

Southwick Public Library  
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Library Hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursdays & Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Closed Sundays

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Circulation Ext. 2 Reference Ext. 3 Young Adult Ext. 3 Children's Room Ext. 4

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- Library page on Town website: [www.southwickma.org/library](http://www.southwickma.org/library)
- *Facebook page* <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southwick-Public-Library/353414831610?v>
- (Unofficial) Library website: [www.southwicklibrary.info](http://www.southwicklibrary.info)
- (Unofficial) *Economic Development Commission* [www.southwickma.info](http://www.southwickma.info)
- *Southwick Cultural Council* [www.southwickma.org/cultural](http://www.southwickma.org/cultural)
- *MA Board of Library Commissioners* (MBLC): [www.ma.gov/libraries](http://www.ma.gov/libraries) A locator of public libraries statewide
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Enhanced Version

## Library Links

### Southwick Public Library May 2018

*Member of the Massachusetts Library System*

#### It's Time for the Friends Book Sale!

The Friends will be collecting books, DVDs, music CDs and CD books on Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am -1 pm, Mon. April 30<sup>th</sup> & Tues. May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-1 pm and 5pm-7pm. At those times, there will be people available to help you bring your items in from the parking lot. On Monday and Tuesday, you may still donate items after 1 and prior to 5 p.m.; but there won't be people available to help you bring the items inside.

The Friends Book Sale will occur during regular library hours on Thursday (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.), May 3rd, Friday (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.), May 4<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) May 5<sup>th</sup>, in the library's Community Room. If you are a member of Friends, you are invited to attend Preview Night on Wednesday, May 2nd from 5-7 p.m. Not currently a member of the Friends of the Southwick Public Library? You may purchase a membership at the door on Preview Night. Stock-up now for the summer!

#### Library Will Receive Fresh Coats of Paint

The Main Room of the library from the Reference Desk back and the Community Room are tentatively scheduled to be painted from May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Children's Room, Young Adult Section, Rest Rooms and the Circulation Desk areas will all be available for patrons. The interior hasn't been painted since prior to the library opening in early 1999. Access to the Community Room for programs and meetings may be limited. Staff will have access to the Main Room and will pull materials for patrons as long as the painters aren't working where the items are located. Patrons will be able to look-up items using the online catalog in the Children's Room or on a designated public computer in the Main Room. Four internet computers in the Main Room will still be available for the public to use for access to the internet.

#### "An Evening with Eleanor Roosevelt"

Join author and historian Carol Cohen for a look into the life of Eleanor Roosevelt on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. During this presentation, meet Eleanor Roosevelt at her home, learn about her role as a human rights activist, and inspect many primary sources that were very much a part of Eleanor Roosevelt's personal and professional life. Cohen's presentation is both interesting and interactive focusing on Eleanor after the death of Franklin, when she is living at Val Kill on her own. This program is part portrayal and part presentation. Dessert will be provided compliments of the Friends of the Southwick Public Library.

## Cookbook Club = Mexican Food in May!

It may not be Cinco de Mayo, but on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. the Adult Cookbook Club will be sampling recipes made using Rick Bayless's *More Mexican Everyday*. Copies of this month's cookbook will be available at the library's Circulation Desk. When you check-out the cookbook, please make sure your name is added to our list of people attending. Instructions for advising the library of which recipe you want to bring will be given to you when you checkout the cookbook.

Each participant is asked to pick a recipe from the chosen book; to email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) with your first & second recipe choice; to prepare the recipe at home; and to join in the session at which the participants will discuss the recipes while enjoying the food the others made.

Registration is required. Please contact the library at 413-569-1221 or email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) or sign-up in person at the Circulation Desk when visiting the library. Please be advised: *Neither the food served at cookbook club, and prepared in home kitchens, nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or the local public health agency.*

## Adult Color, Chat & Cookies Meets at Town Hall in May

May's Meeting of Adult Color, Chat & Cookies will meet on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall due to painting of the library's Community Room. When entering the Town Hall Parking lot, drive  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around the building to park. You will see a sign for Park & Rec., follow the sidewalk to the door and upon entering the building go to the kitchen area located on the right. That is where we will be meeting. We'll still have all the supplies you need plus coffee, tea & cookies. There is no need to register.

