

## Southwick Public Library

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# Library Links

August 2022

### A Short History of UFOs

August 8, 7pm on Zoom

Email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up

Have you ever gazed up at the stars and wondered if we are really alone here in the universe? This presentation covers a short history of UFOs, from early historical sightings to big events and conspiracy theories like Roswell and Area 51 to phenomena spotted right in our own New England backyards. Feel free to bring your curiosity, questions, and an open mind!



The “Ain't it Scary? with Sean & Carrie” podcast is hosted by Sean & Carrie McCabe, a married couple with differing viewpoints on the unbelievable. He's skeptical. She's spooky. Together they explore the unknown, unsolved, unbelievable, and just plain weird, with topics ranging from true crime, the paranormal, historical weirdness and everything, well, scary. Find out more at [aintitscary.com](http://aintitscary.com)!

## Programs for Adults:



Winners of the Food Pantry's Art Contest will be on display in the gallery.

*The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library's next meeting will be August 9 at 7pm.*

*The Friends of the Southwick Public Library meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The next meeting will be August 10.*

**Book Club**– August 9, 10am- All are welcome to join! August's book is "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.

**Craft and Chat**– August 15, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

**Cookbook Club**– August 23, 6:30pm– Each participant is asked to make one regular sized recipe so everyone can taste. 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.

**Paint Pouring**– August 29, 10:30am- Join us to create your own work of art using paint pouring techniques. Seats are limited- please call ahead to register.



## Discrimination in the Job Search– August 17, 6:30pm on Zoom-

Have you encountered discrimination during your job search?

Would you recognize subtle discrimination against you? Join us as we discuss the many forms of discrimination you may encounter during your job search.

We will define common terms such as *prejudice*, *discrimination*, and *stereotype*. We'll discuss *protected groups* and *self-fulfilling prophecies*.

You'll hear the cost to society.

And most importantly, we'll tell you what can do when you encounter discriminatory practices.

**To Register: email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net)**

This program is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



## Teen News

For students in 7-12 grade

**Book Box:** Sign up for your August 17 Book Box pickup! Tell us what you like to read and a little about yourself and we will hand – pick two books for you and a box of goodies. Go to [tinyurl.com/SWKteens](http://tinyurl.com/SWKteens) and sign up using the Google Form.



**DIY Map Wallet-** August 8-12: Supplies and guides will be in the YA section for you to make your own wallet out of maps and duct tape. Drop into the YA section when it's convenient for you to make your own!



**Make an Exploding Book-** Create a book with pages that burst out of the covers. You can fill it with cards, photos, souvenirs and more. Supplies are available on a first come, first serve basis. Supplies can be found in the YA section the week of August 15-19.



# Children's Room News

*Registration is required for most events.*

*Please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4*

*Or email [mencarnacion@cwmares.org](mailto:mencarnacion@cwmares.org) or [dlovell@cwmares.org](mailto:dlovell@cwmares.org)*

## Outdoor Story Yoga: Presented by Pathways for Parents

**•8/2 @ 10:30am:** (For 2-5 years olds)

Bend, breathe and stretch with Lisa in a movement based Storytime.

**Pre-K Storytime** (For 4-5 year olds) 30 minute program.

**•8/4 @10:30am: All Different, All the Same!**

Movement, songs, and stories combine for engaging fun and increasing early literacy skills.

## Wagging Tales

**•8/11 @1:30pm** (For grades K-3)

Visit with Bella, the library dog. She loves to make new friends and she's a great listener.

## Sounds of Reading with Renee Corro: Presented by Pathways for Parents

**•8/12 @10:00am** (2-5 year olds)

We will explore, teach, and interactively read stories that incorporate songs, sounds, rhythms and rhyme while utilizing instruments, chanting, and body percussion to engage children. Resources to take home will be provided.

## Adventures in Art

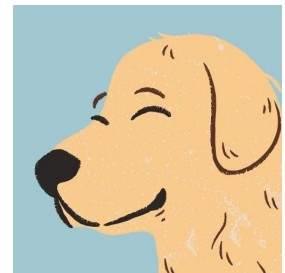
**•8/17 @1:30pm** (For grades 3-6)

We will create some fun and expressive process art while learning about 2 different artists. Join us and make a beautiful mess.

**NEW! Toddler Storytime** (For 2-3 year olds) Approximately twenty minutes.

**•8/18 @10:30am: Happy, Sad, Grumpy, Mad!**

We will build early literacy skills through recognized practices incorporating movement, singing, and interactive story experiences.





## Wingmasters

**8/5 @1:00pm** (*Recommended for Ages 6 and up*)

“Wingmasters” are licensed rehabilitators of birds of prey and will bring some of the birds they are caring for to visit. The program is designed to explain predation, the birds' place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations and their status in a rapidly changing world.



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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Closed Saturdays July & August

