

Southwick Public Library
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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

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
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- *Southwick Cultural Council* www.southwickma.org/cultural
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Enhanced Version

Library Links

Southwick Public Library September 2019

Member of the Massachusetts Library System

Happy Retirement, Joanne Judd!

Children's Librarian Joanne Judd had her final day at the library August 30. She started out at the circulation desk and moved to the Children's Room shortly afterwards. She shared her love of music with preschoolers and their parents at her Wednesday and Saturday storytimes, and developed cool crafts for holidays and storytimes. She grew the Easy Reader, Board Book, Puppet bags and DVD collections to what they are today, and enjoyed helping people to find what they needed. Her favorite part of the job was seeing the kids. We would like to thank her for her twenty years of service to the Southwick Public Library and the children and families of Southwick. We wish her a very happy and relaxing retirement!

Family History 101

Have you ever wondered what you can learn about your family history with just a little research? On September 4 at 6:30 p.m. we'll talk about how to get you started on your family history journey. The basics of researching your family history will be covered as well as what resources you can find at the Southwick Public Library! Please sign up by calling 413-569-1221.

Adult Book Discussion

We will meet on September 4 at 1:30 p.m. September's book is "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. "Written with Reid's signature talent for creating 'complex likable characters', this is a mesmerizing journey through the splendor of Old Hollywood into the sobering realities of the present day as two women struggle with what it means—and what it costs—to face the truth."—Publisher's note

Books are available for purchase. If you purchase a book and don't come to the meeting, you will be charged for the full price of the book. You don't need to purchase a copy to join, just ask us to request you a copy through the library!

Color, Chat & Cookies for Adults

Color Chat & Cookies will meet on September 16 at 6:30pm. This program is free and open to all. All materials are provided. Bring a friend! Enjoy a relaxing time coloring, chatting, and- of course- eating cookies!

Socrates Café

The group will meet on September 17 at 6:30 p.m. and is facilitated by David Meczywor. Socrates Café is an opportunity for ordinary people to wrestle with the Big Questions in a discussion. This month's topic- "*If we could solve one problem, what would it be?*" 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 to contribute their unique views.

Cookbook Club to Meet September 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required.

Each participant is asked to pick a recipe from the selected book and make one regular sized recipe so everyone can taste. Copies of the book are available for check out at the library! If you'd like to attend, please contact the library at 413-569-1221 or email

southwicklibrary@comcast.net. Email the library your first and second choice recipes, prepare the recipe at home and join us at the meeting to discuss the recipe and try new ones!

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.

September's Book is "Cravings: Recipes for All the Food You Want to Eat" by Chrissy Teigen.

Sit 'n' Stitch

Knitters, crocheters, and embroiderers are welcome on September 25 from 6:00-7:45 p.m.! Are you looking for help on your latest project or just looking for some quiet time to work? All are welcome to join.

September Events

August 26-August 30	Teen Ninja Challenges: Agility
September 2-6	Teen Ninja Challenge: Cunning
September 4	Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
September 4	Family History 101, 6:30 p.m.
September 9-13	Teen Ninja Challenge: Patience
September 10	International Dot Day Drop-In Fun, 3-4:30 p.m.
September 10, 17 & 24	2-5's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
<i>September 10</i>	<i>Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.</i>
September 12	LEGO Club, Gr. 3-6, 3:00 p.m.
September 16	Adult Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
September 16-20	Teens "Drop-In" Talk-Like-a-Pirate Fun
September 17	Socrates Café, 6:30 p.m.
September 18	LEGO Club, K-2, 3:30 p.m.
September 19	Kids' Talk-Like-a-Pirate Day, 3-4:30 p.m.
September 22-28	Teen Banned Books Search
September 24	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
September 25	Sit 'n' Stitch, 6:00 p.m.

In the Laporte Gallery
Ed Flebotte, Photography

In the Reading Nook
Loana Cristina Soria, handmade accessories

Closings

The Southwick Public Library will be closed
Labor Day, Monday, September 2.

The library will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
starting September 7.

New Materials

New Adult Books:

Labyrinth by Catherine Coulter, *The Chain* by Adrian McKinty, *Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson, *The Bookshop on the Shore* by Jenny Colgan, *Chances Are...* by Richard Russo, *The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware, *The Valedictorian of Being Dead* by Heather B. Armstrong.

New Movies:

Amazing Grace, The Public, Long Shot, The Best of Enemies, Tolkien.

New Young Adult Books

Zen and Gone, Emily France; *How to Be Luminous*, Harriet Reuter Hapgood; *Girl Gone Viral*, Arvin Ahmadi; *Wild and Crooked*, Leah Thomas; *Maybe This Time*, Kasie West; *The Boy and Girl Who Broke the World*, Amy Lynn Reed; *Pumpkinheads*, Rainbow Rowell.

New in Children's Room

Get Me Out of this Book, by Kalli Dakos; *All the Greys on Greene Street*, by Laura Tucker; *Battle of Hackham Heath*, by John Flanagan; *Hideout*, by Susanna Mattiangeli; *Super Jake and the King of Chaos*, by Naomi Milliner; *Startup Squad*, by Brian Weisfeld; *A Wolf Called Wander*, by Rosanne Parry; *Dear Justice League*, by Michael Northrop; *Better with Books*, Melissa Hart; and *Camp Grandma*, by Marianne Waggoner Day.

