

## Southwick Public Library

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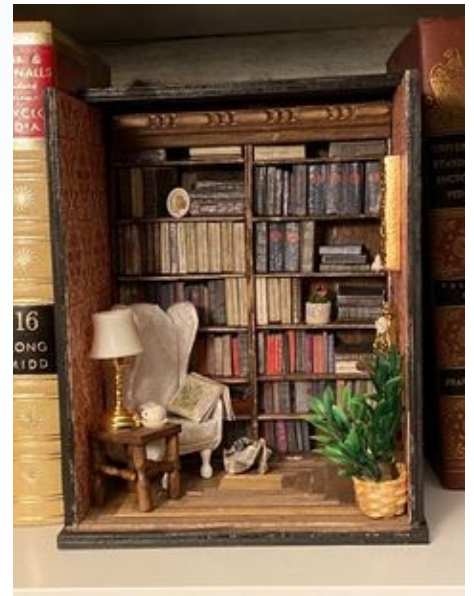
# Library Links

September 2023

## Miniature Library Craft

- 9/19 @6:30pm Adults
- 9/20 @3:30pm Children Grades 3-6

September is Library Card sign up Month and we're celebrating by crafting miniature Libraries. You will build your own Library scene in 12:1 scale. It could be cute and cozy or dark and moody. All materials are provided and supplies are limited. Registration is required. Please call to register.



**September 4, 2023-** The library will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Summer hours at the library end after Labor Day. The library will reopen on Saturdays beginning September 9.

# Programs for Adults:



The Springfield Museum Art students will be displaying in the Laporte Gallery.

*The Trustees of the Southwick Public Library meet September 12th, at 7pm*

*The Friends of the Library meet the September 13, at 5:30pm*



## **New! Evening Book Club:**

The Southwick Public Library's new Evening Book club will meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome to join. The first meeting will be held September 5 at 7pm. September's book is "One Italian Summer" by Rebecca Serle. Copies are available at the library to check out. Please register by calling the library or emailing [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) and ask to be added to the email list for the club.

## **Growing up on the Southwick Lakes:**

September 6, 6:00pm- with Patricia Baiardi- Patricia will lead a talk on growing up on the Lakes.

## **Daytime Book Club:**

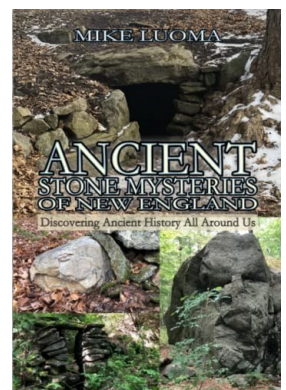
September 12 @ 10am- the Southwick Public Library's daytime book club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10am. Please call the library for this month's title.

## **Craft & Chat:**

September 18 @ 6:30pm- Enjoy an evening of crafting and catching up. Coloring supplies will be available, but please feel free to bring in any craft project that you're working on.

## **Ancient Stone Mysteries of New England:**

September 20, 7:00pm on Zoom- Mike Luoma, author of "Ancient Stone Mysteries of New England: Discovering Ancient History All Around Us" will join us to discuss his book and the fascinating structures that he has discovered and explored. Please register by emailing [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) to receive the Zoom link.



## **Cookbook Club-** September 26, 6:30pm-

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](mailto: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.

## **Virtual 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group**

### **Artificial Intelligence, Cover Letters and Applications:**

September 6 @ 9:30am & September 13 @ 6:00pm-

### **Creating a LinkedIn Profile and Personal Branding**

September 20 @ 9:30am & September 27 @ 6:00pm-

Register online using the Southwick Public Library's event calendar.

If you are unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, re-entering the job market after a long employment gap, or recently retired and looking for your "Encore Career" this networking group program is perfect for you! Remember, 85% of jobs are found through networking! Join us in a professional forum for networking with peers in a safe and comfortable environment conducive to developing new relationships and developing skills and strategies to help in your career transition. Each meeting features a new topic. Meetings include a presentation and interactive workshop on topics relevant to career transition, guest speakers, access to hiring managers, small group breakout rooms to network, and 1-on-1 coaching guidance. Participating on a regular basis will give job seekers the many tools and strategies needed for a successful job search.

