

NEW HORIZONS

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Good Day,

It's been an amazing and eventful time since I wrote you last. There have been all kinds of questions about the Specialty Coffee & Tea service the Library has been working on for the last few months. So, I thought I'd take this time to answer some of the most frequently asked questions and give you a little insight into why we're doing what we're doing.

You could say there is an obsession with coffee throughout the world. Other than crude oil, coffee is the single most traded commodity in the world. Not only is coffee (or tea) a warm and tasty source of caffeine to get us started each morning and sustain us through the day, it's also the perfect accompaniment to a great conversation. By bringing specialty coffee and tea service into the Library we hope to provide another way to bring our community together. The Library provides a great place to meet and gather with a colleague from across town or a fictional friend from a make believe land in your favorite novel.

In addition to forwarding our desire to be a true community center, we are here to provide information on things we find important in life. Specialty coffees and teas bring the world close to our doorstep. We hear concepts like *Fairly Traded* and *Organic* and we want to take part in the global movement to care for our people and our land. A friend invites us to a national coffee shop where words like *latte* and *macchiato* are spoken and we don't know where to start or what it means. Part of the Library's specialty coffee and tea service will bring you the practical information you need, like how to order a drink you will enjoy at any coffee shop; at least any coffee shop where English is spoken. We will provide programs about the regions where coffee grows and educate you about how to make responsible coffee and tea purchases. It's exciting to be able to provide both product and programming for such different tastes and from such diverse locations.

Diversity is very important - it brings out the richness and fullness in our lives, foods and in the Library's funding strategy. Library funding has been a challenge for quite some time. We are thrilled by the hundreds of people and businesses throughout the Greater Elizabethtown Area who support the Library so that we may continue to grow and provide services for our community. By providing specialty coffee and tea service the Library can practice *Charitable Enterprise*, earn some funds to come along side the charitable contributions of our community and strengthen our financial outlook. All proceeds from the specialty coffee and tea service will go back to the Library and enable us to provide more materials and more hours to serve you.

So, I hope you will visit us at the Library during our grand opening the week of October 15th and see personally what we've been doing these past few months. While you're here enjoy a moment with a good friend over a hot cup of java, a freshly brewed iced tea or an Italian creamosa. If you come at the right time, it may be me standing behind that espresso machine waiting to make your day!

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Deborah Drury Beisell
Executive Director



Your Eyes and Ears Can Make a Difference!

The Library property experiences a lot of wear and tear daily:

- intentional incidents (bbs shot through windows)
- accidents (book return dents from people driving close enough to return items from their car windows)
- all kinds of other little things

You can help keep Library property damage to a minimum by stepping out of your car to return your books and keeping an eye out for suspicious behavior. In doing so, you help us dedicate a greater portion of our spending to books, DVDs, music, etc. and Library programs.

If you see something that seems out of place or have concerns about something you witnessed at the Library, please let us know. If we are closed and you witness suspicious behavior or vandalism to the Library please call the police.

Your help will make a difference!



Friends of Elizabethtown Public Library (L to R): Phyllis Colvin, Janet Hench, Pat Casper, Gaye Clemmer, Lowell West in the new bookstore.

Friends Offer *New & Improved* Used Bookstore

One of Elizabethtown's best kept secrets is the Friends Bookstore at Elizabethtown Public Library where you can buy gently used books, movies, and more at great prices. Your purchase supports the Library through the Friends.

Come and browse in the newly created bookstore space, open to the public whenever volunteers are available during regular Library hours. The store is well-stocked with paperbacks and hardbacks for children, teens, and adults. You might also find a movie you've been wanting. Friends have exciting plans for the bookstore, so make sure to stop by whenever you're near the Library.

Passport FAQs

1. Is it still so difficult to get a passport? I've heard a lot of people missed their trips.

🌐 The US Department of State has announced that passports now take about 6 to 8 weeks for regular processing and 3 weeks for expedited processing. Things have definitely improved since the beginning of 2007.

2. Can I still use a passport receipt in lieu of a passport?

🌐 No. This allowance was temporary. Everyone traveling outside of the United States needs a passport to travel by air, and as early as January, 2008, will need a passport to travel by land or sea.

Don't Miss The Friends Booksale
First Weekend in October (Thursday pm - Saturday)
and Year-round in the Friends of the Library Bookstore

Call us at (717) 367-7467 to
ask more Passport
Questions!
We are here to help you!

what's happening with the website

To get the latest news about Elizabethtown Public Library visit www.etownpubliclibrary.org. Our hours, closings, coming events, photos, how-tos and more are there for you. You will also find links to the catalog, calendar, Power Library, business reference, Make sure to check back often as our content is frequently updated. New interactive features are being developed so you can participate to a greater degree. Here's a look at what's been happening on our website.

One Book, One Community - Join in a community reading of Mark Haddon's *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*. In conjunction with this reading, we will be hosting speakers and discussions at the Library. www.etownpubliclibrary.org/oboc

Start Your Business at the Library - Our website helps you dig into the multitude of resources available through our Library, including print publications as well as online databases and websites. www.etownpubliclibrary.org/business

Buy Books Online - You can support your Library through your online purchases. By clicking on any of the links on our Buy Books Online webpage, part of the proceeds will go directly to the Library! You can also check out the Friends Ebay and Half.com webstores as well. www.etownpubliclibrary.org/buybooks

Whatcha Readin'? - Check out others' reading lists. Share your own. Make and get recommendations on some good books. Stop at the circulation desk and pick up a "Whatcha Readin'?" form and we'll post your reading list on our website.

