

## Southwick Public Library

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# Library Links

October 2021



## Introducing Mango

### Languages!

The Southwick Public Library now offers Mango Languages to our patrons! We are excited to announce this new feature. Mango Languages offers you the chance to learn over 70 world languages (some with specialty courses such as Latin American Spanish which offers a course in business), over 20 ESL courses, and tons of free resources.



To sign up for Mango, you'll just need your Southwick Public Library card. Visit our website for the sign up link or download the Mango app! Take Mango with you wherever you go!

Happy learning!

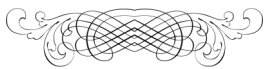
*Funds for Mango Languages were provided by a Shurtleff Children's Services Inc. Grant.*

## Programs for Adults:



Richard Novak will be displaying his paintings in the galleries for September & October.

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



*The library will be closed October 11 in observance of Columbus Day.*

### **New England Cemeteries (Virtual)-**

**October 6, 7:00pm-** Join us for a tour of some interesting and spooky cemeteries right in New England! See the burial site of a president, a "witch's" grave...and a one of a kind cemetery you won't find anywhere else! To register, email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net).



**Book Club (In Person)-** October 12, 10am- All are welcome to join! Copies of the book are available at the Library to borrow. September's book is "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman.

**Craft and Chat (In Person)** – October 18, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

**Monsters of New England (Virtual)** – October 20, 6:30pm- Have you ever wondered what kind of ghouls could be lurking in your own back yard? While exploring the more fascinating history of New England, Michael has uncovered some extraordinary tales of strange creatures, fiends, sinister brutes, and leviathans that most people have never heard of. To register for this program please email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net).



**Cookbook Club (In Person)-** October 26, 6:30pm– Select a recipe from this month's book and let us know what you plan to prepare. Join us the evening of to taste everyone's creation. Please email your recipe to [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). *Please be advised: Neither the food served at cookbook club, and prepared in home kitchens, nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or the local public health agency.*

## Family Programs for October:

### **Juggler Performance 10/23 @11am (Registration Required, In person)**

Henry the Juggler (AKA Henry Lappen) is wanted! He is wanted by audiences everywhere for his zany attempts to defy the laws of gravity. He juggles any number of balls, clubs, rings, members of the audience . . . He balances strange items on the tip of his nose.

Everything is accomplished wordlessly as Henry uses body language (and road signs!) to express himself. Caution: Henry is known to use innocent bystanders in his act. *This show is supported in part by a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



### **Not “too” scary stories with John Porcino 10/28 @ 3:30pm (Registration Required, In person)**

All ages are invited to this Halloween themed musical storytime. For 38 years, John has been bringing audiences the gifts of laughter and insight, leaving them with nourished minds and spirits. Kindled from the flickering flames of story, song, and music, his beloved programs are humorous, tender, foolish, joyful, hopeful sparks from the fire of life. *This program is supported in part by a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.*

To register for either program, please call 413-569-1221 ext. 4 or email [mencarnacion@cwmars.org](mailto:mencarnacion@cwmars.org).



## Teen News

**Paying for College– October 7, 6:30pm:** Designed for rising high school seniors and their families to help understand financial aid, preparing for and starting the FAFSA form this fall, and understand financial aid components like scholarships, grants, federal loans and how to finance the gap. This session includes time to ask questions and have them answered by our experts. Registration required- this is a program on Zoom.



**Bad Film Fest– October 13, 2:30pm:** Some movies are so bad, they're good. Go ahead and make fun of the 1987 film about Sasquatch called "Cry Wilderness" with friends after school. Meet 2:30-4:00 on October 13. Refreshments provided. No sign-up required.

**Volunteer Opportunities– October 19 & 26, 2:30pm:** Apply in advance for a volunteer position to help decorate, shelve books and more at the library. The experience counts toward community service hours, and is great for NHS students, job applications and college resumes. Pick up an application at the library or fill one out online on our teens page.

