

## Southwick Public Library

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# Library Links



October 2022

### Professor Bugman: Spooky Bones and Creepy Bugs

10/19 (3:00-6:00pm Drop-in)

No registration necessary. This is a drop-in event for the whole family. Get hands-on time with some exotic bugs as well as some preserved animal bones. Get in the spooky spirit with all the creepy, crawly critters!



Drop by the Children's Room to view the new mural painted by Southwick-born artist Chelsea Granger!

*The mural was partially funded by the Friends of the Southwick Public Library.*

## Programs for Adults:



Joan Setkewich will have a display in the Laporte Gallery for the month of October.

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

*The Friends of the Southwick Public Library meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm.*

**Book Club**– October 11, 10am. All are welcome to join. October’s book is “The Turn of the Key” by Ruth Ware.

**Craft and Chat**– October 17, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

**Cookbook Club**– October 25, 6:30pm– Each participant is asked to make one regular sized recipe so everyone can taste. 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. October’s book is “The Pumpkin Cookbook.”

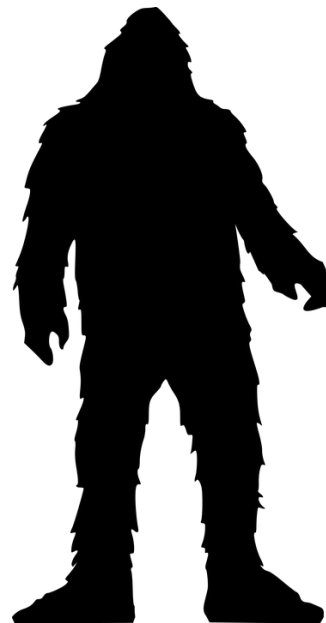
### Special October Program:

**The Rise of a True Crime Podcast**– October 26, 6:30pm on Zoom- Diane Godfrey and Jordan Rich will begin by telling the audience how they got together as co-hosts for their True Crime podcast, “All Rise.” Jordan explains what a podcast is and how easy it is to log onto any podcast on the planet. Diane will share a behind-the-scenes look of what it's really like to work in a courthouse on a daily basis and the pair will finish by discussing some criminal cases Diane has worked on. A Q&A session to follow. To register, please email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net).

## Special Halloween Programs:

### **Cryptozoology– Thursday, October 6 @ 7pm on Zoom-**

The study of folkloric creatures is considered by academics as pseudoscience because of the odd research and sources used in the study of this field. But, should it? Do creatures such as Big Foot or The Jersey Devil really exist? Do the thousands of witnesses who describe seeing these unique creatures all succumb to mass delusion? During this lecture we will examine the evidence for possible existence of these creatures in nature either at the present time or in the past. Looking at physical evidence and documented evidence, particular focus will be shown to crypto-creatures alleged to be found in Connecticut and surrounding New England; we will examine the evidence and try to answer the question: do these creatures really exist? This program will be offered on Zoom. Please email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to sign up.



### **Who Goes There? With Agawam Paranormal– Monday, October 24 @**

**6:30pm**– Registration Required- Agawam Paranormal will talk about three locations they've investigated in Southwick. Each location will be shown beginning with an introduction as to the historic value and events that happened there, then they will get into the actual investigations that they conducted and finally end with the potential evidence captured on site.



## Teen News

For students in 7-12 grade

### STEM Mini Lava Lamp

Make your own lava lamp using ingredients you can find in your own home. Learn a little bit about the scientist who discovered the Earth's core is solid, as well as the scientific process that allows the lava lamp to work! Pick up this grab-n-go kit, while supplies last, the week of October 3-7.



### Nature Printing-

Create photo-like images in minutes! Place stencils, flowers, rocks or other items on the paper, then watch as the sunlight magically creates the designs! Pick up your paper on a first come- first serve basis at the library while supplies last the week of October 11-14.




**Head in a Jar Craft**-Create a creepy Halloween decoration. Pick up a kit the week of October 17-21 on a first come- first serve basis while supplies last.



# Children's Room News

To Register, please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4  
or email [mencarnacion@cwmars.org](mailto:mencarnacion@cwmars.org) or [dlovell@cwmars.org](mailto:dlovell@cwmars.org)

## Families in Harmony Level One: Presented by Pathways for Parents

 •10/3, 10/17, 10/24, & 10/31 @10:30am (for ages 2-5)

Renee Coro leads this music based mindfulness program assisting children and their caregivers in becoming more aware of the present by focusing on their physical and emotional well-being. Singing, instruments, breath-work, yoga poses and books. **Registration recommended.**



## Story Yoga: Presented by Pathways for Parents

•10/4 @ 10:30am (For 2-5 years olds)

Bend, breathe & stretch in a movement based Storytime. **Registration recommended.**



## Pre-K Storytime (For ages 4-5)

•10/13 @10:30am: Pumpkin Grins and Ghostly Grimaces

30 minutes of storytime fun followed by a craft. (Come in costume if you want!)  
**Registration recommended.**

## Halloween Drop in Craft

•10/25 (3:00-6:00)

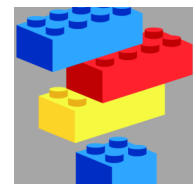
Drop in to get in the Halloween Spirit with some fun craft activities.

## Lego Club

•Grades K-2: 10/27 @4:00pm

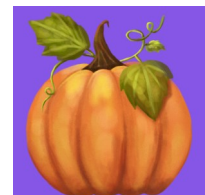
•Grade 3-6: 10/28 @3:00pm

Registration is recommended as space is limited. We meet monthly from Sept-May.



## Toddler Storytime (For ages 2-3)

•10/27 @10:30am: A Little Bit of "Boo!" (Come in costume if you want!) Recognized practices; movement, singing, and interactive story experiences build early literacy skills. Approx. 20 minutes. **Registration recommended.**





## Witch's Hat Centerpiece Craft (for Adults)

October 7, 10:30am

Registration Required



Join us to make a witch's hat centerpiece- the perfect accessory to spice up all your Halloween and Fall gatherings! Registration Required.



**The library will be closed Monday, October 10.**

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Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

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