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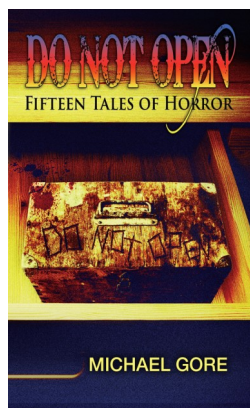
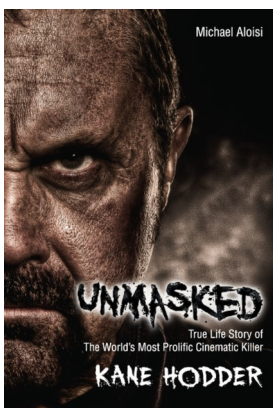


October 2023

An Evening with Michael Aloisi

October 4, 6:30pm

Join us for an evening with celebrity biographer and author, Michael Aloisi of Southwick. Michael has penned several novels and horror short story collections (under his pen name, Michael Gore), multiple biographies, including some of the most famous Horror icons in history, as well as his most recent book-*A Life with Ghosts* with Ghost Hunters' star, Steve Gonsalves. Michael will discuss his writing with Gonsalves and other horror legends. Please register with the library.



Marc St. Onge will be displaying in the Laporte Gallery.



The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library will meet October 10, at 7 pm.

The Friends of the Library meet October 11, at 5:30 pm

Programs for Adults:

Blood Pressure Clinic – October 3, 4:30-5:30- The Public Health Nurse will hold a Blood Pressure Clinic on October 3rd from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Southwick Library. Please drop in to have your blood pressure checked. Also, please feel free to stop in with any questions, concerns, or advice.

Evening Book Club– October 3, 7 pm. October's book is *Spells for Forgetting* by Adrienne Young.

Daytime Book Club– October 10, 10 am. All are welcome to join. October's book is *The Broken Girls* by Simone St. James.

Craft and Chat –October 16, 6:30 pm. Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. all are welcome to join. We will have coloring supplies, but you're welcome to bring in any craft project that you're working on.

Agawam Paranormal– October 18, 6:30 pm. Agawam Paranormal will be visiting the library to discuss some Southwick locations they have investigated. Registration is required.

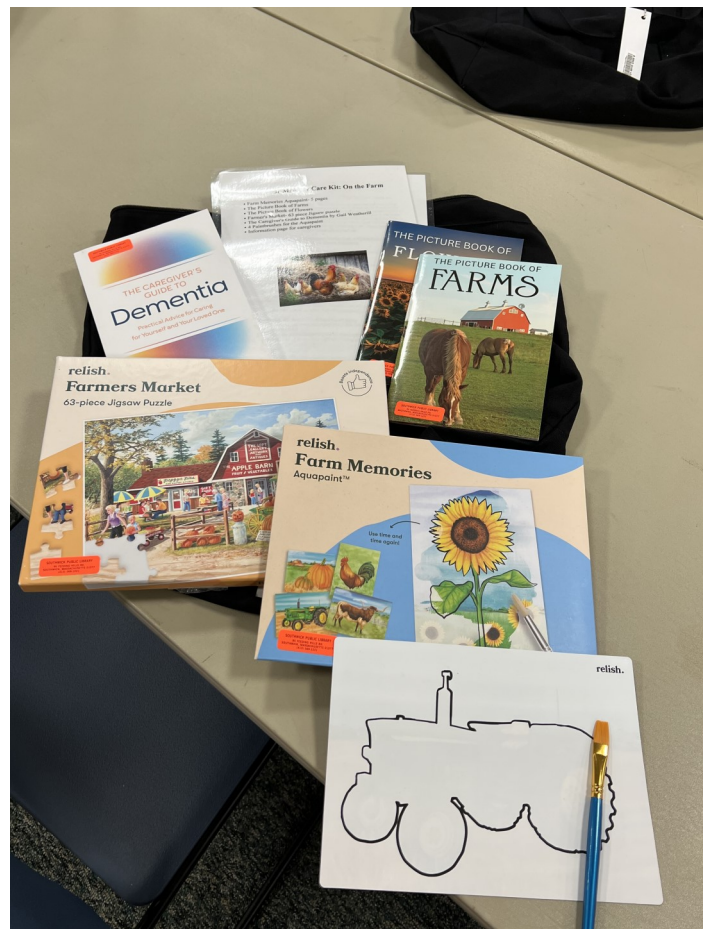
Halloween Craft for Adults-October 23, 10:30 am. Join us to get into the Halloween spirit with a fun, witchy craft. Registration is required as supplies are limited.

Cookbook Club-October 24, 6:30 pm. 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.

50+ Job Seeker's Networking Group October's Topics: October 4 @ 9:30 am or October 11 @ 6:00 pm- Resumes: The Basics; October 18 @ 9:30 am or October 25 @ 6:00 pm –Resumes: Beyond the Basics.

