

Library Links

Southwick Public Library

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Official Website: www.southwickma.org/library

Teen Blog <http://southwickpubliclibraryteens.blogspot.com>

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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

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

- *Town of Southwick* website: www.southwickma.org
- Library page on Town website: www.southwickma.org/library
- Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southwick-Public-Library/353414831610?v>
- (Unofficial) Library website: www.southwicklibrary.info
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- *Southwick Cultural Council* www.southwickma.org/cultural
- *MA Board of Library Commissioners* (MBLC): www.ma.gov/libraries
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- *State of MA* website: www.ma.gov
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April 2016

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Watercolor Painting Workshop for Seniors

The Southwick Public Library is offering a 2-part Watercolor Painting Workshop on April 7th and April 14th from 10:00-11:30. A grant from Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly awarded to the Southwick Public Library makes it possible for us to offer this program. The workshop will be conducted by local artist Denise Griffin.

Art activities make use of the imagination and have significant benefits for seniors including those dealing with memory issues. All seniors are welcome. Are you a caregiver for a senior dealing with memory problems? You and the senior you are caring for are welcome to sign-up and work together as a team. All art materials will be supplied. Class size is limited. You may register for this two-part program when you visit the library at the Circulation Desk or you may call the library at 569-1221 to register.

Hack it Back – a Pruning Workshop

You know your shrubs and trees need to be pruned, but you're not sure how or when. The workshop presented by Sally Killips on Wednesday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m. at the Southwick Public Library is for you! Hack it back will teach you the whys, hows and whens of maintaining healthy trees and shrubs. All plants will need some help during their growth cycle. This workshop will cover the many reasons for pruning, the time of the year to prune and a demonstration on how to prune. Some of the specific plants discussed will be flowering shrubs such as Lilacs and Hydrangeas, fruit bearing trees and bushes and the ever difficult Roses. Sally has forty years gardening experience and this is one of her many areas of expertise.

Color, Chat, & Cookies

Due to the library being closed on Patriot's Day, *Color, Chat, & Cookies* will meet on Monday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in April.

National Library Week is April 10th-16th

The theme this year for National Library Week is "Libraries Transform". During the month of April, the library encourages patrons to complete a survey which helps us determine which materials and services you value. The survey is available at the Circulation Desk or you may download a copy at www.southwickma.org/library and return it to the library. All patrons that return a completed survey throughout National Library Week during normal library hours will receive a thank-you gift. Surveys do not need to be signed and we thank everyone that decides to participate.

Friends Book Sale & Meeting

The [Friends of the Southwick Public Library](http://www.southwickma.org/library) will meet on April 13th at 7 p.m. to finalize their plans for the April Book Sale. The group meets in the library's Community Room. All interested adult patrons are invited to attend.

Those interested in donating materials for the Book Sale may do so on Saturday, April 23rd, Monday, April 25th and Tuesday, April 26th during regular library hours. Please be advised that we do not take textbooks, encyclopedias or VHS tapes.

Preview night for members of the Friends is schedule for Wednesday, April 27th from 5-7p.m. Not a member yet, you may purchase a membership for \$5.00 for an individual and \$10.00 for a family membership. Memberships are valid from Jan.-Dec. 2016. The Book Sale for the general public is Thurs. April 28, Fri. April 29, and Sat. Apr. 30 during regular library hours.

Lost & Found Book Discussion

Lost & Found by Brooke Davis will be discussed at the Adult's Book Discussion meeting on Wednesday, April 6th at 12:30 p.m. Books for the May discussion will be available at the discussion; thereafter, the books will be at the Circulation Desk. Quantities are limited. You may request a copy through interlibrary loan if you wish.

In May, the group will discuss *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. *Boston Girl* is a story "about family ties and values, friendship and feminism told through the eyes of a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century. She wants a career and to find true love. Eighty-five-year-old Addie tells the story of her life to her twenty-two-year-old granddaughter, who has asked her "How did you get to be the woman you are today."-- Provided by publisher.

April Events

April 5, 12,& 26	Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
April 6	Book Discussion, 12:30 p.m.
April 7 & 14	Watercolors for Seniors, 10 a.m.
April 8	S.P.L.A.T, 3:30 p.m.
April 9	Storytime, 11: a.m.
April 11	Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
April 12	Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
April 13	After School Hangout, 2:30 p.m.
April 13	Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
April 14	LEGO Club 3-6, 3 p.m.
April 19	ArtBots 3-6, 10:30 a.m.
April 20	LEGO Club K-2, 1:30 p.m.
April 20	Poetry Slam, 3 p.m.
April 20	Pruning Workshop,7 p.m.
April 21	Teen Color & Cookies, 2:30 p.m.
April 23, 25, & 26	Book Sale Collection
April 27	Friends Preview Night, 5 p.m.
April 28, 29 & 30	Book Sale

In the Laporte Gallery:

Laurie Hiers Studio Artists

Display Cabinet

Jackie Hart, Funko Pop's Collection

The Library will be closed on Patroits' Day -April 18th

To find a list of our new materials, go to our website www.southwickma.org/ library and click on Library News or go to our Facebook Page by clicking on the link on our website

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Teen News

Teen Poetry Contest

To celebrate National Poetry Month, the Southwick Public Library is excited to announce that we will be holding a poetry contest throughout the month of April. All teens grade 7-12 are invited to enter a maximum of two poems. Poems must be submitted no later than April 30th at 1 pm, and the winner(s) will be announced on May 13th. Pick-up a copy of the rules at the reference desk or online at www.southwickma.org/library.

