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## 2019 Fall Newsletter



**Some Friends SOUP for YOU?  
Order Forms must be in by Oct 31st!  
(Pick up Nov 14th)**



All soups are sold by the quart, \$7 each. Containers are microwave and freezer safe, so you can stock up for winter! Soup is only available by pre-order. Detach the order form below, fill it out and send it (or drop it off) with payment by October 31st to WCPL - 1406 Main Street Honesdale, PA 18431. Orders need to be picked up at the library on Thursday, Nov. 14th between 3 and 6 p.m. Don't miss out on this delicious way to support the library!

**NEW Catalog System for 7 Wayne County Libraries**



George Bernard Shaw said, progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything!

Your Wayne-Pike Library System is always willing to change in the name of progress! The Wayne-Pike Library System is excited to join the rest of the Northeast Library District (Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna, Wyoming, and Susquehanna Counties) as part of the PAILS Cooperative.

PAILS is the Pennsylvania Integrated Library System (ILS), a non-profit corporation that oversees SPARK. SPARK is a growing consortium of Evergreen libraries across

# Soups to Go!

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**Make checks payable to Friends of the WCPL**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Soup	# of quarts
Lentil / Fire	
Roasted Tomato Soup (vegetarian)	
Barley Mushroom Soup	
Swedish Yellow Split Pea Soup	
Cajun Corn Crab Soup	
Turkey, Kale Brown Rice Soup	
Butternut Squash Soup(vegetarian)	
Total cost (# of qts x \$7)	

\***NEW** Soup makers needed! Call 570-253-1220 or e-mail [wcplfriends1406@gmail.com](mailto:wcplfriends1406@gmail.com) if you can help make soup!

Pennsylvania. Have I lost you yet?

Basically, we have changed our library's catalog system from the current smaller private catalog system we've been using, to an open source ILS system (using Evergreen) called SPARK. Evergreen is an ILS system that was developed for libraries by librarians and is used all over the country. Most importantly, it continues to be developed and managed by the people who use it across the nation.

So the system has been improved and updated by people who use it every day. It is also much more affordable. Which for libraries is key for the future. Libraries using the SPARK system in PA will also have more opportunities to resource share with each other, opening doors to larger collections for their patrons.

The hope is that one day the whole state might be on one system. Fingers crossed. For now, thank you for your patience while we all learn and adjust to something new together.



## **Gifford Pinchot and the Old Timers:** An Author Talk and Book-Signing with Bibi Gaston on Tues. October 15



Bibi Gaston has given us a special gift in her new book *Gifford Pinchot and the Old Timers* as she brings forward vivid voices and a treasure-trove of stories from the Western states in the early years of the US Forest Service. The Friends of the Wayne County Public Library are pleased to present an author talk and book-signing with Bibi Gaston on Tuesday, October 15th at the Cooperage in Honesdale.

In 2005, six tattered blue boxes were unearthed from the Pinchot Collection in the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. Inside were 5,000 pages of letters describing the work of early resource conservation professionals. The boxes were labeled simply "The Old Timers." Penned between 1937-1941 by the first class of American Forest Rangers to serve under President Theodore Roosevelt and First Chief of the U.S. Forest Service Gifford Pinchot, the letters offer a mirror to the America we once were, and a guidebook for the road ahead.

These narratives tell of extreme hardship, fearless struggle, confrontations with cattlemen, miners, loggers, and the challenge of turning confrontations into cooperation and gratitude. It wasn't an easy life by any means, but a life of service was the best life these men and women could imagine. To a one, they were grateful for the chance to live a meaningful life in a time of struggle.

