

Library news



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7,335 books circulated in April

The Back Mountain Memorial Library circulated 7,335 books during the month of April: adult fiction 2,427, juvenile fiction 2,303, adult non-fiction 1,583, juvenile non-fiction 1,022. Reference questions answered 331; Book Club books circulated 224; Interlibrary loan transactions 11; CDs 57; audio tapes 410; and videos 296. New books added to the collection: adult 74, juvenile 82, books withdrawn, juvenile 73. New borrowers: adult 47, juvenile 49; re-registrations: adult 96, juvenile 91. Total active borrowers April 30, 1998: 11,200.

Activities in the children's room included scout troop visits; Linda Judge and the Webelos from Pack 155 on April 6 and Cindy Sellani with 15 six year old Daisy Troop members on April 13. Mrs. Rudolph and her daughter, Cynthia, presided over information about summer reading programs and story hours at the Dallas Elementary School's summer vacation activities fair during the evening of April 21.

New books at the library: "Buddha's Money" by Martin Limon is a thriller with a pair of investigators for the U.S. Army's CID walking the wild side of Seoul. The soldier-cops pursue the key to an ancient source of power and untold wealth—a dangerous odyssey into an exotic shadow world of sensuality, treachery and evil. In Itaewon, the path to paradise takes some wicked turns.

"Summer Sisters" by Judy Blume is an extraordinary novel of reminiscence and awakening—an unforgettable story of two women, two families, and the friendships that shape a lifetime. Victoria answers the phone in her Manhattan office; Caitlin's voice catches her by surprise. She hasn't talked to her old friend in months and her news takes her breath away to where they first met.

"Night Train" by Martin Amis is a captivating mystery of betrayal and deception and is a groundbreaking departure from one of the world's most acclaimed novelists. Detective Mike Hoolihan has seen it all.

A 15 year veteran of the force, she's gone from walking a beat to robbery, to homicide. But this case has gotten under her skin. Jennifer Rockwell, takes her own life.



Students performed a wide range of music at the Westmoreland Elementary School Spring Concert May 7. Joining in the show were the fourth and fifth grade choruses, Super Singers from both grades, and the fifth grade band. Above, Ruth Davis, left, and Sara Getz in a skit from *Grease*. In photo above left, Danielle Skinner, Karrie Horsefield, Ashley Hoover, Sara Getz and Tiffany Gergel in *Rockin' of Broadway*. Clarinetists performed in a band number, below left, Christine Zavaskas, Amanda Nichols, Tabitha Chlubicki, Ashley Hoover. Mrs. Deborah Pike is the school's music director. Photos by Bev Hetro.



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