

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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- *Southwick Cultural Council* www.southwickma.org/cultural
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Abraham and Mary Lincoln: The Long and the Short of It

The Southwick Historical Society and the Southwick Public Library are pleased to have Stephen and Sharon Wood present their program **Abraham and Mary Lincoln: The Long and the Short of It** on Sunday, September 16th at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at the Southwick Town Hall located at 454 College Highway in Southwick.

Stephen and Sharon Wood will present a living history program set in 1861. Having only recently arrived in Washington, the Lincolns are seen spending some quiet time together, reminiscing about the distinctly different paths that led each of them to Springfield, Illinois, where they met, married and began their family. Despite their different backgrounds, they shared strong political ambitions and worked together to secure Lincoln's election to the Presidency. The presentation will be followed by an out-of-character question-and-answer session.

This program is made possible through a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency, supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a State agency. Travel expenses for the performers were provided by the Friends of the Southwick Public Library.

Memoir Writing Workshop for Seniors

The Southwick Public Library has received a grant from Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly, Inc. making it possible to offer a three-part memoir writing workshop for senior citizens. The sessions will be facilitated by Haven Williams and the 3-part program will meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. The first meeting will be on October 10th, the second session will be October 17th and the final session will be held on October 24th. Attendance on all three dates is preferred. Registration is required for all senior citizens who are interested in participating. You may register by calling the Circulation Desk at 413-569-1221 ext. 3 or in-person when you are visiting the library.

Libraries Rock! Suntime Reading Program a Success

This summer our *Library Rocked!* when you visited this year's Suntime Reading Program at Southwick Public Library.

This year 27 kids went home with prizes from our 6 weekly prize drawings. Our thanks to Blossoming Acres, the Summer House, Pasticceria Italia, Moolicious, Southwick McDonalds, The Notch Travel Centre, the Daily Grind and Mrs. Murphy's Donuts all of whom generously provided coupons for free treats to children and teens who participated in this annual program.

In addition to our scavenger hunt, weekly crafts, storytimes, 5th and 6th grade book discussion, and LEGO Clubs, we hosted 6 special programs for children and families. Opening Day kicked off our summer activities with music by James Haskins and Glitter Tattoos with Paisley Peacock. Rona Leventhal's stories, Jay Mankita's Playful Engineers' "Build a Better Rube", Henry the Juggler and Learn to Play Harmonica with Rob Fletcher were all popular and great programs supported by grants from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. A special thanks to them for funding these enriching events. We wrapped up the program with Dinosaurs Rock! by Animal Adventures, where we got up close and personal with a ferret, a huge tortoise and an alligator!

We appreciate our young patrons and the opportunity to provide programs which educate and entertain them. Thanks to all the children and parents of Southwick and surrounding communities for your continued patronage and for making this year's Summer Reading Program at Southwick Public Library a success.

The Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program is sponsored by Southwick Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Adults Loved Summer Reading, Too!

The Adult SunTime Reading program drew to an end with acoustic guitarist, Jim Harkins performance on August 8th. Many adults also participated in the Sound Healing program. Adults who registered for the program were able to submit a chance each time they visited the library after having read a book. Forty-three adults submitted completed bonus challenges and received an extra chance for the weekly drawings. The 6 winners for our drawings were Pat McMahon, Leo Sagan, Felicia Fuller, Sophie Hanifan, Kathryn Sadakierski, and Dolores Reilly.

Children's Room News

Tuesday Storytime

Southwick Public Library's Tuesday Storytime for children ages 2-5 years old will meet in the Children's Room on September 4, 11 & 18 at 10:30 a.m. Listen to stories about cars, stories about going to the fair, and more. 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 kids in Kindergarten through grade 2 will meet on Wednesday, September 5 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Kids in grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday September 20 at 3:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing your cool creations and celebrating LEGO time together with special snacks available, too. Please register in the Children's Room

Dads & Donuts Saturday Storytime

Dads and their children ages 2-5 are invited to come on Saturday, September 15 at 11 a.m. for our Dads-&-Donuts Saturday Storytime. Join us in the Community Room for stories and donuts. Then make a craft to take home in the Children's Room. You don't have to register for this program.

Makerspace Mondays Begin September

Make and learn something new on September 17 at Makerspace Monday at Southwick Public Library. In this program for kids in grades 3-6, we will try a new science, math, technology, engineering or art activity each month. To register, visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221 extension 4.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Arrgh! Are you ready for Pirate Day on Wednesday, September 19 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.? Come in with your best pirate jokes and wear your best pirate costume, and celebrate with us. Knock down a fleet of ships. Watch out for sharks when you play Twister. Design your own Jolly Roger Flag. Find the pirates in our Scavenger Hunt.

Fall Drop-In Craft

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room during the week of September 24 through September 29 to make their own fall leaf wreath. Materials for this craft will be available during regular library hours.

New Materials

New Adult Books

Thrawn Alliances/Timothy Zahn; *The President is Missing*/Bill Clinton & James Patterson; *The Outsiders*/Stephen King; *Ghosted*/Rosie Walsh; *Clock Dance*/Anne Tyler; *Pieces of Me*/Karin Slaughter and *The Other Woman*/Daniel Silva.

New Adult DVD

Rampage- PG13; Ready Player One-PG13; Avengers: Infinity War-PG13; The Good Fight-NR; Life of the Party-PG13; and I Feel Pretty-PG13

New Business Books

The Myth of the Nice Girl: Achieving a Career You Love Without Becoming a Person You Hate/Fran Hauser; *What Color Is your Parachute*/Richard Bolles; and *Moving Forward in Mid-Career: a Guide to Rebuilding Your Career After Being Fired or Laid Off* /John Henry Weiss.

