

## Southwick Public Library

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# Library Links

June 2023

## Summer Reading Opening Day

June 24

10am-12:30pm

Join us for our annual Summer Reading  
kick-off!



Firefly Fields will be here from 10:30-11:30 with their mobile petting zoo and stay for Circus Minimus with Kevin O'Keefe at 11:30. A collaborative, whimsical celebration of imagination! Crafts for teens and children will be available while supplies last. Popcorn and drinks will be served...and, of course, sign up for summer reading while you're here!

For more details about summer reading, see page 3!

\*Circus Minimus is partially funded by the Friends of the Southwick Public Library.

Please note, the parking lot will be closed. Please park along the hill or at the high school. Limited parking will be available at the library for those with disabilities.

## Programs for Adults:



Raymond Shugart will be displaying in the Laporte Gallery.

*The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm.*

*Next meeting: June 13*

*The Friends of the Library meet the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm (the next meeting will be September 2023).*

**Book Club**– June 13, 10am. All are welcome to join. June's book is *The Titanic Sisters* by Patricia Falvey.

**Craft and Chat**– June 10, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.



**GOOD 41:** June 26, 10:30 am- Stories from the Studebaker and other cars we've enjoyed. New England storyteller Todd Goodwin shares his stories of his family's cars and their adventures in them from the 1960's. Good 41 refers to the 1941 Studebaker that his dad owned. That wasn't the only car they enjoyed. Come hear about Oldsmobiles, Ramblers, old VW Microbuses and even a Packard or two. You can even share your own story about the first car you ever owned. Please call or stop by to register.



**Southwick Old Cemetery-A tour in Photographs**-June 27, 6:30 pm- Pat Odiorne of the Southwick Historical Society will discuss the Old Southwick Cemetery in a presentation illustrated in photos. Please register to reserve a seat.

# Southwick Public Library Summer Reading Program

June 24-August 4

The Summer Reading Program is a great way to enhance your leisure summer reading and get extra incentive to complete those school summer reading assignments.



Sign up here!

We have Summer Reading programs and events for:

- Children (aged 2- grade 6)
- Teens (7-12 grade)
- Adults



In addition to earning free treats at participating businesses around town...

Earn chances to win prizes by:

- Logging Reading Hours on Beanstack
- Completing Weekly Challenges
- Attending Fun-filled Events at the Library

**Sign Me Up!** Use **Beanstack** to sign up, and log reading hours and activities! You can also download the Beanstack Tracker app. Beanstack will log your reading hours and allow you to select your prize options. If you have a Beanstack account, please use that account information rather than creating a new account. If you need help recovering your username or password, you can contact us for assistance.

Early Registration begins June 20. The last day to sign up for the program is July 21.



# Teens

**Teen Hangout-** Join us after school at 2:15 on June 1st for the June teen hangout- games and snacks will be provided! No registration is necessary; feel free to drop in.

**Teen Hangout-** Join us after school at 2:15 on June 15 for the June teen hangout- games and snacks will be provided! No registration is necessary; feel free to drop in.



A Teen CPR Class will be offered soon. Date TBD. We will post on our website and Facebook page as soon as we have details on the date and when registration opens. Patrons are also welcome to call 413-569-1221 and speak to the Reference Desk for more information.

# Children's Room News

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

## **Parent Training: Communication and Play** - 6/5 @5pm

Interactive presentation with Meagan Golightly, M.A., CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist. Better understand a child's communication skill level and how to support the next stage of their development through play. For parents and caregivers of children ages 15 months - 4 years old. Registration recommended.



## **Parent Training: "Keeping Kids Safe"**- 6/7 @6pm

Rachelle Hannoush is a certified Behavioral Consultant through the Fitzgerald Institute. Learn to teach your child body safety in age-appropriate ways, using kid-friendly strategies, and learn approaches to responding or identifying possible signs of abuse or neglect. Registration recommended.



## **Toddler Storytime: "Rhymes the Reason"** 6/8 @10:30am

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



## **Outdoor Yoga Storytime:** 6/13 @10:30

Bend, breathe and stretch with Lisa in a movement based storytime. Registration is recommended.

## **Mix It Up Storytime: "Berry Interesting"** 6/20 @6:30pm

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



## **Baby Play: Stories and Songs** 6/27@10:00am

(For ages 0-2 years old.)

This is a time to socialize for both children and caregivers. Tina hosts this program as an opportunity to play and learn through books, songs, and activities. Registration is recommended.

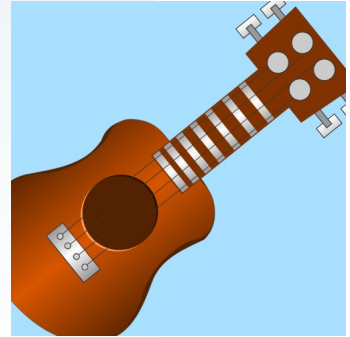


## **Summer Reading Event (TBA)** 6/28 @1:30pm

Find out more when you sign up for Summer Reading, starting June 24th! This event will be for 3-6th grade.

**Recycled Ukuleles with Renee: 6/29 @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.



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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1

