

Check It Out for Kids!

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library
Educate, Entertain & Enlighten

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Main Library
1 Pennwood Avenue, Edgewood
412-731-0909

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Forest Hills Branch
444 Avenue D, Forest Hills
412-824-3567

DON'T MISS OUR BIG BOOK SALE MARCH 20 THROUGH 24

Make plans to attend the **C.C. Mellor Memorial Library Annual Book Sale**. It promises to be bigger and better than ever! Readers of all ages and interests will find lots to choose from among the thousands of items in the sale: books, movies, books on tape and CD, music CDs and tapes, magazines, and children's games. And everything is at bargain prices.

The weekend kicks off with a **preview party** for Edgewood residents and their guests on **Friday, March 19 from 7-9 pm**. This is a great time to join your friends and neighbors in browsing and purchasing books in a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of good food, drink and good conversation. The cost per person is \$10. Call the library to make reservations.

Weekend hours for the sale are Saturday, March 20 from 9 am to 4 pm and Sunday, March 21 from 9 am to 4 pm. Books are \$2 for hardbacks (5 for \$8), \$1 for paperbacks (5 for \$4) and \$.50 for kids' books (5 for \$2).

Monday and Tuesday are **Bag Sale Days**. Fill a bag for \$5 (the Library provides the bags). Bag Sale hours are Monday, March 22 from 1 pm to 8 pm and Tuesday, March 23 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Donations of books, etc are taken up through the sale. **We are also looking for volunteers;** setting up the sale, running the sale, and tearing down the sale. To volunteer, call Sally Bogie at 412-731-0909.

GREAT EDGEWOOD YARD SALE Reserve your table!

Join us for the **Great Edgewood Yard Sale** on Saturday, May 15 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Ballroom and Living Room of the Edgewood Community House. Rent one of our tables for \$25. We take care of the advertising and will even arrange to have left over items donated to a charity. Space is limited, so call the Library today to reserve your spot.



March!

Fred Rogers Children's Room Special Events

The luck of the Irish awaits you at the Library! Find a *specialty marked shamrock in a picture book* and redeem it for a prize in the Children's Room. You must check out the book out to qualify for the prize. Hurry before your luck runs out March 31, 2010. Contest begins March 1st.

Family Jammie Storytime Wednesday, March 3 @ 6:30 pm. Put your jammies on and join us for a special family storytime.

There's some **Seuss-picious** activity in the library! Come celebrate **Read Across America Day** with Dr. Seuss stories and activities on Saturday March 6 @ 1:00 pm. Children ages 3-7 will enjoy this most. Register by Friday, March 5.

Yak and Snack Saturday, March 13 @ 1:00 pm. For children 10 and up. *Historical Fiction* titles will be the topic of discussion. Participants will also do some theme related activities and, of course, snack while we do it! Sign up by March 12.

Won't You Be My Neighbor? Toddler Time celebrates Mr. Rogers with a focus on being a good neighbor. Saturday, March 20 @ 11:00 am. Children 18 months-4 years of age. Register by March 19.

We Two Read: a bookclub for children 4-7 and a parent/caregiver. Saturday, March 27 @ 1:00 pm. This month's selection: The Day I Swapped Two Goldfish for My Dad by Neil Gaiman. We Two Read participants discuss a book that is read at home with loving adult. Check out a copy of the book at the Children's Room desk to enjoy with your child before the club meets.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 am Storytime Forest Hills	2 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime	3 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 1:30 PM Afternoon Storytime 6:30 pm Jammies Storytime	4 10:30 am Storytime Churchill Boro Bldg	5	6 1 pm Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Celebration
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Outreach programming opportunities for children in Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins

Storybook Characters celebrated in Wilkins. Every 3rd Wednesday, from 6:30-7:30 pm. A beloved character from picture books is celebrated at the Wilkins Township Recreational Building, behind the Municipal Building on Peffer Road. This month join the celebration of *Harold and his Purple Crayon* stories by Crockett Johnson, Wednesday, March 17 @6:30 pm.

Storytime at the Churchill Borough Building happens each Thursday @ 10:30 a.m. Stories, fingerplays and flannel board stories and a craft await preschool participants. The Borough Building is located at 2298 William Penn Highway in Churchill.

Storytime@ the Forest Hills Library every Monday at 10:30 a.m. 444 Avenue D. Call 412-824-3567 for details.