

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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Scrappy Flower Workshop at Southwick Public Library

It's time to think about Spring! On Saturday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. the Southwick Public Library will hold a Scrappy Flower Workshop for adults. Amber Ladley, of Happily Upcycled, will help participants use easily accessible (& often discarded) materials to create beautiful flowers during the two-hour workshop. All materials necessary for your creations will be provided. **Class size is limited.** Registration is required. To register call the library's Circulation Desk at 569-1221 ext. 2 or register when you visit the library.

Denise Griffin Holding Fundraiser Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at watercolor painting? Experienced but want to develop your skills? Local artist, Denise Griffin will offer her watercolor painting workshop on Friday, May 19th from 10:00a.m.–11:30 a.m. in the Southwick Public Library's Community Room. The fee for this program is \$15.00 and a portion will be donated to the library. All materials will be provided by Denise. This program is open to any interested adults. Please register at the Circulation Desk or call 569-1221.

Adult Cookbook Club is a Success

Our first meeting of the Southwick Cookbook Club was well attended and we had many dishes to sample. The group will meet again in May on Tuesday the 23rd at 6:30 p.m. This month's cookbook is *New England Open House Cookbook* by Sarah Leah Case. To register you may either call the Circulation Desk at 569-1221 or register when you visit the library.

Copies of this month's cookbook are available for checkout. Adult participants make one of the recipes in the book at home and bring in the dish for all attendees to sample. Each person will have time to talk about their dish. Did you have any problems with the directions? Did you make any changes to the recipe? Would you make it again? Directions on how to let us know in advance what you plan to make will be provided when you checkout your cookbook.

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.*

Local Authors' Fair

The Southwick Public Library is planning on holding their first Local Authors' Fair on Saturday, June 17th. Are you a local author and have a book you'd like to share? At the Fair, you will have an opportunity to talk to local readers and sell & sign your books. Contact us and we will provide you with an application. Come to the library to pick-up an application or you may download one from our website www.southwickma.org/library. Space is limited.

You Deserve a Break

Join us at the Southwick Public Library on Monday, May 15th anytime between 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. for Adult Color, Chat & Cookies. Coloring is easy to do but your results are great. Everyone needs to escape from being an adult for a little while! Sit back, relax, color, talk and enjoy some cookies. All materials are supplied along with coffee, tea, and cookies.

Rug Raffle

In honor of the library's 125th Anniversary, Sally Killips has donated a beautiful handmade rug she created for us to use as a raffle prize. The rug may be viewed in our Reading Nook display cabinet. Tickets may be purchased at the Circulation Desk. Raffle tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Adult Book Group Meets

The May discussion of the book *Lion* (original title: *A Long Way Home*) by Saroo Brierley has been moved to Wednesday, May 10th at 1:30 p.m. If you have read the book, please join us. There is still time to order a copy through interlibrary loan or you may purchase a copy at the library's Circulation

May Events

May 1-7	Children's Book Week.
May 2, 9 & 16	Storytimes, 10:30 a.m.
May 2	Trustee Meeting, 7 p.m..
May 4	Star Wars Day, 2:30– 4:30 p.m.
May 5	S. P. L.A.T, 2:30 p.m.
May 6	Scrappy Flower Workshop, 10:30 a.m.
May 8	Maker-Space Anime Afternoon, 2:30 p.m.
May 10	Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
May 10	Friend's Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 11-13	Mother's Day Craft.
May 11	LEGO Club, Gr 3-6, 3:00 p.m.
May 15	Adult Color, Chat & Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
May 17	Teen Hangout, 2:30 p.m.
May 17	LEGO Club, K-2, 3:30 p.m.
May 19	Water Color Painting Fundraiser, 10 a.m.
May 20	Storytime, 11:00 a.m.
May 23	Story Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
May 23	Coloring & Cookies 4 Teens, 2:30 p.m.
May 23	Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
May 24	Friends Sit 'n Stitch, 6:00 p.m.

Library will be closed

Saturday, May 27th & Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day weekend.

William A. LaPorte Gallery

Carolyn Avery – Oils

Reading Nook

Rug made by Sally Killips for the 125th Anniversary, Southwick Public Library Raffle

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*Dinosaur Egg Fossil donated to the library by Jack Jeneral
(Not Part of the raffle)*

New Materials

New Adult Books

I Found You/Lisa Jewell; *Golden Prey: a novel*/John Sandford; *Cold Earth* /Ann Cleeves; *Fast & Loose*/ Stuart Woods; *The Fix*/ David Baldacci; *Mississippi Blood*/Greg Iles; and *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*/Lisa

New CD Books

The Wangs vs. the World/Jade Chang; *In the Name of the Family*/Sarah Dunant; *Hidden Figures*/ Margot Lee Shetterly; and *If Not for You*/Debbie Macomber.

