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Twelve Gifts of Christmas Raffle

Would you like the chance to be part of Schuylkill County history by winning one of the first quarts of Chocolate Chip Ice Cream to come off the Yuengling’s production line? The quarts are numbered and include a letter of authenticity signed by David Yuengling.

A raffle ticket costs \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and gives you the chance to win one of 12 or more prizes.

- Yuengling Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Baskets
- Friends’ basket—Book sale coupons, Costas Candy
- Pasta Basket
- Children’s Chair and books
- “Frozen” Basket
- Movie Basket
- Hot Beverage Basket
- Schuylkill County Basket
- Beauty Basket from Bang Bang Hair Salon
- Baked Goods Basket includes Momma Millie’s
- Heaven & Earth Basket
- Roma Pizza gift cards

Call, stop in, or check our website or Facebook page for more information on each prize.



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Local Author Showcase II

Saturday, November 29th is officially designated as **Small Business Saturday** in downtown Pottsville. The Pottsville Free Public Library will participate by holding our Local Author Showcase II.

You can meet some of the authors from the area, purchase their books, and have them signed. There will be presentations, book talks, and readings by several of the authors.

These authors will be participating:

William Beck Jr.
Cesya MaRae Cuono
Harry Davis
Dave Emmi
Lester Hirsh
John LaRizzio
Denim McDemus
Harold Price
Stephen Pytak
Stephen Shaw
Sophia Shultz
John Sinisi
Rosa Sophia
Joe Tarone
Susan Ullah



Presentation Schedule

- 11:15 A Reading from *Unleashed* by **Susan Ullah**
11:40 "The Power of Stories" by **W.M. Beck Jr.**
12:05 **John Sinisi** reading from *Too Many Motives for Murder*
12:30 Short film by **Stephen Pytak**
12:55 Book talk of *White People: The Great White Hoax* by **Harold Price**
1:20 A Reading by **Joe Tarone**
1:45 **Dave Emmi**—*Divine Philly*—Book talk
2:10 Songs, poem, and reading by **Stephen Shaw**
2:35 A Reading by **Denim McDemus**
3:00 A Reading by **John LaRizzio**
3:25 Poetry and Music by **Lester Hirsh**

Memorials & Honor Donations

Memorial Donations received since August 2014:

For **A. Matthew Dudish**: by Marina & Tim Refi.
For **Bob Tobash**: by Christine Burns & Family. For **Charles "Chow" Heffner**: by His Wife Jeanne Heffner; by Pam & Bill Heffner. For **Debra A. Roadcap**: by Bob & Sharon Piccioni. For **Dorothy "Dot" Ryan**: by Dr. & Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Rosie, Carl, and Allie Raring. For **Frank R. Madara**: by Dr. & Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **George Pesansky**: by His Brother. For **Harold Bartholomew**: by Jon, Chad, Jessica, Charlie, & Veida Bartholomew; by Charles & Frances Lorenz; by Patricia & Joseph Stoffey. For **Ione Geier**: by Dr. Vincent D. Balitas; by Debbie Ferhat. For **J. Robert Tobash**: by Dr. & Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Jane Reese**: by Pottsville Business & Professional Women's Club. For **Jerry Yonchuk**: by Joe & Sandi Murton. For **Joyce Miller**: by Sue Wagner. For **Mary L. Burns**: by Mantura Gallagher. For **Michael B. Wiscount**: by Dory Laude-man. For **Mildred & Christian Smink**: by Susan Bendle Yannaccone. For **Patricia David Olexy**: by Paul & Joanie Dimmerling. For **Rita Rehnert**: by Dr. & Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Joe & Sandi Murton; by Paula & Tom Ney; by Jerry D. Pritchett; by Nancy Smink; by Jean & Mike Towle. For **Robert Bohorad**: by Debbie Ferhat; by Z & M Painting & Papering. For **Robert C. Achenbach**: by Dr. & Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Terry Case**: by Dr. & Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Robert & Deborah Crosswell; by Debbie Ferhat; by Chris & Ali Hobbs; by Mrs. Joanne M. Yuengling. For **Theresa Moser**: by Joe & Sandi Murton. For **Treesa Lipkin**: by Dr. Vincent D. Balitas. For **Vincent D'Attilio**: by Dr. Vincent D. Balitas.

Honor donations were:

In honor of **Frank Peron on his Birthday**: by Ed & Mary Hauck. In honor of **Jeanne Heffner**: by Pam & Bill Heffner.

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 Books

Some new books to watch for by some of our favorite authors are:

Die Again by **Tess Gerritsen**.

