

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

February 2022

Talking Hands Puppet Show

February 10 @ 10:30am

An Electric Car, a hybrid car, and a gas powered car have a race. Who will win the mystery prize? No matter who wins, everyone will have to work together to spell out the prize. This show focuses on early literacy and potty training. For ages 2-6.

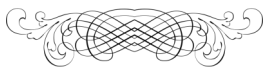


Programs for Adults:



Mary Jeanne Tash's photographs will be on display in the art gallery.

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 February 21 for Presidents' Day.

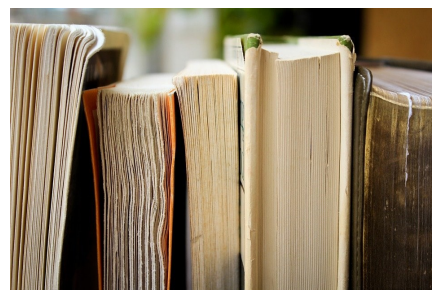
Gardening Preparation— February 2 at 6:30pm on Zoom - with Connie from Yellow Stonehouse Farm CSA. Join us February 2 at 6:30pm on Zoom to learn about ways to get your garden prep going- February isn't too early to begin thinking about garden prep, seeds, and seed starting. To register, email southwicklibrary@comcast.net.



Book Club (In Person)- February 8, 10am- All are welcome to join! February's book is *After the Fall* by Julie Cohen.

Craft and Chat (In Person) – February 14, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Local History Open House— February 22, drop in anytime between 6:30-8pm. What's in the library's local history collection? Drop by beginning at 6:30pm and take a look! We will have a selection of local history items for you to take a look at. We'll also provide some resources for researching your family history.



Digital Learning

Make the best of your time while winter weather keeps you inside! The library offers Mango Languages* and Brainfuse JobNow**.

Mango Languages: Mango Languages offers you the chance to learn over 70 world languages (some with specialty courses such as Latin American Spanish which offers a course in business), over 20 ESL courses, and tons of free resources. To sign up for Mango, you'll just need your Southwick Public Library card. Visit southwickma.org/library and click on “Mango Languages.”



Brainfuse JobNow is an online resource you can access from the library or from home with your Southwick Library card. JobNow offers a wide range of resources including resume help, interviewing tips, and information on unemployment. You also have access to live job search, interview, and resume help coaches every day from 2pm-11pm. Visit our website under the “Job Seekers” tab and create an account with your Southwick Public Library card.

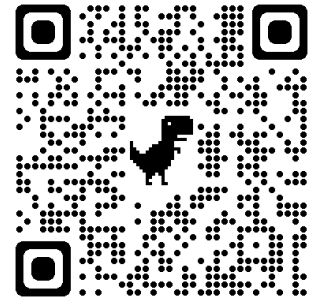


**Funds for Mango Languages were provided by a Shurtleff Children's Services Inc. Grant.*

***Brainfuse JobNow 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

All of the events are in-person.
All require sign-up, except “Jar of Kisses.”
To sign-up, go to tinyurl.com/swkteens or scan the QR code here.



February 9, 2:30-4– Stop Motion Animation– create a short stop-motion animation film!



February 14-18– Jar of Kisses– can you guess how many Hershey's Kisses are in the jar in the YA section? The closest guesser wins the jar!

February 17– 2:30-3:30– Exploding Book– Create a book with pages that burst out of the covers. You can fill it with cards, photos, souvenirs, and more.



February 23– 2:30-3:30– Escape Room– Van Gogh's famous “Starry Night” painting has gone missing. Follow the clues to see if you can recover the stolen work of art.

Children's Room News

(* means Registration is Required.)

To Register please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4

Or email mencarnacion@cwmares.org or dlovell@cwmares.org

Groundhogs Day take-away activity for 4yo and under 2/1-2/2

Supplies for a fun Groundhogs Day activity will be at the front entrance and available while supplies last.



***Morning Preschool Storytime* 2/3**

@10:30am

Children ages two to four years and their caregiver(s) are invited to the library for story time fun! Movement, songs, flannel board stories, and books combine for a good time and building early literacy skills.

Valentine Crafting Drop in Activity 2/11 and 2/12 open-close

Drop in to the Children's Room anytime during open hours on these days to create some fun valentine inspired crafts to keep or give as gifts. No registration required. Available while supplies last.



***Lego Club ***

•Grades 3-6 (2/15 @3:30pm)

•Grades K-2 (2/16 @4:00pm)

Lego Club will meet each month until June. Each session will start with a new challenge and then some time to free build. Legos are provided, just bring your imagination!

***Family Storytime * 2/26 @ 10:30 am**

Come enjoy some family time at the library. Movement, songs, flannel board stories, and books combine for a good time.



***Virtual Sleep Training* 2/28 @ 6:00pm**

Join us on Zoom for a workshop offering a look into the world of sleep science and its clear implications for families. Hear concrete strategies to help children (and families) get better sleep.

Do you want to stay on top of all the cool things the library has going on? We have four email lists: one for kids events, family events, teen events, and adults events.



Email southwicklibrary@comcast.net and let us know which email list(s) you want to be added to!

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