New DVDs

Lion-PG13; Hidden Figures-PG; Patriots Day-R; Jackie-R; 20th Century Women-R; Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them-PG13; and Versailles Season One-R

New in Business Center

Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World/ Adam M. Grant; *The Entrepreneur's Playbook: More Than 100 proven strategies, tips, and techniques to build a radically successful business* / by Leonard C. Green, with Paul B. Brown and *Work, Pause, Thrive : How to Pause for Parenthood Without Killing Your Career* / Lisen Stromberg

New YA Fiction

Pointe, Claw by Amber Keyser, *Drag Teen* by Jeffrey Self, *Bang* by Barry Lyga, *Missing* by Kelley Armstrong, *Looking For Group* by Rory Harrison, *Legion* by Julie Kagawa, *The Upside of Unrequited* by Becky Albertalli, *Fireworks* by Katie Cotugno, *Whole Thing Together* by Anne Brashares, *Alex and Eliza: A Love Story* by Melissa De La Cruz

New Picture Books

Give Bees a Chance, by Bethany Barton; *King Baby*, by Kate Beaton; *Every Day Birds*, by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater; *Libby and Pearl: the Best of Friends* by Lindsey Bonnice; *Yoga Bunny* by Brian Russo; *Trees*, by Lemniscates; *The Lemonade Hurricane*, by Licia Morelli; *This Is Our Baby, Born Today*, by Varsha Bajaj; *Octopus Escapes Again*, by Laurie Ellen Angus; *Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building*, by Christy Hale.

Desk. There are still a limited number of copies available for purchase if you are planning on attending the book discussion.

The group will be wrapping up the spring discussion series on June 7th. The final book in this series of discussions is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Copies will be available at the May discussion for purchase and thereafter at the Circulation Desk.

Sit 'n Stitch

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library hold their monthly Sit 'n Stitch program at the library. The group is open to all adults that want to bring their own projects (knitting, quilting, needlework, etc.) to work on and socialize at the same time. This month's meeting is Wednesday, May 24th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Teen Events

Star Wars Day for Kids and Teens

May the 4th Be With You! To celebrate Star Wars Day, the Southwick Public Library will be welcoming kids and teens of all ages to play some fun games, make a craft or two (including pool noodle lightsabers), and watch Rogue One! Our celebration will take place in the Community Room and Children's Room from 2:30–4:30 PM. Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character! For further information, please contact the reference desk at 413-569-1221 ex.3.

Teen Advisory Board (SPLAT)

The Teen Advisory Board has been renamed SPLAT (Southwick Public Library Advisory Team) and will be meeting on Friday, May 5th 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.

Makerspace Anime Afternoon

Grades 7-12 are invited to come to the Library on Monday, May 8th at 2:30 pm 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 out an animation program! This month we will also be incorporating our Makerspace Monday and will be folding origami. 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 March Hangout on Wednesday, May 17th from 2:30-3:30 pm. 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 Nebula jars! 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 May 23rd from 2:30-3:30p.m. 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

Tuesday Storytime Fun for 2-5 Year Olds

Join us for a special time of fun at Southwick Public Library for kids ages 2-5 years old on May 2, 9 and 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room. Celebrate Children's Book Week. Listen to some new story books. Make a cool craft. Wear a funny hat. Sign-up when you visit the Children's Room, or call us at 413-569-1221x4.

Saturday Storytime

Come in and listen to Mommy Stories in the Children's Room on Saturday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. Make a craft. Sing a song. There is no registration for this program for 2-5 year olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Southwick Public Library LEGO Clubs Meet in May

LEGO Club for kids in grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday, May 11 at 3 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 2nd grade will meet on May 17 at 3:30 p.m. Have fun building what you want using our LEGOs or work on a special challenge each monthly session.

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We are looking forward to seeing your LEGO creations.

May the Fourth Be With You

Join the fun as we celebrate Star Wars Day on May 4th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. If you are late due to school, it's OK. (Note: the library will close at 5 p.m.). Dress up as your favorite Star Wars character. Play games. Make a light saber. Find items in the scavenger hunt. Crafts available for all ages. There is more information for all on the Teen page.

Mother's Day Craft

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room on Thursday May 11th through Saturday May 13th to make a surprise for Mom. Materials for this Make- and-Take Mother's Day Craft will available during regular library hours.

Story Yoga for Kids Ages 2-5

Join us at Southwick Public Library for a special time on Tuesday, May 23 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for Story Yoga. Listen to a story with Heather Monson, Dragonfly Girl. Learn some yoga poses. Do a special yoga-related activity and make a craft. This program helps children ages 2-5 years old (accompanied by a parent or caregiver) to manage their bodies, concentration, relaxation and fun. Please pre-register for this program.

This final program of this Yoga Series is presented by Southwick Public Library and "Pathways for Parents."

Check our website for updates on our programming in case we add more events this month in celebration of outer space. For more information about Children's Programming at Southwick Public Library and to register for Storytime and LEGO Club, visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.