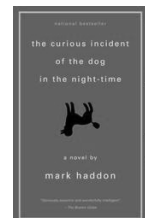
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One Book One Community Events at Elizabethtown Public Library

featuring

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
by Mark Haddon



What would happen if everyone in Pennsylvania or even Lancaster County read the same good book? We would certainly have something to talk about - we might motivate each other to learn something new or find answers that could help others. This is the purpose of *One Book, One Community*.

The 2007 OBOC selection is *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. The book is written from the perspective of an autistic boy who's trying to solve a mystery. In the process, the reader not only learns a great deal about autism and struggles associated with it, but also is greatly entertained. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* is well worth reading and is available in many formats (paperback, CD, large print) at Elizabethtown Public Library.

There are a number of new resources available at the Library about autism and other themes of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*. Thanks to The Elizabeth Hughes Society and the Library System of Lancaster County who are co-sponsoring some of the OBOC events at Elizabethtown Public Library. Please take a look at our display and sign up to participate in any or all of the programs planned for you. We are especially excited about a local author and Etown resident, Bill Davis, who will be speaking about his books and personal experiences with his autistic son, Christopher.

For more information about *One Book, One Community* and the programs at Elizabethtown Public Library and beyond, please visit our website at www.etownpubliclibrary.org.

Count Me In!

- Here is my contribution of \$30 \$50 Other \$ _____
- I would like more information on volunteer opportunities
- Enclosed is my response to *Whatcha Reading?* (see back)
- My comment/question: _____
- _____
- _____
- Name _____
- Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- Phone Number _____ Best time to call _____
- Email Address _____
- Please add me to your programs and events email list
- Please email me only about this response
- Please send me a Friends brochure at the address listed above.

So What is Elizabethtown Coffee Company Anyway?

We have freshly roasted coffee and specialty teas available for you to brew at home. This department is called *Elizabethtown Coffee Company*. Yum.

Singing & Science @ Your Library

Come and enjoy a colorful fall season in Elizabethtown Public Library's Youth Services Department! An assortment of entertaining and informative activities for children and their grown-ups are available - please sign up!

"Music and Motion" begins in late September with Jana MacKay, a local music educator. This 9-week storytime series includes singing, creative movement, and rhythm instruments with themes linked to "Carnival of the Animals", the classical suite for orchestra by Camille Saint-Saens. You never know what animal may show up!

G.R.I.N. (Great Reading Is Novel) and the Education Organization, two student groups from Elizabethtown College, are partnering with the Library for some fun programs. G.R.I.N. offers interactive reading, art and games for early elementary students one Saturday a month. The Education Organization provides weeknight fun for elementary students: "In the Dark Dark Night" at the end of October, Thanksgiving games and stories in November.

If you are bats for animal programs, Shuts Environmental Center will delight you with a free program about bats for teens and older elementary students, presented by naturalist Karen Puracan, just in time for Hallowe'en!

Another Critter will come to the Library in November: Mercer Mayer's beloved picture book character, "Little Critter". Wear your PJs for a special family program featuring this larger than life costume character.

For more details about these activities or other happenings for youth or adults at Elizabethtown Public Library, call 367-7467, visit our website at www.ETownPublicLibrary.org, or drop by the Library at 10 South Market St., Elizabethtown.



Music and Motion gives preschoolers the opportunity to explore singing, creative movement, and rhythm instruments

Whatcha Reading?

Give us a list of 5 books that interest you. Return your list to Elizabethtown Public Library and we'll post it on our website so others with similar interests can see your recommendations.

Your Name: _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Middle and High School Peeps

Grades 6-12

Come visit the new teen room and the Elizabethtown Coffee Company at an open house to be held just for you, Wednesday October 17, from 3:00 to 5:00.

We will be serving free samples of food and drinks from the coffee shop, and showing off our new teen room. (It's still a work in progress – we're waiting to hear your opinion on what else to add.)

Join us for a short program on Urban Legends in the outside courtyard – Are there really alligators in the sewers in New York City, or exploding whales in Oregon? Come find out, and feel free to share what you've heard, too!

In the works for teens:

YA Questions & Comments: Ask for Kay

Share what you're reading on our website –we have a Watcha Readin'? Blog. (Fill your list out above and bring it in to the Library or email us at information@etownpubliclibrary.org

- * Come check out our teen advisory group – meets first and third Thursday of each month starting in November from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the teen room – snacks always served!
- * Look for our book discussion group to start in January – share what you're reading, discuss your favorites, and get some ideas on what to read next.

Grand Opening Celebration

October 15th - 20th during Regular Library Hours

Every Day

Coffee Roasting Demonstrations

Sweet Samples - Different Samples Each Day

Specialty Beverage Samples on the Hour as They Last

Prize Drawings - Grand Prize Drawing Saturday at 3:00 pm

Monday the 15th

Complimentary Drip Coffee Made from Beans Freshly Roasted on the Premises

Tuesday the 16th

1:00 - 2:15 pm Introduction to the Beans & Coffee Cupping

6:30 - 7:30 pm Specialty Tea Overview & Tea Tasting

Thursday the 18th

1:00 - 2:00 pm Specialty Tea Overview & Tea Tasting

6:30 - 7:45 pm Introduction to the Beans & Coffee Cupping

Saturday the 20th

10:00 - 10:45 am *Root to Cup - The Life Story of Coffee*

1:15 - 2:00 pm *Ordering Fancy Schmancy Coffee - What's the Difference?*

Check Out our updated Schedule online or in the Library!



*Elizabethtown Coffee Company
Grand Opening the Week of October 15th*

Look for More Information Throughout this Publication

**Library Hours
Beginning Monday October 1st**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
7 am - 8 pm**

**Wednesday & Friday
7 am - 2 pm**

**Saturday
9 am - 4 pm**

Youth Services Opens Daily at 9 am

**Library Hours =
Coffee & Tea Service Hours!**

