



From our MAC How Far Can You Go @ Abington Library?

What's that inverted salad bowl in the ceiling? It's the cone of silence and I'm Agent 99, the intrepid mistress of all things technical at Abington Library. Abington Library offers a wealth of electronic resources. From planning a trip to Japan to writing a paper on our incredible inner worlds to fixing the Chevy for a trip "down the shore," we can help.

Our internet computers are so popular we had to limit their use to 60 minutes per patron per day. Using Envisionware, you can reserve a computer when you walk in the door and spend your wait time browsing the stacks. You can use your minutes all at once or over several sessions; Envisionware keeps the count for you.

Our Computer Center offers Microsoft Office Suite with Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and Access, as well as Adobe Acrobat 5.0, PhotoShop 7.0, and typing tutor. You can burn CDs in the computer center.

Our website is a portal into many worlds. Click on "Power Library" for databases covering everything from Searchasaurus (K-5th grades) to the ERIC professional development collection to, yes, the Auto Repair Reference Center.

Click on the *Abington Collaborative Project* for an excellent collection of websites vetted for accuracy and scope. The *Abington Collaborative Project* was designed by and for high school students; but it is extremely useful for searchers of all ages. From e-skeletons to Latin conjugations to the history of French pastries, it's all there. And, on our web site, it's all available from home, 24/7, with your library card.

Finally, our online catalog can show you not only what books we have but help you order books from another library, print out a title list in bibliographical format or find you the score of the "Fantastiks."

People always ask me if I went to school for this. Actually, I went to school for Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte. But like their heroines, I'm not afraid of much...including computers.
- Lois Odabas

Volunteer Spotlight – Dr. Eileen Angelini

Eileen Angelini embodies enthusiasm.

Fortunately, she has many ways to channel it, as a professor, writer, exercise instructor, tennis coach, mom – and library volunteer.

Eileen joined the Friends of the Abington Township Public Library in 2003 to help support the Roslyn Branch. She organizes fund-raisers, keeps the Friends informed about branch events, and generally looks for ways to help out. "The Roslyn Branch is such a warm and inviting branch for young children," Eileen says. "It's got a huge personal touch."

Eileen fondly recalls her hometown library in Leominster, Massachusetts. In 1976, as part of her school's Bicentennial studies, the children read biographies. Eileen, who loved "Little Women," chose a book about Louisa May Alcott. After that, she was hooked. "I read every single biography of every single woman in the library in alphabetical order!" Eileen recalls with a laugh.

Her love of reading – and learning – have stood her well. Eileen has a Ph.D. in French studies from Brown University, and is an associate professor of foreign languages and director of the foreign language program at Philadelphia University (where she also met her husband, Bob O'Malley). Among her many writing credits, she is co-author of three upcoming student editions of classic French works. She also co-produced and directed "La France Divisée," a World War II documentary.

A believer in the "healthy body/healthy mind" connection, Eileen teaches fitness at the Hatboro Area YMCA, as well as classes for expectant and new mothers through Abington Memorial Hospital. She also has coached at international tennis tournaments for scholar-athletes.

When Eileen and family moved to Roslyn in 2001, they were hoping to find a library that they could walk to – and the Roslyn Branch fit the bill. Ever since, Eileen and daughter Maureen have been regulars, attending Baby Days and eventually graduating to story times and Pajama Parties. Today, at the age of 6, Maureen comfortably "knows her way around" the children's collection.

"That's worth a million dollars to me!" Eileen says – with, of course, enthusiasm.

– Cathy Kress



Abington Free Library

1030 Old York Road, Abington, 19001
215-885-5180, <http://abg.mclinc.org>

Circulation Desk ext. 12
Information Desk ext. 13
Children's Department ext. 28
Executive Director ext. 14
Adult Literacy ext. 27
Friends of the Library ext. 36

Hours

Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 2 - 5 p.m.

Roslyn Branch Library

2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, 19001
215-886-9818

<http://abg.mclinc.org/roslyn/index.htm>

Hours

Monday, 11-9
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 11-6
and Saturday, 11-2

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Staff Spotlight – Heidi Bardsley

Ever need to know what's going on at the Library? Just ask Heidi. Somehow she's always in the know. But then she should know the ins and outs of this library - she's been here 26 years!