Six Memory Care Kits are now available to borrow at the Southwick Public Library. These kits, funded by the Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly, are designed to help caregivers and those with Dementia, or other memory difficulties, connect. Each kit has a theme: Animals, On the Farm, Fun & Games, The 50's, The 60's, and Christmas. The contents of each kit varies and can include picture books for adults to spark memories and conversation, activities to help build confidence and work with the mind (as well as serving as a project that the caregiver and individual can work on together), music cd's, and resources for caregivers, among other items. The SPL hopes that these Memory Care Kits will aid caregivers and family members in taking care of their loved ones, create special moments, and provide resources to benefit everyone involved.

Memory Care Kits are part of the SPL's Library of Things collection. A recent change to the collection policy for the Library of Things allows everyone with a C/WMars (Central/Western MA Library System) card to borrow items from the collection, as long as they are 18+.



Dan Kane Singers coming to Southwick!

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library are pleased to invite the public to a Dan Kane concert on October 20, 2023, at 6:30 pm **in the Southwick auditorium at the Southwick Town Hall**, 454 College Highway. The concert is free and refreshments will be served after the concert.

Teens

10/5 at 2:15 pm Teen Hangout. Join us in the community room for a teen hangout with games and snacks.

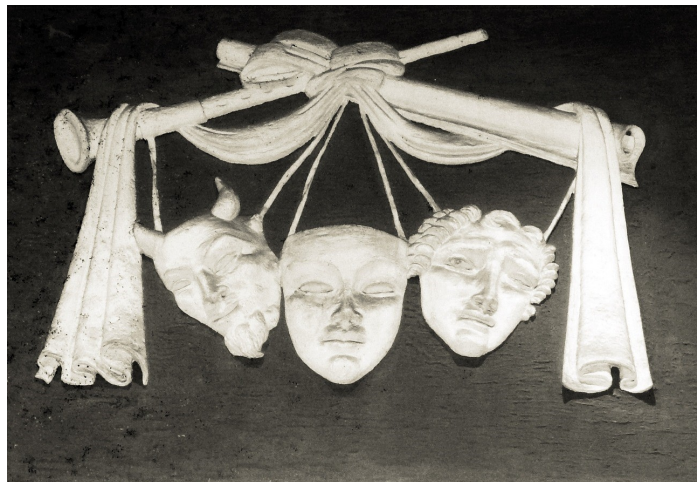
10/19 at 2:15 pm Teen Hangout for an autumnal hangout.



10/25 at 6:00 pm

Drama Out of the Box

Join us in the community room for teen acting class for beginners! Spaces are limited. Registration required. Call 413-569-1221 ext 121.



Children's Room



Registering for events is always encouraged, sometimes required.

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

STEAM Activity



•10/4 & 10/11 @3:30pm

For ages 3-6 with their caregiver. Explore the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, while completing the activity provided. Registration required.

Stories and Song: Baby Play Group



•10/10 & 10/23 @10:00am

For Babies, ages 0-2, and caregivers to socialize and play. Tina brings toys, stories and songs to share.

Toddler Storytime: A Little Bit of "BOO!"

•10/12 @10:30am

For Ages 18m-2 years. Have some Halloween fun through movement, singing, and interactive story experiences. Approximately 20 minutes. Siblings welcome!

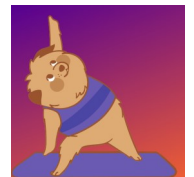


Story Yoga

•10/17 @10:30am



For Ages 2-5. Join us to bend, breathe, and stretch with Lisa in this movement based storytime provided by Pathways for Parents.

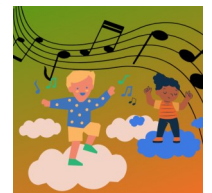


Music and Movement

•10/18 & 10/25 @3:30pm



For Ages 2-5. This group will incorporate movement and song with a focus on following directions, the five senses, and exploring the space around you.

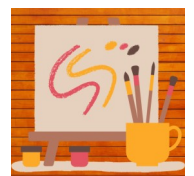


Little Picassos

•10/20 & 10/27 @10:00am



For ages 3-6. Create art projects that support school-readiness skills: Fine motor, imagination, following directions, language & math concepts. Perfect for home-schoolers or families not engaged with preschool. Registration required, supplies are limited.



Mix It Up Storytime: "Get your Ghost on!"

•10/24 @6:30pm

For ages 2-5. We'll celebrate Halloween with some not-too-spooky stories and songs, followed by a craft.

We recently added a Sensory play wall in the Children's Room. This new feature was made possible by funds from the Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc. Grant. The grant allowed us to purchase 2 brackets that hold 3 activity squares at a time, as well as 5 different activities. Every couple of months the activity squares will be changed out to keep the area looking fresh and fun for your little ones. This month we have (from left to right) a color block puzzle, a mirror, and the construction zone. Stop into the Children's Room and see what's new!



The Southwick Public Library will be closed Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1

