

## Southwick Public Library

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Official Website: [www.southwickma.org/library](http://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

# Library Links

**Southwick Public Library**  
**January 2020**

*Member of the Massachusetts Library System*

## Southwick Celebrates 250 Years!

We have a full lineup of programs for 2020 including a presentation by Dennis Picard, a genealogy series, local history trivia, and more. A full list of events for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration can be found on our website. We are looking forward to celebrating this occasion with the community!

## Southwick Community Read

We invite everyone interested to pick up a copy of “*A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II*” by Adam Makos. Copies of the book will be available at the library to borrow. Read the book during the months of January-March and join us for a discussion at the library on April 6 at 6:30pm.



## Color, Chat and Cookies (for adults!) Meets January 13 @ 6:30

Please note this is not our regular third Monday of the month meeting. All are welcome, bring a friend! Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

## **Evening Book Club- January 15 @ 7pm**

Join us for an evening book club. In January we will be discussing "Behind Her Eyes" by Sarah Pinborough. Copies of the book are available at the library to borrow.

## **Socrates Café- January 21 @ 6:30pm-**

The Socrates Cafe is an opportunity for ordinary people to wrestle with the big questions in a discussion. Alternative viewpoints are encouraged and explored. All discussion takes place in an atmosphere of respect and encouragement.

## **Cookbook Club- January 28 @ 6:30pm**

Registration is required for Cookbook Club. January's meeting will not have a book. Instead, we leave the choices up to you! Select a recipe that is a family tradition or try a new style of cooking! Get creative! Each participant is asked to make one regular sized recipe so everyone can taste. If you'd like to attend, please contact the library at 413-569-1221, or email [southwicklibrary@comcast.net](mailto:southwicklibrary@comcast.net). Email the library your recipe name. 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.

## **Crystal Products of the Frost King: Ice Harvesting in New England with Dennis Picard January 29 @ 6:30pm**

Dennis Picard will present on ice harvesting and the natural ice industry in New England at the Southwick Public Library. Part of the Southwick 250<sup>th</sup> event series.

## **January Events**

January 6	Build It Challenge, 3:00 p.m.
January 7	Story Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
January 8	Teen Hangout, 2:30 p.m.
January 9	LEGO Club, Gr. 3-6, 3:00 p.m.
January 11	Saturday Storytime, 11:00 a.m.
January 13	Teen Manga Club, 2:30 p.m.
January 13	Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
January 14, 21&28	Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
January 14	SPLAT, 2:30 p.m.
January 14	Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
January 15	LEGO Club, Gr. K-2, 3:30 p.m.
January 15	Evening Book Discussion, 7 p.m.
January 21-25	Snowman Drop-In Craft
January 21	Socrates Café, 6:30 p.m.
January 22	Teen Trivia, 2:30 p.m.
January 22	Sit 'n' Stitch, 6:00 p.m.
January 28	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
January 29	Ice Harvesting with Dennis Picard, 6:30
January 30	Teen Books with Bite, 2:30 p.m.

## ***In the Laporte Gallery***

*Patricia Phillips, photography*

## ***Closings***

*The Southwick Public Library will be closed*

*January 1, 2020, New Year's Day*

*January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

## New Materials

### New Books

*Christmas Inn Love* by Samantha Chase; *Fentanyl, Inc.* by Ben Westhoff; *Confession Club* by Elizabeth Berg; *Whole Farm Management* by Garry Stephenson; *19th Christmas* by James Patterson, *Criss Cross* by James Patterson, Robert B. Parker's *Angel Eyes* by Ace Atkins...and more!

### New Movies:

The Handmaid's Tale Season 3, Blinded by the Light, Angel Has Fallen, It Chapter 2, Once Upon a Time in Hollywood, The Peanut Butter Falcon

### New Items for Teens

*Songs from the Deep* by Kelly Powell, *A Thousand Fires* by Shannon Price, *Queen of Nothing* by Holly Black, *Light at the Bottom of the World* by London Shah, *Fountain of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys, *Frankly in Love* by David Yoon, *The Beautiful* by Rene Ahdieh, *Children of Virtue and Vengeance* by Tomi Ayedemi, and *The Secret Commonwealth (Book of Dust v.2)* by Phillip Pullman

### New Juvenile Fiction and Picture Books

*Dog Man: Fetch-22*, by Dav Pilkey; *The Monster Hypothesis*, by Romily Bernard; *Dog Driven*, by Terry Lynn Johnson; *Minecraft: the End*, by Catherynne M. Valente; *I Love You, Fred*, by Mick Inkpen; *With a Little Help From My Friends*, by John Lennon; *The Dinky Donkey*, by Craig Smith; *Stretchy McHansome*, by Judith Byron Schachner; *Freedom Soup*, by Tami Charles; and *Wild Honey From the Moon*, by Kenneth Kraegel.

