Southwick Public Library

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November 2023

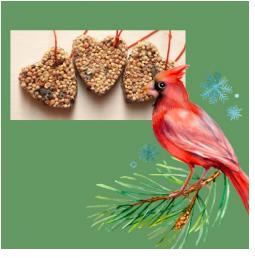
Edible Bird Feeders

•11/28 @4pm

Ages 4 and up. Join us as we make simple, natural feeders for our local wildlife, using a variety of different materials and fresh foods.

Registration Required as supplies are limited.

Please call 413-569-1221 or email mencarnacion@cwmars.org to register





November 10 and 11, 2023:

The library will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. **November 23 & 24 :** The library will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.



Ellen Westerlind will be displaying in the Laporte Gallery.

> The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library meet November 14 @ 7:00pm

The Friends of the Library meet the November 8 @ 5:30pm

Programs for Adults:

November 1, 4:30-5:30- Blood Pressure Clinic

The Public Health Nurse will hold a Blood Pressure Clinic on November 1st from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Southwick Library. Please drop in to have your blood pressure checked. Also, please feel free to stop in with any questions, concerns, or advice.

November 6, 10:30am- Ceramic Autumn

Gnomes Decorate a festive Autumn gnome. Each participant will get a ceramic gnome to paint. Registration is required as supplies are limited.

November 7, 7:00pm- Evening Book Club This month's book is Little Secrets by Jennifer Hillier.

November 14, 10am- Daytime Book Club This month's book is "Big Lies in a Small Town" by Diane Chamberlain.

November 20, 6:30pm- Craft & Chat Enjoy an evening of crafting and catching up. Coloring supplies will be available, but please feel free to bring in any craft project that you're working on.

November 29, 6:30pm– Book Buffet

Are you stuffed from your Thanksgiving buffet? Well, try out our book buffet! This is the place to come if you're looking for your next great read. We will have tons of books in different genres for you to try out. From mystery and thriller to historical fiction and fantasy- there will be plenty of books for you to check out and read. You may even find your new favorite! No registration required. You are welcome to drop in. Light refreshments will be served (because if we have "buffet" in the title, we need to have some kind of snack, right?!).

50+ Job Seekers Networking Group November 1 @ 9:30 and November 8 @ 6pm-Thinking Outside the Box- Panel Discussion November 15 @ 9:30 and November 29 @ 6pm-Interview Strategies and Preparation– virtual, register on our website.

Annual SPL Cookie Swap

December 6, 6:30pm

To participate:

Registration required. Register for the program by calling 413-569-1221 or emailing southwicklibrary@comcast.net

Email your typed and legible recipe to southwicklibrary@comcast.net by 5pm on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Bring enough cookies for 25 participants.

Please be advised neither the food served at the cookie swap/cookbook club, and prepared in home kitchens, nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or local public health agency.

Did you know?



If you are unable to visit the library in person for a temporary or permanent reason, the SPL will come to you! Our Books on the Go program delivers books, audiobooks, and movies every 3 weeks to homebound residents of Southwick. We are happy to try to fill requests, but we can also pick out items for you based on your preferences. Call us for more information at 413-569-1221.



Teen Leaf Craft with Snacks

11/02@ 2:15 Join us for leaf pressing and snacks in the community room! Supplies limited, registration recommended for craft.



Teen Hangout

11/15 @2:15 Join us in the community room for another teen hangout with games and snacks!



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Children's Room

Registering for events is always encouraged, sometimes required. To register, please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4 or email mencarnacion@cwmars.org or dlovell@cwmars.org

Bookmark Design Contest

•11/1-11/28 (winner picked on 11/30)

Submission forms will be available starting 11/1-11/27 and must be entered by 11/28. One winner will be chosen from each age bracket (K-2 & 3-6). Winners will receive a final laminated design and their design will be available to the public. Be colorful, be bold and be creative!

Stories and Song: Baby Play Group

•11/7 & 11/20 @10:00am

For ages 0-2 and caregivers to socialize and play. Tina brings toys, stories and songs to share.

Toddler Storytime: For Ages 18m-2 years.

•11/9 @10:30am—Thankful for My Body

We'll focus on positive body awareness through movement, songs, and stories. Approximately 20 minutes. Siblings welcome!

DIY Ceramic Owl Painting

•11/16 @3:30pm

For Grades 3-6. Paint and decorate your own ceramic owl. All materials will be provided, registration is required as supplies are limited. It will be a hoot!

Terrific Twos

•11/17 @10am

For 2-3 year olds. Enhances socialization and hands-on learning in a small group setting. Music, movement, stories, projects and free play are incorporated into a fun-filled morning.

Mix It Up Storytime: For families (target ages 2-5) •11/21 @6:30pm. - Feeling Groovy with Pete the Cat!











Holiday Basket Raffle

The "Baskets" are back! Drop off dates for the baskets are November 1-4. <u>Please vis-</u> <u>it our website for details– southwickma.org/library</u>

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library are happy to announce the return of the holiday basket raffle. Many baskets have been generously donated from our business community and friends of the library. They will be displayed in the library (95 Feed-ing Hills Road, Southwick) from November 6 through December 8.

Raffle tickets are available at the library during this time. The drawing is scheduled 10:00a.m. on December 9.

The results from this raffle will provide funding to the library for many of the programs and resources that are not in their general budget.

Stop by, review the baskets, pick out a few that appeal to you, purchase your tickets and hope for a call on December 9. Our thanks to all individuals and businesses who donated to this effort.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm Wednesday 1pm-8pm Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm Saturdays 10-1



