

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.[except July - August] • Closed Sundays

Library Links

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June 2017

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Build a Better World Suntime Reading Program

Build a Better World! when you join this year's Suntime Reading Program at Southwick Public Library. Registration begins June 6 for this annual reading event with prizes and special programs for all ages.

Children ages 2 through grade 6 (in fall of 2016) can enter to win prizes in our 6 weekly drawings, including a ticket to the Big E, & more! Earn bonus chances by completing special activities. Each visit for the first 6 visits, kids can receive a coupon for a free treat from a local business!

Here's a list of our special events:

June 24, 10-1 Opening Day Balloon Man, Ed Popielarczuk, Glitter Tattoos & more!

July 13, 3:00 p.m. LEGO Club, grades 3-6

July 19, 3:30 p.m. LEGO Club K-2

July 20, 10:30 a.m. Upcycling with Lou

*July 25, 3-5 p.m. Makerspace Workshop with Arthur Evans & son

*August 1, 10:30 a.m. Fairy Houses with Mary Jo Maichack

*August 4, 11:00 a.m. Jungle Encounters Wild Cats End of Summer

August 8, 1:00 p.m. Book Discussion Grades 5-6
(Book to be announced)

August 10, 3:00 p.m. LEGO Club Gr. 3-6

August 23, 3:30 p.m. LEGO Club K-2

The Teen Suntime Reading program is almost here. Our programs, book displays, and activities will focus on being good to the environment, expanding creativity, and fostering healthy relationships! Sign-ups begin June 24th and it will run until August 4th. For each of the six weeks of the program, we'll have special events and activities. Each week, for every hour you have read, you will get one entry into the weekly raffle for cool prizes like gift cards from Amazon and the Holyoke Mall, books, and more (with a maximum of five entries per week). For every weekly activity and event you attend, you'll also get an entry into the weekly prize drawing!

You can participate in this year's summer reading program in person or online at <https://wandooreader.com/southwickma/teen-summer-reading-2016> (please note that prizes must be picked up in person).

Teens, pre-register for Special Events:

July 11th–2pm–Bottle Rockets with the 4H Club–Come build bottle rockets with a knowledgeable member of the 4H Club and then watch them take to the sky! *Registration is required.*

July 13th–1:30pm–Keep Secrets Book Box with Let's Gogh Art–Create something truly unique and useful using recycled materials. Rather than traditional pages, the interior of these “books” can hold secret treasures or photos collected by the creator. Explore the anatomy of a book while learning about design elements and styles! *Registration is required.*

***July 18th–1pm–Comic Book Creation with Jack Purcell**–Jack will be teaching basic drawing techniques and the process in which a comic book is created, using traditional and easily available supplies, such as fine-line sharpies, pen, pencil, ruler, copy paper and Bristol board. *Registration is required.*

July 20th–1:30pm–Upcycling with Lou's Upcycles–This workshop will teach teens how to turn regular plastic bags into a new and functional upcycled material using just the heat and pressure of an iron. It will begin with a brief overview of environmental issues associated with plastic bags including which bags can be recycled at stores and which can instead be fused into fun, graphically appealing textiles! *Registration is required.*

July 27th–1:30pm–Carpentry with John Westcott–John will be here to teach some carpentry basics! *Registration is required.*

August 9th–2pm–Page to Screen Book Talk–Read the graphic novel then watch the movie! This summer's book is *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. The first ten people who sign up for the program will receive a free copy of the book (if you do not attend the discussion, you will be charged for the price of the book). Snacks will be provided. *Registration is required.*

Adults want to have fun too! If you are interested in participating in the Adult Suntime Reading program *Build a Better World*, you may start signing up on June 6th at the Circulation Desk. The program officially starts on June 24th. Read a fiction book or a biography and you earn a chance. If you have signed up prior to June 24th, you may place your first chance in our weekly drawing box on that day! Extra chances may be earned by playing our Bingo game. Bingo sheets will be available starting on June 24th. The first prize drawing will be on June 30th. A winner's name will be drawn after the library closes every Friday, through August 4th.

June Events

June 1	SPLAT, 2:30 p.m.
June 5	Anime Afternoon, 2:30 p.m.
June 6	Books & Ballerinas, 3:30 p.m.
June 7	Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
June 7	LEGO Clubs K-6, 3:00 p.m.
June 10	Dads & Donuts Storytime, 11 a.m.
June 12	Teen Summer Movie, 2:30 p.m.
June 13	Teen Summer Craft, 2:30 p.m.
June 13	Trustees Meeting, 7-8 p.m.
June 14	Teen Hangout, 2:30 p.m.
June 15-17	Father's Day Drop-In Craft
June 17	Local Author Fair, 10:30 a.m.
June 19	Adult Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
June 20	Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
June 20	Color & Cookies 4 Teens, 2:30 p.m.
June 20	Greatest Generation, World War II Tribute Program: Small Planet Dancers, 7 p.m.
June 24	Suntime Reading Opening Day, 10-1
June 27	Adult Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
June 28	Friends Sit'n'Stitch, 6:00 p.m.

William A. LaPorte Gallery

Carolyn Avery, Oils

Reading Nook

Rug made by Sally Killips

for the 125th Anniversary, Southwick Public Library Raffle

&

Dinosaur Egg Fossil donated to the library by Jack Jeneral

(Not Part of the raffle)

Library will be closed Independence Day, July 4, 2017

Summer Saturday Closings begin July 8, 2017

Children's Room News

Books and Ballerinas

Meet a real ballerina! Learn some ballet steps! Listen to ballet stories at Southwick Public Library on Tuesday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m. Register in the Children's Room for this special program which is open to children ages 3-grade 2.

