
Southwick Public Library

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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 Telephone Numbers (413) 569-1221

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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Library Links

Southwick Public Library February 2015

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“Writers in Love” Program

Join us on Wednesday, February 11th at 7 p.m. for Barry Deitz’s “Writers in Love” program. Learn about the love lives and times of several great Nineteenth and Twentieth century writers.

We will look at the dazzling trio of Mary Shelley, Percy Shelley and Lord Byron. Learn about Charles Dickens’ secret mistress (well, obviously, not *THAT* secret), and the romantic lives of American writers like Hawthorne and Margaret Fuller. We will bring the story into the swinging ‘20s with that wild and crazy duo, the Fitzgeralds, plus a few literary bits and pieces tossed in along the way! Hear great stories and enjoy pictures, illustrations, etc. that add a visual element to the program. This fun Valentine-flavored program is free and open to the public.

New SPL Teen Blog & Library Facebook Page

The Southwick Public Library now has our own teen blog. Find us online at <http://southwickpubliclibraryteens.blogspot.com/>. Check out all of our Teen events and news. Post book reviews! Stop by the YA Department to pick up a form to fill out and your review could appear on the blog!

The Southwick Public Library is now on Facebook! “Like” our page to stay up to date with all of our news, events, and much more.

Be a Southwick Public Library Teen Volunteer!

Teens! Impress colleges and contribute to the community of Southwick when you become a Southwick Public Library teen volunteer. Volunteers shelve books and also help prepare crafts for story times or other special projects. You *must* attend 2 training sessions. Training will be offered on Monday, February 23rd and Tuesday, February 24th from 3-3:45pm. Once you are trained, a mutually agreed upon time for volunteering will be scheduled. Teens volunteer for one hour per week. No registration is required. If you have any questions ask at the Reference Desk or call 569-1221 ext. 3.

Adult Book Discussion Group to Discuss

The Given Day by Dennis Lehane

The Adult Book Discussion Group resumes on February 4th at 1:30 p.m. after taking the month of January off. The first book to be discussed will be Dennis Lehane's *The Given Day*. If you are interested in participating, there are still copies available at the library's Circulation Desk.

The group will be discussing Cheryl Strayed's *Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Trail* on March 4th at 1:30 p.m. Books will be available for \$5.00 at the book discussion on February 4th and thereafter at the Reference Desk. The movie *Wild* starring Reese Witherspoon, currently in theaters, is based on this book. "At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life. With no experience or training, driven only by blind will, she would hike more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State — and she would do it alone. Told with suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, *Wild* powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her."—publisher.

E-Book Workshop

Join us February 9th from 5-6pm for an e-book training workshop. Find out how to download e-materials onto your device and make use of the wide variety of e-materials available through the library. Please feel free to bring your device to the workshop.

Blind Date with a Book

Meet your next favorite book! From February 1st-February 20th stop by the YA Department to check out a mystery book from our Blind Date with a Book display. All books are wrapped with only a brief description on the cover. Find a description that sounds like a good read to you, fill out a review slip after reading the book, and be entered to win a prize! The more books you read and review slips you fill out, the better your chances are of winning!

Teen Lounge

February's Teen Lounge will be happening on Wednesday, February 11th from 3-4pm. We will have the Wii system set up, snacks, and a craft. Stop by and hang out with your friends after school.

February Events

February 1-20	Teen Blind Date with a Book
February 3, 10 & 24	2-5s Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
February 4	Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
February 9	E-Book Workshop, 5-6 p.m.
February 10	Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
February 10-14	Valentine Craft
February 11	Teen Lounge, 3-4 p.m.
February 11	Writers in Love, 7 p.m.
February 12	LEGO Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
February 14	Valentine Storytime, 11 a.m.
February 17	Kids' Red Carpet Nominations
February 18	Kids' Red Carpet Decoration Craft
February 19	Kids' Red Carpet Party, 2 p.m.
February 23 & 24	Teen Volunteer Training, 3-3:45 p.m.

In the Laporte Gallery:

Michelle Sutton -Photography

In the Reading Nook

Sue Satterlee: Handcrafted, Handpainted Jewelry & 1" scale miniatures & her Wee Folk Collection

February Closing

Library Closing Monday, February 16, 2015
Presidents' Day

New Winter Closing Policy

At the January 13th Board of Library Trustees meeting, it was decided to change the library's Winter Closing Policy. The former policy stated that the library would be closed if the schools were closed with a possible 1:00 p.m. opening or on Mon.-Wed. a possible 4:00 p.m. opening. The Board of Trustees decided that the library's policy will no longer be linked to the schools decision to close since the school criteria for closing is not necessarily the same as the library's criteria (i.e. extremely cold temperatures). ***The decision to close will now be made by the library director or their designee.*** You will want to check the local TV stations where library closings or delays will be posted. If the Town of Southwick announces that they are closed, the library will automatically be closed.