## The Circle by Dave Eggers Subject of May Book Discussion

On Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. the Southwick Public Library's Adult Book Discussion Group will meet to give their views on Dave Eggers' book *The Circle*. At the meeting, Jodi Picoult's book, *Small Great Things*, which is the subject of June's discussion on the 6<sup>th</sup> will be available for purchase. After the May discussion, copies of Picoult's book will be available at the Circulation Desk for those who will attend the June meeting and wish to own their own copy of the book. Books are also available for all interested adults through interlibrary loan.

## MAY EVENTS

April 30-May 7	Children's Book Week
May 1	Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
May 2	Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
May 2	Friends Preview Night, 5-7 p.m.
May 2	Evening Storytime, 6:30 p.m.
May 3, 4, & 5	Friends Book Sale
May 4	May the Fourth Be With You Drop-in Craft
May 8	Teen Mother's Day Craft, 2:30 p.m.
May 9	LEGO Club Gr. K-2, 3 p.m.
May 10-12	Drop-in Mother's Day Craft
May 10	LEGO Club Gr. 3-6, 3 p.m.
May 12	Saturday Storytime
May 14	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 15	Story Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
May 17	SPLAT, 2:30 p.m.
May 17	One-on-One Basic Computer Training, 4-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:00 p.m.
May 18	One-on-One Training –Downloading eBooks, 2:00-2:30 p.m. & 2:30-3:00 p.m.
May 21	Adult Color, Chat, & Cookies at Town Hall, 6:30p.m.
May 22	Teen Chocolate Making, 2:30 p.m.
May 22	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
May 23	An Evening with Eleanor Roosevelt, 6:30 p.m.
May 25	One-on-One Training Downloading eBooks, 10:30-11:00 & 11:00-11:30 a.m.
May 29	Cookies and Coloring Teens, 2:30 p.m.
May 30	One-on-One Basic Computer Training, 4-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:00 p.m.
May 30	Sit 'n Stitch Group, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

***The library will be closed Monday, May 28 in honor of Memorial Day.***

### ***In the Laporte Gallery***

***Ann-Marie Taylor, Oils***

### ***In the Reading Nook***

***David DeiDolori, antique tools***

## **NEW MATERIALS**

### **New Adult Books**

*The Fallen*/David Baldacci; *Twisted Prey*/ John Sandford; *Then She was Gone*/ Lisa Jewel; *The Family Gathering*/Robyn Carr and *The First Family*/Michael Palmer and David Palmer.

### **New Adult DVD**

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle-PG13; Phantom Threads-R; The Greatest Showman-PG; Star Wars: The Last Jedi-PG-13; Justice League-PG-13; All the Money in the World-R, The Post-R and Call Me By Your Name-R.

### **New CD Books**

*The Punishment She Deserves*/Elizabeth George; *The Force*/Don Winslow; *The Bishop's Pawn*/Steve Berry; *An American Marriage*/Tayari Jones and *Macbeth*/Jo Nesbo.

### **New Teen Fiction**

Fiction – As You Wish by Chelsea Sedoti, Beast by Brie Spangler, The Day the Angels Fell by Shawn Smucker, The Inexplicable Logic of My Life by Benjamin Alire Saenz, Live in Infamy by Caroline Tung Richmond, Devils Within by S.F. Henson, The Disappearances by Emily Bain Murphey, The Girl in Between by Sarah Carroll, Sparrow by Sarah Moon, Radio Silence by Alice Oseman

Graphic Novels – *The Lost Hero: The heroes of Olympus Book 1* Rick Riordan, *Your Name Vol. 3*, Makoto Shinkai

### **New CD Books**

Crimson Lake by Candice Fox.

### **New Teen DVD**

Into the Amazon (PBS)

### **New Easy Readers**

*Batgirl on the Case*, by Liz Marsham; *Best Bunnies*, by Frederick Warne; *Thumper and the Egg*, by Brooke Vitale; *Dr. Seuss' Book of Animals*, by Dr. Seuss; *I Am Strong*, by Suzy Capozzi; *Juliet Saves the Day*, by A. E. Dingee; *My Weird School: Teamwork Trouble*, by Dan Gutman; *Scooby-Doo and the Search for the Lost Tooth*, by Mario Barbo.

### **New Children's DVDS**

Deep (PG); My Little Pony: The Movie (PG); Rock Dog (PG); Thomas and Friends: Journey Beyond Sodor; Mune: Guardian of the Moon (PG).