Heidi's lived in Abington or Roslyn her whole life. She was born in 1952 right after twin brothers and right after her parents bought their first house. A sister and another brother came after making her the middle child. Soon after her birth, Heidi had to have surgery. She has had some troubles, but overcame them - even winning an award for just that in high school. She went to Manor Junior College originally going for a Library Science degree, but as the college dropped that program, she graduated with a general liberal arts degree. While at Manor, a nun at the library wanted to tutor Heidi, but was told she couldn't. Heidi has always felt gratitude toward that librarian.

After graduation, Heidi worked at an insurance agency. Then she gave home health care to seniors in Blue Bell. In Springfield Township, she did office work for the school district which eventually led her to help out at their library. But as Heidi doesn't drive, getting there became too difficult. So she found work at our library, first volunteering in 1980, then starting full-time in 1981. "And the rest," she told me with a shy smile, "is history." Here, she is the "manager" of the Bulletin Board in the foyer. She also gets the newspapers and copiers ready for the public. She shelf-reads and does shelf-straightening (makes sure books are in order and neat). She does a myriad of other jobs whenever asked.

Heidi loves to travel. She's been all over Europe from Scandinavia to Greece and in the United States from Alaska to Florida. And, she reminds me, she's been to Australia and New Zealand. She enjoys traveling solo but in group tours. That way she does what she wants and doesn't have to figure out how to get places. Michael Rechel, head of Tech Services, calls her independently wealthy, but Heidi gives the reason for her ability to travel as - "Hey, listen, I don't own a car. So that's no insurance bills, gas, inspection or repairs."

Heidi plays recorder with four others at Glenside United Church of Christ. She has mastered the soprano, alto, tenor and bass recorders. She also plays handbells at Abington Presbyterian Church. She reads "romance novels." When asked if she meant "bodice-rippers" she looked shocked and quickly said, "No, Danielle Steele, Judith Michaels, that sort, not bodice-rippers!"

Heidi has a talent for anything culinary. As her mother before her, Heidi subscribes to "Tastes of Home" magazine and explores recipes there. When we made up a staff cookbook, she had the most entries - six recipes, mostly desserts. Ask Heidi for anything chocolate and you'll be in heaven.

As Heidi sums up, "I like to keep busy and I try very hard at everything I do."

– Karen Burnham



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<http://abg.mclinc.org/roslyn/index.htm>

ROSLYN BOOK SALE!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
All book-sale-books are 25¢. Ongoing.

MASTER GARDENER SERIES - All ages welcome.

Join us on Monday nights from 7-8 p.m. for a series of Master Gardener programs.

March 20 - Gardening in Small Spaces with Elaine Hannock: Learn how to create a fabulous front/backyard garden.

April 3 - Simply Roses—a Practical Approach to Their Selection and Care with Mary McKnight: An introductory class, with recommendations for roses that would be suited to our area.

April 10 - Seed Propagation/Seed Starting with Peggy Rastiello: Hands on demonstration with easy to grow seeds.

All of the presenters are Penn State Master Gardener volunteers. Registration begins March 7.

Sign up for the entire series or register for each program separately.

SPRING STORY TIMES

March 20 - May 25. Registration begins March 6.

Ages 3-6: Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

Ages 2-3: Thursdays at 11 a.m. This program is meant for the child and parent/caregiver to enjoy as a pair.



BABY DAYS - ages 8 months - 2 years.

March 21 & 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11 a.m. Registration begins March 7.

Babies and caregivers will sing songs, read stories and do finger plays.

Celebrate National Library Week at the Abington Township Public Libraries!

DAVE SMITH - ONE-MAN SIDESHOW - Fun for ages 5 & up

Juggling, unicycling, plate spinning, comedy & more!

Two FREE, 45-minute shows:

Monday, March 27 - 7 p.m. Roslyn Branch Library *Registration begins March 7.*

Wednesday, April 5 - 7 p.m. Abington Free Library *Registration begins March 27.*

Register at either library.



ART AT THE LIBRARY - ages 6-10.

Join artist Diana Trout from 7-8 p.m. Limited to 20 children each session.

Please register for each program separately. Registration begins April 3.

April 24 - Diana will read and discuss the book *Bedhead* by Margie Palatini and then have the children do a self-portrait using pencils and markers.

May 1 - Diana will read *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds and initiate a discussion about the creative process and artistic blocks. The children will then draw one of their favorite things.

May 8 - Diana will read the book *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold and then have the children make a story quilt.

Art at the Library!

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE for children entering kindergarten in the fall and their parents.

Saturday, May 6, 10-11 a.m. - Listen to stories, make a craft, tour the Children's Department, and have fun while you learn about the library!