New Materials

NEW BOOKS IN BUSINESS CENTER

[*The Truth Doesn't Have to Hurt: How to Use Criticism to Strengthen Relationships, Improve Performance, and Promote Change*](#), Deborah Bright; [*The best place to work: the art and science of creating an extraordinary workplace*](#), Ron Friedman; and *Good Leaders Ask Great Questions*, John C. Maxwell

NEW CD BOOKS

[*The Golem of Hollywood*](#), Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman; *Gray Mountain: a novel*, John Grisham; *41: a Portrait of My Father*, George W. Bush; *Edge of Eternity*, Ken Follett; and *Prince Lestat*, Anne Rice.

NEW ADULT DVDS

The Equalizer (R), Gone Girl (R), Boyhood (R), The Maze Runner (PG-13), and When the Game Stands Tall (PG)

ADULT BOOKS

Cold Cold Heart, Tami Hoag; *The Cruiser (a Dan Lenson novel)*, David Poyer; *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins; *Trust No One*, Jayne Ann Krentz; *Redeployment*, Phil Klay; *Private Vegas*, James Patterson, [*20/20 Diet: Turn Your Weight Loss Vision Into Reality*](#), Phil McGraw; and *Spirit of the Wolves*, Dorothy Hearst.

New in the Young Adult Collection

H2O by Virginia Bergin, *All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven, *There Will Be Lies* by Nick Lake, *Ghosts of Heaven* by Marcus Sedgwick, *Writer to Writer: From Think to Ink* by Gail Carson Levine, and *Crazyball: Sports Scandals, Superstitions, and Sick Plays* by Barry Wilner and Ken Rappaport.

New Children's DVDs

Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG); Mike the Knight Dragon Stories; The Nut Job; The Pirate Fairy; Rio 2.

New Early Readers in the Children's Room

Amelia Bedelia Joins the Club, by Herman Parish; *Big Train*, by Adria Klein; *Biscuit Loves the Library*, by Alyssa Satin Capucilli; *Fancy Nancy: Apples Galore!*, by Jane O'Connor; *Frog's Lucky Day*, by Eve Bunting; *Little Ducks Go*, by Emily Arnold McCully; *Long Train Ride*, by Melinda Melton Crow; *My New Friend Is So Fun*, by Mo Willems; *Splat the Cat Makes Dad Glad*, by Rob Scotton; *Ghost Sounds*, by Anita Yasuda.

CHILDRENS ROOM NEWS

Tuesday Storytime

Come in from the cold with your 2-5 year olds and enjoy Tuesday Storytime at Southwick Public Library on February 3, 10, and 24 at 10:30 a.m. Use your imagination to take a ride on a train, get into mischief with a mouse and more. Make a craft. Meet a new friend. 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.

Valentine Craft

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room to create their own Blossoming Hearts Valentine's Day cards. Materials will be available for four days beginning on Tuesday, February 10th through Saturday, February 14th during regular library hours.

Valentine Storytime

Children and their parents/caregivers are invited to come to the Children's Room on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February, 14th at 11 a.m. to listen to stories about Valentine's Day and to make their own Blossoming Hearts Valentine's Day cards. It is not necessary to register for this program.

Join Lego Club for Kids in Grades 2-6

We have LEGOS! If you are in Grades 2-6, come and build with us at LEGO Club fun on Thursday February 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room

Kids Red Carpet 3 Day Event

Spice up your school vacation week by being a celebrity at the Kids Red Carpet Party. Start on Tuesday, February 17 when you drop in to nominate kids 2014 movies, songs and actors and actresses for our Kids' Oscars. Then Wednesday, February 18 help to make decorations which will be on display for the big event on Thursday. February 19 at 2 p.m. kids in grades 2-6 may attend the awards event dressed as a celebrity or a favorite movie character for the red carpet event. You will vote for your favorite nominees, pose at our photo booth and more. (Be sure to bring a cellphone or parent with a cellphone to take your paparazzi picture!). Experience the food and fun of "Oscar" and the Red Carpet.

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