

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

March 2022

Education Kits are now available!

Southwick Public Library Children's Room is now offering Education Kits. The first few available are Motion, Basic Math Skills and Magnets. Each kit contains a variety of books, hands-on activities, and some have DVD's as well. These are great for young at-home learners, teachers, or just a rainy afternoon of fun and learning. There are more kits on their way as the children's librarians design them. Coming soon is: Early Literacy, Art, and Coding for 1-3rd grade.

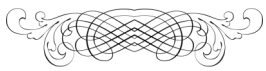


Programs for Adults:



Joe Burger's work will be on display in the art gallery.

The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the library Community Room.



The Friends of the Library meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm on the Community Room.

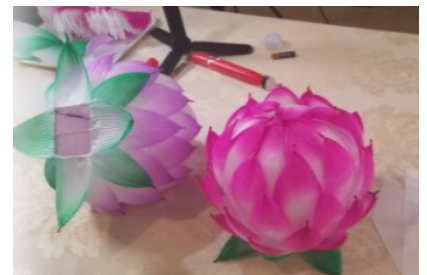
Book Club (In Person)- March 8, 10am- All are welcome to join! March's book is "Redeeming Love" by Francine Rivers.

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

Cookbook Club (In Person)- March 22, 6:30pm- We will have 2 cookbooks to choose from- you can choose a soup cookbook or a bread cookbook! 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.

Creating Pollinator Corridors Yard by Yard and Town by Town (In Person)– March 29, 6:30pm- Speaker Peggy MacLeod founder of Western MA Pollinator Network will explain how residents and towns are using a few basic garden design principles to transform residential yards across the Northeast into an emerging network of pollinator-friendly corridors. Please register by calling or stopping by the Southwick Public Library.

Lotus Lantern Craft (Virtual)- March 31, 6:30pm- Join this Zoom program to make a beautiful Lotus flower lantern! All supplies need to be picked up before the program. Please call or stop by the library to register and to pick up your materials. Space is limited.



March Career Program Offerings

Both classes will be on Zoom. Please email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to sign up and receive the invite.

Tips for Jobseekers— March 2, 6:30pm-
Join us on zoom and gain valuable insight on how to network, interview, and go through the job search process virtually.



Dealing with Ageism— March 14, 6:30pm- Ageism is illegal. It's also rampant. Thousands of smart and experienced workers can't land a job, because of misguided perceptions and biases. Come join us as we discuss ageism and present tips for not only handling it, but also using the perceptions to your advantage.

We'll also present common mistakes made by mature interviewees, a list of perceptions and how to deal with them, and finally give you ten positive characteristics of mature workers.

If you're concerned about ageism, this is the presentation for you.

Both programs are brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



Teen News

For students in grades 7-12.

Cookies and Coloring- Relax after school with music, cookies and coloring sheets. All materials provided. March 8, 2:30- 3:30, no sign up required. All materials provided.



Nailed It /Failed It - Can you come the closest to recreating the challenge project with the tools provided? Compete to win!

March 16, 2:30-3:30. Sign up required. All materials provided.

Seed Bombs- Beautify Southwick! We'll be making seed bombs that explode when you throw them, flowers grow where they land. March 30, 2:30-3:30. Sign up required— all materials provided.



Children's Room News

(*) means Registration is Required.

To Register please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4

Or email mencarnacion@cwmars.org or dlovell@cwmars.org

Ready for Kindergarten Virtual classes

Every Wednesday from 3/2-3/30 @10:30, 4-5 year olds can meet with Miss Jane to learn and explore through an interactive virtual program with materials to support engagement.

Morning Preschool Storytime

•3/3 @10:30am "Shake, Wiggle, and Giggle"

•3/17 @10:30am "Shamrocks and Galoshes": Celebrate Spring!

Children ages 2-4 years and their caregiver (s) are invited to the library for story time fun! Movement, songs, and flannel board stories, combine for fun and building early literacy skills.



***Southwick PD hosts Storytime* 3/8 @10:30am**

The Southwick Police Department will be coming to visit the Children's Room to share some stories. Join the fun! For ages 2-6 and their caregivers.



***Reading to Seedlings* 3/15 @11am**

Children ages 2-5 will enjoy hearing stories about the coming spring, plant a seed of their own and decorate a small clay pot to take home.

***Lego Club ***

•Grades K-2 (3/23 @4:00pm)

•Grades 3-6 (3/24@3:00pm)

Explore new challenges and have a chance to express your creativity through Legos!

***Family Storytime * 3/26 @ 10:30 am**

Enjoy some family time at the library. Enjoy laughs (funny stories), locomotion (movement and music), and literacy-supporting activities.

Take & Make Available 3/28-3/29

Available in the entry way while supplies last.



***Outdoor Yoga Storytime* 3/31 @ 10:30am**

Weather permitting, we will host an Outdoor Yoga Storytime. Bend, breathe and stretch with Lisa while she tells a movement-based story.

Ready...set....grow!

Have you visited our Seed Library yet?

Named after beloved longtime library trustee, Suzanne Davis, our Seed Library currently offers 15 types of seeds from flowers to veggies to herbs! Take a packet or two home to grow on your own! Coming in March, we'll have some new seed options!



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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

