

## Southwick Public Library

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# Library Links



## December 2022

Southwick Public Library has a new monthly Baby Play Group program. This program is hosted by Pathways for Parents and provides time for babies (0-2 years old) and caregivers to socialize, learn and play. While you're here, stop by circulation to pick up a "Welcome Baby Bag." Just show your library card or sign up for a new one. Each bag contains 2 board books, some goodies, and a brochure with information about library programs and early literacy.



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**The Southwick Public Library's Play House is getting ready to retire!** Please help us celebrate all of the wonderful memories the playhouse has given us the week of **December 13 - 20** with a **culminating event on the evening of the 20th.**

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## Programs for Adults:



Pauline Thomas will have a display in the Laporte Gallery for the month of December.

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

**The Friends Holiday Book Sale is happening now through 12/23. All items are 50% off!**

**Book Club**– December 13, 10am. All are welcome to join. December's book is "The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women" by Kate Moore.

**There's No Place Like Gnome for the Holidays**– December 16, 10:30am– sign up to save a seat and join us in making a festive gnome! **This class is currently full, but you can call to add yourself to the wait list.**



**Craft and Chat**– December 19, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

**Holiday Piano Concert**– December 20, 6:30pm– Join us for a holiday piano concert with Dan Kennedy. Dan will be playing traditional Christmas tunes as well as some newer "pop" songs. Please call ahead or stop by to register.



# Farm Forum with the Agricultural Commission

**December 14, 6:30pm**

The AgComm is planning a "Farm Forum" on Wednesday Dec. 14 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Southwick Public Library. The purpose of the forum is to have a conversation so the Commission can better connect with the Southwick farm community and see what we might be able to do to help you.

One possibility: How about an Open Farm Day? Like the one in Granby CT recently, the goal would be to promote your farms and your products, host activities or demonstrations where possible, and of course to have some fun. There wouldn't be any cost for participating farms. Another possibility: Can we help connect you with grant opportunities? Hopefully, many more possibilities will be discovered!

Please join us at the forum! Desserts and beverages will be provided. If you want to attend, please RSVP.

## Annual Cookie Swap

**December 7, 6:30pm**

Registration required. To participate:

1. Register by calling the Southwick Public Library at 413-569-1221 or stopping by. Registration is required and spots are limited.
2. Email your typed & legible recipe to [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). **Recipes must be submitted by December 2.**
3. Bring enough cookies for 25 participants.

Please be advised: neither the food served at the cook-book club & cookie swap, and prepared in home kitchens, nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or local public health agency.



# Teens

## Teen News

For students in 7-12 grade

### No-Sew Tie Pillows

Make an easy fleece no-sew pillow in a winter pattern! Please note: the day and time changed from an earlier publication. This event will take place December 1, from 2:15 -3:15. Sign up is required. Sign up using the Google Form on the Teens Tab on Southwick Public Library's website.

### Teen Hangout

Have some hot cocoa and cookies while you listen to music, color and play video games! No sign up required. December 8, 2:15-3:15.



### Winter Charm Bracelet

Need a holiday gift? Swing by after school and assemble this festive charm bracelet. No sign up required. December 15, 2:15-3:15.



### Cinnamon Scented Ornament

Make a cinnamon scented ornament or gift tag out of dough. Take your creations home to bake in the oven (your house will smell great!). No sign up required. December 20, 2:15-3:15.



### Teen Winter Reading Program

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 12/19-1/4 using the Google Form posted on the Southwick Public Library's website under the "Teen" tab.





# Children's Room News

*To Register, 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)*

## **Toddler Storytime** (For ages 2-3)

### **•12/1 @10:30am: Snow!**

Recognized practices; Movement, singing, and interactive story experiences build early literacy skills. Approx. 20 minutes. Siblings are welcome to attend. **Registration is encouraged** because it helps us with planning.



## **Story Yoga: Presented by Pathways for Parents**

### **•12/6 @ 10:30am** (For 2-5 years olds)

Bend, breathe & stretch in a movement based Storytime. **Registration recommended.**



## **Baby Play Group: Presented by Pathways for Parents**

### **•12/13 @10:00am**

For ages 0-2 years old. This is a time to socialize and interact, for both children and caregivers. Tina offers this as an opportunity to grow, play and learn through books, songs and activities in an atmosphere of laughs and giggles. **Registration recommended.**



## **Toddler Storytime** (For ages 2-3)

### **•12/15 @10:30am: Mittens and Kittens**

Recognized practices; Movement, singing, and interactive story experiences build early literacy skills. Approx. 20 minutes. Siblings are welcome to attend. **Registration is encouraged** because it helps us with planning.



## **Lego Club**

### **•Grades K-2: 12/21 @4:00pm**

### **•Grade 3-6: 12/22 @3:00pm**

**Registration is recommended** as space is limited. We meet monthly from Sept.-May with fun challenges and time for free building at each meeting.

## **DIY Snow Globe Craft** (for grades 3-6)

### **•12/28 1:30pm**

Create your own snow globe with winter characters. All materials provided.



**Registration required, materials are limited.**

## Say “Wow” to Wowbrary!

Do you want to stay in the know of new releases? The Southwick Public Library uses Wowbrary- Wowbrary is a great way to stay on top of new releases but also to get a weekly update on new items added to our collection. Subscribe using your email address and every Wednesday, you'll receive an email with our newly added items!



Visit our website for a tutorial on how to sign up or scan the QR code.

**The library will be closed: December 24, 26 & 27 and December 31 & January 2**

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1

