

Southwick Public Library

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January 2024

Library Links

Introducing EventKeeper!

You asked and we answered! Signing up for library events that require registration is easier than ever. Take a look at our event listings in EventKeeper. If an event requires registration, click on the link and enter the required information to sign up. You'll be able to see how many spots are left and if an event is full, you'll be able to put your name on the waitlist.

Don't worry- if you don't like registering online, the library staff is happy to assist you and can take registrations by phone or in person.

Please let us know if you have questions!

You can go to EventKeeper using the QR code or go to
<https://tinyurl.com/SouthwickEK>



January 1, 2023:

The library will be closed in observance of New Years Day.

January 15, 2023:

The library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Programs for Adults:

Tuesday January 2, 7:00pm

All are welcome to join the *Evening Book Club*. Please stop by the library or give us a call to hear about this month's books. Registration is not required. Please register if you would like your email added to our email list! January's book selection is...whatever you like! Re-read an old favorite or choose something new. Everyone will have a chance to talk about the book they selected.



*The Trustees of
the Southwick
Public Library
meet January 9
@ 7:00pm*

*The Friends of
the Library meet
the January 10
@ 5:30pm*

Tuesday, January 9, 10am

Daytime Book Club- All are welcome to join our day-time book club. Please call the library to find out this month's book. Registration is not required unless you'd like us to add your email to our email list. January's book is "The Tobacco Wives" by Adele Myers.

Tuesday January 9, 5:30-6:30pm & Thursday January 18, 10am-11am

E-Book Help- Register for an e-book help session. We will have two sessions (January 9 from 5:30-6:30 and January 18 from 10am-11am). Registration is required. Learn about our e-collections and the options available to you!

Monday, January 22 6:30-8pm

Craft & Chat- Enjoy an evening of crafting and catching up. We will have coloring supplies available but you're welcome to bring in any craft project that you're working on.

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-8pm

Cookbook Club- 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.



Ancestry Help

The library has Ancestry Library Edition free for in-library use.

If you're new to using Ancestry or want to learn some tips and tricks, we are here to help! Email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to set up a time to meet with a librarian to learn more about Ancestry!



Did you know?



If you are unable to visit the library in person for a temporary or permanent reason, the SPL will come to you! Our Books on the Go program delivers books, audiobooks, and movies every 3 weeks to homebound residents of Southwick. We are happy to try to fill requests, but we can also pick out items for you based on your preferences. Call us for more information at 413-569-1221.



Teens

Teen Hangout

January 4, at 2:15pm

Join us in the community room for the first hangout of the year! No registration required, snacks provided!



Teen Fuse Bead Craft

January 18, at 2:15pm

Join us in the community room for a fun craft making designs and shapes with fuse beads! No registration required!



Teen Hangout

January 25, at 2:15pm

Join us in the community room for a teen lounge with games, drinks and snacks! No registration required!



Children's Room

You can now register for events using this QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SouthwickEK>

Any questions? Call 413-569-1221 x4

STEAM Activity: For ages 3-6

•1/3 (Straw interlocking) & 1/10 (Large magnetic cubes) @3:30pm 

Children and families will explore the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, while completing the activity provided. Registration required.



Toddler Storytime: A Little Help From Our Friends: For Ages 18m-2 years

•1/4 @10:30am

Stories, movement, and rhymes featuring cooperation, followed by parachute play. Approximately 20 minutes. Registration encouraged. (Siblings welcome!)



Stories and Song: Baby Play Group : For ages 0-2 with caregiver 

•1/9 & 1/22 @10:00am

Time for babies and caregivers to socialize and play. Tina brings toys, stories and songs to share. Registration encouraged.

Mindful Movement: For grades 1-6


•1/11 @3:45pm

Join Amy & Meddy to practice purposeful breathwork and rest through stories and movement and guided rest. We will create more focus, concentration & self esteem with Meddy Teddy, the moveable mindful bear. Registration encouraged.

Story Art :For Ages 4-6 

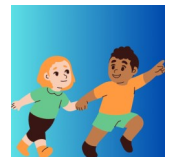
•1/17 @3:30pm

This event will engage children with a storybook, then facilitate hands-on creative activities, while using art as a way to contribute to more successful learning. Registration required.

Preschool Pals : For Ages 2-5 

•1/19 & 1/26 @10:00am

Explore: Early Literacy, Science, Math, Art, Fine Motor Development and Social Emotional skills through fun activities and play. Registration required.



Mix It Up Storytime: Patterns: For families (target ages 2-5)

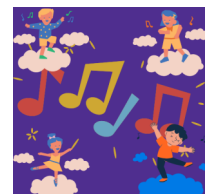
•1/23 @6:30pm

We'll start with a craft featuring patterns, followed by stories, songs, and movement.

Music and Movement: For ages 2-5 

•1/24 & 1/31 @3:30pm

Come enjoy this movement based group of exploration, imitation and organic movements.



New Year, New Skills- The Southwick Public Library offers Brainfuse JobNow- 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. If you need help with JobNow, give us a call and we can make a time to show you around! To find the link, visit southwickma.org/library and click on the “Job Seekers” tab on the left hand side menu.



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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1



To sign up for Newsletters and Event emails use the QR code above.

