

## **Southwick Public Library**

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# **Library Links**

## **The Paranormal Couple: When Objects Talk Back– a Look Into Haunted Objects and Paranormal Research**

June 2, 7pm on Zoom– email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up.

Join “The Paranormal Couple” Cody Ray DesBiens & Satori Hawes from Travel Channel’s “Ghost Nation” as they dive deep into the phenomena of Haunted Objects! As the curators of “The Paranormal Couple’s Haunted Museum of Objects, Oddities, and Curiosities: The Traveling Exhibition,” both Satori and Cody have built up quite the collection of creepy oddities and haunted objects.

During this presentation you will explore the origins of haunted artifacts, have the chance to see some of the alleged haunted objects that have been recovered by Cody & Satori during their actual paranormal investigations, and hear the creepy yet intriguing stories that accompany each item.



## Special Activities for June



Christine Cox will be displaying her artwork for the months of May & June in the Laporte Gallery.

*The trustees meet the second Tuesday at 7pm (June schedule change—the trustees will meet 6/15 @ 7pm).*

*The Friends meet the second Wednesday at 7pm. Both meet on Zoom.*

*For trustees info, see the agenda. For the Friends invite, email the library.*

**Southwick Library & Senior Center’s Book Club (In Person)**– June 15, 10am- All are welcome to join! Copies of the book will be available at the Library to borrow. Email the library at [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up. June’s book is “The Flight Girls” by Noelle Salazar.

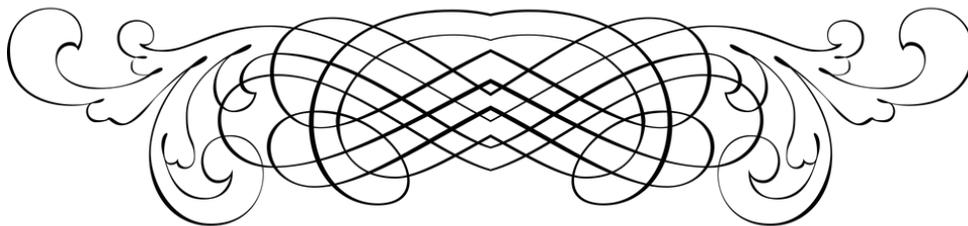
**Craft and Chat (In Person)** – June 21, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

**Pox, Pus, and Creeping Miasma: Death in Colonial New England (Virtual)**– June 30, 6:30pm– Presented by Dennis Picard. This event will be held virtually. Please email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up. Life was precarious in early New England, and there were many perils, not the least of which was the cyclical appearance of fatal epidemics. Another equal danger to health was the state of medicine and its understanding of what caused – and how to cure - some of the more common and serious of those afflictions. Dennis Picard will share a bit about the symptoms, causes and treatments endured by those living in the Pioneer Valley and greater region.

# Summer Reading for Kids, Teens, and Adults!

The Summer Reading Program at the Southwick Public Library is back June 26-August 6! This program is a fun way to enhance your leisure summer reading and get those school summer reading assignments completed. Earn chances to win prizes by reading, completing challenges and attending unique, fun-filled events. Prizes include gift certificates to your favorite restaurants and entertainment in Southwick. Check our Facebook page, Teen Blog and Southwick Public Library website to see more information. Sign up for the program beginning June 21 at southwickma.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app. Log reading hours and select your prize options using Beanstack as well.

Need help signing up or just ready to kick off the summer? Come to our outdoor opening day celebration June 26, 10-12:30 and stay for games, snacks, crafts, a book sale and live animals.



**Sign up for a book box! Find the sign up link on our website and Facebook page. Get two books picked just for you and a box of goodies. We have boxes for all ages— kids, teens, and adults! Find your next great read!**



## Teen News



**Body Scrub-** Make your own sugar or salt scrub at the library with your choice of colors and tropical scents. Get creative and layer colors and scents for your own custom blend like “Mermaid,” “Sunset” and more! This program will be held outdoors weather-permitting, indoors if not. All materials are provided, the program is free to attend. We ask that you do wear a mask while attending this program. Weather depending - meet by the picnic tables outside or in the community room inside on June 9 from 2:30-3:30. Call 413-569-1221 ext. 3 for further details.



**Franken-Stuff Lab-** Artist- Instructor Molly Shaughnessy-Encarnacion of Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts is here to guide you through this fun creation lab. Mix and match stuffed animals of your choice to create your own cute or creepy creature. T-rex arms on the body of a penguin with the head of a lion? The possibilities are endless. These make a cool gift or keepsake. All materials are provided. Meet in-person at the library June 30 from 1:30-3:00. Sign- up required in advance. Email [southwicklibrary1@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary1@comcast.net) to RSVP.



**Murder Mystery Party-**Foul Play Murder Mystery Co. is here to host a virtual game, "Wanderstar." Meet up in "The Frontier Star System" at a watering hole that attracts smugglers, gamblers, merchants and crew members. A dust storm has everyone on lockdown, and a murder mystery surrounding a buried treasure must be solved. Can you unravel the clues? This game will be held 3-5 P.M. on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration required- email [southwicklibrary1@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary1@comcast.net) to RSVP.

## Children's Room News

**Story Yoga (Virtual)**– June 1 10:30am– Miss Lisa is back for more story yoga on Zoom! Ages 2-5, accompanied by a parent or guardian. Funding for this program is provided by Pathways for Parents. To sign up, please email [Pathwaysforparents9@gmail.com](mailto:Pathwaysforparents9@gmail.com) and we will send you the Zoom invite.

**Grab and Go Craft Kit**– From June 16-June 19, while supplies last, drop in to grab a kit to make a special Father's Day card!

**Animal Trivia (Virtual)**– June 28 at 6pm on Zoom– How well do you know animals? Can you tell an animal by its call or prints? Whose stripes are those?! Put your knowledge to the test! Winners earn an awesome prize and bragging rights! This will be held virtually. You can compete solo, with family or friends, or make your own team before the day of. Bonus points if your team has a cool animal-themed name! To register, have an adult email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to receive the zoom link!



## Save the date! Help us kick off summer in style!



Pre-registration for summer reading  
begins June 21!

Join us for our Summer Reading Kickoff  
bash on **Saturday June 26** from 10am-  
12:30! (Rain date, July 3). We will have  
balloon animals, crafts, and some animal friends joining  
the party– including some llamas and a pony!

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