

## Southwick Public Library

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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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Circulation Ext. 2 Reference Ext. 3 Young Adult Ext. 3 Children's Room Ext. 4

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- Library page on Town website: [www.southwickma.org/library](http://www.southwickma.org/library)
- *Facebook page* <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southwick-Public-Library/353414831610?v>
- (Unofficial) Library website: [www.southwicklibrary.info](http://www.southwicklibrary.info)
- (Unofficial) *Economic Development Commission* [www.southwickma.info](http://www.southwickma.info)
- *Southwick Cultural Council* [www.southwickma.org/cultural](http://www.southwickma.org/cultural)
- *MA Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC)*: [www.ma.gov/libraries](http://www.ma.gov/libraries) A locator of public libraries statewide
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# Library Links

Southwick Public Library April 2018

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## Friends Book Collection & Book Sale is Almost Here!

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library are preparing for their Annual Friends Book Sale. Spring is here, so when you're doing your Spring Cleaning consider donating some books, DVDs and CDs for the Friends Book Sale. The Friends will be at the library on Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 1 pm, Mon. April 30<sup>th</sup> & Tues. May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-1 pm and 5pm-7pm to accept your donations!

Do you need something to read while you are at the beach or on a rainy day? Come to the Friends of the Southwick Public Library's Book Sale and find something to read. During regular library hours on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Friends will be holding their Annual Book Sale in the library's Community Room. If you are a member of Friends, you are invited to attend Preview Night on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Not currently a member of the Friends of the Southwick Public Library? You may purchase a membership at the door on Preview Night.

On April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., the Friends will be meeting in the library's Community Room to finalize plans for the sale. All are welcome to attend. Funds raised by the Friends of the Southwick Public Library are used to fund the purchase of museum passes, pay for programming and purchase equipment for the Southwick Public Library.

## Stockbridge Farms presents "Celebrating Your Spring Herb Garden"

The Southwick Public Library is pleased to have Stockbridge Farm at the library on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for their "Spring Herb Garden" program. Learn about cooking using spring herbs. Taste samples of the delicious recipes and receive copies of the recipes to take home! Some of Stockbridge Farms popular items will be available for sale after the program.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Seating is limited. Please call the Circulation Desk at 569-1221 ext. 2 or register the next time you are at the library.

## National Library Week April 8-14<sup>th</sup>

The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Libraries Lead". In April, the Southwick Public Library conducts an annual survey. This year your input is particularly important as we start working on the library's 5-Year Strategic Plan. How do you envision the library in 5 years from now? Surveys will be available at the library starting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 31<sup>st</sup>. You may pick-up your survey at the Circulation Desk or print a copy from the library's website [www.southwickma.org/library](http://www.southwickma.org/library). The survey will be found under News and Announcements. If you return your completed survey during National Library Week, you will receive a small gift.

## Cookbook Club Cooking with Gwyneth Paltrow's Cookbook!

In April, the Southwick Public Library's Cookbook Club will be bringing dishes created from recipes from *It's All Easy: Delicious Weekday Recipes For the Super-busy Home Cook* by Gwyneth Paltrow with Thea Baumann. This Adult Cookbook Club meets monthly at the Southwick Public Library. In April, the group will meet in the library's Community Room on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Copies of this month's cookbook will be available at the library's Circulation Desk. When you check-out the cookbook, please make sure your name is added to our list of people attending. Instructions for advising the library of which recipe you want to bring will be given to you when you checkout the cookbook.

## Adult Coloring is Healthy

Did you know that there are health benefits for adults that color? Coloring allows adults to reduce anxiety and focus on the moment. Join us at the Southwick Public Library on April 9<sup>th</sup> for Adult Color, Chat & Cookies. To help make this activity even more stress-free, you don't need to bring any supplies, and no need to register; just drop-in anytime between 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. The library also provides coffee, tea, and cookies.

## Caleb's Crossing Examined by Book Group

*Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks is the topic of the Adult Book Group's April meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. All interested adults who are familiar with the book are invited to attend. *The Circle* by Dave Eggers will be discussed at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. "When Mae Holland is hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime...What begins as a captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy and the limits of human knowledge."—publisher. Copies will be available for purchase at the April meeting and thereafter, at the library's Circulation Desk.

