

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

# Library Links

**Southwick Public Library March 2019**

*Member of the Massachusetts Library System*

## **Mom's WWII Letters - Reconstructing History & Genealogy**

In May 2017, Corinne Smith found her mother's stash of more than 100 letters from 16 servicemen she had corresponded with in 1944-1945. Corinne began to trace the soldiers' family trees with one goal in mind: to return the letters in person to their children. Learn about this on-going project and hear some of the stories of the men & their relatives. Join us at the Southwick Public Library on Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. to hear Corinne's story.

This presentation links history and genealogy to present-day research and diligence. It revisits a time that we may not want to forget. And it may prompt others to wonder what treasures lurk in their own old family boxes, and how they can share the information with others.

*This program is supported in part by a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.*

## **Socrates Café to Hold Its First Meeting**

The Southwick Public Library will be hosting a Socrates Café group on the third Tuesday, of the month starting on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. The group will meet in the library's Community Room. The question to be discussed in March will be: What do you value? Future questions for discussion will be picked by the group.

Socrates Café is an opportunity for ordinary people to wrestle with the Big Questions, in a facilitated, volunteer-led discussion. Alternative viewpoints are encouraged and explored. All discussion takes place in an atmosphere of respect and encouragement. People from all walks of life, are encouraged to attend and contribute their unique views.

## A Thriller by John Hart Examined by Adult Book Discussion Group

John Hart's thriller *The Last Child* will be the subject of the groups meeting on March 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Southwick Public Library's Community Room. The review in the "New York Times" reads – "Bestselling author of *The King of Lies* and *Down River* achieves his most significant work to date, in this intricate, powerful story of loss, hope, and courage in the face of evil." Those interested in participating in the discussion on March 6 and have read *The Last Child* book are welcome to attend.

After the discussion copies of *The Alice Network* written by Kate Quinn will be available for sale at the Circulation Desk for those planning on attending the next discussion on April 3 at 1:30 p.m. Adults interested in participating and don't wish to purchase a copy may check-out our copy or receive a copy through interlibrary loan.

## COOKBOOK CLUB TO TRY NO-STRESS DINNERS

The Cookbook Club will be using America's Test Kitchen's *The Make-Ahead Cook: 8 Smart Strategies for Dinner Tonight* to make no-stress dinner recipes. Participants will bring the dish they made to the meeting on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. The cookbook is now available for check-out at the Circulation Desk. Please make sure to add your name to the registration list when checking-out a copy of the cookbook.

Prior to the meeting on Tuesday, March 26, please email your first two choices of the recipe you'd like to make. The email should be sent to [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net) with the subject Cookbook Club. You also have the option of calling the library at 569-1221 and inform us of your two choices. The library will contact you to let you know which recipe to bring or if you need to make another selection. This helps to prevent us from having duplicate items being prepared. New adult members are always welcome to pick-up a cookbook and sign-up at the Circulation Desk.

**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.*

## March Events

March 5	Story Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
March 5	Teen Volunteer Interviews, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
March 6	Dr. Seuss Storytime, 6:30 p.m.
March 7	Get Connected-Teen Tech Stations, 2:30 p.m.
March 8	One-on-One Training/ OverDrive, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
March 11	Makerspace Monday, Grades 3-6, 3 p.m.
March 12, 19 & 26	Tuesday Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
March 12	Teen Volunteer Training, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
March 13	Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
March 13-16	St. Patrick's Day Drop-In Craft
March 18	Adult Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
March 18-23	Kids' Welcome Spring Drop-In Craft
March 19	Socrates Café, 6:30 p.m.
March 20	LEGO Club, K-6, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
March 20	Mom's WWII Letter, 6:30 p.m.
March 21	Coloring, & Cookies for Teens, 2:30 p.m.
March 22	One-on-One OverDrive Training, 3:30-4:30
March 26	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
March 27	Sit 'n' Stitch, 6:00 p.m.
March 28	Teen Manga & Anime Club, 2:45 p.m.

### *In the Laporte Gallery*

*Carolyn Avery, oils*

### *In the Reading Nook*

*Armadillo Collection*

*The Heap Family*

## NEW MATERIALS

### New Adult DVD

Boy Erased-R; The Wife-R; The Girl in the Spider's Web-R; Bohemian Rhapsody-PG13; A Star is Born-R; Blackkklansman-R; Mary Queen of Scots-R & Can You Ever Forgive Me-R

### New Business Books

*Living Your Leadership: Grow Intentionally, Thrive With Integrity, and Serve Humbly*/Chris Ewing; *No Hard Feelings: the Secret Power of Embracing Emotions at Work*/Liz Fosslien & Mollie West Duffy; *Company of One: Why Staying Small is the Next Big Thing for Business*/ Paul Jarvis; *Start a Successful Business: Expert Advice to Take Your Startup From Idea to Empire*/Colleen DeBaise and *Seven Practices of a Mindful Leader*/Marc Lesser.

### New CD Books

*Always Look On the Bright Side of Life: a Sortabiography*/Eric Idle; *Daughter of War*/ Brad Taylor; *Liar Liar*/ James Patterson and Candice Fox; *Transcription*/Kate Atkinson; *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Woman Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History*/Keith O'Brien *The Wedding Guest*/Jonathan Kellerman and *More Than Words*/Jim Santopolo.

