
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

Southwick Public Library websites:

www.southwickma.org/library

www.southwicklibrary.info

Websites for other organizations mentioned in this newsletter:
(not an endorsement of other organizations)

Western Mass Regional Library System (WMRLS) www.wmrls.org

Project Management Institute (PMI) www.pmi.org

Library Links

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Member of the Western Mass Regional Library System ((WMRLS)

Project Management Intro Is April Offering at Library

Rich Hauff, a Project Management Professional (PMP) from Southwick, will lead a free introduction to the discipline from 6-8 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2010 in the Community Room of the Southwick Public Library.

Rich has over 10 years Project Management experience including building, training, and leading highly skilled teams; and has worked with CIGNA Healthcare and Siemens Business Services where he was responsible for managing several high profile projects.

The session will introduce the area as a discipline and possible career path with an emphasis on the Project Management Institute (PMI), and the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification. He will take a look at a typical day in the life of a PMP and note some of the tools commonly used. A question and answer period will follow.

April Book Sale Begins With Friends Preview

Friends of the Southwick Public Library will hold their Friends Only Preview April 29, 2010 from 5-8 p.m., and persons wishing to attend who are not Friends may purchase their membership (\$5 for an individual, or \$10 for a family, any size) that evening or at the library's Circulation Desk earlier. The preview ensures Friends get first picks of the sale items.

The Friends are accepting books and materials from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Community Room door on Saturday, April 24. Those donating are asked that books, DVDs, and CD books be in good condition, and that they do not contribute abridged books, encyclopedias, magazines or games.

The Book Sale will be open to the public Friday, April 30, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Longest Trip Home Set For April 7 Discussion

The Adult Book Discussion group of the Southwick Public Library will take up John Grogan's book *The Longest Trip Home* during its Wednesday, April 7, 2010 session at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room.

Participants may pick up and pay for the May selection *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See at the discussion, or afterwards at the Circulation Desk while supplies last. According to *USA Today* the book is a "...moving historical novel [that] explores the bonds of sisterhood while powerfully evoking the often nightmarish American immigrant experience."

All adult patrons are invited to participate in these discussions.

Library Director Selected For NYC Picturing America Grant Conference

Anne M. Murray, Director of the Southwick Public Library, was selected to attend the *Picturing America in Our Nation's Libraries Conference* and the fifth annual *Celebration of Teaching and Learning* which were held recently at the Hilton New York. These events were supported by Thirteen/WNET (the flagship public television station in NYC), the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the American Library Association.

Murray's essay, which outlined how the picturing America grant materials were used for programming and display at the library, and what she hoped to learn from attending the conference put her among 70 chosen invitees to the conference from a field of 1439 librarians from across the country who wrote for a chance to attend the conference after receiving the grant.

The Library received the National Endowment for the Humanities grant consisting of full-sized, laminated copies of 40 selected artistic images in 2009.

Southwick Public Library's Poetry Contest for 7th – 12th Graders

The Southwick Public Library is pleased to announce its Teen Poetry Contest in celebration of National Poetry Month in April. This contest is open to all 7th -12th graders. A set of rules may be picked-up at the library's Reference Desk. Entries may be dropped off at the Reference Desk during regular library hours anytime until April 30th. All entries must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 30th. The names of the winning poets will be posted at the library on Tuesday, May 11th.

April Events

April 1-3	Easter Craft
April 7	Adult Book Discussion
April 12	Project Mgt. Program, 6 pm.
April 12 -17	National Library Week Craft
April 14	Friends Meeting, 7 p m.
April 17	"Bunny" Read
April 29, 30 & May 1	Book Sale

In The Display Case

V. F. W. Post 872 Memorabilia through June 2010

In the Laporte Gallery

Tony Jo Coppa, Mix Drawing and Painting

***The Library will be closed Monday April 19, 2010 in
Observance of Patriot's Day.***

How to Stay Current with Teen Activities at the Library

Teens, do you want up-to-date information about activities for you at the Southwick Public Library? The Southwick Public Library Young Adult Department now has a Facebook page. Teens are invited to read our wall to see current activities and future activities being held by the Young Adult Department at the library. We'll also list some of the new books we have purchased.

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

Time for Twos Storytime

Join the fun at Time for Twos Storytime at Southwick Public Library on April 6, 13, & 20 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room. Welcome spring with seasonal stories. Learn about the weather. Sing a new song and make a craft. Children must pre-register and bring a participating adult for this program especially designed for two-year-olds.

For more information or to pre-register for children's programs, visit or call the Children's Room at 569-1221.

Celebrate National Library Week April 12-17

Favorite Stories Flip Book

Make a flip book during National Library Week and list the books you read. Using a key ring, paper, and paper punch, you can make your own pocket-sized mini book. This craft will be available all week in the Children's Room.

Bunny Read At The Southwick Public Library

Children ages 2-5 years old and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us in the Children's Room for a hoppin' good time on Saturday, April 17th at 11:30 a.m. where they will meet our Guest Reader, Josh Gagnon, and his dwarf bunnies, Tinkerbelle, a fluffy calico (tan, white and grey) and Oreos, a brown and white bunny. Children will listen to a few bunny stories and do a bunny craft. Registration for this program is not necessary.

Easter Craft at Southwick Public Library

On Thursday, April 1st through Saturday, April 3rd children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room to do an easy Easter Craft during the Library's regular hours which are: Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 am. to 1 p.m..

New Materials

Adult Books

Grave Secret, Charlaine Harris; *Butter Safe Than Sorry*, Tamar Myers; *Blood Ties*, Kay Hooper; *Secrets of Eden*, Chris Bohjalian; *Winter Garden*, Kristin Hannah; *Conspirata*, Robert Harris; *Tragic Magic*, Laura Childs; *Blood Ties*, Kay Hooper; *Last Snow*, Eric Van Lustbader.

Adult CD Books

The Girl Who Played With Fire, Stieg Larsson; *Stone's Fall*, Ian Pears; *Gone Tomorrow*, Lee Child. *Paul Newman, : A Life*, , Shawn Levy.

Adult DVD'S

Iron Man, (PG-13); Paul Blart, Mall Cop (PG); Live Free Or Die Hard (PG-13); Slum Dog Millionaire (R).

Children's DVD'S

Ballet Shoes (G); Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (G); Linnea In Monet's Garden (NR); The Thief Lord V (PG).

New Young Adult

Fang : a Maximum Ride novel, James Patterson; *Punkzilla*, Adam Rapp; *The Student-athlete's college recruitment guide : how to find the best program for your academic and athletic needs*, Ashley B. Benjamin, Michael Cauthen, and Patrick Donnelly; *You are so undead to me*, Stacey Jay , *Ostrich boys*, Keith Gray; and *These boots are made for stalking : a Clique novel*, Lisi Harrison.

New in Children's Room

Who's awake in springtime?, by Phillis Gershator; *Miss Brooks loves books (and I don't)*, by Barbara Bottner; *Hallelujah flight*, by Phil Bildner; *The Biggest Easter basket ever*, by Steven Krolls; *Frankie works the night shift*, by Lisa Westberg Peters; *My heart is like a zoo*, by Michael Hall; *I can help*, by David Hyde Costello; *The extraordinary Mark Twain (according to Suzie)*, by Barbara Kerley; *Dragonbreath*, by Ursula Vernon; *Star in the forest*, by Laura Resau.