

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links



February 2023

Bring Your Child to the Library Day!

February 4, 10:30am-1pm

All ages!

Stop in During Open hours for a Book Give-away, check out the new furniture (paid for by the friends) and receive a free tote bag as well as information about Friends memberships!

...while you're in the Children's Room– check out our new Coding Zone!

The Coding Zone is open! Stop in to the Children's Room and check out some of the new activities that are available for ages 5 and up. These are programs that are compatible with our new Ipad (which can be checked out for "in Library use") and offer educational games about Dinosaurs, spelling, math and coding. The Coding Zone is funded by Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc.



Programs for Adults:



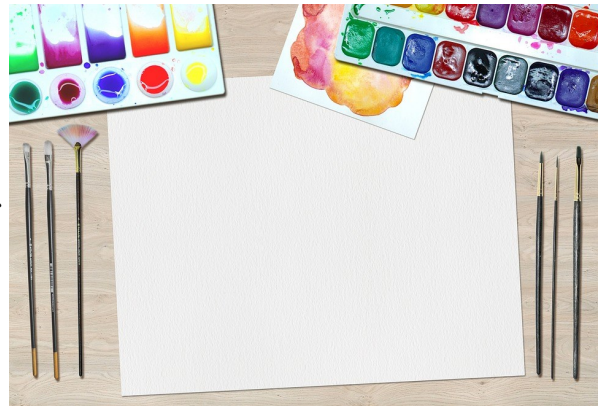
James Johnson-Corwin
will be displaying in the
Laporte Gallery.

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

*The Friends of the
Library meet the
second Wednesday
at 5:30pm. Their
next meeting will
be in March.*

Researching Your Family History— February 13, 10:30am- Join us Monday, February 13 at 10:30am for a session on how to begin researching your family history. Learn where to begin, best practices, practices to avoid, and tips and tricks. We will also talk about and show examples of some records and documents you might encounter. Whether you're just starting out or need a little direction, we can help! Please call or stop by to register.

Craft and Chat
— February 13,
6:30pm— Join us
for an evening of
crafting and
catching up. All
are welcome to
join.



Book Club— February 14, 10am. All are welcome to join. January's book is "The Book Woman's Daughter" by Kim Michele Richardson.

Cookbook Club— February 28, 6:30pm- Each participant is asked to make one regular sized recipe so everyone can taste. If you'd like to attend, please contact the library at 413-569-1221 or email southwicklibrary@comcast.net. 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.

The Benefits of Plant Based Eating

With Gourmet and a Grump

February 8 @ 6:30pm

Join Registered Dietitian Jennifer Giffune and unwilling meal maker Andrea Bugbee to learn both fancy and simple ways to eat less meat, enjoy a healthier diet, and be kinder to the planet. Jennifer is an exceptional cook known for her gorgeous cakes and meat-free masterpieces. Andrea scowls in the kitchen and champions easy, environmentally friendly, “meat-lite” meals. Whether you're a gourmet like Jen, or a grump like Andrea, this presentation will give you samples to taste, meat and dairy-free recipes to bring home, and tons of healthy, earth-friendly ideas. **Registration is required.**



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Impacts of Screen Time on Eye Development and Vision Loss

February 22 @ 5pm

Senior Nursing Students from Elms College will be offering a presentation on the Impacts of Screen Time on Eye Development and Vision Loss.

Please register by stopping by the library or calling 413-569-1221.





Teens

Drop by the Teen Lounge to check out our new Teen Tech Café funded partially by the Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc. Hang out at the booth and use our new iPad.

Stay tuned for teen events coming your way in March!

Bestselling Teen Books– what's popular right now?

- ⇒ The Stolen Heir by Holly Black
- ⇒ The First to Die at the End by Adam Silvera
- ⇒ Long Live the Pumpkin Queen by Shea Ermsshaw
- ⇒ One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus
- ⇒ Lightlark by Alex Aster
- ⇒ A Thousand Heartbeats by Kiera Cass
- ⇒ Bloodmarked by Tracy Deonn

Children's Room News

**To Register, please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4
or email mencarnacion@cwmars.org or dlovell@cwmars.org**

Find the Groundhog!

•2/1-2/3 (Open-Close)

Stop in to the Library and find the Groundhog! Will it be a long Winter or an early Spring?

Toddler Storytime (For ages 2-3)

•2/2 @10:30am: Hog Wild!

Recognized practices; Movement, singing, and interactive story experiences build early literacy skills. Approx. 20 minutes. Siblings welcome! **Registration is encouraged.**

Zoom: Parent Training with Heather Messier

•2/8 @6pm—Registration Required to receive Zoom meeting link.

Discussion includes experience and knowledge in the IEP process: learn about the rights of a parent/guardian, how to prepare for an IEP meeting, as well as discussions around laws, regulations and timeline with perspectives from both a School Team Leader and Parent shared.

DIY Valentine Craft Supplies

•2/6-2/11 from open to close, while supplies last

Drop in to the Children's Room anytime this week to create DIY valentine cards to give to your family, friends, and/or classmates! No Registration necessary.

Baby Play Group: Presented by Pathways for Parents

•2/21 @10:00am (For ages 0-2 years old.)

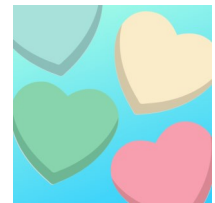
This is a time to socialize for both children and caregivers. Tina hosts this program as an opportunity to play and learn through books, songs and activities.

Registration recommended.

Lego Club

•Grades K-6: 2/23 @1:30pm

Registration is recommended. We meet Sept-May with exciting new challenges each month.



Mix It Up Storytime (For ages 2-5)

2/14 @ 6:30pm : A Whole Lot of Love

Come in your pajamas! Bring the whole family! Approx. 20 minutes of movement, songs, and stories perfect for bedtime.

Registration is encouraged.



The library will be closed: February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1

