

## **Southwick Public Library**

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March 2021

# **Library Links**



### **Beginner's Chess: March 24 @ 7pm**

This program will be held on Zoom, please email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up. Ages 8+. This online class teaches the fundamentals of chess as a strategy game that is the most popular game in the world. In one hour you will learn the basics of playing chess including: setting up the chess men, using the pawns, chess pieces and how they move to win, special moves, ten tips for playing a better game and how to win a game of chess in 4 moves.

**Please note: As COVID-19 progresses through the winter, our hours and services may change. Any updates, news, or announcements about schedule changes will be posted on our website and Facebook page. You are also welcome to call for hours and updates.**

## Special Activities for March

*All programs below are offered virtually*



Judith Bayliss will be displaying her watercolors for the months of March and April in the Laporte Gallery.

*The trustees meet the second Tuesday at 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**— March 9, 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) or call the Senior Center or Library (413-569-1221) to sign up for the book club. If you have technology questions about Zoom, the library is happy to help! March's book is "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate.

**Craft and Chat** – March 15, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up on Zoom. All are welcome. To register, email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net).

**Cookbook Club: "Brunch at Bobby's"**— March 23, 7pm- Pick a recipe from the cookbook. Make the dish at home and join us on Zoom to talk about your recipe. Email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) for the Zoom login info and let us know which recipe you'll be doing. Copies of the cookbook are available for pickup at the library!

Don't forget, we are on live chat Mondays and Fridays from 10am-noon and Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. Find our chat on our website at [southwickma.org/library](http://southwickma.org/library)!

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading and listening to books are an important part of a child's development. The Southwick Public Library is now a participant in the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program! Sign up at the library (or get a sign up packet through curbside pickup). The program is simple and fun! Read a book (any book!) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. Keep track of the books you read- if you have a favorite- you can re-read it! Sure, 1,000 books is a lot...but think about it this way- if you read 1 book a day, that's 365 books a year! You can read at your own pace! At certain milestones- 100 books, 500 books, and 1,000 books (you did it!), bring your reading log to the library and show us your progress- we'll reward you with a special prize! Ready to sign up? Let's have some fun!



**Bring Your Own Book**– March 31, 7pm- Share what you've been reading and get recommendations from others! We'll also spend the first part of the program going over a few websites that will give you awesome book recommendations.

Email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up.

**A Taste of the Irish**– March 13, 3pm- Join Chef Rob Scott on Facebook Live (search for Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott on Facebook). He will be making a fantastic feast. Email the library at [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to get the recipe and ingredients list. We will be making: Irish Soda Bread Biscuits, Mint Chocolate Chip Brownies with Andes Candies, Corned Beef and Cabbage in a Slow Cooker, and a St. Patrick's Day Peppermint Ice Cream Shake.



## Teen News



### **DIY Rock Candy Kit:**

Pick up a kit from the library to create your own rock candy at home! This is provided on a first come-first serve basis while supplies last the week of March 22-26. For students in 7-12 grade.



### **Virtual Parent Trainings in March and April sponsored by the Southwick Library and Pathways for Parents**

*To register for either program,  
please email [Pathwaysforparents9@gmail.com](mailto:Pathwaysforparents9@gmail.com)*

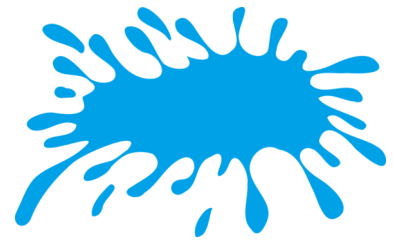
**Communication & Play**– March 25, 6:30pm-This training will help you pinpoint supportive strategies to expand your child's language development...through play! This training will cover supporting the parent/caregivers understanding of their child's communication skill level and how to support the next stage of their development. We will also share the best toys for ages to support communication skills. This training is targeted for parents and caregivers of children ages 15 months- 4 years old.

**Sensory Training for Parents & Caregivers**– April 7, 7pm- Join Nicole Landry in this Zoom training for parents and caregivers. In this training you will learn about how a "Sensory diet" can benefit your child and review "seeker" and "avoiding" behaviors. Suggestions and specific activities shared for you and your child to engage with. Nicole has a background in working with children with autism as well as working with families to decrease problematic behaviors.

## Children's Room News

**Story Yoga**– March 2, 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.

**STEAM: Build Your Own Slime!**- March 18, 4:30pm- \*\*\*Registration is required. To sign up email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). You will need a kit to make the activity. The library will contact you once kits are ready for pickup!\*\*\* via Zoom, for grades K-2nd with their caregivers. Join Miss Jane in this fun, interactive and engaging STEAM zoom group. This program is made possible thanks to Pathways for Parents.



**Take Home Craft Kits:** Drop by the library March 12th-17th to pick up a fun St. Patrick's Day craft kit that you can complete at home! All kits will contain materials to create the craft, but materials like tape or glue will not be provided.

**Virtual Storytimes:** Have you been missing storytime during this time away from the library? Now you can watch storytime from the comfort of your home! Visit our Facebook page on March 9th and 23rd at 11 a.m. for a live storytime video. Videos will remain on Facebook for a week so make sure to watch before you miss it!

**Virtual Disney Trivia:** Test your Disney knowledge on March 27th at 11:00 a.m. with a fun trivia game that the whole family can enjoy! To sign up, please email [pPhillips@cwMars.org](mailto:pPhillips@cwMars.org) and we will send you the Zoom invite.

Now is the time to join or renew your Friends of the Southwick Public Library membership. The Friends group works to provide funds for programs, resources, and services at the library. Renewal forms can be found on the Southwick Library's website or at the library.

Thank you for your continued support!

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