

Southwick Public Library

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March 2023

March Storytimes:

Toddler Storytime (For ages 2-3)

3/9 @10:30am: Shamrocks and Galoshes

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

Registration is encouraged.



Mix It Up Storytime (For ages 2-5)

3/21 @6:30pm: Food for Thought

Come in your pajamas! Bring the whole family! 20-30 minutes of movement, songs, and stories perfect for bed-time. Tonight we'll share a snack! **Registration is encouraged.**

Programs for Adults:



Judith Bayliss will be displaying in the Laporte Gallery.

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.



Book Club– March 14, 10am. All are welcome to join. March’s book is “Mr. Emerson’s Wife” by Amy Belding Brown.

Craft and Chat– March 20, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.



Comic Coasters– March 22, 6:30pm- Join us to make your own comic decoupage coasters! Registration is required as supplies are limited. (If you don't like comics, we will have other decorative paper options as well!)

Cookbook Club– March 28, 6:30pm- 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.

Cooking Safely– March 29, 5pm- Senior Elms College Nursing students will lead a presentation on cooking safely from safe temperatures to hand washing to E-coli and salmonella. Please register by calling 413-569-1221, emailing southwicklibrary@comcast.net or visiting the library.

Winter Sowing

March 13, 6:30pm

Learn how to start seeds outside during winter without an expensive greenhouse. Patti Bessette from Zenful Spaces will demonstrate how to take common household items and turn them into mini greenhouses to help your garden get a jump start on spring planting.

Please register for this program by calling the library, emailing, or visiting.

Online Security: How to Lock Down Your Personal Information (Virtual)

March 21, 6:30pm on Zoom

What does it mean to get doxxed? What do you do if it happens to you—and how do you prevent it in the first place? Whether you're worried about your address, passwords, cell phone, or credit cards, this workshop gives you both preventive and reactive steps you can take to protect your digital identity and maintain your peace of mind. This presentation will be on Zoom. Please email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to sign up.

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

Fuse Beads- Join us at 2:30 on March 3rd for a fun and simple activity! We'll be ironing fuse beads on pegboard to create new and exciting designs that you can keep! Please register by calling the library at 413-569-1221 ext. 3 or stopping by the Reference Desk.



St. Patrick's Day Craft- March 17 @ 2:30 This St Patrick's day join us in the community room at 2:30 for a fun and festive activity making shamrock decorations! Supplies will be limited. Please register by calling the library at 413-569-1221 ext. 3 or stopping by the Reference Desk.



Teen Hangout- Join us after school at 2:15 on March 30 for the March teen hangout- games and snacks will be provided! No registration is necessary, feel free to drop in.



Children's Room News

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

Zoom: STEAM (For Grades K-2.)

3/8 @4:30pm—Registration required to receive Zoom meeting link.



Read Ada Twist and make your own cloud dough. Materials are provided.

Lunch Bunch (For 15 mos-3 years old.)

3/6-3/27 Each Monday @11:30am

Joins us to create healthy snacks, hear a story and enjoy some socialization. Registration required, allergen accommodations available.



Take and Make Craft

3/7 Available in the Library entryway while supplies last.

Zoom: Exercise and Emotion (For 2-5 year olds.)

3/1 @4:30pm—Registration required to receive Zoom meeting link.

Support big and small emotions, while moving through different forms of exercise.



Lego Club

Grades K-6: 3/14 @4:00pm

Registration is recommended. We meet Sept-May with exciting new challenges each month.

Zoom: Communication and Play (Parents and Caregivers of 15mos-4yrs)

3/15 @6:00pm—Registration required to receive Zoom meeting link.

Interactive training provides supportive strategies for language development.



Find the Leprechaun: Find the Leprechaun and he will share some of his gold! **3/17 (10am-5pm)**

Baby Play Group : Stories and songs

3/28 @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 recommended.**



(See the front page for our March storytimes!)

Think Spring!

It isn't too early to begin thinking about your garden! The Suzanne Davis Seed Library is open for the season and stocked with assorted seeds to get your garden started. We have everything from herbs and veggies, to flowers!



Take a packet of seeds and instructions— each packet will give you enough seeds to start a small planting.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1