### **Did you know?**



If you are unable to visit the library in person for a temporary or permanent reason, the SPL will come to you! Our Books on the Go program delivers books, audiobooks, and movies every 3 weeks to homebound residents of Southwick. We are happy to try to fill requests, but we can also pick out items for you based on your preferences. Call us for more information at 413-569-1221.



# Teens

## Teen Hangout

• 9/7 @2:15pm

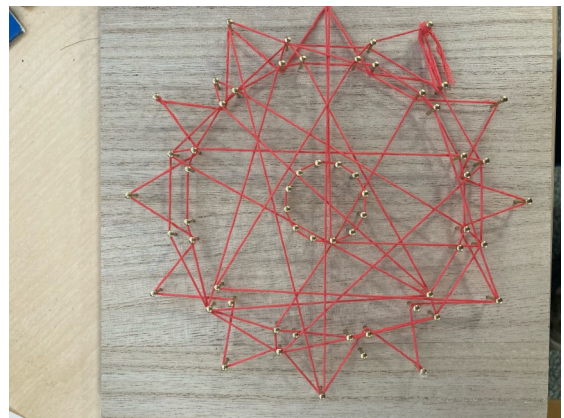
Join us in the community room for a teen hangout with games and snacks.



## September Flower Craft

• 9/14 @ 2:15pm

Join us in the community room for a fun craft making flowers! Registration required, supplies are limited.



## Teen Hangout

• 9/28: @2:15pm

Join us for fun with games and snacks in the community room!



**Our Teen Volunteer program will be starting up again soon— stay tuned for details! If you're interested in volunteering, please call the Reference Desk at 413-569-1221.**

# Children's Room

*Registering for our events is encouraged.*

*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)*

## **Baby Play Group**

- 9/5 @10:00am
- 9/18 @10:00am



Hosted by Pathways for Parents, this is a opportunity for Babies, ages 0-2, and caregivers to socialize. Tina brings toys, stories and songs to share.

## **Toddler Storytime: "Peek-a-Boo, Guess Who?"** 9/7 @10:30am

Recognized practices; Movement, singing, and interactive story experiences build early literacy skills. Ages 18mos-2 years. Approximately 20 minutes. Siblings welcome! Registration is encouraged.



## **Outdoor Story Yoga** 9/12 @10:30am

Ages 2-5 can join us to bend, breathe, and stretch with Lisa in this movement based storytime. Hosted by Pathways for Parents. Weather permitting we meet outside on the lawn.

## **Baby and Toddler Sign Language**

- 9/15@10:00am
- 9/22@10:00am
- 9/29@10:00am



Baby & Toddler Signing Time is designed to help babies communicate long before talking. This group helps reduce frustration when communicating with your baby. For ages 0-3, with a caregiver.



## **Mix It Up Storytime: "Talk like a Pirate Day!"** 9/15 @6:30pm

For ages 2-5. Ahoy, Matey! Come learn some pirate talk, or walk the plank! Yo, Ho, Ho, we'll have fun! Registration is encouraged.

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## Stay informed with the Southwick Public Library!



The Southwick Public Library has several events newsletters to keep you updated on our happenings. You can sign up to receive emails with news for families, teens, or adults as well as our monthly newsletter the Library Links. We also have special email lists for our Book Clubs and Cookbook Club.

An exciting new feature includes reading lists for all of your favorite subjects and genres. Receive a once a month email (weekly for the New York Times options) with suggested titles. Sign up for any or all of our book list newsletters: biography & memoir, kids & tweens, fiction A-Z, historical fiction, history & current events, horror, must-reads, mysteries, New York Times fiction and non-fiction (weekly), picture books, romance, teens, and thrillers/suspense! Sign up for any of our email lists: <http://libraryaware.com/3987/Subscribers/Subscribe>

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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm  
Wednesday 1pm-8pm  
Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm  
Saturdays 10-1 (beginning after Labor  
Day)

