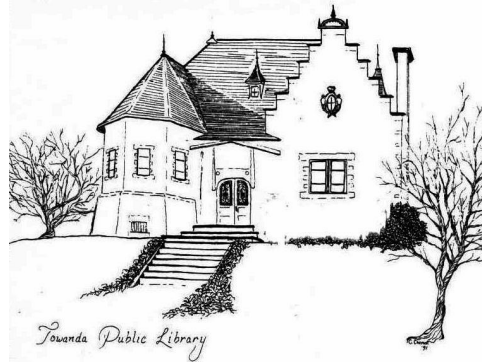


**STEP RIGHT UP**



**Hours**  
Monday – Thursday: 10 – 8  
Friday: 10 – 5  
Saturday: 10 – 2  
Sunday: 4 – 7

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## **June's Jottings**

Mark your calendars and register for two workshops scheduled **March 14**.

The first **“Using Heritage Quest”** begins at **10:30** and ends at **noon**. Learn how easy it is to discover your family history using the premier online research tool available today - Heritage Quest Online. You'll learn what is available; Federal Census, Freedman's Bank, Family & Local Histories, church records, tax lists, etc., PERSI (Periodical Source Index), and Revolutionary War Records. You'll receive tips and hints for searching, online practice with sample searches, and how to get started with genealogical research.

**“Organize Your Legal Life With Legal Forms”** is also scheduled for March 14 from 1:00 to 2:30. People think about their finances and health, but don't consider their legal life until it is either too late or they have a legal problem. In this **90 minute workshop** you'll learn how to find the form you need from the hundreds available, tour the **“Life Documents Planning Packages”** to determine which documents are needed for: new parents, newlyweds, newly divorced, Baby Boomers and more. Each participant will receive a free copy of the **“Pennsylvania Life Documents Planning Guide”**, a guide to specific forms that you'll need to protect yourself and your loved ones from events that may affect your health and your finances.

Both of these workshops will be conducted by Charles Ormsbee, technology guru with the North Central Library District of which Towanda is a part. **These workshops are free and open to the public.** Seating is limited so **registration is required.** Call, email, or drop by to register. Workshops will take place in the Towanda Public Library conference room.

**Thompson Gale Legal Forms and Heritage Quest Online** are both available from the Library's website. Go to [www.towandapubliclibrary.org](http://www.towandapubliclibrary.org), scroll down, read the login information and click on the appropriate link. Trouble getting in? Give us a call, we're happy to help.

**June Houghtaling, Director**

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## **TRUSTEES**

The Trustees have accepted with regret the resignation of Alice-Rae Clock who has been a faithful member of the staff and long-time devotee of the children's area. She will be sadly missed. Until her position is filled, the programs of that department are on hold.

Please remember that the library hours are tied to school closings - if school is cancelled for weather, the library will not be open.

Keep your eyes on the display cabinet for treasures of our patrons - it could be you - just sign up at the desk for your month.

## *Kid's Korner*

Did you see the big article in the **Daily Review** about the 3 Apples Book Award that is promoted in the State of New York?

Did you know there is also a similar program in Pennsylvania?

It is called the **Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Awards**.

The purpose of the award is to promote reading of quality books by young people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to promote teacher and librarian involvement in children's literature, and to honor authors whose work has been recognized by the children of Pennsylvania.

Participation is open to all students who are attending public or private schools or are enrolled in a certified home study program in grades K-8.

The program begins as soon as school starts in the Fall .

In order to qualify to vote, students must either read or have listened to at least 3 books from the selections list for the current year. The students have from September to March to read the books.

In March, students may vote for their favorite on ballots supplied by the sponsoring group. Participating libraries and schools tally the votes and send in the results by March 15.

The number of votes for each book is entered, not the winning book from the tally.

The last year for which results are currently available is the school year 2005-6.

The winning titles are:

**Superdog: The Heart of a Hero** by Caralyn Buehner (K-3)

**Scranimals** by Jack Prelutsky (3-6)

**Grego the Overlander** by Suzanne Collins (6-8)

**The Second Summer of the Sisterhood** by Ann Brashares (Young Adult)

The Board in cooperation with the Towanda Schools' library staff is contemplating participating in this program. A complete set of books for the coming year will cost around \$200.

Is it worth that to you?

## **BETTER LATE THAN NEVER....**

Robert Nuranen of Hancock, MI, handed the local librarian a book he had checked out for a ninth-grade assignment - along with a check for 47 years' worth of late fees.

Nuranen said his mother misplaced the copy of "Prince of Egypt" while cleaning house. The family came across it every so often, only to set it aside again. He found it in the attic last week.

"I figured I'd better get it in before we waited another 10 years". The date stamp was June 2, 1960. The library had long ago lost any record of the book.

The librarian said "It's never too late to return your books" as she accepted his check for \$171.32.

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## **What does it mean to give more than 100%**

What makes up 100% in life? This little formula might help you answer this question  
Write out the alphabet

Starting with A = 1, assign a numerical value to each letter ending with Z = 26.

What does H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K equal?

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E?

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E?

Hard work and knowledge will get you close and Attitude will get you there - but what will it take to put you over the top?

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## **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR 2007**

**EASTER** : April 6,7,8 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**MEMORIAL DAY**: May 26, 27,28 - Saturday, Sunday, Monday

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**: July 3-5PM, July 4, Wednesday

**LABOR DAY**: September 1,2,3 - Saturday, Sunday, Monday

**THANKSGIVING**: November 21-5PM, Thursday, Friday

**CHRISTMAS**: December 23,24,25 - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** - December 31 - Monday

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## ***remember***

check out the Adult Reading Group once a month on Thursday at 1:30