



## Southwick Public Library

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# Library Links

December 2021

## Welcome Ms. Dayna!

Next time you visit, drop by to say hello to Ms. Dayna, our new Children's Librarian! Ms. Dayna has worked at libraries in the Midwest and is excited to bring some great programs to the Southwick Public Library!



## Gingerbread House Decorating

December 18 @ 11am

Join us to create a mini gingerbread house. Add it to your holiday decor or give your creation as a gift. Children ages PK - 12 are invited to register along with an adult caretaker.



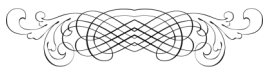
*The Southwick Public Library wishes you a happy holiday season and New Years!*

## Programs for Adults:



James Johnson-Corwin's artwork will be on display for the month of December.

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



*The library will be closed December 24, 25 and 27, and December 31 and January 1.*

**Book Club (In Person)**- December 14, 10am- All are welcome to join! Copies of the book are available at the Library to borrow. December's book is "The Last Flight" by Julie Clark.

**Craft and Chat (In Person)** – December 20, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

**Cookie Recipe Swap**- Anytime December 1-December 31, drop in and pick out some great cookie recipes to take home and make.

### *Special Holiday Programs:*

**Metalsmithing Holiday Ornaments**– December 6, 6:00pm– Heather Beck is back to teach us how to create beautiful holiday ornaments using metalsmithing skills! Call or email to sign up, space is limited.

**Who Invented the Christmas Card**– December 8, 6:30pm- Please register by emailing the Granville Library at [granvill@cwmars.org](mailto:granvill@cwmars.org) or call 413-357-8531. (Please note, this will be held off-site at the Granville Library) Southwick and Granville Public Libraries invite you to join Alan Earls, local historian, presenter, and co-author of *Boston Made: From Robotics to Revolution, Innovations that Changed the World*, as he shares the history of Louis Prang, an immigrant to Boston who fled a revolution-torn Germany, the undisputed father of the Christmas card as we know it.

**A Gathering of Celtic and Christmas with Jeff Snow**– December 13, 6:00pm- A Gathering of Celtic and Christmas combines the songs, tunes, history and stories from England, Ireland and Scotland with the Music of Christmas. Familiar, and some not so familiar songs and tunes will have you singing, laughing and wishing for more. Funded by the Friends of the Library.

## **Business & Career Programs:**

**The Art of Networking**— December 2, 6:30pm (virtual) Job fairs, corporate hiring events, Meetups and other online social media platforms are just some of the avenues where people can promote their networking skills. While attending these events and dropping off a resume is a good start, deeper engagement is required in today's job market. We will discuss networking strategies to better enhance your employment attainment prospects.



This event will be on Zoom, please email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up.

**Interviewing Success**— December 10, 10:30am- In person. Please sign up by calling the library or emailing [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). All jobseekers agonize over their resumes; many craft a beautiful cover-letter. And then when it's show-time, they put on what they think is a great interview performance, only to receive a rejection email. What went wrong? Join us as we discuss all things interview-related. Do you know why people hire people? Do you know the 3 things every interviewer wants to figure out during the interview--and the most important thing they want to learn about you? What must you do before the interview? What should you not do during the interview? When did they make up their minds and how can you tell where you stand?

**Career Planning and Pizza for Teens**— December 10, 2:30-4- Your future will be here before you know it! Do you know what career you see yourself in? Clarify your career goals and plans through this interactive workshop hosted by career coach, Edward Lawrence. Through fun assessments and thought provoking discussion, learn about what makes you, YOU- so you can find the right fit for your future career and navigate how to get there. Pizza will be served. Sign- up required.



*The Art of Networking, Interviewing Success, and Career Planning for Teens are brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

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## Teen News

For more information or to sign up, go to [tinyurl.com/SWKteens](https://tinyurl.com/SWKteens) or scan the QR code above.

**December 1, 2:30-3:30- Furoshiki**– Upcycle cloth into sustainable, reusable gift wrap. Learn the traditional Japanese methods to tie the fabric. Customize your cloth by painting it and using natural materials to decorate it. No sign up required, just drop by! All materials provided.



**December 15, 2:30-3:30- Fleece Pillow Tie Craft**– Learn the process of creating a no-sew pillow in an eye catching winter pattern. Enjoy some hot cocoa with friends as you work on your craft. All materials provided. Space is limited, sign up required.



**December 13-January 3- Winter Reading Raffle**–

Winter is a cozy time to read- why not curl up with a good book? You can earn chances to win prizes for each hour read. Simply submit your reading hours any time between 12/13-1/3 using the Google Form posted on the Southwick Public Library's website under the "Teen" tab.

**December 16-December 22- Grab n' Go Craft** -Need a last minute gift or a fun craft over winter break? Pick up this winter charm bracelet for a cozy craft. Pick up while supplies last on a first-come first-serve basis from December 16– 22.



***(See page 3 for info on our Career Planning and Pizza program for teens!)***

# Children's Room News

Please call Molly or Dayna at (413)569-1221 x4 or email [mencarnacion@cwmars.org](mailto:mencarnacion@cwmars.org) or [dlovell@cwmars.org](mailto:dlovell@cwmars.org) to register for ALL events.

**Cultural Holiday Craft and Read 12/2 @ 4pm for Grades 2-5** Andrea Veras is visiting to share her new book, A Doll for Christmas, which illustrates Christmas traditions in the culture of a Dominican family and how kindness can make a difference in people's lives. Andrea will share a reading from her book and some traditional holiday crafts and music.

**Winter Forest Holiday Tree Decorating 12/3 and 12/4 during regular hours** Southwick Public Library will be decorating a tree for the Southwick Winter Forest Event. Come in during our open hours to create an ornament to add to the tree. No Registration required, while supplies last.



**Tunes and Tales 12/11 @11am** Jeff McQuillan presents Interactive Storytelling and Music. This performance is fun for the whole family! You can check out "Mister Jeff's" new album "Long River" on Spotify.



**Read with Cassie, the Therapy Dog! 12/16 @4:30pm** Cassie and her human, Nancy, will visit the library to do a read-a-long. Children in 1st-3rd grade will enjoy Cassie's company as Nancy reads a story. They will also have the opportunity to read to Cassie as well. She's a GREAT listener!



**Take and Make Craft Available 12/20 and 21** by the front entrance, while supplies last.

**Family Storytime 12/29 @6:30pm** Enjoy some fun mid-week family time! Families are invited to join us to kick-off this monthly, interactive storytime program. There will be plenty of movement, singing, and rhymes, and of course, stories! Come in your pajamas if you dare!

## Get Your Holiday Book Box!

Sign up for a special holiday themed book box! Get two handpicked books and a box of goodies. We'll notify you when your box is ready for pick up on December 15. Just return the box and books when you're done, keep the goodies! Sign up using our Google Form by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/SWKholiday>



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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

