

## 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

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# Library Links

## Southwick Public Library January 2018

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### **Program Featuring Federal Judge and Author Michael Ponsor**

Semi-retired, Federal Judge Michael Ponsor will talk about his two mystery novels featuring Judge Norcross at the Southwick Public Library on **January 31st** at 7 p.m. His first book, *The Hanging Judge*, focuses on a death penalty trial in Western MA and is inspired by his own experience presiding over a 2000 Massachusetts capital case, the first in the state in more than fifty years. His newest book, *The One-eyed Judge*, draws on Ponsor's thirty years as a US district judge and concerns illicit materials found on a respected professor's computer.

Judge Ponsor will answer questions from the audience on his books and also about the Federal Judicial system. His books will be available for sale at the end of the program. This program was made possible by the Friends of the Southwick Public Library

### **Coding with Minecraft**

Kids ages 8-12 can try *Coding with Minecraft* at Southwick Public Library on Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Learn how to summon lightning bolts with a bow and arrow or build giant rainbows in the Minecraft world with code! Spawn farm animals or monsters instantly and have fun "modding" your world! Use coding concepts to build or change the game using code based on the Javascript programming language. The set-up is easy for beginners, challenging for experienced gamers, and fun for everyone

Rhode Island School of Design Museum will set up secure servers for a multiplayer world for the best experience possible. This special program is funded by a grant from Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc. Space is limited, so be sure to pre-register in the Children's Room.

## Cookbook Club @ Southwick Public Library

Attending a meeting of the Southwick Public Library's Cookbook Club is like being at the ultimate potluck dinner. We will be selecting recipes from *One Pan & Done: Hassle-free Meals From the Oven to Your Table* by Molly Gilbert. The group will gather on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30. When picking up a copy of the cookbook, please have a staff member add your name to the list of participants. After making your recipe selection, please email your first and second choice to [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). Registration is required.

**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.*

## Spring Series of the Adult Book Discussion Group Begins

The first meeting in 2018 of the Adult Book Discussion Group will be on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. The first book in this series of discussions will be *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Books will be available for purchase starting on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. You also have the option of checking out the library's copy or obtaining the book through interlibrary loan.

## Coloring for Adults

Coloring books aren't just for children. Adults color too! Coloring offers many advantages. It helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity and not on our worries. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Drop-in to Color, Chat & Cookies at the Southwick Public Library on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> anytime between 6:30 p.m. and the library's closing time of 8 p.m. All materials will be provided plus cookies, tea, and coffee. This group meets monthly and there is no need to register.

## January Events

January 4	SPLAT 2:30 p.m.
January 9, 23, 30	Tuesday Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
January 9	Small Electronics One-on-One Help, 4-4:30, 4:30-5 p.m.
January 9	Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
January 11	LEGO Club, Gr. 3-6, 3 p.m.
January 16	One-on-One Basic Computer and email, 4-4:30; 4:30-5 p.m.
January 16	Story Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
January 17	Teen Hangout, 2:30 p.m.
January 17	LEGO Club, K-2, 3:30 p.m.
January 20	Saturday Storytime, 11:00 a.m.
January 22	Adult Color, Chat, and Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
January 23	Small Electronic One-on-One Help, 4-4:30 p.m. 4:30-5 p.m.
January 23	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
January 24	Learn to Juggle, 3:30 p.m.
January 25	Teen Winter Movie, 2:30 p.m.
January 27	Coding with Minecraft, 11:00 a.m.
January 29	Creation Station, 3:00 p.m.
January 30	Coloring and Cookies for Teens, 2:30 p.m.
January 30	One-on-One Basic Computer and email, 4-4:30 p.m., 4:30-5 p.m.
January 31	Presentation by Judge Michael Ponsor 7:00 p.m.

### **January Closings**

*The library will be closed*

*New Year's Day, January 1, 2018*

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 15, 2018*

### **In the Laporte Gallery**

*Irsun Russell, watercolors*

### **In the Reading Nook**

*Dan Beresford, wildlife carvings*

## NEW MATERIALS

### New Adult Books

*The People vs. Alex Cross*/James Patterson; *Hardcore Twenty-Four*/Janet Evanovich; *Oathbringer*/ Brandon Sanderson; and *Past Perfect*/Danielle Steel.

### New Adult DVDs

Prime Suspect Tension: a Life of Crime Begins-TV-MA; Detroit-R; The Hitman's Bodyguard-R; Outlander –Season Two-NR; and Logan Lucky-PG13.