PAJAMA PARTIES FOR AGES 3-6

Monday, May 15, June 5 & 12, 6:30-7 p.m.

Registration begins April 24. **STORIES, SONGS, FINGERPLAYS, CRAFTS**

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to cuddle.



Roslyn READS! for Beginner Readers

It is important to practice your reading over the summer! The Roslyn Branch is offering a fun program where beginner readers in kindergarten through entering 3rd grade will be matched with a young adult (age 12-17) to listen to stories and practice reading aloud. Program dates: June 26 - Aug 14 Monday afternoons from 1:30-2:30 p.m. OR Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration begins May 30.

Roslyn READS! for Young Adults

Would you like to help young children (kindergarten through 3rd grade) practice their reading skills over the summer? The Roslyn Branch is seeking young adult volunteers (ages 12-17) to help in this worthwhile endeavor. You can sign up for one hour per week—you get to read some great children's books and inspire young children to become successful readers! Required training session: Join us at Abington Free Library on Monday, June 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for a workshop on read-aloud techniques. Registration begins May 30.

Program dates: June 26-Aug 14. Monday afternoons from 1:30-2:30 p.m. OR Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 6. Earn service learning hours! Certificates will be awarded.

Please arrive on time for the program!

We urge that each child obtain a library card. Your child will enjoy choosing books each week and having you read to him or her at home. Have your MCLINC card ready when checking out books.

If you are unable to attend one or more sessions, kindly call the library in advance. This will allow others on the waiting list to attend the program as well as prevent waste of craft materials.

All Roslyn programs are FREE!

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Abington READS! – for beginning readers This program is designed to offer encouragement in reading to young readers who have completed Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. Your child will have the opportunity to listen to stories, practice reading aloud and select books to borrow with their young adult partner (a Junior/Senior High student). The summer is an important time for young readers to practice and gain confidence in their reading ability. Program begins June 20 and runs until Aug 8. Sessions: Select one session per week Mondays from 6-7 p.m.* Mondays from 7-8 p.m.*

Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays from 11 a.m.- noon. *Mon, July 3 TBA. Sign-ups will begin on May 30. See the Young Adult/Teens article for more information. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Children's Department at Abington Free Library

For information please call 215-885-5180, ext. 28. <http://abg.mclinc.org/childrens/index.htm>

SPRING PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

Week of March 6 through week of April 10. No advance registration required.

2-year-olds: Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

3-year-olds: Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.

4-year-olds: Thursdays, 2-2:30 p.m.



DROP-IN STORY TIMES

Every Tuesday, 11-11:30 a.m., through May 23

For children of all ages. Led by members of the Jenkintown Kiwanis Club.

No advance registration required. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK at the Abington Township Public Libraries!

DAVE SMITH ~ ONE-MAN SIDESHOW ~ Juggling, unicycling, plate spinning, comedy & more!

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- Wednesday, April 5 - 7 p.m. Abington Free Library (Community Room) *Registration begins March 27.*

BOOK DISCUSSION for homeschoolers in grades 4-6

Tuesday, April 11, 3-4 p.m. Featured book: *When the Circus Came to Town* by Lawrence Yep. Registration begins March 27.

WORLD WAR II SERIES FOR AGES 7 & UP - PARENTS & TEENS WELCOME!

April 27 from 7-8 p.m. - **Japanese-Americans in Combat**

Allen Okamoto was a foot soldier with the 100th-442nd Regimental Combat Team, an all-volunteer, Japanese-American fighting unit established in 1943. Mr. Okamoto will share what it was like to fight on the front lines in Italy and France. Registration begins Monday, April 17.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE for children entering kindergarten in the fall and their parents.

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SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER for children who have completed grades 1-5

A four-day course on bioscience will be offered Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29. Morning and afternoon sessions will be available. Children may enter registration lottery starting Monday, May 22.

All programs will be held in the Community Room.

For more information call the Children's Department at (215) 885-5180, ext. 28.

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MORE GREAT PROGRAMS ARE IN THE WORKS!
FOR UPDATES PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB SITE:
<http://abg.mclinc.org>



Young Adult/Teens at Abington Free Library

For information: Linda Jones, Young Adult librarian, 215-885-5180, ext. 13, e-mail ljones@mclinc.org. You may also ask at the adult information desk or go to http://abg.mclinc.org/teen_website/index.htm.



A workshop for high school students and parents ...

