

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

April 2022

CPR/AED Certification Course

For Teens

April 21 10:30-12:30

Boost your resume with this critical skill. Take the Heartsaver CPR/AED Course from AHA and receive your certification. Sign up required, space is limited. Go to: tinyurl.com/SWKteens to sign up or call 413-569-1221 ext. 3.

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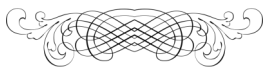
The Southwick Library's annual survey will be available from April 1-April 30. We appreciate your feedback in helping us plan for the library's future! Copies will be available at the library, town hall, and virtually (links will be posted to our website and Facebook page).

Programs for Adults:



Joe Burger's work will be on display in the art gallery.

The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the library Community Room.



The Friends of the Library meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm on the Community Room.

Book Club- April 12, 10am- All are welcome to join!

Craft and Chat- April 11, 6:30pm- Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Cookbook Club- April 26, 6:30pm- Each participant is asked to make one regular-sized recipe from the cookbook so everyone can taste. If you'd like to attend, please contact the library at 413-569-1221 or email southwicklibrary@comcast.net. Email the library your recipe name. Please be advised: neither the food served at the cookbook club, and prepared in home kitchens, nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or local public health agency.

Women in Business: a Talk with Linda Linard Ligsukis, Owner of Designer Consignor (Virtual)- April 25, 6:30pm- Linda Linard Ligsukis, Owner of Designer Consignor in Southwick, Massachusetts will appear to speak about creating and opening her own business. From how she got the idea and got started in the business world to how she operates her business, Linda will provide examples and inspiration for others seeking to have their own business. Speaking on what it means to be a woman-owned business, she will talk about her experiences and how she found support in other woman owned businesses. This program will be held on Zoom. To register, please email southwicklibrary@comcast.net.



Gilbert the Party Pig is coming to Southwick!



Teen Visit: April 27, 2:30-3:30pm- Hang out with Gilbert for a fun way to de-stress after school. Watch him do tricks, feed him, pet him. Go hog wild! No sign up required- just drop in. Students in 7-12 grade.

Children's Visit: *Pig-ture perfect reading time* April 27 @3:30pm

For grades K-5. Pig up your phone and register for your time with this swine, who will ham it up to lift your spirits!

**Please note, the children's session requires a sign up. Please call the children's room at 413-569-1221 ext. 4 or email Molly at mencarnacion@cwmar.org!*

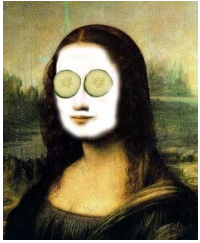


Teen News



For students in grades 7-12.

Cookies and Coloring- Relax after school with music, cookies and coloring sheets, or play PS4. All materials provided. No sign-up required. **April 5, 2:30-3:30.**



Art Breakers- Add your own twist to famous artworks. All materials provided, no sign up required. **April 12, 2:30-3:30.**



Verses vs. Verses: April is National Poetry Month! SPL is hosting a poetry competition. Submit your poem, name and contact info to hpaparella@cwmars.org for your chance to win a \$20 gift card to Summer House! **Deadline to submit is April 28.** Use "Poetry Competition" as the subject line of the email.

Win a Raffle by Learning a Language!

1. Sign up for Mango Languages using your library card (Download the app or go to mango-languages.com)
2. Get a passport from the Reference Desk, write your contact info on it.
3. Fill out the passport with words or phrases you learned with the English translation included, and **hand your passport in to Reference by May 31.**
4. Stay tuned to hear if you won a \$10 gift card to Daily Grind!



Coming Soon... Nintendo Switch games you can check out!



Children's Room News

*** Registration is required.**

To Register please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4

Or email mencarnacion@cwmars.org or dlovell@cwmars.org

Morning Preschool Storytime

•4/7 @10:30 Egg-cellent Adventures

•4/28 @10:30 Cloud Claps and Rainbow Romps

Children ages 2-4 years and their caregiver (s) are invited to the library for story time! Movement, songs, and stories combine for engaging fun and building early literacy skills.



Outdoor Yoga Storytime

•4/5 @ 10:30

•4/19 @ 10:30

Weather permitting. Bend, breathe and stretch with Lisa in a movement based storytime.



***Story-chime!* 4/12 @10:30am**

Storytime and craft. Children will hear stories and make their own wind-chime to bring home. For Ages 2-5



***Lego Club ***

•Grades K-2 (4/20 @4:00pm)

•Grades 3-6 (4/21 @3:00pm)

Explore new challenges and have a chance to express your creativity through Legos!



***Early Intervention Training (Virtual) * 4/19 @6:30pm**

Hosted by Meagan Golightly and Pathways for Parents. EIT is for parents and guardians of children from birth to age 3 years old. This training will cover the who, what, where and when of EIT.

Mango Languages Raffle 4/1—5/31

Sign up for Mango Languages using your library card. Pick up a passport from the Children's Desk and fill in each page with words & phrases you've learned using the app. Hand your passport in by May 31 to enter the raffle. The winner will receive a \$10 gift card to Pasticceria Italia!

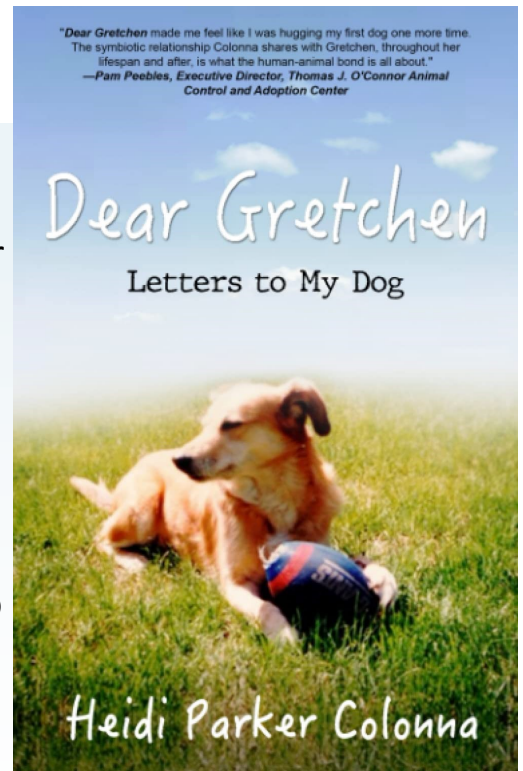
**Author Talk with Heidi Parker Colonna author of
“Dear Gretchen: Letters to my Dog”**

April 27, 6:30pm

Author Heidi Parker Colonna will join us to discuss her book “Dear Gretchen: Letters to My Dog.” She will share her experiences on being a writer including the writing journey and provide tips and encouragement to those who want to share their story. A slideshow of Gretchen will also be shown.

Copies of the book will be for sale. Proceeds will go to support shelter animals in Southwick.

Please call ahead to sign up at 413-569-1221.



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Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