From the streets of Boston to the plains of Africa, Rizzoli and Isles must track down a deadly predator who has taken hunting and killing to a new level. They must investigate a horrific murder, one with ties to an unsolved massacre in years past.



Hush by **Karen Robards**. When Riley Cowan finds her estranged husband Jeff dead in his palatial home, she's sure it's no coincidence. Philly-based FBI agent Finn Bradley agrees to help Riley, and the two reignite sparks they both thought were extinguished long ago while seeking the identity of the killer before he strikes again.

Saint Odd by **Dean Koontz**. Odd Thomas is back where it all started . . . because the time has come to finish it. Since he left his simple life in the small town of Pico Mundo, California, his journey has taken him to places strange and wonderful, mysterious and terrifying.

A Spool Of Blue Thread by **Anne Tyler**. This lavish novel takes us across three generations of the Whitshanks, their shared stories and long-held secrets, all the unguarded and richly lived moments that combine to define who and what they are as a family.



Woman with a Gun by **Phillip Margolin**. Visiting an art museum displaying acclaimed photographer Kathy Moran's work, aspiring novelist Stacey Kim is stunned by the photo "Woman with a Gun," which won a Pulitzer Prize and launched the photographer's career. Stacey discovers that the woman in the photograph is Megan Cahill, suspected of killing her husband, millionaire Raymond Cahill, with a six-shooter on their wedding night. But the murder was never solved.

Insatiable Appetites by **Stuart Woods**. Ever a master at keeping cool under pressure, even Stone

Barrington may have his work cut out for him in this thriller. When grand ambitions collide with criminal inclinations, the results may be more deadly than he could have anticipated.

Motive by **Jonathan Kellerman**.

After the discovery of another crime scene bearing the signature of a serial killer whose twisted method is exceeded only by his manipulative and cunning madness, psychologist Alex Delaware and homicide cop Milo Sturgis are pitted against a vicious criminal mind.

Other titles to consider:

Deadly Assets by **W.E.B Griffin**. *Cane and Abe* by **James Grippando**.

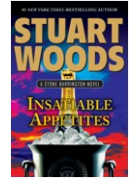
Trust No One by **Jayne Ann Krentz**. *Private Vegas* by **James Patterson & Maxine Paetro**.

Sacrifice by **Joyce Carol Oates**.

Crash and Burn by **Lisa Gardner**.

Dreaming Spies by **Laurie R. King**.

To reserve any of these titles, call or stop by the Library.



Two new titles of local interest:

- *The Kelayres Massacre* by **Stephanie Hoover**
- *Shop Pomeroy's First* by **Michael J. Lisicky**

Read the book, then see the movie

- *The Fault in our Stars* by **John Green**
- *Gone Girl* by **Gillian Flynn**
- *This Is Where I Leave You* by **Jonathan Tropper**
- *Mockingjay* by **Suzanne Collins**
- *Maze Runner* by **James Dashner**
- *Divergent* by **Veronica Roth**
- *Wild* by **Cheryl Strayed**
- *The Hobbit* by **J.R.R. Tolkien**
- *The Best of Me* by **Nicholas Sparks**
- *If I Stay* by **Gayle Forman**

How can you decide which is better? Read the book first!

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Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:30-5
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Happy Holidays from the Pottsville Library Staff



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Gifts for your Library

Each year the Library compiles a list of items we would like to have and offer our Library users a chance to buy a little Christmas gift for the Library.

Some of the things the Library is wishing for this year include:

- DVDs of TV series: *The Walking Dead*, *Homeland*, *Orange is the New Black*, *Downton Abbey: Season 5*
- Movies on DVD: *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Jersey Boys*, *If I Stay*, *The Fault in our Stars*, *Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, *Les Miserables*
- Music CDs: Taylor Swift—*1989*, Garth Brooks—*Man Against Machine*, AC/DC—*Rock or Bust*, Maroon 5—*V*, Foo Fighters—*Sonic Highways*, Jason Aldean—*Old Boots New Dirt*
- Arts & Craft supplies: construction paper, markers, crayons, glue sticks

For a complete list or to choose an angel, stop by the Library or check on our website.



Library Calendar

- **Closed Thanksgiving Day—11/27/14**
- **Local Author Showcase—11/29/14**
- **Book Sales: Saturday, 11/29/14—9 AM to 1 PM and Monday, 12/1/14, —12 noon to 2 PM**
- **Pottsville Open Writers—12/13/14—11 AM**
- **12 Gifts of Christmas Raffle—12/15/14**
- **Close at 12 noon Christmas Eve—12/24/14**
- **Closed Christmas Day—12/25/14**
- **Close at 12 noon New Years Eve—12/31/14**
- **Closed New Years Day—1/1/15**