IVY LEAGUE AND HIGH LEVEL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: How to Successfully Navigate the Admissions Process. Workshop leader: Byron L. Goldstein, independent college admissions counselor
March 23 from 7 - 8:15 p.m. Registration begins March 1.

DRAWING GAMES - Thursday, April 20 from 7-8 p.m. Sign up begins April 3. Everyone can be an artist! Play some fun drawing games. Develop your drawings into abstract art pieces by adding watercolors or markers and patterns.

ORIGAMI CLUB - Thursday Feb. 23, Wednesdays March 22, April 26, May 17, 7-8 p.m. Sign up begins February 6. Join Diana Trout and have fun learning origami – the art of folding. Beginning and experienced folders are invited. Learn basic folds, the vocabulary, culture and history of origami, following instructions in origami books, and much more.

MUSIC TO ART - Grades 7 – 12, Thursday, May 18, 7 – 8 p.m. You are invited to bring CDs and MP3s of your favorite music. We'll make mixed media art pieces in response to the music. After a basic drawing is completed, the shapes can be colored in. Your finished artwork can be developed while listening to your favorite music. Anyone can be an artist!

Express Yourself

TEEN JOURNALING Ages 13 – 18. Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. Join Diana Trout (artist and journaling enthusiast) for creative journaling. Use art, poetry and writing to put your thoughts on paper. Bring your own journal or notebook, other supplies provided. Registration begins June 5.



Abington READS! – for Young Adults *Abington READS* will give you the opportunity to volunteer to help younger students (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade) practice reading over the summer. We need young adults (ages 12-17) to help in this very successful program. Sign-up for one hour per week for at least 4 weeks. Required Training Session: Join us on Mon, June 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on read-aloud techniques. Registration begins May 30. Program begins Tues, June 20 and runs until Aug 8. Registration begins May 30. Sessions: Mondays from 6-7pm*, Mondays from 7-8 pm*, Tuesdays from 10-11am, Tuesdays from 11-noon *Mon, July 3 TBA

Adult Programs at Abington Free Library

For information: 215-885-5180, ext. 15, <http://abg.mclinc.org/calendar/AdultPrograms.htm> or kburnham@mclinc.org

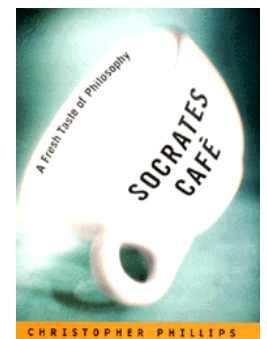
WWII LECTURE SERIES – CONTINUES! - 3rd Tuesday at 3 & 7 p.m. *Thank you, Tom Brennan, for continuing this series!*
March 21 - Sam Feinberg on his experiences after January 1945.
April 18 - Leigh Fraser on her experiences at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp with display items by Tom Brennan.

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SOCRATES CAFÉ - Every second Wednesday of the month from 10:30-noon
New - Additional day and time! Every fourth Friday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - 1st Thursday at 1 p.m.
April 6 - *Turbulent Souls: A Catholic Son's Return to His Jewish Family* by Stephen J. Dubner
May 4 - *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth
June 1 - *Summer* by Edith Wharton



OLD YORK ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 2nd Tuesday, 7-8:45 p.m.
April 11 - Dinner at Williamson Restaurant - Thomas Keels, author of *Philadelphia Graveyards & Cemeteries*
May 9 - Upper Moreland Historical Society - Joe Thomas oral histories and artifacts from the society.
June 13 - Flag program

ADULT LITERACY

April 11 - 7 p.m. – Learning Styles: how do we learn, how do our students learn, and “This Works for Me.”
April 17 & 18 - 6:30–8:45 p.m. – Spring tutor training. Both nights mandatory!
May 10 - 7 p.m. – Tutor support meeting. New materials for ABE, GED, ESL.
June 14 - 7:30 p.m. – Tutor-Student Reception to honor all tutors and students.

RUTH ABEL MEMORIAL SEMINAR – 7 p.m.

April 19 - Poetry of Ted Kooser, Poet Laureate. Packets available soon.
May 17 - *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. Books available for purchase soon.
June 17 - To Be Announced



Ted Kooser, Poet Laureate

SOCIETY HILL AND OLD CITY – 7 p.m.

May 25 - Forensic architect and author of books on Philadelphia architecture, Robert Morris Skaler discusses his latest book, *Society Hill and Old City*, which tells the story of the two neighborhoods from Colonial times through neglect to restoration.

