



Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

January 2022

Be Heard! A Guide to Starting Your Own Podcast

January 24 @ 7pm on Zoom

Please email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to sign up.

Open to teens and adults!

Podcasting is a fun and easy way to engage with your audience, have your voice heard, and stand out from the crowd. What makes podcasting so popular, and how do you know what to podcast about? From recording hardware and editing software to working with audio, we'll review how to get started with podcasting.

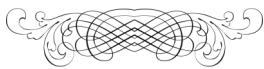


Programs for Adults:



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 January 1 and January 17.

Book Club (In Person)- January 11, 10am- All are welcome to join! January's book is to be determined. Call the library to check on availability.

Craft and Chat (In Person) – January 10, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Using Ancestry (Virtual)– January 18, 7pm- The Library offers Ancestry Library Edition to use in the library for free. Have you ever wondered what you can discover with Ancestry? Take a tour through some of the resources Ancestry offers and learn how to begin or continue your family history research. This event will be virtual. Please register by emailing southwicklibrary@comcast.net.

Cookbook Club (In Person)- January 25, 6:30pm- This month, we're doing things a little differently! We will have 2 cookbooks to choose from- you can choose a soup cookbook or a bread cookbook! Soup and bread are the perfect pairing for a long winter's night! 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.

From Employee to Entrepreneur

January 10, 6:30pm on Zoom

Please email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to sign up.

This webinar explains the entrepreneurial philosophy and presents a realistic overview of what self-employment entails.

This webinar is divided into two segments: lecture and question-and-answer period. The topics covered include personality analysis, assets assessment, prioritizing, goal-setting, and the initial steps in business formation, including registering a business registration, filing for sales tax collection authorization, opening a business checking account and addressing business-related insurance concerns.



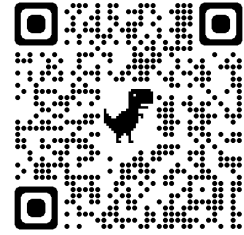
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Teen News



For more information or to sign up, go to tinyurl.com/SWKteens or scan the QR code above.

Winter Reading Raffle- Winter is a cozy time to read- why not curl up with a good book? Each hour read earns you a raffle ticket to a prize. 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. *Jan 3 is the last day to submit hours.*



January 5, 2:30-3:30– Cookies and Coloring- Cookies and Coloring: Relax and chat with friends, listen to music and have a snack. All materials provided, drop in after school. No sign- up required.

January 19, 2:30-3:30– Trade Career Pathways- Explore high- demand careers with shorter paths to a real paycheck. Learn about apprenticeships and different types of trades. This in- person program is presented by Eric White of Westover Job Corps. For students in 7-12 grade. Sign- up is required.



(see the front cover for info on our podcasting program!)

Children's Room News

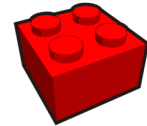
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To Register please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4
Or email mencarnacion@cwmares.org or dlovell@cwmares.org

Lego Club *

- Grades 3-6 1/6 @3:30pm
- Grades K-2 1/12 @4:00pm

Lego Club will now meet every 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!



Baby Sign Language Virtual Course * 1/7, 1/14, 1/28 and 2/4 Fridays at 10:30am

Caregivers will learn how to reduce frustration and help give their babies the ability to communicate before he/she can speak. Learn how to teach your baby American Sign Language. For parents/caregivers with pre-verbal children ages 4 months and up.

(see the back page for info on our new morning preschool storytime!)

Coding For Kids (grades 2-5) * 1/20 @4pm

Children in grades 2-5 will enjoy some “unplugged” coding based activities. We will experience algorithms, sequence, and debugging through hands on activities and play.

Bird Feeder Crafting Drop in Activity 1/22 @10:30am

Brrr! It's time to feed our feathered friends. Drop by the library between 10:30 and 12:00 to make pinecone and peanut butter bird feeders and make the birds happy at your home. Make an extra for the trees at the library if you wish. Don't forget to bring an adult caregiver to help you.



Take and Make Craft 1/24 and 1/25

Available at the entrance while supplies last.

Evening Family Storytime * 1/26 @6:30pm

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

Wear your pajamas to increase the fun!

Storybook Bingo! Pick up your Bingo card starting 12/28 in the Children's Room. Fill spaces by reading a book and matching a theme or image on the Bingo card.

Each Bingo you get earns you a ticket in the raffle on Feb 1st. You can turn in your Bingo cards in person or email to mencarnacion@cwmares.org.



Morning Preschool Storytime

1/13 @10:30am

Children ages two to three years and their care-giver(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.



Please register by calling the children's room at 413-569-1221 ext. 4 or emailing mencarnacion@cwmars.org.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

