

## Southwick Public Library

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Library System

# Library Links

July 2023



## Cardboard Explosion!

7/12 @1:30pm

Registration required as space is limited. Four original stories, brought to life using nothing but cardboard and the power of your imagination. With help from the audience, puppeteer Brad Shur transforms simple cardboard shapes into elaborate puppet characters, then brings them to life right before your eyes. For Ages 6 and up. Siblings welcome.

**Independence Day-** The library will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



## Programs for Adults:

*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. Next meeting in Sept.*

**Mason Jar Pressed Flower Lanterns-** July 7, 10:30am- Join us to make a beautiful mason jar lantern with pressed flowers. Registration required- supplies are limited.



**The Sasquatch Detective-** July 18, 6pm- Steve Kulls, the Sasquatch Detective, will offer a presentation on the famous and mysterious Sasquatch. Registration required.

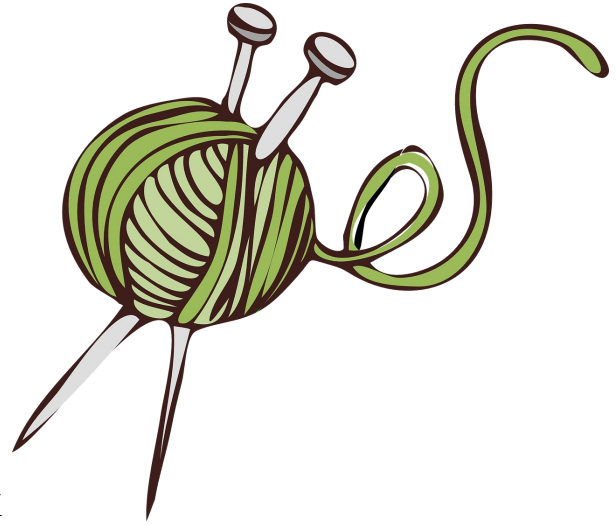
**Ikebana-** July 19, 6:00pm- Ikebana is Japanese Floral Design. Participants will work with mixed materials, fresh and dry, to create beautiful arrangements. Participants are asked to bring a vase. *\*This program is supported in part by a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.\** Registration required.



**Bottlecap Daisies-** July 21, 10:30am- Join us to use bottle caps to make a rustic and floral work of art! Registration required.



## Our Library of Things is Growing!



New items in our Library of Things include a car battery tester/diagnostic scanner, a paper shredder, bird watching kit, karaoke machine, jumbo connect four, learn to crochet kit, and more! You must be 18+ and a resident of Southwick to borrow from this collection.

## Summer Reading Sign Ups

Don't worry, it's not too late to sign up for summer reading! July 21 is the last day to register. To sign up and begin getting entries for prizes, visit <https://southwickma.beanstack.org/reader365>

### **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

Events are for students in grades 7-12.

## Summer Flower String Craft

Join us in the community room on July 6th for a fun craft making flowers out of string! Registration required, supplies are limited.



## Open Play Games

Join us at 1PM on July 18 for an exciting virtual reality gaming event by One Up Games. Registration is required.



## Reptiles Rock!

Join us on July 31st at 1:30PM in the community room to learn all about reptiles with Rainforest Reptiles and check out a few of their critters! Registration is required.





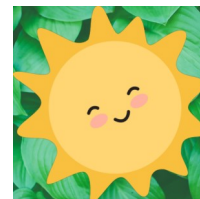
# Children's Room

To Register, please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4 or email [mencarnacion@cwmares.org](mailto:mencarnacion@cwmares.org) or [dlovell@cwmares.org](mailto:dlovell@cwmares.org)

*\*This symbol means this is a Summer Reading Event. Earn tickets for the raffle by attending this event.*

## Toddler Storytime: "Sunny Summer Fun" 7/6 @10:30am

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



## \*Cardboard Explosion! 7/12 @1:30pm

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## Recycled Ukuleles with Renee: 7/13 @1:30pm

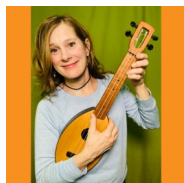
This event is for ages 5-8 and supplies are limited. The Theme is "Bringing Home Cultures of the World." Children will have fun creating their own Ukulele and singing and playing along with Ms. Renee. Materials are limited, **registration is required** to attend.

## \*Fire Department Storytime 7/17@10:30am

For ages 2-5 years old. Siblings welcome. The Southwick Fire Department is coming to visit the Library and share some of their favorite stories! Registration recommended.

## Mix It Up Storytime: "Voices Raised" 7/18 @6:30pm

For ages 2-5. Come in your pajamas! Bring the whole family! 20-30 minutes of movement, songs, and stories. Includes a craft to make or take home. Registration is encouraged.



## \*Music and Movement 7/20 @10:30am

Music & Movement (30 minutes) for toddlers and preschoolers. Interactive elements: shakers, scarves, stretching, finger plays, integrated movement. Registration required as space is limited.

## \*Children's Book Club Meeting 7/26 @1:30pm

Do you like to solve mysteries? This year we are reading "Finally, Something Mysterious" by Doug Cornett. Sign up by 7/14 and receive a copy of the book. If you attend our Book Club event on 7/26 the book is yours to keep. We will have a brief book discussion followed by some refreshments and an activity related to the book. For grades 3-6.



## DIY Rainsticks: 7/31 @10:30am

This event is for ages 2-3. Children will have fun creating their own Rainstick and singing and playing along with Ms. Renee. Registration is required to attend. Materials are limited.

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## Stay informed with the Southwick Public Library!



The Southwick Public Library has several events newsletters to keep you updated on our happenings. You can sign up to receive emails with news for families, teens, or adults as well as our monthly newsletter the Library Links. We also have special email lists for our Book Club and Cookbook Club.

An exciting new feature includes reading lists for all of your favorite subjects and genres. Receive a once a month email (weekly for the New York Times options) with suggested titles. Sign up for any or all of our book list newsletters: biography & memoir, kids & tweens, fiction A-Z, historical fiction, history & current events, horror, must-reads, mysteries, New York Times fiction and non-fiction (weekly), picture books, romance, teens, and thrillers/suspense! Sign up for any of our email lists: <http://libraryaware.com/3987/Subscribers/Subscribe>

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm  
Wednesday 1pm-8pm  
Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm  
Saturdays– Closed (*Closed Saturdays  
beginning July 1, reopening the  
Saturday after Labor Day*).

