

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

We are open!

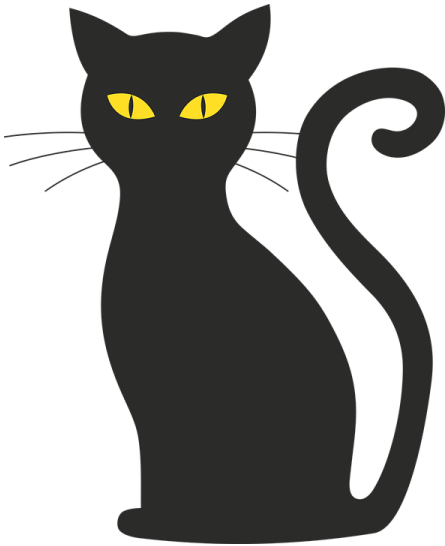
At this time, the library is open for browsing and computer use, but because we need to monitor the number of people in the building, we are only open by appointment. We do appointments every hour during our open hours. Please call ahead to schedule a time. Our interlibrary loan service is back up and running so you have a world of items at your fingertips!



Curbside pickup is still available for anyone who wants it!

Special Virtual Events for Adults

To register, email us at southwicklibrary@comcast.net for the Zoom meeting info.



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.

Massachusetts Serial Killers with Chris Daley– October 5, 7pm– Funded by the Friends of the Library. Massachusetts Serial Killers is a two-part slideshow/lecture in which methods of criminal profiling are discussed along with three historical cases of serial murder in Massachusetts.

Cemeteries and Genealogy Research– October 7 , 7pm- There is a lot of history to be found in cemeteries. Join us for an overview of cemeteries from types of cemeteries to types of gravestones and how you can use the information to research your family history.

Abandoned Villages and Ghost Towns of New England– October 15, 6:30pm– Join us for a talk with author Thomas D’Agostino on these fascinating places.

Haunted Western Mass– October 21, 7pm- Who knew there could be such spooky happenings in our neck of the woods? Join us for a presentation of local legends, ghost stories, and more!



Wowbrary

We are happy to offer Wowbrary to our patrons! If you sign up, you will be sent an email every Wednesday with a list of the newest additions to our collection. To sign up, visit wowbrary.org and search for us by zip code (01077). Enter your email and you're done! If you want a sneak peek of what Wowbrary looks like, we have a short video on our website and Facebook page.

Recurring Programs in October

These programs are virtual, to register please email Southwicklibrary@comcast.net to receive an invite.

Color and Chat– October 19, 6:30pm– join us for an evening of coloring and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Cookbook Club– October 27, 7pm– October's theme is Pumpkins, Potatoes, and Yams– make any recipe with these ingredients to share with family and friends. Join us to chat about your recipe and how it turned out.



Teen News

Online Babysitting Certification Course: 3 Dates



Students in 6-12th grade are invited to participate in a Babysitting Course presented by Southwick Public Library in partnership with 4-H UMass. This is a 6 hour course broken into three sessions that meet online on October 7, 21, and 28th from 1-3. Sign-up is required, and space is limited. To sign up, call 413-569-1221 ext. 3. After sign-up, we will contact you when course materials are available for pick-up at the library. Sign up by October 5th.

Virtual Volunteering: October 1– Dec. 18



Write a book, video game, music or movie review for volunteer hours. Hours vary depending on what type of item you review. Book reviews start at 5 hours. Your review will be posted to our teen blog and you may use a pen name. Five reviews must be completed to receive a volunteer certificate. Call 413-569-1221 ext. 3 for more information or view our Teen Blog or Facebook Page.

CD Scratch Web Craft: October 12-16



Pick up a grab and go craft bag this week and create your own creepy spider web or fall scene on this CD by scratching away paint to reveal an iridescent design.

Pumpkin Carving Contest: October 26– 30



Can you carve the most creative pumpkin this Halloween? The winner of this contest will receive a \$10 iTunes gift card. All photos submitted will be posted on our Teen Blog. Submit your photo using our Google Form on the teen blog.

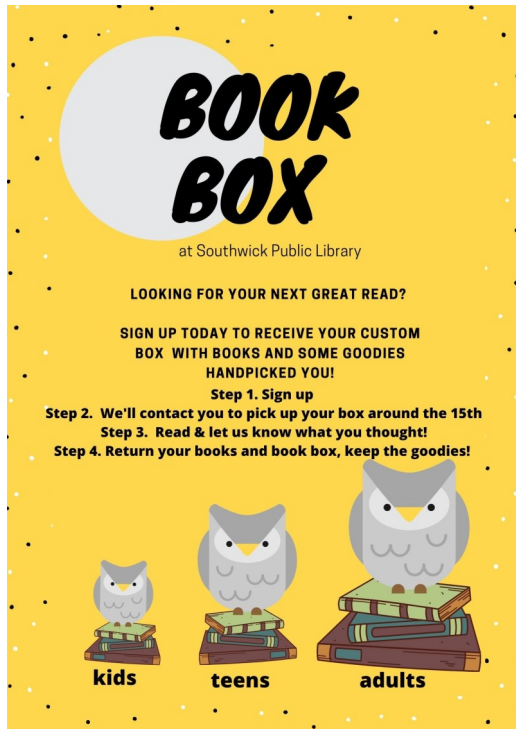
Children's Room News

Story Yoga is Back! Join us October 6 at 10:30am. We are excited to be offering 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 southwicklibrary@comcast.net and we will send you the Zoom invite.

Take Home Craft Kits: Visit the library October 26-31st to pick up a fun Halloween 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. Kits will also be available for curbside pick-up.

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 October 13 and 20 at 11am for a live storytime.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: October 5-26– Halloween might look a little different this year, but we can still celebrate! Find a pumpkin to carve or decorate in any fashion. Will you make your pumpkin look like your favorite book character or a spooky jack-o-lantern? It's up to you! Send us a picture of your decorated pumpkin to pphilips@cwmar.org with your name and contact info by October 26. Pictures will be posted on the library's Facebook page and the winner will receive a prize!



Book Boxes Round 2 in October!

Looking for your next great read? Sign up for a "Book Box" and receive books and other goodies custom-picked for you! We'll notify you when your box is ready to be picked up around October 15. Just return the box and books when you're done, keep the goodies! It's like a subscription box, for FREE! Sign up using our google form on our website and Facebook.

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