### New Children's DVDs

*The Angry Birds Movie 2 (PG)*; *Dora and the Lost City of Gold (PG)*, and *Abominable (PG)*

## Teen News

### **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

If you are a member of Teen Advisory Board, we will meet January 7 from 2:30 - 4 to plan events and assist in managing the YA section.

### **Manga Club**

Meet with other fans and watch the movie that was voted on in the previous meeting. Try snacks from Japan too. Meet Monday, January 13 at 2:30. Open to students in 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **“Snow Down Show Down”**

Battle friends in Wii games Smash Brothers and Just Dance! You can also play Exploding Kittens, Giant Jenga and playing cards. Snacks include strawberries, popcorn and lemonade. Students in grades 7-12 welcome. Meet January 14 from 2:45-3:45.

### **Trivia Tuesday “At the Movies”**

Film fans, test your movie trivia knowledge through different rounds and challenges. Team up or fly solo. Enjoy snacks, listen to music and chat as you play. Winners pick a prize. For students in 7-12 grade, meet on January 22 from 2:30-3:30.

### **Books with Bite Discussion**

Join SPL's teen book club and compliment the reading with a culinary treat related to the story. We're pairing Frank Beddor's "The Looking Glass Wars" and "coconut rose bombs." Sign up at Reference for a copy of the book. Read the book at your leisure, the discussion will take place on January 30 from 2:30-3:30. For students in 7-12 grade.

### **Winter Reading Raffle**

Winter is a cozy time for reading. Why not earn entries into a raffle for reading? The Southwick Public Library Teen Winter Reading program works like this - for each hour you read (maximum of 5 hours per week), you can get an entry to put in for your choice of three prizes. Prizes will be raffled off at the end of the program. You can enter your hours read by filling out a raffle ticket at the library OR by filling out the Google Form available on our website, Facebook page, and Teen Blog (if you enter hours online, you will be asked to note which prize you want your raffle entries for). Prizes include: two Agawam Theater Tickets, \$15 Amazon gift card, and a mystery prize. Submit reading hours anytime between December 16 and January 13. For students in 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Children's Room News

### Story Yoga for Kids Ages 2-5

Join us at Southwick Public Library for a special time on Tuesday, January 7 at 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. Please pre-register for this program.

This program is presented by Southwick Public Library and "Pathways for Parents."

### 2-5 year olds Have Fun at Tuesday Storytime

Southwick Public Library Storytime for 2-5 year olds is on January 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room. Hear new stories, old stories and favorite ones. Make a simple craft and sing a song. Visit or call the library at 413-569-1221 ext. 4 to join in the fun, or just stop in the day of the event.

### Southwick Public Library LEGO Clubs Meet in January

Southwick Public Library has two LEGO Clubs. Kids in grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday, January 9 at 3 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through grade 2 will meet on Wednesday, January 15 at 3:30 p.m. Have fun building what you want using our LEGOs or work on a special challenge each monthly session.

Pre-register by visiting the library or calling the Children's Room at 413-569-1221 ext. 4. We are looking forward to seeing your LEGO creations.

### Make It with Toothpicks and Marshmallows

Be an engineer when you design a toothpick and marshmallow structure on January 14 at 3:00 p.m. At this program for kids in grades 3-6 we will talk about building, making 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, and structures, and predicting and testing their strength. You will get to take home your creation. Meet us in the Children's Room for this special event.

### Saturday Storytime at Southwick Public Library

Children and their parents/caregivers are invited to come to the Children's Room on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock to listen to stories about snow as we celebrate the winter season. We'll sing songs and have an easy craft that you can make and take home too. Sign up by visiting or calling the library at 413-569-1221 ext. 4, or just stop in on the day of the event.

### Make a Snowman Craft


Stop by the Children's Room to make your own fun snowman craft available January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Materials will be available in the Children's Room.

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

## Time to Renew

### Your Friends of the Library Membership!

When you join the Friends of Southwick Public you support library programming for adults, teens and children. You are also able to attend a preview at our annual book sale and use special family passes (available only to members of the Friends of Southwick Public Library) to a number of area events. Just fill out the form and deliver to the library or pick one up anytime at the circulation desk.

	January 1 - December 31, 20__	
	Yes! I'd like to be a Friend of the Southwick Public Library <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
	Name(s): _____	
	Street: _____	
	Town: _____	State _____ Zip _____
	Email Address: _____ Phone: _____	
	Would like to receive monthly Library Links via email? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Would like reminders of upcoming events via email? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Family events <input type="checkbox"/> Children's programs <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Programs	
	Single membership \$5	Family membership \$10    Total enclosed \$ _____