### **One on One Basic Computer Training**

Individual training with a library staff member will be offered in a half

hour session on the basic use of the computer, internet and email. Call 413-569-1221 ext.3 to schedule an appointment on one of the following dates and time slots:

May 17 from 4-4:30 or 4:30-5

May 30 from 4-4:30 or 4:30-5

### **One on One Downloading Apps Training**

Individual training will be offered in a half hour session with a library staff member to download apps on small electronic devices, including the Overdrive app for the online library catalogue. Call 413-569-1221 ext.3 to schedule an appointment on one of the following dates and time slots:

May 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 or 2:30-3:00

May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11 or 11:30-12:00

## **Teen News**

### **May The Fourth Be With You**

Stop by Southwick Public Library on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> between 10 AM and 4 PM to make a personalized *Star Wars* -themed door decoration for your room! Materials will be in Young Adult and Children's sections. This craft is for ages K-12. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ext. 3

### **Teen After-school Hangout**

Relax after school, play video games on the PS4 and make a craft. We will be creating colorful paper flowers with rustic Mason jar vases just in time for spring or a Mother's Day gift on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30. For grades 7-12. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ext. 3

### **Teen Advisory Board (SPLAT)**

SPLAT (Southwick Public Library Advisory Team) will be meeting on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:20pm. At SPLAT we will brainstorm events to put on at the library for teens, create themed book displays, and discuss ways to make the library better for you! SPLAT is a great activity you can add to your resume or college application! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

### **Teen Make and Take Chocolates**

Learn about young chocolate entrepreneurs, the history of how chocolate is made and where it comes from, and fun chocolate trivia. Make your own chocolate creations to bring home using various techniques of dipping,

decorating, and combing. Demonstration and use of a commercial tempering machine, toppings bar and more! Tuesday, May 22 at 2:30, for grades 7-12. Registration is required. For further information or to register, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ext.3.

### **Coloring and Cookies for Teens**

Grades 7-12 can stop by Tuesday, May 29th from 2:30-3:30 to color, chat, and have some cookies! We will have all the coloring sheets, gel pens, and colored pencils that you'll need to take part in this relaxing activity. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ext.3.

## **CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS**

### **Tuesday Storytime for Spring**

Kids ages 2-5 years old will have special guest, Kathy McKenna, present a storytime for spring on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Meet in the Children's Room at 10:30 a.m. to learn about seeds and plants. You will get to decorate a container, plant seeds to take home and of course have fun. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For more information visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.

### **Celebrate Children's Book Week April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The theme for this year's Children's Book Week is **ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES**. In addition to our daytime storytime on May 1<sup>st</sup>, Children's Librarian, Joanne Judd will celebrate Children's Book Week on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. with some stories about bumblebees and afterward we will make some bumblebee finger puppets. There is no registration for this program. May 4<sup>th</sup> is "May the Fourth Be With You Day". Craft materials for a Star Wars themed drop-in craft will be in the Children's Room. All week a word search activity sheet will be available in the Children's Room. You may pick-up a copy during the week to take home or work on it here.

Kids in Kindergarten through grade 6 may also participate in *Voice Your Choice*. Votes will be sent to the Children's Book Council for tallying. Voice your choice by voting at Southwick Public Library by May 6, 2018. For a complete listing of nominated titles, visit our Facebook page or pick up a copy when you visit the Children's Room.

### **Mother's Day Craft**

Children of all ages are invited to the Children's Room on Thursday, May 10 through Saturday, May 12 to make a Mother's Day card. Materials will be available for this craft during regular library hours.

### **May Story Yoga at Southwick Public Library**

Southwick Public Library will host Story Yoga on Tuesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Children ages 2-5 accompanied by a parent or caregiver will learn the benefits of yoga through a story, some yoga poses and a simple craft. Please register in the Children's Room or call us at 413-569-1221x4 to participate in this event. Story Yoga is funded by Pathways for Parents.

### **Two LEGO Clubs meet at Southwick Public Library**

LEGO Club for Grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday May 10th at 3:00 p.m. Children in kindergarten through grade 2 will meet one week early on Wednesday May 9th at 3:30 p.m. Due to sections of the interior of the library being painted the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> they will be unable to meet on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Both groups will meet in the Community Room. Bring a friend to work together or build by yourself. Get inspired to build with LEGOs at Southwick Public Library.

### **Saturday Storytime**

Children and their parents/caregivers are invited to come to the Children's Room on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. for Saturday Storytime. We will listen to stories about mothers and afterward make a fun craft to take home. There is no registration for this program.