Miss Ellanie

For more information, email: kburnham@mclinc.org, <http://abg.mclinc.org>



ONE BOOK, ONE ABINGTON – *Riding the Bus with My Sister* by Rachel Simon

One March 1, Abington Township Public Library initiated its first "One Book, One Abington" program with the book, *Riding the Bus with My Sister*, by local author Rachel Simon.

Rachel has been well-known in this library for many years. To add flavor to her writing, she used library books for research and, when she launched her first novel (*The Magic Touch*), she chose this library as one of the first places in which to do so.

Ms Simon presented a moving slide-show that illuminated the story of her relationship with her sister, Beth. Rachel spoke candidly about her struggle with relating to Beth, who has been diagnosed as "mentally retarded".

Beth has one main activity: she rides buses. All day. Actually, from 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. She has her favorite seat and--of course--her favorite drivers. She keeps a list of her top ten favorite drivers and these ratings change frequently, depending upon the driver's behavior.

For years, Rachel felt that the best way she could demonstrate her love was to "take care" of Beth, essentially, by controlling her life. This caused a great strain on their relationship. After a lengthy estrangement, Rachel decided that the best way to get to know her sister would be to participate in Beth's daily routines which consist, chiefly, of "serial bus riding". Rachel became fascinated and learned that there are other people who also pursue this activity.

The most important lesson that Rachel (and, I hope, the audience) learned is that when you love someone, you love who they are and what they do; trying to change or control these qualities is not love. Once you fully realize this, the relationship changes totally. Beth has always known this.

WWII LECTURE SERIES AT ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY IS CONTINUING! Tom Brennan has stepped into Don Lee's shoes by managing the WWII Lecture Series – at least until Brandon Traister gets back from Iraq in May. "I just couldn't see it fading away or even stopping for a few months." Tom explains, "It's just too valuable an event – too many stories have to be told. I don't really know what I'm doing, but with help, we can limp along." Tom has often enhanced the veterans' stories with his collection of WWII artifacts – he even has the jeep that appeared in *MASH* the movie! And again, thank you, Don, for your years of hard work!

ABINGTON COLLABORATIVE PROJECT Ever "Google" something and come up with hundreds of thousands of hits – finding that most are useless? Enter the Abington Collaborative Project, an effort to create a site that provides valuable, trusted source listings for major subject areas. The project is the result of collaboration among librarians and the web page developer at Abington Township Public Library and students and teachers at Abington High School.

From this site you can compare animal skeletons at eskeletons.org, find out what 1950's America was really like, or discover which career is best suited for you. Students can use the site to improve their information-seeking abilities as well as to help them progress in independent research, thus developing necessary college skills.

This quality resource is freely available from the library's website, abg.mclinc.org from anywhere, anytime. There are plans to add more subjects, a search feature, and a visual map drawn by Naomi Hardy.

Credits: This project would not be possible without the inspiration, hard work and expertise of Jay Bhatt, Reference Librarian of Abington Township Public Library and Naomi Hardy, Abington High School Junior, Poet Laureate and Abington Township Public Library Volunteer and the valuable support from Nancy Hammeke Marshall, Executive Director of Abington Township Public Library, Mimi Satterthwaite, Head, Reference Department of Abington Township Public Library, and B.J. Neary, Abington High School Librarian. Thanks also goes to Karen Burnham, webmaster of Abington Township Public Library.

– Miss Ellanie (as told to Jeanne Zucker, Michael Rechel and Karen Burnham)

Friends of Abington Libraries - News & Views

Inquire about our activities by calling 215-885-5180 ext. 36, <http://abg.mclinc.org/friends/index.htm>

The Friends wish to thank all who participated in our Election Day bake sale and the jewelry silent auction in November.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are still on sale at the Abington Free Library upstairs at the Circulation Desk. Books are \$25 each. You can save a great deal more than the cost of the book by using coupons for shopping, restaurants and entertainment. Get yours while supplies last!

VISIT OUR BOOKCELLAR – See our new arrivals daily! Our wide range of fiction and nonfiction books along with video and audiotapes, CDs and DVDs are waiting for your purchase.
Hours: Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call for Sunday hours.

THE FRIENDS INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER!

Come meet our sociable group and enjoy the comradery and satisfaction of helping our library to grow.

Proceeds of all sales benefit Abington Libraries.

– Friends of Abington Library, Bill Tinsman, President