


Bookmobile and Outreach Services

WINTER NEWSLETTER



E-BOOKS

We have a variety of e-books available for download via Overdrive, from classics to current fiction and non-fiction. See what's available at the Overdrive portal at <http://mc-npl.org>. The current list of devices that can read our free e-books can be found at <http://overdrive.com/resources/drc/compatiblebookdevices.aspx>

SEASON OF CHANGES

Due to the recent budget cuts, January brings shorter hours to the library. That affects us on the bookmobiles as well, as we now have to bring back the vehicles an hour earlier. Rather than cut service, we've adjusted our evening schedules.

The following stops have had their hours changed:

New Hanover CVS (Tuesday): 12:00-4:00, 5:00-7:00
 Collegeville: 12:00-4:00, 5:00-7:00
 Water Tower Square (Thursday): 12:00-4:00, 5:00-7:00
 Snyder's: 12:30-3:45 Hatfield Village Apartments: 5:00-7:00
 North Penn (Thursday): 12:00-4:00, 5:00-7:00
 Valley Forge Marketplace: 12:00-4:00 Willowbrook Apartments: 5:00-7:00

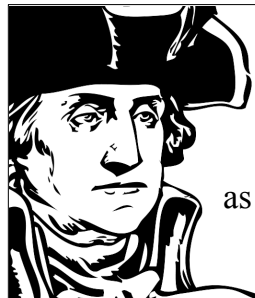
Other changes to the schedule:

New Hanover: The CVS replaces the Hollenbach Center
 Plymouth Meeting: Plymouth Square Shopping Center replaces the Township Building
 Upper Providence: 422 Business Center replaces Arnold's Family Fun Center
 West Norriton: Valley Forge Marketplace replaces the Genuardi's Plaza

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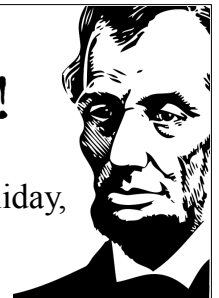
Mango is the new language learning database now available through the library. Mango offers English speakers lessons in 29 different languages, as well as providing support for ESL patrons.

Visit them through our Mango portal at <http://mc-npl.org>



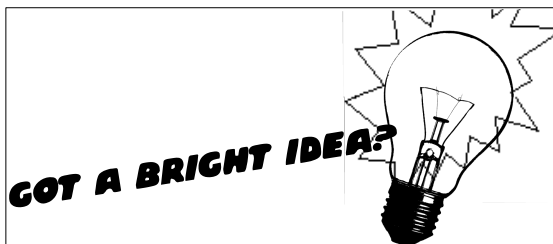
FEBRUARY 21 IS PRESIDENTS' DAY!

No bookmobile service, as the library is closed for the holiday, by George.*
 *- (and Abe)



WORDS ON WHEELS

A bookmobile for older adults that currently visits fifty-seven retirement, senior center, and assisted living facilities throughout Montgomery County. The vehicle houses 2,000 resources including large print books, magazines, audio books, and DVDs. Patrons are able to place special requests and have them delivered to their registered facility on scheduled bi-monthly visits. The mobile library is handicapped accessible and is a free service provided to Montgomery County residents. Contact Russell Rush at the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library Outreach Services to inquire about bringing the bookmobile to your facility: 610-278-5100 ext. 5



We want to hear it!
 Make sure to take advantage of the suggestion boxes on our mobile branches!

Books By Mail

Books By Mail is a free library service available to the short or long term convalescents and the permanently homebound. If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, contact Ginger Atkins for details at 610-278-5100 ext. 5, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.