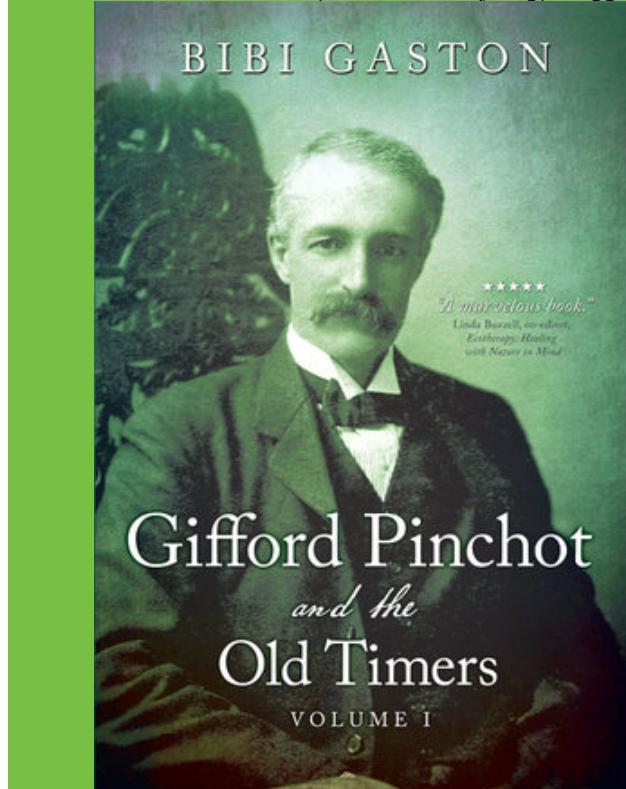
Gifford Pinchot, whom we know locally through Grey Towers in Milford, PA., was the great-granduncle of Bibi Gaston. Her book is fascinating and inspiring history.

This author talk will take place at the Cooperage, 1030 Main Street in Honesdale, on Tuesday, October 15th at 2 pm. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the door and no reservations are required.

## **Snug as A Bug Sunday Story Time Receives United Way Grant**

Children's Librarian, Betty Lawson, has been connecting families and early literacy again! This time from her home using Facebook live. She wears her pajamas and delights families all over the country (and the globe) with a Sunday night story hour. It is a great way for grandparents, military families, working parents, and anyone who has a phone/computer to learn and enjoy together. The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties recognized her efforts and are supporting the program with a \$4,000 grant this year. Check it out!

All proceeds from the event support the library. For more information about the event, call the library at 570-253-1220.



**THANK YOU for Helping the WCPL  
Serve the Community by Donating!  
Celebrating 80 Years in 2020**



**Next year the Wayne County Public Library will celebrate 80 years of service to this community!**

We would like to thank everyone who uses, donates to, advocates for, supports without using, comes/donates to

### Snug as a Bug



#### Sunday Story Time

Have your family join Ms. Betty from the Wayne County Public Library for a bedtime story each Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. from her living room to yours! Find the live stream on facebook at:

 [Wayne County Public Library Children's Room](#)

Have your kids in pajamas, favorite stuffed animal and cozy blanket nearby. Get snug as bug with Ms. Betty! She'll be the librarian in pajamas. Look for her!



#### Ongoing programs

- Mondays at 10:30 & Tuesdays at 1:00- Preschool Story Time for 3-5 year olds (pre-register)
- Thursdays 10:15 and 11:30-Toddler Time for 1-2 year olds (pre-register)

events, supports us via the book sale/raffles, volunteers, or just believes that their public library should be here to serve the community for another 80 years! Everything you do helps! We simply could not keep our doors open without you. In this year's appeal we asked you to invest in the future of the library. Your answer was overwhelming positive.  
**THANK YOU!**

Some of you have said we could publicly thank you and some of you prefer to remain anonymous. If neither option was chosen, we did not make your name public. Thank you to all!

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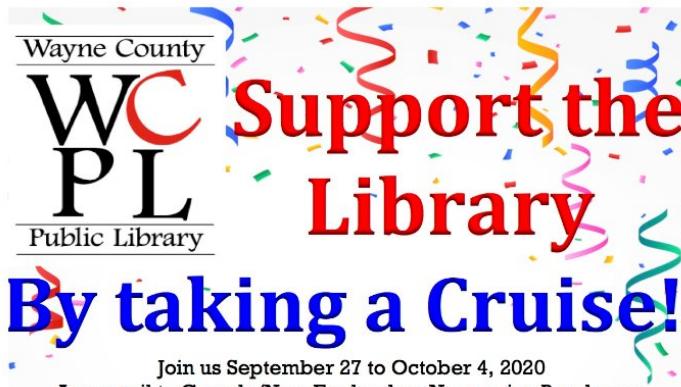
Wednesdays 4:30-5:30- *STEM Stories* for grades K-2nd (pre-register)

- Thursdays 4:30-5:30- Library Scientist Club for grades 3-5th (pre-register)
- Saturdays at 11-noon- Drop in Family Story time
- Saturdays in Oct (starts 12th due to Mini Con)- Teen Horror Movies- Noon
- Teen meetings vary, send an email to [dbrussell@waynelibraries.org](mailto:dbrussell@waynelibraries.org) to be put on the list for game nights, tech nights, movie nights, and more
- Tuesdays 10-12:30- Canasta
- Wednesday Knitters 11-2
- Thursdays 3:30-5:30-Scrabble Group (register)
- Thursdays 10-12- Knitting-Crocheting for Beginners- (Teens & Adults)
- Do you need help with a new reading device or a laptop? Have a phone but you don't quite know how to use it? Do you need to learn computer basics or some intermediate skills to help you increase your tech confidence? Call 570-

