

## **Southwick Public Library**

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May 2021

# **Library Links**

## **Suzanne Davis Seed Library– open for business!**

Drop by the library anytime during our open hours to take home an item from our seed library. We have everything from veggies and herbs to flowers! Our seed library is named in honor of late trustee and avid gardener, Suzanne Davis.

**Take home DIY Planter for adults!** Drop by the library May 3-7 to pick up a craft kit to make your own decorative planter– and grab a packet of seeds while you're at it! While supplies last! Your kit will include a boot-shaped ceramic planter and paint!



**Please note: As COVID-19 progresses through the spring and summer, 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 May

*All programs below are offered virtually*

**Celebrate Cinco De Mayo**– May 3, 7pm- 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.



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

We will be making:

1. Spaghetti squash burrito bowl
2. Sheet pan fajitas with lime
3. Holy guacamole
4. Strawberry aqua Fresca with fresh basil

**Southwick Library & Senior Center's Book Club**– May 11, 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! May's book is "The Black Swan of Paris" by Karen Robards.

**Craft and Chat** – May 17, 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).

*The trustees meet the second Tuesday at 7pm (May schedule change– the trustees will meet 5/10 @ 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.*

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/)



## May activities continued...

**Kusudama Paper Flower Workshop**– May 24, 6:30pm- Learn how to re-purpose discarded book pages into paper flowers using the Kusudama technique. All materials provided (you will need to pick up the kit before the event), but feel free to use your own decorative accents for the center of your flowers (buttons, small sea shells, bottle caps, etc. work well for this). This program will be held virtually. Participants must sign up at [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) or drop by the library to receive a kit. On the night of, join the zoom program and follow along while making your project. **Please note: students in this class will need a hot glue gun.**



This program is supported in part by a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is funded by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency.

**The Ukulele Show with Dave Maloof**– May 19 , 6pm (outside– please read below for details)- Listen, learn and laugh at The Ukulele Show, an educational concert and ukulele workshop. At The Ukulele Show, you'll learn about ukuleles (history, construction, sizes and tunings) and the basics of playing them.

And if you want to play along, you can bring your own ukulele or borrow one to use at the Show.

*To reserve a spot, email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). This program will be outside. We ask all attendees to please social distance and wear masks. Please feel free to bring folding chairs.*

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**Cookbook Club: “The Rise: Black Cooks and the Soul of American Food”**– May 25, 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. Copies of the cookbook are available for pickup at the library!

## Teen News

### Metalsmithing with Heather Beck– in person, outside!

**May 20 , 3-4:30 (rain date May 27)**

This workshop allows you to design and create your own copper bookmark to take home! Learn about the structure of metal, how to create drawings in metal and use letter stamps to create textures and words on the bookmarks. Sign up in advance by emailing [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). Space is limited.

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### Teen Aromatherapy 101– May 27, 6pm

This program is virtual. To sign up, please email the library at [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). We will let you know when materials are ready for pickup.

Learn all about essential oils, aromatherapy and their benefits. Our Dream pillow will be created from fabric and we will mix some dried botanicals such as lavender /peppermint and essential oil. Dream pillows can be used under your pillow to help with a calm sleep, carried in a backpack or purse. Our soap will be "deconstructed" and we will add some ingredients to make it our own blend. If you have a glue gun , that would be great! You will need one or use a sewing machine or just needle and thread to sew up the sides of our pillow.

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## Children's Room News

**Story Yoga**– May 4, 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.

**Star Wars Take Home Craft Kits:** May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you! Drop by the library May 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> to pick up a Yoda origami craft kit. All kits will contain supplies to create the craft, but materials like tape or markers will not be provided.

**Seed Planter Kit**– May 10-14 drop by while supplies last to pick up your seed planter craft kit! We will provide all the materials you need to get your seeds growing!

**Botanical Sun Catcher Take Home Craft Kits:** Drop by the library May 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> to pick up a kit to create beautiful botanical sun catchers with real flower petals. All kits will contain supplies needed to create the craft, but materials like tape or scissors will not be provided. Be sure to take a look at our seed library while you're at it!

**Tales and Tails Canvas Painting Workshop**– May 13 at 6pm (virtual– sign up in advance and we will let you know when materials kits are ready for pickup)

Paint a fun canvas of mixed up tails, based on the children's book " What do you do with a tail like this?" by Steve Jenkins. It's full of scales, feather and fur-but just tails! Easy and colorful. Come join the fun!

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## 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!

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