

Southwick Public Library

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December 2020

Library Links



New- Live Chat service!

Ask a Librarian! We are excited to announce that we have a new chat service available. Mondays and Fridays from 10am-noon and Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm, drop by our website at southwickma.org/library.

You'll see a chat box where you can write to us with any library questions or questions relating to our research resources.



Please note: As COVID-19 progresses through the winter, our hours and services may change. Any updates, news, or announcements about schedule changes will be posted on our website and Facebook page. You are also welcome to call for hours and updates.

We will be closed:

December 24

December 25

January 1

Have a happy
holidays!



*The trustees meet
the second Tuesday
at 7pm. The Friends
meet the second
Wednesday at 7pm.
Both meet on
Zoom. For trustees
info, see the agen-
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invite, email the li-
brary.*

Special Activities for December

Craft and Chat– December 21 6:30pm– Color and Chat is now craft and chat! Whether you knit, crochet, color, or anything in between– join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome. To register, email southwicklibrary@comcast.net.

Grab ‘n’ Go Craft for Adults– drop by the library from December 14-18 during open hours to pick up the pieces to make your own winter craft. Supplies are limited, first come, first serve.

Museum of Bad Art: An Introduction– December 15, 7pm- Adults and teens are welcome to join us for this lighthearted and humorous presentation by the Museum of Bad Art! Yes, there is such a place...and it's right here in Massachusetts! MOBA collects, exhibits, and celebrates art that will be seen in no other venue. This is art too bad to be ignored!

To register, email southwicklibrary@comcast.net for the Zoom invite.



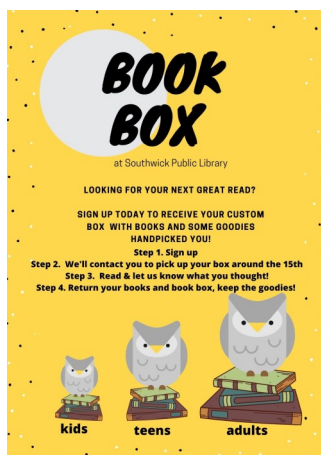
From the Friends of the Southwick Public Library:

Holiday Book Sale— November 18-December 18— Call us anytime to make an appointment during open hours. Cash donations accepted only. *At this time, we are not accepting book donations*



Card Sale— Unfortunately, there will be no basket raffle this year. Starting in the beginning of December, we will be selling cards by cardmaker extraordinaire, Nancy Zdun (you may recognize her cards from the basket raffle). Cards will be sold 6 for \$5. Packets will be labeled by occasion— thank you, holiday, birthday, etc.

Book Boxes are going fast!



Looking for your next great read? Sign up for a "Book Box" and receive books and other goodies custom-picked for you! We'll notify you when your box is ready to be picked up around December 15. Just return the box and books when you're done, keep the goodies! It's like a subscription box, for FREE! Sign up using our google form on our website and Facebook.

Teen News

On the Road to Driving



Presented in partnership with Patriot Auto School, this workshop will prepare you to ace your permit test the first time, learn how to get your license and permit, and learn about the laws and costs that come along with this huge milestone toward independence. This online workshop takes place December 9 at 2:30. Sign up in advance using the Google Form on the Southwick Public Library's website under the "teens" tab or call 413-569-1221 ext. 3. For students in grades 7-12.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities



Media Reviewer or Journalist positions are available for volunteer hours. Go to Southwick Public Library's website and click on the "teen" tab for more information. Submit 5 contributions by December 18 for a volunteer certificate.

Winter Reading Program



Winter is a cozy time to read- why not curl up with a good book? You can also earn chances to win prizes for each hour read. Simply submit your reading hours using the Google Form Posted on the Southwick Public Library's website under the "Teen" tab. You can submit up to five hours per week. You will be asked on the form which of the three prizes you are entering the raffle for. This year, we are offering: a \$15 Amazon gift card, a "horse head" squirrel feeder and a mystery prize. All raffle prizes will be drawn at the end of the program. This program runs from December 14-January 8.

Stress Busting Kit-



Getting ready for the holidays or exams? Pick up a stress busting kit from the library to help you relax December 14-19. Each kit comes with bubble wrap, chocolate, chamomile tea, a breathing exercise and scratch art.

Teens should also join in on our "Museum of Bad Art" webinar on December 15 and sign up in advance to pick up a Book Box on December 16th! See the "adult events" section of this publication for more details.

Children's Room News

Holiday Take Home Craft Kits: Drop by the library December 16th-23rd to pick up a fun holiday craft kit that you can complete at home! All kits will contain materials to create the craft, but materials like tape or glue will not be provided.

Virtual Storytimes: Have you been missing storytime during this time away from the library? Now you can watch storytime from the comfort of your home! Visit our Facebook page on December 8th and 15th at 11 a.m. for a live storytime video. Videos will remain on Facebook for a week so make sure to watch before you miss it!

Children's Winter Reading Bingo: Starting on December 7th, pick up your BINGO card at the library during our open hours. Earn a BINGO by completing reading challenges then return your completed card by December 30th to receive a small prize. Completed BINGO cards can either be returned to the library or emailed to pPhillips@cwMars.org.





Book Group Sponsored by the Library and Senior Center:

The Southwick Senior Center and Public Library are teaming up to offer a virtual book club on the second Tuesday of each month at 10am. Our first meeting will be January 12 at 10am. All are welcome to join!

To kick off our first meeting, copies of the book will be available at the Library and Senior Center beginning on December 1. We will have a limited number of copies that readers can take home to keep. You can also request a library copy to borrow. January's book is "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline. Email the library at southwicklibrary@comcast.net or call the Senior Center or Library (413-569-1221) to sign up for the book club. Give us your email address and we will send you an invite.



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