Thank you to these donors who allowed us to thank them publicly and to the legion more who donated anonymously. We also thank those who missed this newsletter deadline or who donate every day in a million different ways. Thank you for ensuring we will be here for 80 more years. Thank you for helping us kick off a year of celebration! Look for a schedule of celebration coming in 2020. THANK YOU!

## Start Planning Next Year's Vacation Now

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### MINI CON is this Weekend at the WCPL

\*Note Anthracite Paranormal has canceled but  
PA BIGFOOT Group has "Stepped" In

253-1220 to set up an appointment with Tyler.

\*Sign up for most ongoing programs is necessary. Please call 253-1220 for more information.

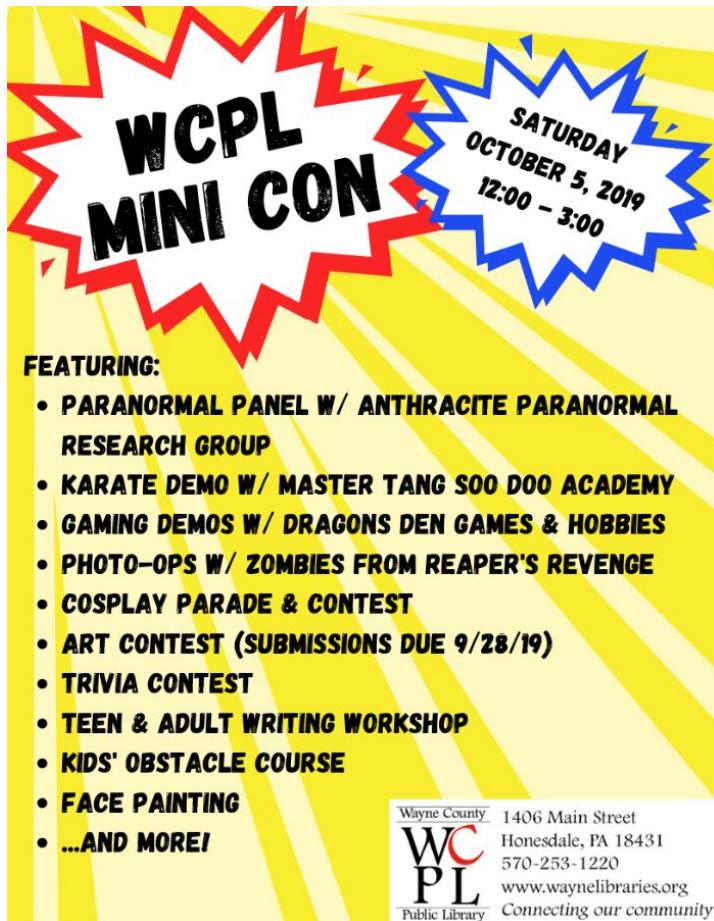
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#### Coming up

Calendar of upcoming programs and events:

Weds, Oct 2 at noon Lunch & Learn Moka Origins with Chris Gill; Also Nov 6th Tech Neck (battle pain/stiffness) with Michael McGraw of Pivot Physical Therapy

Sat, Oct 5th, 12-3 pm- Mini Comic-Con-PA Bigfoot Group from Bloomsburg, workshops, trivia, movie, food, art & costume contest.

Weds, Oct 9 (Portugal) & Dec 11 (France), 5:30- Culinary Book Club-touring the world with food.

Weds, Oct 16, 5:30-6:30-Bill Donnelly, Author Talk-speaking on how he creates characters for *The Reverend Mrs. Silence DoGood's Letters to the Editor* currently carried monthly in Connections Magazine.

Fridays, Oct 18, Nov 15, & Dec 13 4pm- Project Linus-  
blanket making for children in need- stays local.

Weds Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20, & Dec 18 from 5:00-6:30- *Try  
an Art Technique with Debby Pollak!* \$5.00 supply fee &  
registration for each workshop. Oct- Clay, Nov 6-Painting,  
Nov 20- Collage, Dec -Printmaking.

\*For details on pending programs, please Like us on Facebook  
or watch for details at the library or on our online events  
calendar [www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org) .