



Elizabethtown Public Library

# Volunteer Expressions

## State Budget still in Question!

Thank you to all of you who wrote out a postcard for one or more of your state legislators and/or Governor Rendell. I know that some of you also contacted your representatives by phone and e-mail. All of this effort is important. Each voice, YOUR voice, makes a difference.

A number of people from Lancaster County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania met at the Lancaster Public Library on Saturday, June 27th to rally for better funding for Libraries in Lancaster County, PA (including Elizabethtown Public Library). The rally was covered by the media, but what will be the outcome?



At the time of writing this newsletter, the PA state budget is still in question. We do know that several tools available on each Library's website (POWER Library) have fallen victim to budget cuts.

Effective July 1, 2009, these databases will no longer be available: Consumer Health Complete (including Salud en Espanol and Lexi-PALS Drug Guide) History Reference Center Book Source: Non-fiction Professional Development Collection Pearl's Picks.

If the proposed budget goes through as it is currently written, PA Libraries will lose about 30% of their state funding. This, in turn, will affect county and local funding. All Libraries will have to make difficult choices and cutbacks to stay open, if they can stay open.

Please continue speaking up in support of Public Libraries in Pennsylvania! You know what a positive difference Elizabethtown Public Library makes in your life and your community. Make sure our state leaders know it, too! Thank you.

-Deborah Drury Beisell, Executive Director

## World Travelers at Elizabethtown Public Library

Quick question: What is the Library's country of the month for July? If you said Zimbabwe, Africa, you are RIGHT! Congratulations!

Can you find Zimbabwe on the map? Do you know the capital of Zimbabwe? What interesting handcrafts are made in Zimbabwe?

If you would like the answers to these questions, please take a look at the monthly calendar and the World Café Passport for July (available at the Circulation Desk on the Library's main level).

Just by coming to Elizabethtown Public Library you are becoming world wise! You can take additional steps by taking one or more challenges in the World Café Passport. It's easy and it's fun. We hope you'll join us on the adventure!

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**Whoa!  
What a Great Job!**



**Thank You, Volunteers for your hard work and great efforts at Elizabethtown Public Library! We appreciate you.**

## ***Bookstore Help is Needed - Are You Available?***

The Bookstore at the Library is a project of the Friends of Elizabethtown Public Library. It is run by volunteers and currently has some openings. While you're sitting at the desk in the bookstore, you can sit and read or do small projects provided by the Library Team.

These are the hours available: Monday 4PM-8PM; Wednesday 5PM-8PM; Thursday 4PM-8PM; and Saturday 12Noon - 4PM. If you are available for one hour or more, please let Dorinda (x 29) or Bethleen (x 28) know. Just call the Library number 367-7467 and then the extension (when the automated recording comes on). Thank you!

## ***Your Ticket to the Movies at Etown Public Library***

Each month, family and children's movies are offered as a program feature at Elizabethtown Public Library. This year, the movies have centered around the World Café theme. In other words, the setting of the movie is in the area of country of the month, such as July's upcoming movie being Madagascar since July's theme is Zimbabwe. (They are neighbors in southern Africa.)

Would you (and a friend or more, if you like) be willing to sit in on one of these movies, just to make sure everything is okay in the room? We'll help you by showing you how to start the movie and how to contact the Circulation Desk if you have any questions. Please let Dorinda or Mary Anne know if you will help.

Here are the upcoming titles for the rest of the summer. Each starts at 6PM.

- July 27:           *Madagascar*
- August 3:        *The Brothers Grimm*
- August 24:      *Snow White*

Thank you for helping us provide quality programs for the people of the Greater Elizabethtown Area. Thank you also for contacting Dorinda (x 29) or Mary Anne (x 24) at the Library if you willing to help with one of these movies.



**Help Elizabethtown Public Library show family-friendly movies on our big screen!**