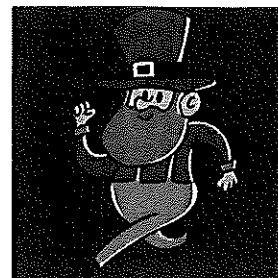


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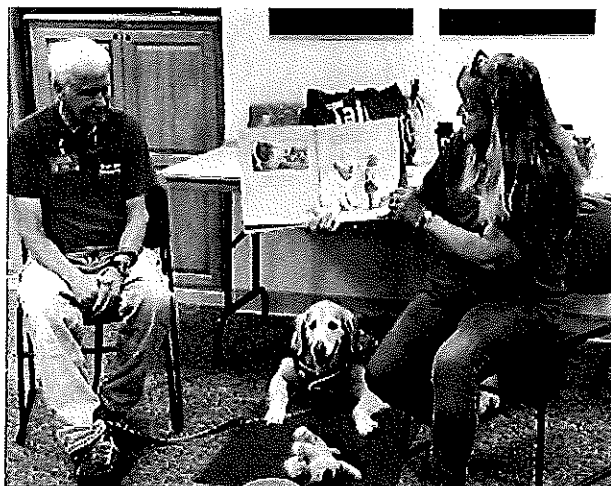
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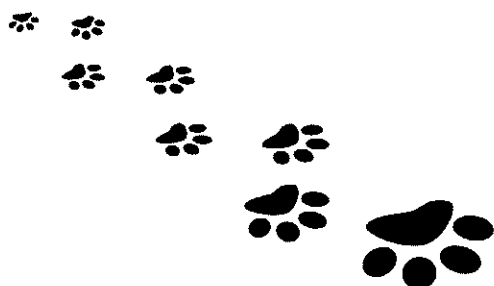


March 20, 6:00pm- Bright Spot Therapy Dogs Talk

Join Norma & Dan (and special guest Bella the Golden Retriever!) from Bright Spot Therapy Dogs. Have you ever wondered what it takes to have your dog become a therapy dog? Norma and Dan will discuss their journey with Bright Spot and talk about how you and your dog can get involved. There will also be some time for a meet and greet with Bella herself- a Bright Spot therapy dog!



Registration is requested so we know how many to expect! We ask that you please leave your four legged friends at home.



Programs for Adults:

Monday March 4, 6:30pm

Cameron Sutphin- Solo Acoustic Tour- Cameron Sutphin is a folk singer/guitar player. Cameron performs original material and classic country and folk cover songs such as, The Times They Are A-Changin' (Bob Dylan), Take Me Home, Country Roads (John Denver), Where Have All The Flowers Gone (Pete Seeger), Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen), and Wake-Up Little Susie (Everly Brothers) as a solo acoustic act. Please register for this program.

*No trustees
meeting sched-
uled for March.
The next sched-
uled meeting is
April 9 at 7pm.
We will post ac-
cordingly if a
meeting is to be
held before April
9.*

*The Friends of
the Southwick
Public Library
will meet
March 13,
5:30pm*

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00pm

Evening Book Club- All are welcome to join the Evening Book Club. March's book is "A River Enchanted" by Rebecca Ross. Registration is not required. Please register if you would like your email added to our email list!

Tuesday, March 12, 10:00am

Daytime Book Club- All are welcome to join the Daytime Book Club. Please stop by the library or give us a call to hear about this month's books. Registration is not required. Please register if you would like your email added to our email list! March's book is "The Last House on the Street" by Diane Chamberlain.

Monday, March 18, 6:30pm

Craft and Chat- Join us for an evening of crafting and catching up. Coloring supplies will be provided, but you're welcome to bring in any craft project that you're working on.

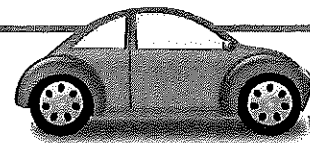
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm

Cookbook Club- 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.