Tuesday Storytime

Southwick Public Library's Tuesday Storytime for children ages 2-5 years old will meet in the Children's Room on June 20 at 10:30 a.m. Listen to stories. Make some music. Meet a friend. Create a craft! Hear about our upcoming Suntime Reading Program! 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.

LEGO Clubs Meet in June

Both groups of LEGO kids will meet on Wednesday, June 7 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room. We are looking forward to seeing your cool creations and celebrating LEGO time together with special snacks available, too. Register in the Children's Room to join the fun.

Dads & Donuts Saturday Storytime

Dads and their children ages 2-5 are invited to come on Sat., June 10th at 11 a.m. for our Dads & Donuts Saturday Storytime. Join us in the Community Room for stories and donuts. Then make a craft to take home in the Children's Room. You don't have to register for this program.

Father's Day Craft

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room on Thursday, June 15th through Saturday, June 17th to make a Father's Day Craft. Materials will be available during regular library hours,

Congratulations Gift for New Parents

Southwick Public Library has a gift for Southwick residents who have welcomed a new baby to their family. Visit us any time during regular library hours to pick up your gift bag which contains a board book, a cute bookmark and a magnetic photo frame. Congratulations and happy baby!

Raffle tickets are also available for a handmade rug donated by Sally Killips. The rug is on display in the Reading Nook area. Tickets are available for sale (\$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00) now at the Circulation Desk. The winning ticket will be drawn on August 4th as part of the library's 125th Anniversary Party.

***Build a Better World* is sponsored by the Southwick Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.**

***These programs are supported in part by a grant from the Southwick Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.**



Small Planet Dancers Present World War II Tribute Show

Small Planet Dancers will be performing *The Greatest Generation- World War II Tribute* show at the Southwick Library on Tuesday, June 20th at 7 p.m. This program honors the American people during World War II. It incorporates the history of the war through dance routines set to Big Band music and performed in authentic military costumes and 1940s dress. Included are readings about the unsung heroes of the war - the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navaho Code Talkers and the 442 Infantry. At the end of the program, audience members will have the opportunity to learn some basic steps for swing dancing.

Local Author Fair

Drop-in at the library's Community Room on Saturday, June 17th from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for our first Local Authors Fair. Meet the authors, learn about their books and you may even purchase an autographed copy of their books if you wish.

We are still accepting applications from local authors. You may pick-up an application at the Reference Desk or download a copy at www.southwickma.org/library.

Museum Passes

Did you know that the Southwick Public Library has museum passes available for patrons to check-out? A member of the Friends of the Southwick Public Library has created two attractive binders with information on the passes we have available. One binder contains

information on passes available to all our adult patrons and the other binder has information on passes available for members of the Friends to check-out. Most passes offer a discount on admission, and a few offer free admissions for a stated number of people. Not a member of the Friends, but want to check-out a Friends pass? You may join for \$5.00 for an individual or \$10.00 for a family. Membership is good from January–December. Museums are continually changing their hours and admission fees, so you may want to double check with the museum for the most up-to-date information. Binders are located by the computer catalogs next to the Reference Desk.

Monthly Adult Offerings at the Library

The last spring session of the **Adult Discussion** group will meet on Wednesday, June 7th at 1:30 to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. The book for the first fall session will be available on August 1st at the Circulation Desk for those that are attending and wish to purchase a copy. The first meeting of the fall session will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Adult Color, Chat and Cookies will meet on June 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. This is a drop-in activity and all materials are supplied.

The **Adult Cookbook Club** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30. You will need to sign-up for this program. After you have reviewed the cookbook the library selected, you will need to email the library at southwicklibrary@comcast.net with two choices of what you would like to make and bring. The library will advise you which choice to bring.

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.

The **Friends Sit ‘n Stitch** group will meet on Wednesday June 28th at 6 p.m. Adults are welcome to bring their sewing, needlepoint, embroidery etc. projects to work on. This is a drop-in program so no registration is required.

June Teen Events

Summer Movie Series Kickoff for Teens at the Southwick Public Library

Each month during the summer, teens are invited to come to the Southwick Public Library to watch a fun summer blockbuster. We’ll kick off our first ever summer movie series with *Jurassic Park* (PG-13) on Monday, June 12th at 2:30 PM! In Steven Spielberg's massive blockbuster, paleontologists Alan Grant (Sam Neill) and Ellie Sattler (Laura Dern) and mathematician

Ian Malcolm (Jeff Goldblum) are among a select group chosen to tour an island theme park populated by dinosaurs created from prehistoric DNA. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please call 413-569-1221 ext. 3.

Teen Summer Craft at the Southwick Public Library

Teens in grades 7-12 can celebrate the end of another successful school year by coming into the Southwick Public Library and creating a collage to remember the year by. Bring your own magazines and pictures and the library will provide everything else! This program will take place on June 13th from 2:30-3:30.

Teen Advisory Board (SPLAT) at the Southwick Public Library

The Southwick Public Library Advisory Team (SPLAT) will be meeting for the last time this school year on Thursday, June 1st 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.

Anime Afternoon at the Southwick Public Library

Grades 7-12 are invited to come to the Southwick Public Library on Monday, June 5th at 2:30pm to participate in our Anime Afternoon. Each month, we will get together to chat about anime, manga, and comic books in general. We might watch an episode or two on Crunchy Roll, or maybe try an animation program out! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Teen After-school Hangout at the Southwick Public Library

Grades 7-12 can stop by the last Hangout of the school year at the Southwick Public Library on Wednesday, June 14th 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 mini kites! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Coloring and Cookies for Teens at the Southwick Public Library

Grades 7-12 can come in to the Southwick Public Library on June 20th 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.