
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

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March 2016

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Celtic Music Concert With Jeff Snow

Join us on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. for Jeff Snow's Celtic Music program. Jeff is a multi-instrumentalist who shares the music, and the stories behind the music of Scotland, Ireland and England. He plays six and twelve string guitar, autoharp, Celtic bouzouki & bodhran. The magical sounds from these instruments coupled with vocals and Jeff's love and knowledge of his Scottish heritage create a delightful program of traditional and original tunes and songs. This program is free and open to the public.

Books on the Go for the Homebound

In April, the *Southwick Public Library* plans on starting its *Books on the Go for the Homebound* program. The program will be open to Southwick residents who are unable to visit the library because of permanent disabilities, temporary physical limitations that prevent an individual from visiting the library and will last three weeks or longer, or have severe mobility problems. Recipients must have a valid library card. If you do not, you may apply for one. Registration forms will be available in the beginning of March. Forms will be available at the Circulation Desk for family members or friends to pick-up or you may call the Reference Desk at 569-1221 ext. 3 and a form will be mailed to you. Items will be delivered by volunteers every three weeks. The following types of materials owned by the Southwick Public Library: books, music CDs and books on CDs will be available for delivery.

The library is looking for volunteers who would be interested in delivering materials to the homebound. An application for those interested in volunteering will be available in the near future at the Circulation Desk.

Boys on the Boat Subject of March Book Discussion

On Wednesday, March 2 the Adult Book Discussion Group will meet at 1:30 to discuss *The Boys in the Boat*. The April selection *Lost and Found* by Brooke Davis will be available at the Reference Desk for purchase after the discussion. All adults are welcome to join the group.

Color, Chat and Cookies for Adults

In March, this group will meet at its regular meeting day and time the third Monday of the month. On Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. you are invited to join us in the library's Community Room. The library will supply coloring pages, colored pencils and gel pens. All adults are welcome to join us, destress, color and chat.

March Friends Meeting

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the library's Community Room. They will begin planning for the April Book Sale

Now is the time to either renew your Friends membership or join the Friends. Memberships run from January-December.

The Friends' sponsored Sit 'n Stitch group will meet on Wednesday, March 23rd from 6 p.m.-7:55 p.m

Teen Lounge

Stop by our Teen Lounge on Wednesday, March 9th from 2:30-3:30pm. We will have the Wii system set up and snacks. This month's Teen Lounge falls during Teen Tech Week which is held every year in March. This year's theme is "Create It At Your Library." During the Teen Lounge, we'll be trying out our new 3D printing pen and making some cool stuff with Duct tape!

Teen Tech Week Scavenger Hunt

Stop by the YA section during Teen Tech Week and the week after (March 9th-March 20th) and fill out a tech-related scavenger hunt. All teens who return the scavenger hunt form will be entered to win a prize.

Teen Movie Night

Come and see The Divergent Series: Insurgent (PG-13) on Wednesday, March 16th at 5:00 p.m. before the series finale hits theaters! Wear your best Tris or Four cosplay and say goodbye to another amazing YA film adaptation. For grades 7-12. Refreshments will be served!

March Events

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| March 2 | Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m. |
| March 2 | Doctor Seuss Storytime, 6:30 p.m. |
| March 7 | Celtic Music, 7 p.m. |
| March 8, 15, 22& 29 | Storytime, 10:30 a.m. |
| March 8 | Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| March 9 | Teen Lounge, 2:30 p.m. |
| March 9 | Friends' Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| March 9-20 | Teen Tech Week Scavenger Hunt |
| March 10 | LEGO Club Gr. 3-6, 3 p.m. |
| March 16 | LEGO Club K-2, 3:30 p.m. |
| March 16 | Teen Movie Night, 5:00 p.m. |
| March 15-17 | St. Patrick's Day Drop-In Craft |
| March 17 | Teen Advisory Board Meeting, 2:30 p.m. |
| March 21 | Adult Color, Chat and Cookies, 6:30 p.m. |
| March 24-26 | Easter Drop-In Craft |
| March 30 | Kids Makerspace Gr. 3-6, 3 p.m. |
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In the Laporte Gallery:

Marie Flahive, watercolors

In the Reading Nook

Coffee Cups – Tracy Meczywor

Children's Room News

Monthly Pop-Up Makerspace Begins in March

Southwick Public Library's Makerspace will provide kids and teens with new STEAM opportunities starting Thursday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room, when Teens may try out the 3Doodler Pen. Our first session for kids in grades 3-6 on March 30 at 3:00 will include LEGOs and Little Bits.

In the future, kids and teens will enjoy creating circuits, building with LEGOs, using 3D pens and more as we make these wonderful tools available for patron in-house use at our Makerspace. A Makerspace gives people the opportunity to try a variety of creative media to make something interesting and beautiful, or to gain knowledge in using computer software to enhance their science, technology, engineering, artistic and mathematical experiences. Similar arrangements are available in libraries and universities across the country.

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!

You will love Storytime for 2-5 year olds at Southwick Public Library on Tuesdays March 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room. Welcome Spring! Listen to stories about colors, growing things, and more. Sign up in the Children's Room for March 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, March 10 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 March 16 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. A parent or responsible caregiver must accompany kids in K-2.

Dr. Seuss Storytime at Southwick Public Library

Children and their parents are invited to celebrate Dr. Seuss with us on Wednesday evening, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy your favorite stories written by Dr. Seuss and read by our special guest reader, Justine Witek. There is no registration for this program.

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room to make their own St. Patrick's Day hat. Materials for the craft will be available for three days beginning Tuesday, March 15th through Thursday, March 17th during regular hours.

(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.)

Teen Advisory Board

Join us for a *Teen Advisory Board* meeting at the Southwick Public Library on Thursday, March 17th from 2:30-3:30pm. At the TAB, 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! The TAB is a great activity you can add to your resume or college application!

New Materials

New Adult Books

Find Her/Lisa Gardner; *Morning Star* (Book 3 Red Rising Trilogy)/Pierce Brown; *And Then All Hell Broke Loose: Two Decades in the Middle East*/Richard Engel; *Death of a Nurse*/M. C. Beaton; *This Census-taker*/China Mieville; *The Forgetting Time*/by Sharon Guskin; *Breakdown*/Jonathan Kellerman; *Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship With a Remarkable Man*/William Shatner and *The Bands of Mourning*/Brandon Sanderson

New CD Books

Midnight Sun/Jo Nesbo and *A Girl's Guide to Moving On*/Debbie Macomber

New DVD

Bridge of Spies PG13, Spectre PG13, Burnt R, Black Mass R, Everest PG13, and The 33 PG13

New in the Children's Room

Aliens in my pocket: Blast Off, by Nate Ball; *Alien Invasion in My Backyard*, by Ruben Bolling; *Animal Supermarket*, by Giovanna Zoboli; *Footer Davis Probably is Crazy*, by Susan Vaught; *Game Over, Pete Watson*, by Joe Schreiber; *Just My Luck*, by Cammie McGovern; *The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits*, by Douglas Florian; *Gameworld*, by John Christopher Farley; *Emma ad Julia Love Ballet*, by Barbara McClintock; *Lionheart*, by Richard Collingridge.

New Kids DVDs

Goosebumps (PG) ; The Good Dinosaur (PG).