New Children's DVDs

Aladdin (PG) and Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG)

September Teen Events

Make the Library Your Afterschool “Home”

Make the Young Adult space at Southwick Public Library your afterschool home- relax and recharge! This year, we've added comfortable seating and a teen listening lounge in the YA section! You can also plug into the chairs to charge up your device. Borrow our headphones to listen to music, and ask Reference to lend you our headphone jack splitter so your friends can listen and watch the iPad with you at the same time! Plus, we will have all sorts of crafts and activities for you in the YA section. For more information, call 413-569-1221 ext. 3.

Ninja Challenges for Teens

Southwick Public Library invites students in grades 7-12 to try our series of Ninja Skills Challenges. Complete each skill test to enter a raffle to win an item from our mystery prize box. Drop in any time during regular library hours to test your skills in the Young Adult Section.

Week 1: Aug. 26– Aug. 30: Agility

Week 2: Sept. 2– 6: Cunning

Week 3: Sept. 9– 13: Patience

For further information, call 413-569-1221 ext. 3.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Southwick Public Library is celebrating **Talk-Like-a-Pirate Day**. Between September 16 and 20, students in 7-12th grade are invited to experiment in “Pirate” with our magnetic Pirate Poetry board in the Young Adult Section. Learn some easy pirate slang and insults while you're at it! Stop by any time during regular library hours.

Can You Find the Banned Books?

Too dangerous to put on public display, too good to miss! Southwick Public Library invites students in 7-12th grade to get caught reading a banned book! Find the QR codes around the Young Adult Section to see what's been

banned. Then see if you can find it in the library! Drop in any time during regular library hours on September 22-28.

Children's Room News

A Universe of Stories Suntime Reading Program

The “*Universe of Stories* Summer Reading Program at Southwick Public Library was a great success! With new online registration through the *Beanstack* program, children ages 2-12 years old from Southwick and surrounding communities recorded a total of 1,470 hours of reading! From our Opening Day FanFest featuring a costume contest, a visit from Ariel & masked villain, Harley Quinn, the comedy magic of Ed Popielarczyk and glitter tattoos with Paisley Peacock through our August visit with Wingmasters Birds of Prey, we all had a great summer of fun. More than 24 kids went home with special prizes from our weekly drawings.

We wish to thank Blossoming Acres Farm, the Summer House, Pasticceria Italia, Moolicious, Mrs. Murphy's Donuts, Southwick McDonald's, the Fresh Fields at the Notch Travel Center and the Daily Grind for their support in the way of coupons for free items.

We also thank the *Southwick Cultural Council*, a local agency supported by the *Massachusetts Cultural Council*, a state agency for funding the Mosaic Suncatchers, Sciencetellers and Eric Carle Museum's Reuse, Recycle, Reimagine programs.

The **Universe of Stories! Summer Reading Program** is sponsored by *Southwick Public Library*, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the *Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners*. Our thanks to them for providing this wonderful program!

Story Yoga for Kids ages 2-5

Join us at Southwick Public Library for a special time on Tuesday, September 3 from 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.

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

Grandparents Day Craft at Southwick Public Library

Kids can make a craft for their grandmother or grandfather when they visit Southwick Public library anytime from September 4-7. Make a medal and a

special card with interview questions to celebrate your grandparents. Materials will be available during regular library hours.

International Dot Day Fun

Celebrate “Dot Day” with us on Tuesday September 10 at Southwick Public Library. This day is specially set aside around the world to tap into your creativity! We will start at 10:30 a.m. with our weekly Storytime by reading *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. All day long, kids of all ages can follow the dots to find objects on our Scavenger Hunt. Sit down and do a dot-to-dot picture. Then make a Kandinsky circle to hang in the Children's Room. Read books about dots! Wear a polka dot shirt, dress or pants. Join in the fun as we celebrate Dot Day.

Tuesday Storytime

Southwick Public Library's Tuesday Storytime for children ages 2-5 years old will meet in the Children's Room on September 10, 17 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. Listen to stories. Make some music. Meet a friend. Create a craft! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Please register in the Children's Room or call 413-569-1221x4 to join the fun.

LEGO Clubs Meet in September

LEGO Club for kids in grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Grades K-2 LEGO kids will meet on Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing your cool creations! New members are always welcome.

Register in the Children's Room to join the fun. (Parents please note: the Library closes at 5 p.m. on Thursdays and LEGO Club members must be picked up before closing.).

Talk-Like-a-Pirate Day

Ahoy Mateys! Stop in to Southwick Public Library on Thursday, September 19 from 3:00-4:30 p.m for Pirate Day! Wear a Pirate costume! Knock out the ships with Armada Bowling. Design your own pirate guy/girl. Find out your own unique pirate name. Dig for treasure in our sand table.

Makerspace Science Lab

If you haven't tried Makerspace for kids in grades 3-6 at Southwick Public Library you are in for a treat. Each month we explore a scientific or artistic activity. We have made crystals, slime, tie dye and more. This month we will meet on Monday, September 9 at 3:00 p.m. to challenge you to a contest

using air pressure to move Skittles! Then you can play Jenga, and try our LittleBits. Sign up in the Children's Room or call us at 413-569-1221x4.