After-School Hangout for Teens

Grades 7-12 can stop by the Hangout on Wednesday, April 13th from 2:30-3:30pm. The Wii system will be set up and our 3Doodler 3D Printing Pen will be available to try. This month's hangout will feature a candy sushi bar and the opportunity to make some book spine poetry!

Teen Poetry Slam

Grades 7-12 are welcome to test their best poems in our first ever poetry slam! The competition will be held on April 20th from 3-4 pm. Poems must be no more than 3 minutes long when read and must contain no inappropriate content. Refreshments will be served. If you are interested in performing in or judging this event, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3 or come on in to sign up!

Coloring and Cookies for Teens

Grades 7-12 can come in on April 21st 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 after-school activity.

S.P.L.A.T. – Southwick Public Library Advisory Team

Join us for a SPLAT meeting at the Southwick Public Library on Friday, April 8th from 3:30-4:30pm. At the meeting, 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!

Children's Room News

Make Your Own ArtBot for Kids Grades 3-6

Southwick Public Library's Makerspace continues with ArtBots Program on Tuesday April 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room.

Kids in grades 3-6 will join author and "low-tech robotics" expert Kathy Ceceri for a hands-on workshop featuring vibrating robots with programmable bodies! Design a motorized ArtBot from everyday materials and learn how to make it hop, spin, or wiggle across a sheet of paper, drawing as it goes! Every participant will get to make their own ArtBot to take home. Kathy will also be signing copies of her books, including "Robotics: Discover the Science and Technology of the Future" and "Making Simple Robots."

Space is limited, so sign-up early for this great program.

We wish to thank Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc. for a grant which funded many of the special tools which will make our Makerspace a fun and educational experience.

Southwick Public Library's Tuesday Storytime is Fun!

Storytime for 2-5 year olds is fun at Southwick Public Library on Tuesdays April 5, 12, and 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room. Listen to stories about farm animals, fun with boxes, and more. Make a fun craft, sing a song, play with your friends. Sign up in the Children's Room for April Story time fun or call 413-569-1221 x 4.

Two LEGO Clubs at Southwick Public Library

We now have two sessions for LEGO Club at Southwick Public Library!

Kids in grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 3 p.m. in the Community Room to build using their imagination and our blocks.

Kids in kindergarten through grade 2 will meet Wednesday April 20 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. A parent or responsible caregiver must accompany kids in K-2.

Pre-register by visiting or calling the Children's Room at 413-569-1221 ext. 4.

Saturday Storytime at Southwick Public Library

Spring is here! Join us for our Spring Saturday Storytime on April 9th at 11 a.m. Children and their parents/caregivers will hear stories about bunnies, frogs and families and how they have fun in Spring. After the stories, you can have fun yourself making an easy craft. There is no registration for this program.

For more information about Children's Programming at Southwick Public Library and to register for Tuesday storytime and LEGO Club, visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.

New Materials

New Adult Books

The Gangster/Clive Cussler and Justin Scott; *A Few of the Girls*/Maeve Binchy; *The Steel Kiss*/ Jeffrey Deaver; *Cometh the Hour*(*The Clifton Chronicles*)/Jeffrey Archer; *Brotherhood in Death*/J.D. Robb; *The Shards of Heaven*/Michael Livingston; and *Wedding Cake Murder*; Joanne Fluke.

New Books on CD

Vanishing Games/Roger Hobbs; *At the Edge of the Orchard*/Tracy Chevalier; *The Last Days of Magic*/Mark Tompkins; *The Gangster*/Clive Cussler; *Fates and Furies*/Lauren Groff and *A Few of the Girls*/Maeve Binchy.

New DVDs

Creed PG13, Brooklyn PG13, Game of Thrones Complete Fifth Season R, Glen Campbell: I'll Be Me PG, Indian Summer Complete First Season NR, Spotlight R and The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 PG13.

New in Young Adult

Just Visiting by Dahlia Adler, *Snow Job* by Charles Benoit, *Lady Midnight* by Cassandra Clare, *Longbow Girl* by Linda Davies, *The Vampire Book of the Month Club* by Rusty Fischer, *The Great Hunt* by Wendy Higgins, *The Smell of Other People's Houses* by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock, *You Were Here* by Cori McCarthy, *Kill the Boy Band* by Goldy Moldavsky

New in the Children's Room

Blaze and the Monster Machines: Zeg and the Egg, by Mary Tillworth; *Dr. Seuss: The Great Doodler*, by Kate Klimo; *Fly Guy Presents Insects*, by Tedd Arnold; *The Good Dinosaur*, by Susan Amenkaner; *Hotel Transylvania 2: We Are Family*, by Sheila Sweeny Higginson; *Inside Out: Welcome to Headquarters*, by Roy H. Disney; *Lego Nexo Knights: Meet the Knights*, by Julia March; *Pet the Cat: Scuba Cat*, by James Dean; *Star Wars: Use the Force*, by Michael Siglam; *Wonder Woman to the Rescue*, by Courtney Carbone.

New Kids DVDs

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road Chip PG; Hotel Transylvania 2 PG; Meet Shimmer and Shine; The Peanuts Movie: Dream Big; Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.