal.

Someone Else's Love Story by **Joshilyn Jackson**. A funny and charming novel about science and miracles, secrets and truths, faith and forgiveness; about falling in love, and learning that things aren't always what they seem—or what we hope they will be.

Takedown Twenty by **Janet Evanovich**. Stephanie Plum is back and she has her sights set on catching a notorious mob boss. If she doesn't take him down, he may take her out.

Standup Guy by **Stuart Woods**. Stone Barrington's new client leads him on a hunt from Florida's tropical beaches to the posh vacation homes of the Northeast, with ambitious authorities and seedy lowlifes all after the same prize.

To reserve any of these upcoming releases, call the Library or stop by the circulation desk.



Gifts for Book Lovers

Are you in search of a gift for the person who has everything? Books make great gifts for young and old alike. You can find a title to interest everyone on your list.

For the youngest, board books are the perfect way to introduce the love of books and reading.

Diggers Go by **Steve Light**. Eight exciting construction vehicles rumble, crunch, chug, and boom their way through this lively book!

My Favorite Shoes by **Julie Merberg** and **Georgia Rucker**, Illustrator. This sparkly, tactile, totally fabulous book is for all little girls who can't get enough of new, beautiful shoes!

Picture books for pre-school age children delight with story and pictures.

Winner of the Caldecott Medal: *This Is Not My Hat* by **Jon Klassen**.

Honor Books: *Extra Yarn* by **Mac Barnett**. *Creepy Carrots!* by **Peter Brown & Aaron Reynolds**.



For kids who want to read on their own, try a chapter book like those in the *Fancy Nancy* or *Magic Tree House* series.

Middle grade "Tweens" and Teens may enjoy the National Book Award Winner: *Goblin Secrets* by **William Alexander** or one of the other finalists—*Far Far Away* by **Tom McNeal**, *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* by **Kathi Appelt**, or *The Thing about Luck* by **Cynthia Kadohata**.



For Young Adults, try the *Divergent* series by **Veronica Roth** or the *Throne of Glass* series by **Sarah J. Maas**.

For the adults on your list:

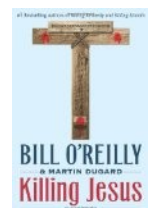
Stephen King's *Doctor Sleep* follows Danny Torrance from *The Shining* into adulthood.

Dan Brown has a new thriller *Inferno*, filled with history, art, codes, and symbols.

Music lovers will enjoy *Music in the Castle of Heaven* by **John Gardiner**.

Sports fans: *My Life Above the Rim* by **Julius Erving**.

In religion: *Killing Jesus* by **Bill O'Reilly**. **Debbie Macomber**, *Starry Night* and **Anne Perry**, *Christmas Hope* offer their annual Christmas themed novels.



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Library Angel Tree



Rising costs and budget cuts have challenged us over the years. With less money available to purchase new DVD movies, music CDs, and even books, the Library has struggled to provide new material to our patrons.

In 2004, the Library introduced the Angel Tree where a patron can choose to buy a gift for the Library by picking an angel from the tree. Since then, we have appreciated the generosity of those who have shared the holiday spirit with us.

Again this year we will decorate the Angel Tree with ornaments listing items on our "Wish List." Stop in and pick an ornament from our tree and while you are out shopping, buy a gift for your Library. Of course, the Library would also appreciate a monetary gift...

Some Angel Wishes are:

- DVD: Man of Steel
- DVD: World War Z
- Paper Cutter
- CD: Pearl Jam—Lightning Bolt
- CD: Kelly Clarkson—Wrapped in Red
- Glitter, markers, card stock, construction paper
- LEGO sets: Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, Batman

A complete list is available at the Library.

Library Calendar

- ***Closed Thanksgiving Day, 11/28/13***
- ***Book Sales: Saturday 11/23/13—9 AM to 1 PM and Monday, 12/2/13—12 noon to 2 PM***
- ***Local Author Showcase—11/30/13 11 AM to 4 PM***
- ***Closed Christmas Eve @ 12 noon, Christmas Day, New Years Eve @ 12 noon, and New Year's Day***