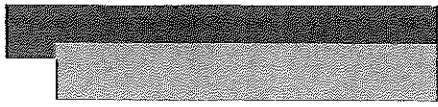
Monday, March 11, 6:30pm
Understanding Memory Loss

Memory loss does not always mean dementia. As a society, we tend to throw out the term “memory loss” haphazardly even though it can have several different meanings. We use it to describe the memory loss of normal aging, memory loss that is beginning to become significant, such as with ‘Mild Cognitive Impairment’, and as a euphemism for Alzheimer’s disease or dementia. This presentation aims to set the terminology and the perception straight. At the completion of this presentation, participants will be able to identify normal aging versus warning signs; the differences between memory loss, mild cognitive impairment (MCI), dementia and Alzheimer’s disease; and recognize clues that someone could benefit from a more supportive living environment. Registration is required. Please register on EventKeeper.

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

Register for events on Event Keeper: <https://tinyurl.com/SouthwickEK>

Teen Hangouts

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28

2:15 pm

Join us in the community room for games, fun, & snacks. No registration required!



Babysitting Class

March 18 & 21

3:00-6:00pm

This course will teach teens the basics of babysitting in two three-hour courses provided by UMass 4H. Registration is required with 15 available places. Youth must attend both sessions to receive a babysitting certificate.

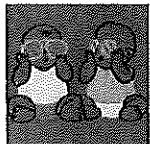


Children's Room

Register for events using this QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SouthwickEK>



Stories and Song: Baby Play Group : For Ages 0-2 with caregiver



•3/5 & 3/25 @10:00am

Time for Babies and caregivers to socialize and play. Tina brings toys, stories, and songs to share. Registration encouraged.

Toddler Storytime: For Ages 18m-2 years with caregiver

•3/7 @10:30am: "Our Pets R Us!"

We'll celebrate our waggy-bottomed friends with stories, movement, and rhymes. Followed by parachute play. Approximately 20 minutes.

Pumpnickel Puppets: For Ages 3 and up with caregiver

•3/13 @4:00pm : The Three Billy Goats Gruff & The Lion and the Mouse.

A Puppet adaptation of classic folktales. The Pumpnickel Puppets have had the honor of appearing at The Smithsonian Institution in D.C., the International Festival of Puppetry sponsored by the Jim Henson Foundation in New York and now they're coming to Southwick! Registration Required.



Find the Leprechaun! For All Ages! Funded by the Friends of the Library.

•3/14 (10am-4:30pm)

Find the Leprechaun hiding in the Children's Room and win a prize!

Terrific Twos : For Ages 2-3 with caregiver



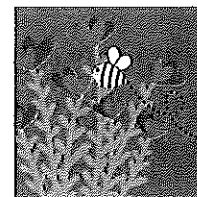
•3/15 & 3/22 @10:00am

Terrific Twos is a unique program that enhances socialization and hands-on learning of two and three-year-olds in a small group setting. Music, movement, stories, projects and free play are incorporated into a fun-filled morning. Registration Recommended.

Mix It Up Storytime: For families (target ages 2-5)

•3/19 @6:30pm : "Spring into Spring!"

It's the first day of Spring! Let's celebrate. We'll start with a craft, followed by stories, songs, and movement. Approx. 30 minutes.



Mindful Movement: For grades 1-6

•3/27 @4:00pm



Join Amy & Meddy for a stress reducing and confidence building movement celebration! Practice purposeful breathwork and REST through stories, games and more! Registration required.

Think Spring!

The Southwick Public Library's Seed Library is stocked for spring. Pick up some seeds to get ready for the planting season this spring!

The Seed Library houses many types of seeds from herbs and flowers to veggies. We welcome anyone to come in and take a packet of seeds (no more than two at a time, per person please) and enjoy the gardening experience. We welcome you to show off your experience by sending us a picture to southwicklibrary@comcast.net!

Our current listing of seeds are (availability may vary): Pumpkin, Sunflower, Green Beans, Carrots, Lemon Balm, Thyme, Rosemary, Beets, Basil, Watermelon, Spinach, Lettuce, Marigold, Summer Squash, Sweet Corn, Tomato, Cilantro, Oregano, Kale, and Strawberry!



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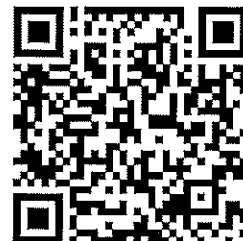
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Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm

Wednesday 1pm-8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am-5pm

Saturdays 10am-1pm



To Sign up for Newsletters and
Event emails use the QR code above.