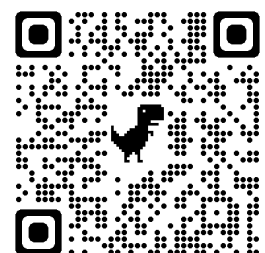


We will review your application and conduct interviews on Oct. 19 at 2:30. Those selected will train on Oct. 26. You may volunteer at a mutually agreed upon time Monday - Friday.

**Murder Mystery Game– October 27, 5-7pm:** Foul Play Murder Mystery Co. is here to host a virtual game, "Wanderstar." A dust storm has everyone on lockdown, and a murder mystery surrounding a buried treasure must be solved. Can you unravel the clues? Registration required- space is limited. 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.



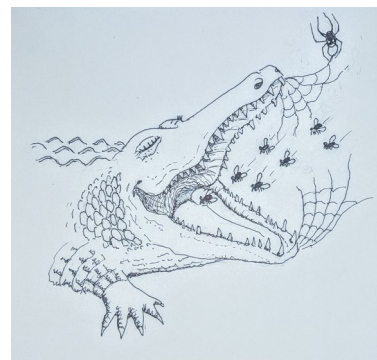
To sign up for any of these programs go to [ti-nyurl.com/swkteens](https://ti-nyurl.com/swkteens)  
or scan this QR code:



# Children's Room News

**"Guess Who?" is in the Children's Room? 10/1-10/31** Can you identify all of the silhouettes of famous picture book characters? Drop in Activity with prizes!

**Tunes and Tales 10/4 @3:30 (Registration Required, In person)** Jeff McQuillan presents **Interactive Storytelling and Music**. It seems that crocodile is most content being the sole owner of all the world's fire. He has no intention of sharing it with the other animals. The fire, which he holds captive in his belly, keeps him warm throughout the night and makes his soup hot and tasty. AND NO, this fire... HE WILL NOT SHARE! **Children of ALL AGES** see themselves in the age old story of greed. It's frustrating, it's real, but if one were to use intellect and resources, there may be a way turn the tables on greed and find justice.



**Pathways for Parents Virtual Events (Registration Required)**

**To Register For Pathways Events contact Molly:** [mencarnacion@cwmars.org](mailto:mencarnacion@cwmars.org) or (413)-569-1221

- **Story Time Yoga 10/5 at 10:30am** with Miss Lisa for ages 2-5 years old with a caregiver on Zoom. Enjoy a read aloud with stretching, balancing, focused breathing, and movement activities.
- **SSI/SSDI training 10/16 @9:00am** Caitlin has nearly 20 years of experience with Social Security disability claims. She will briefly touch on the difference between SSI and SSDI and how to apply and then focus more on building records for a claim, applying when someone turns 18, tips for working with SSA, and many other details of the process.
- **IEP training 10/21 @ 6:00pm** Lisa Destefano and Launa Kazeroid will share both school and parent perspectives on do's and don'ts for IEP meetings. Focus will include how to prepare, what to expect during, laws and family rights, etc. Resources will be shared.

**Storytime with the Fire Department 10/19 @10:30am (Registration Required, in person)** Members of the Southwick Fire Department are coming to visit the Library and present a fun-filled storytime for ages 1-5 years old.



**Halloween Craft (Registration Required, in person) 10/26 @3:30** 5

years old and up. All Supplies are provided. Come make something Gourd-geous!

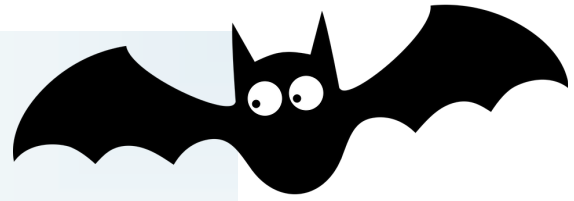
## Haunted Book Box

A twist on our typical Book Box...

Let us pick your poison. Get 2 spine-tingling reads and a box of treats on October 13. Return the books and box when you're done, keep the treats inside.

Beware what lurks in the pages ahead...

Find the sign up link on our website or Facebook page!



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