

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

Rylee is holding her favorite kids book: *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt.



Molly is holding her favorite kids book: *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf.

We are delighted to welcome two new staff members into our Children's Room. Please meet Molly and Rylee! We welcome you to drop by and say hello!

They have already been hard at work making our Children's Room awesome. They have some great programs lined up for August and into the fall. Check out the Children's page to see what's on deck this month!

Special Summer Activities



John Matlock will be displaying his artwork in the galleries for the month of August.

There will be no August Trustees meeting. The next meeting will be September 14 at 7pm in person.

The Library will be closed August 26 for a staff development day.

Metalsmithing (In Person)- August 9, 6:30pm- Back by popular demand! We are offering a session of the metalsmithing class with Heather Beck for adults! Space is limited. Please call the library at 413-569-1221 to sign up for a spot. This workshop allows you to design and create your own copper bookmark to take home! Learn about the structure of metal, how to create drawings in metal and use letter stamps to create textures and words on the bookmarks. Stamp your favorite quotes or names on them, or do beautiful landscape drawings on your bookmark!

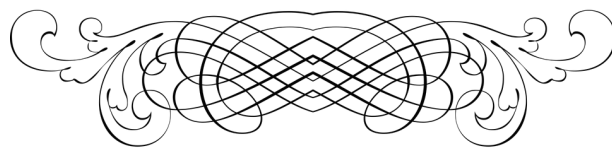


Book Club (In Person)- August 10, 10am- All are welcome to join! Copies of the book are available at the Library to borrow. Email the library at southwicklibrary@comcast.net to sign up. August's book is "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline.

Craft and Chat (In Person) – August 16, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Cookbook Club (In Person)- August 24, 6:30pm– Select a recipe from this month's book and let us know what you plan to prepare. Join us the evening of to taste everyone's creation. Please email your recipe to southwicklibrary@comcast.net. *Please be advised: Neither the food served at cookbook club, and prepared in home kitchens, nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or the local public health agency.*

Paint Night– September 1, 6:30pm-
Join us for Paint Night (for adults)! You don't have to be an artist to have fun and create a one of a kind piece to take home! All supplies will be provided. We will be creating a fall painting using acrylic paint. Please register in advance as spots are limited!



Ready for Kindergarten Skill building Zoom group (virtual)
August 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 11am. This group will meet each week and provide curriculum involving shapes, letters, numbers, and self portraits for caregivers and children in Southwick, Tolland and Granville. Presented by Pathways for Parents. Please email mencarnacion@cwmars.org to sign up and receive the Zoom link. Materials are available for pick up in Southwick.



Teen News

Sign up for events by going to southwickma.org/southwick-public-library/pages/teens

Or call 413-569-1221 ext. 3



Saltwater Etching– Make your own custom sign by using salt-water and electricity to etch your design into metal. All materials provided, sign up required. August 11, 1:30-2:30.



Mason Jar Suncatcher Grab n'Go– Pick up this fun, easy craft the week of August 16– 20. First come, first serve, supplies are limited.

The Art of Henna-in Cookies

Learn about multicultural origins of Henna, and practice this unique art form on cookies using a chocolate-hazelnut spread. Paisley Peacock is here to teach this fun workshop. August 25 at 1:30. All materials provided, sign up required.



Children's Room News

Animal Adventures (in person) [August 6 at 2pm](#). All Ages! Join Animal Adventures and meet a selection of their amazing animals! The featured animals will be a surprise. Come hear stories, learn some new animal facts and make some new furry friends! Register by calling the library or emailing mencarnacion@cwmar.org.

Take and Make Tangram kits will be available for K-6 in the entryway the week of [August 9th](#). There will be a limited number of kits and they will be first come first served. Tangrams are a great way to explore shapes and color matching with younger children. While older children can explore geometry and problem-solving with a fun and interactive game.

Suncatcher Craft (in person) [August 16th at 11am](#). For grades K-5. Create a colorful suncatcher inspired by different animal faces using paper. All materials provided. Will you make a bashful bear? A colorful cat? Or a playful puppy? Sign up Required. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Story Time! (in person) with Rylee [August 12 from 10:30am-11:00am](#). For ages 1-3 and their caregivers. Come enjoy 30 minutes of books, songs, and fingerplays!

Story Time! (in person) with Rylee [August 23 from 4:30pm -5:15pm](#). For ages 3-6 and their caregivers. Come enjoy 45 minutes of books, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and more!

Maker Space! From [August 16-27](#) in the children's room there will be a "community" craft set up. Drop in and leave your mark. The finished piece will be shared on our Facebook page or you can come see it in person on display. Open to All Ages.





Find the sign up link on our website and Facebook page. Get two books picked just for you and a box of goodies. We have boxes for all ages— kids, teens, and adults! Find your next great read!

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