### Teen Fiction

*Dig* by A.S. King, *Dysasters*, by P.C. Cast, *Deceiver's Heart (the Traitor's Game, Book 2)* by Jennifer Nielsen, *Everlasting Rose* by Dhonielle Clayton, *If You're Out There* by Katy Loutzenhiser, *Manic Pixie Dream Boy Improvement Project* by Lenore Appelhans, *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas, *XL* by Scott Brown, *The Year I Didn't Eat* by Samuel Pollen

### New in Children's Room

*Fox on the Swing* by Evelina Daciute; *Book of Boy* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock; *The Donkey Egg*, by Janet Stevens; *How I Became a Spy* by Deborah Hopkinson; *Marsh and Me*, by Martine Murray; *Owls Have Come To Take Us Away*, by Ronald L. Smith; *Truly Brave Princesses*, by Dolores Brown; *Watch Hollow*, by Gregory Funaro

### New Children's DVDs

*The Grinch (PG)*

## **I Didn't Know That!**

The *Southwick Public Library* is now offering patrons the opportunity to borrow mobile *Hotspots*. This library lending program provides access to unlimited high-speed Internet, wherever you are in the USA. It's perfect for those who have no Internet access at home, are going on vacation, or taking their business on the road. The *T-Mobile* hotspot keeps your tablet, laptop, smartphone, and other Wi-Fi enabled devices connected to the Internet. Best of all, it's FREE, with your *Southwick Public Library* card in good standing!

Being able to connect to the Internet has become a necessary component of our daily lives. Whether your child needs to get school assignments and complete homework search for jobs, complete applications, view entertainment, DIY videos, or the thousands of other reasons you may have for connecting to the Internet, Southwick Public Library gives you an easy way to do it. You must be a resident of Southwick and over 18 years old. *Hotspots* circulate for one week and there are no renewals. Currently, families are limited to one *Hotspot* check-out per month.

## **Adult Coloring Program**

Adult Color, Chat and Cookies will meet on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Winter is almost over and you might need to release some of the stress that comes with dealing with the weather. Join us for *Adult Color, Chat & Cookies*. This is a stress-free activity. All materials and snacks are provided. You don't need to register. You don't need to be there at a specific time! The program runs from 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. and you may join us anytime between those hours. Bring a friend and catch-up on what happened over the winter.

## **Teen Events**

### **Teen Volunteers Needed**

*Southwick Public Library* is looking for students in grades 7-12 to help at the library for 1 hour a week at a mutually agreed upon time. This experience looks great on college and job applications! Interested candidates should hand in a completed application to the Reference Desk at the Library before the interview date. Applications can be found at the Library or at the Main Office at Southwick Regional School. Interviews will be held Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.. Any student selected to volunteer will be

asked to attend an orientation on Tuesday, March 12th at 3:00 p.m.

## **Teen Tech Week**

Join us in celebrating Teen Tech Week on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 p.m.. Students in 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to try one of our tech stations, where they can make a potato-powered clock, use our 3D Doodler Pens to build a creation, or play Outdoor Adventure on the Wii. No sign up required, just drop-in.

## **Pi Day Pi-Ku Writing Contest**

What is a pi-ku? It's a poem where the number of syllables in each line corresponds to the digits of pi. That is, the first line has 3 syllables, the second has 1, the third has 4 and so on. Since pi is an infinite number, we challenge students in 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade to compete to write the longest pi-ku! Submit your poem with your name and phone number on or before March 14th, or stop in the library after school to write one with a friend! Winner receives a personal mini pie.

## **Cookies and Coloring**

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to color, chat, listen to music and have some cookies on Thursday, March 21st from 2:30-3:30 p.m. We will have all the coloring sheets, gel pens, and colored pencils that you'll need to take part in this relaxing activity.

## **Manga Club**

Get together with fellow fans, watch an anime movie and eat Japanese snacks. Contact the Reference Desk to find out which movie was voted on at the previous meeting. Drop into this friendly group of fans from 2:45-4:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th. For students in grades 6-12.

## **Children's Room News**

### **Story Yoga for Kids Ages 2-5**

Join us at Southwick Public Library for a special time on Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. for Story Yoga. Listen to a story. Learn some yoga poses. Do a special yoga-related activity and make a craft. This hour-long program for 2-5 year olds helps children to manage their bodies, focus, relax and have fun. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Please pre-register for this program.

Advance registration is helpful but not necessary. This program is presented by Southwick Public Library and "Pathways for Parents."

## **Celebrate Dr. Seuss**

Kids with a parent or caregiver are invited to come to the Children's Room to enjoy favorite Dr. Seuss stories on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. Local actor, Robert Clark will bring the stories to life for us to celebrate this special occasion. Kids can wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animals. A Make & Take Craft will be available, too.

## **2-5 year olds Have Fun at Tuesday Storytime**

Southwick Public Library Storytime for 2-5 year olds is on March 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room. Hear new stories, old stories and welcome spring stories. Make a simple craft and sing a song. Visit or call the library at 413-569-1221 ext. 4 to join in the fun, or just stop in the day of the event.

## **Makerspace Monday**

Make a sharpee-dyed t-shirt on March 11 at 3:00 p.m. at Makerspace Monday. Bring in a clean white t-shirt and learn how the chemical reaction can make a beautiful or terrifying design!. You can also try our 3D pen and littleBits connectors. Please register in the Children's Room for this special event.

## **March Drop-In Crafts**

Make a Shamrock Man to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This fun drop-in craft will be available in the Children's Room during our regular hours from Wednesday March 13-Saturday, March 16. Also, welcome spring with a special craft available the week of March 18-23.

## **Southwick Public Library Combined LEGO Clubs in March**

Southwick Public Library's two LEGO Clubs will meet together on Wednesday, March 20 from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through grade 6 will have fun building their LEGO creations using our LEGOs and can choose to work alone or with a friend.

Pre-register by visiting the library or calling the Children's Room at 413-569-1221 ext. 4. We are looking forward to seeing your LEGO creations.