

Southwick Public Library

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Library Links

September 2022

In honor of two new additions to our Library of Things (a metal detector and a ghost hunting kit), we're offering these two programs in September:

The Basics of Metal Detecting

Saturday, September 10 @ 10:30am

with the North East Relic Hunters. Ages 10+. **Registration is required.**

Ghostology 101 with Agawam Paranormal

Wednesday, September 7 @ 6:30pm- Registration required.

Please call or stop by to register. In this program we explore the basics of paranormal investigations. Starting with Terminology, Equipment, EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena), Spirit Photography & Video as well as "ghost hunting" skills and suggestions. Agawam Paranormal will also be returning on October 24 to talk about Southwick locations they investigated. (Registration also required for this program).



Programs for Adults:



Carolyn Avery will have a display in the Laporte Gallery for the month of September.

The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library's next meeting will be September 13 at 7pm.

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The next meeting will be September 14.

Book Club– September 13, 10am. All are welcome to join. September's book is "The Last Chance Library" by Freya Sampson.

Craft and Chat– September 19, 6:30pm– Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. All are welcome to join.

Cookbook Club– September 27, 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.

Special September Program:

Salary and Benefits Negotiation– September 6, 6:30pm on Zoom- Please email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to sign up.

For many individuals, discussing compensation with employers is a risky and uncomfortable endeavor, yet it is imperative that people have the necessary tools to advocate for themselves. Is the salary commensurate with your market value? Can allowances be made with respect to additional vacation time and increased stock options? We will discuss strategies to help bolster confidence and gain knowledge as it relates to business negotiations. This program is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

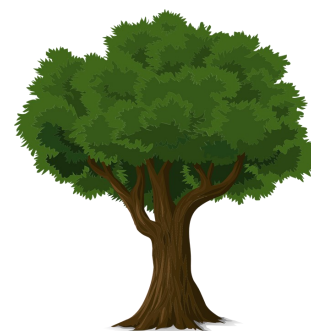


Climate Preparedness Week– September 24-30, 2022

SPL is offering programs during Climate Prep Week 2022– we've got something for all ages! ([See insert for additional programs!](#))

Edible Greenhouse gases- (for teens in grades 7-12)- As part of Climate Preparedness Week, pick up your very own grab n' go kit. You will learn about the various greenhouse gases, and how to assemble their molecular structures using candies! You can eat them after all of the atomic fun. Kits are available while supplies last the week of September 26.

Nature Writing– September 28, 6pm on Zoom (adults & teens)- One way we can process our thoughts around the climate crisis and share our messages about climate change and climate preparedness is through powerful, persuasive nature writing. In this two-hour Mass Audubon workshop, you'll develop tools and techniques to write engaging personal nature essays, with a specific focus on climate. You'll write from prompts; and for those who wish to share, we may have time to read a portion of our writing out loud. You'll also receive links to one or two short nature essays to read ahead of the workshop, which we'll discuss as a group during our session. While this workshop focuses on the personal nature essay, poets, fiction writers, and memoirists will also benefit from the tools, techniques, prompts, and readings. Email southwicklibrary@comcast.net to register.



Climate Justice– September 29, 7pm on Zoom (adults & teens)- Join Nia Keith, of Mass Audubon, to examine the connection between societal inequities and climate impacts. Where do social justice and climate change overlap? How does identity (race, ethnicity, gender, etc.) influence the way a person is impacted by climate change? Please register by emailing southwicklibrary@comcast.net. Co-hosted by the Granville Public Library and the David & Joyce Milne Library in Williamstown.

Pre-K Storytime: You better be-leaf it! (For 4-5 year olds)- September 29, 10:30am

Movement, songs, and stories combine for engaging fun and increasing early literacy skills. Create a leaf identification book to take home for explorations of parks, trails and your own backyard. 30 min program, registration recommended.



Teen News

For students in 7-12 grade

Make the Young Adult space at Southwick Public Library your afterschool home- relax and recharge! We have comfortable seating and a teen listening lounge in the YA section! You can also plug into the chairs to charge up your device. Borrow our headphones to listen to music. Plus, we will have all sorts of crafts and activities for you in the YA section. For further information, call 413-569-1221 ext. 3.

CD Scratch Art- Stop by the YA section September 6-9 to make your own CD scratch art. Create a fun, upcycled art work to decorate your locker or your room.



Talk Like a Pirate Day- between September 19-23, students in 7-12th grade are invited to experiment in “Pirate” with our magnetic Pirate Poetry board in the Young Adult Section. Learn some easy pirate slang while you’re at it! Stop by any time during regular library hours. For further information, call 413-569-1221 ext. 3.



Children's Room News

Registration is recommended for some events. Check descriptions.

Please call Molly or Dayna (413)-569-1221 x4

or email mencarnacion@cwmars.org or dlovell@cwmars.org

Toddler Storytime (For 2-3 year olds)

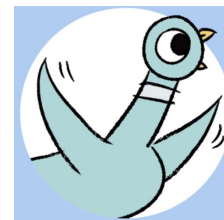
.9/8 @10:30am: Leaf Stomp, Apple Romp!

We will build early literacy skills through recognized practices incorporating movement, singing, and interactive story experiences. Approximately 20 min. Registration recommended.

A Mo Willems Bday Celebration (For ages 3 and up)

.9/13 (10:30-7:00) drop in crafting and activities

Don't let the Pigeon throw a party! Come in and celebrate all things Willems! We'll have activities, games and crafts going on all day.



Lego Club

.Grades K-2: 9/15 @4:00pm

.Grades 3-6: 9/16 @3:00pm

Lego Club is back!! We will meet monthly Sept-May. Registration is recommended.



Talk like a pirate day (recommended for K-5)

.9/19 3-7pm

AVAST YE LAND LUBBERS! Drop in anytime from 3-7pm for crafts and activities that you ARRRRRRR sure to enjoy!



Outdoor Story Yoga: Presented by Pathways for Parents

.9/20 @ 10:30am (For 2-5 years olds)

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

Luminary Craft

.9/21 @3:30pm (For grades 3-6)

Create a Luminary to celebrate the changing of the season, as the days get shorter and the leaves begin to turn. Supplies are limited, registration recommended.





Local History Weekend September 9 & 11, 2022

September 9, 1-3pm @ Southwick Public Library– We will have Ancestry Library Edition on our computers, items from our local history collection on display, and resources to get you started on researching your family history! The Southwick Historical Society, Inc. will also be bringing items from their collection.

September 11, 2-4pm @ Southwick Historical Museum– Stop by the Historical Society's Museum (86 & 88 College Hwy) during their open hours to take a look at their full collection.

The library will be closed September 5, Labor Day. Saturday hours will resume the Saturday after Labor Day.

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10-1 (after Labor Day)