New CD Books

The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row/Anthony Ray Hinton; *Us Against You*/Frederick Backman; *The Immortalists: a novel*/Chloe Benjamin; *The Word is Murder* /Anthony Horowitz; *Born a Crime*/Trevor Noah and *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden Gate Killer*/Michelle McNamara..

New Young Adult Fiction

Newworld Papers, Kb Shaw; *Owl Eyes*, Lazer; *Ray vs. the Meaning of Life*, Michael F.Steward; *The Truth Lies Here*, Klingele; *Echo's Sister*, Mosier; *The Stars At "Oktober Bend*, Millard; *Murder Trending*, McNeil;*Flame in the Mist*, Ahdieh; *Learning to Breathe*, Mather; *Girl Made of Stars*, Blake; *Out of the Blue*, Cameron; *We Regret to Inform You*, Kaplan.

New in Children's Room

Rough Patch, by Brian Lies; *Snow Pony and the Seven Miniature Ponies*, by Christian Trimmer; *A Letter to My Teacher*, by Deborah Hopkinson; *Be Kind*, by Pat Zietlow Miller; *Bear Country*, by Doreen Cronin; *Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets*, by Henna Khan; *Life According to Og the Frog*, by Betty G. Birney; *Quiet Please Owen McPhee*, by Trudi Ludwig; *Splat and the New Baby*, by Rob Scotton; and *Mustafa*, by Marie-Louise Gay.

Teen Page

Cookies and Coloring

Grades 7-12 are invited to color, chat, listen to music and have some cookies on Thursday, September 6 at 2:30 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. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

DIY Body Scrubs

Start the new school year shining bright! Create your own shimmery scented salt or sugar scrubs at Southwick Public Library from 2:30-3:30 on Thursday, September 13th. Try out a unicorn scrub, mermaid scrub, or custom create your own! This activity is for students in grades 7-12. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Banned Books Week

Sept. 23-29th - Get caught reading a banned book! 7th-12th graders are invited to check out our display in the Young Adult section to find out what was banned and why. What do you think of censorship? For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Treasure Hunt

Avast ye scallywags! Thar's treasure in the stacks, and ye must follow the clues to find it! In honor of National Talk Like a Pirate Day, we will be hosting a scavenger hunt! Team up or sail solo. First to the treasure wins the loot! For students in 7-12th grade. September 19th, 2:30-3:30. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Bad Art Competition

Do you have what it takes to create the ugliest artwork you wish you never laid eyes on? SPL will provide all the necessary materials to create something truly hideous. Aprons will be provided, but we recommend wearing something you don't mind getting dirty. Winner will receive a gift card to Summer House. Wednesday, Sept. 26th from 2:30-4. For grades 7-12. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Carpet Installation

As I am writing this, the town is in the process of receiving quotes for the installation of new carpeting in the area of the Main Room, which still has the library's original carpeting, and the library's Community Room. Once the decision has been approved and the dates the contractor will do the installation have been decided, the library will post the dates. The building will need to be closed to the public for a few days while the work is performed.

Cookbook Club to Feature Dishes from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka

In September, adults wishing to come to the Cookbook Club meeting on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m. will be bringing dishes prepared from Madhur Jaffrey's book *At Home with Madhur Jaffrey: Simple Delectable Dishes from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka*. Copies of the book will be available at the library's Circulation Desk. When picking-up your book, please have the staff add your name to our list of participants.

Instructions for advising the library which dish you'd like to bring will be in the cookbook when you pick it up. Participants will prepare and bring tasting size portions of their recipe.

Registration is required. Please contact the library at 413-569-1221 or email 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.*

Lila by Marilynne Robinson Starts Off the Fall Sessions of the Adult Book Discussion Group

The first fall session of the Adult Book Discussion group will meet on Wednesday, September 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. The group will be discussing the book *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson. There are still copies available for purchase at the Circulation Desk for those who will be attending. Those wishing to participate and not purchase the book may obtain a copy through interlibrary loan if Southwick's copy is not available.

The second session of the Adult Book Discussion Group will meet on October 3rd at 1:30 p.m. The book will be *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline. This is a powerful fictional story about the woman depicted in the famous painting "Christina's World". Copies will be available at the September 5th meeting and afterwards at the Circulation Desk for those planning on purchasing the book and attending the October session.

September Events

September 4, 11, & 18	Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
September 5	Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
September 5	LEGO Club K-2, 3:30 p.m.
September 5	Strategic Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m.
September 6	Teens Cookies & Coloring, 2:30 p.m.
September 11	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
September 12	Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
September 13	D.I.Y. Body Scrubs for Teens, 2:30 p.m.
September 15	Dads & Donuts Storytime, 11:00 a.m.
September 17	Makerspace Monday, 3:00 p.m.
September 17	Adult Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
September 19	Talk Like a Pirate Day, 3-4:30 p.m.
September 19	Teen Scavenger Hunt, 2:30 p.m.
September 20	LEGO Club Gr. 3-6, 3:30 p.m.
September 24-29	Fall Drop-in Craft
September 25	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
September 26	Teen Bad Art Program, 2:30 p.m.

Closings

***The library will be closed
Monday, September 3, Labor Day***

***In the Laporte Gallery
Laurie Hiers, watercolors***

***In the Reading Nook
John Westcott, fossils***

Adult Coloring Program

Adult Color, Chat and Cookies will meet on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. Summer is over and you might be feeling more stress. 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 summer.