

Southwick Public Library

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*Happy
New Year* ★★

Library Links

January 2023

1000 Books Kickoff Event

January 31, 10-11am

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program to help foster a love of reading in children birth-Kindergarten. This event is open to all participants of 1000 Books and new sign ups. Story at 10:30, crafts, and raffle prizes at 10:45.



E-Book Help

Did you get a new device for the holidays and need some assistance? Join us for a brief tutorial on our virtual library, Libby. Bring your e-reader as well if you'd like assistance. Registration is required for these classes.



2 Dates: January 10 from 5:30-6:30 or January 23 from 10-11am.

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.*

Craft and Chat– January 9, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Book Club– January 10, 10am. All are welcome to join. January’s book is “The Lost Apothecary” by Sarah Penner.

Brainfuse JobNow Tutorial– January 11, 10am (Virtual)- Join us for a virtual tutorial of our job/career software, Brainfuse JobNow. Learn about how this resource can help you find a job and prepare for a great career. Registration required– email southwicklibrary@comcast.net.

Paint a Penguin– January 20, 10:30am– Registration required. Each participant will receive a ceramic penguin to paint and decorate.

Cookbook Club– January 24, 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.

Farm Forum with the Agricultural Commission

January 11, 6:30pm

The AgComm is planning a "Farm Forum" on January 11, 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.

Planning a Home Vegetable Garden

January 25, 6:30pm

It's never too early to plan ahead! Connie Adams, owner of Yellow Stonehouse Farm, a UDA certified organic vegetable farm and CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) from Westfield, MA will give a presentation on Home Vegetable Gardening. Connie will provide practical gardening tips for growing healthy and delicious produce at home. She'll start at the beginning by talking about where to locate your garden and the various factors you should consider including location, soil, creating a garden plan, selecting and starting seeds, buying vegetable starts, what to plant and how much, what to do about weeds, pests & pollinators, and finally what to do with your delicious harvest. Please register by calling or stopping by. Snow date: February 1.



Teens

Teen News

For students in 7-12 grade

Drop by the teen lounge after school to hang out. For the month of January, we will have rainbow scratch paper in the teen lounge so you can create your own awesome designs.

While you're here, check out our addition— a comfy booth for you to hang out and do homework!

Don't forget the Teen Winter Reading Challenge runs through January 4, so make sure to have your entries in. Visit our website for more info.



*Booth table funded by Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc.

Children's Room News

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

Toddler Storytime (For ages 2-3)

•1/5 @10:30am: Superhero You!

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.



DIY Sensory Kit creation: Presented by Pathways for Parents

•1/12 @ 10:30am (For 2-3 years olds)

Join Miss Kelly to create a Playdough Sensory experience- with materials to develop your own Arctic scene. For ages 2-3 years old. **Registration required. Supplies are limited.**



Baby Play Group: Presented by Pathways for Parents

•1/17 @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.



Mix It Up Storytime (For ages 2-5)

•1/17 @ 6:30pm : Moonbeams and Sweet Dreams

Come in your pajamas! Bring the whole family! Approx. 20 minutes of movement, songs, and stories perfect for bedtime. **Registration is encouraged** because it helps us with planning.

Pinecone Birdfeeder craft (For all ages)

•1/21 @ 10:30am—12:00pm

Drop in to create your own pinecone birdfeeder to take home.

* Contains peanut butter.



Lego Club

•Grades K-2: 1/25 @4:00pm

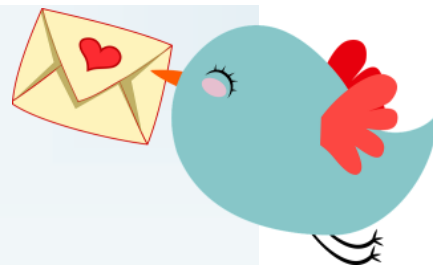
•Grade 3-6: 1/26 @3:00pm

Registration is recommended. We meet monthly from Sept-May.



Join our email lists!

Did you know that the library has several email lists to keep you up to date with all of our events and happenings? We have email lists for children/families, teens, and adults! You can also sign up to receive our monthly newsletter, the Library Links, by email. To sign up, email us at southwicklibrary@comcast.net and let us know which list(s) you'd like to be added to!



The library will be closed: January 2 for the New Years' holiday and Monday, January 16 for MLK, Jr. Day.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1