### New CD Books

*Tom Clancy Power and Empire*/Marc Cameron

### New Teen Fiction

*Between the Blade and the Heart* by Amanda Hocking, *Cruel Prince* by Holly Black, *Don't Cosplay With My Heart* by Cecil Castellucci, *Gunslinger Girl* by Lyndsay Ely, *Love, Hate and Other Filters* by Samira Ahmed, *Meet Cute* by Jennifer Armentrout, *Runaways: An Original Novel* by Christopher Golden, *Say You'll Remember Me* by Katie McGarry, *Someone to Love* by Melissa de la Cruz

### New Teen Graphic Novels

– *Wires & Nerves Vol.2: Gone Rogue* by Marissa Meyer, *Ms. Marvel Vol.8: Mecca* by G. Willow Wilson, *Sailor Moon Eternal Edition 1* by Naoko Takeuchi, *Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur Vol. 4: Girl-Moon* by Amy Reeder

### New Juvenile Fiction

*Snickerdoodle Takes the Cake*, by Ethan Long; *The Sea King's Daughter*, by Aaron Shepard; *Pizza Day*, by Melissa Iwai; *Mary's Song*, by Susan Count; *Charlie numbers and the man in the Moon*, by Ben Mezrich; *Crystal Caverns*, by Katrina Charman; *Bear's Merry Book of Hidden Things*, by Gergely Dudas; *If My Moon was Your Sun*, by Andreas Steinhofel.

### New Children's DVDs

Leap! (PG); Lego Ninjago Movie; Piggy Tales: Holiday Heist; Teletubbies: Let's Sing and Dance; Trolls Holiday.

## One-on-One Training

On January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup>, the library will be offering one-on-one training on downloading apps on small electronic devices. The first session is 4-4:30 p.m. and the second is 4:30-5 p.m.

On January 16<sup>th</sup> and January 30<sup>th</sup>, one-on-one training will be offered on the basic use of the computer, internet and using email. The first session is 4-4:30 p.m. and the second is 4:30-5 p.m.

It is necessary to register in advance at the Reference Desk for these training sessions.

## Giving Tree

This was the first time the library set-up a Giving Tree and it was a huge success. We'd like to thank everyone that donated a new, purchased or handmade item to decorate the tree. We had many donations from the staff, a Girl Scout troop, patrons, and from others that saw an article in the newspapers. The donated gloves, mittens, hats and scarves were given to the Department of Children and Families to distribute in our area.

## Time to Renew Your Friends Membership!

Application Forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

## Teen News

### **Teen Advisory Board (SPLAT)**

The Teen Advisory Board has been renamed SPLAT (Southwick Public Library Advisory Team) and will be meeting on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm. At SPLAT, 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! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

### **Teen After-school Hangout**

Grades 7-12 can stop by the Winter Hangout on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm. The Wii system will be set up and our 3Doodler 3D Printing Pen will be available to try. At this month's hangout, we will be making no-sew sock snowmen! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

### **Winter Movie**

It's chilly outside, why not come to the Library for a good movie? On January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30, we will be showing the *Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (PG), the story of four English siblings who discover a wardrobe that transports them to a magical land called Narnia. There they join the magical lion, Aslan, in the fight against the evil White Witch. Refreshments will be served! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

### **Coloring and Cookies for Teens**

Grades 7-12 can come in on January 30<sup>th</sup> 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 activity. For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

## Children's Room News

### **Creation Station**

Make something fun and try something new each month at Makerspace Creation Station. This month we will meet in the Community Room on Monday, January 29 from 3:00 -4:00 p.m. Build a cup tower. Try Little Bits? Play Jenga. Or just hang out with your friends.

### **Learn to Juggle with Kevin O'Keefe**

Learn to juggle at Southwick Public Library on Wednesday, January 24 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. with Kevin O'Keefe, the founder of Circus Minimus' and the American Youth Circus Organization.

"*Juggling for Everyone*" gets everybody (ages 8 and older) into the fun. First we'll practice together, progress on to solo, and at the end show off if you choose to. Don't have a partner? No problem we will provide one. "*Juggling for Everyone*" is a fun, safe, easy, activity that will increase eye coordination, stimulate creativity, and create a partnership.

Kevin O'Keefe is the founder of *Circus Minimus and the American Youth Circus Organization*. He has taught over 100,000 people, around the world, in a 40-year career. Pre-register for this program in the Children's Room. This program is funded by a grant from Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc.

### **2-5 Year Olds Have Fun at Tuesday Storytime**

Sign up in the Children's Room for winter Story time fun. Meet in the Children's Room on January 9, 23, and 30 at 10:30 a.m. to hear some new stories. Enjoy winter and Firefighter stories and more. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For more information visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.

### **January Story Yoga at Southwick Pubic Library**

Southwick Public Library will host Story Yoga on Tuesday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Children ages 2-5 accompanied by a parent or caregiver will learn the benefits of yoga through a story, some yoga poses and a simple craft. Please register in the Children's Room or call us at 413-569-1221x4 to participate in this event. Story Yoga is funded by Pathways for Parents.

### **Saturday Storytime in January**

Children and their parent/caregiver are invited to come to the Children's Room on Sat. January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 for our "Something Fishy" Saturday Storytime. Get ready to hear some very fishy tales. Make a craft to take home, too. There is no registration for this program.

### **Lego Club Fun**

LEGO Club for children in grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday January 11 at 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten through grade 2 will meet on Wednesday January 17 at 3:30 p.m. Both groups will meet in the Community Room. Bring a friend to work together or build by yourself. Share your love for creating with LEGOs at Southwick Public Library.

*For more information about Children's Programming at Southwick Public Library, visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.*