## April Events

- April 3, 17, 24 Tuesday Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
- April 4 Adult Book Discussion, 1:30 p.m.
- April 5 SPLAT, 2:30 p.m.
- April 8-14 National Library Week
- April 9 Color, Chat and Cookies, 6:30 p.m.
- April 9-14 PJ Mask Create Your Own Mask
- April 10 Story Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
- April 10 Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- April 11 Teen Hangout, 2:30 p.m.
- April 11 Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
- April 12 LEGO Club Gr. 3-6, 3p.m.
- April 14 Saturday Storytime, 11 a.m.
- April 18 LEGO Club K-2, 3:30 p.m.
- April 18 Sit 'n' Stitch, 6:30 p.m.
- April 19 PJ Mask Game-a-thon, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- April 23 Makerspace-Make Soap, Gr. 3-6, 3-5 p.m.
- April 24 Cookbook Club, 6:30 p.m.
- April 25 Teen Cookies & Coloring, 2:30 p.m.
- April 25 Stockbridge Farms, 6:30 p.m.
- April 26 Teen Tie-Dye Shirt, 2:30 p.m.
- April 26 PJ Mask Hero Dress-Up Day, 3:30 -4:30 p.m.
- April 26 Teen Poetry Contest Poems due by 5 p.m.
- April 28 Drop-Off Books for Book Sale, 10-1
- April 30&May1 Drop-Off Books for Book Sale 10-1 and 5-7p.m.
- April 30-May6 Children's Book Week Voting

***The library will be closed  
Monday, April 16 in honor of Patriot's Day.***

***In the Laporte Gallery  
Steve Hamlin, Watercolors***

***In the Reading Nook  
David DeiDolori, antique tools***

## NEW MATERIALS

### New Adult Books

*Sunburn*/Laura Lippman; *A Dangerous Game*/ Heather Graham; *The Rising Sea*/ Clive Cussler; *The Flight Attendant*/Chris Bohjalian; *Duel to the Death*/J.A. Jance; *Accidental Heroes*/Danielle Steel and *Red Alert: an NYPD Red Mystery*/James Patterson & Marshall Karp

### New Adult DVD

Darkest Hour-PG13; Lady Bird-R; Murder on the Orient Express-PG-13; Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri-R; and The Handmaid's Tale: Season 1-TV-MA

### New CD Books

*Night Moves: an Alex Delaware Novel*/Jonathan Kellerman; *The Flight Attendant*/Chris Bohjalian; ; *The Rising Sea*/Clive Cussler; *Manhattan Beach*/Jennifer Egan and *Our Father: Reflections on the Lord's Prayer*/Pope Francis

### New Teen Items

Fiction – *Interlude* by Chantele Sedgewick, *Blood of a Thousand Stars* by Rhoda Belleza, *Honor Among Thieves* by Rachel Caine and Ann Aguirre, *What the Night Sings* by Vesper Stamper, *Altered History of Willow Sparks* by Tara O'Connor, *Tombs* by Debrah Shaumberg, *People Like Us* by Dana Mele, *Hooper* by Geoff Herbach.

Graphic Novels – *Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang, *Speak: the Graphic Novel* by Laurie Halse Anderson, *Star Wars: Jedi of the Republic - Mace Windu* by Matt Owens

### New Early Readers

*Batman Will Save the Day*, By A.E. Dingee; *Happy Easter, Tiny!*, by Cari Meister; *I Am Brave*, by Suzy Capozzi; *Louise Loves Bake Sales*, by Laura Driscoll; *Martin Luther King: A Peaceful Leader*, by Sarah Allen; *Alexander Hamilton*, by Libby Romero; *Hello, Penguin!*, by Katherine Williams; *Ninja at the Pet Shop*, by Luke Flowers; *Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar*, by James Dean; *Pinkalicious at the Fair*, by Victoria Kann.

### New Children's DVDs

The Star (PG) and Ferdinand (PG).

## Teen News

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

Pizza Party! Bring a friend and help us make the library a great place for teens. At SPLAT, we 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! Just stop by Southwick Public Library on Thursday, April 5th from 2:30-3:20 pm. For grades 7-12.

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

Grades 7-12, test your balancing skills. Drop in to Southwick Public Library on Wednesday, April 11th from 2:30-3:30 to play Giant Jenga The game stacks to over 3 feet high! Kickback with snacks after the game. For grades 7-12.

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

Grades 7-12 are invited to the Southwick Public Library Wednesday, April 25th from 2:30-3:30 to color, chat, listen to music 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.

### **Tie Dye**

SPLAT asked and we listened! 7-12th graders- come create a custom tie dyed T-shirt at Southwick Public Library on Thursday, April 26th from 2:30-3:30. Just bring a white T shirt! Participants may choose to bring home their damp, tie-dyed item in a sealed bag to wash and dry at home, or may return the following day after 2:30 to pick up their washed and dried shirt from the library. Advanced registration (free) is required. All materials except shirts provided.

### **Poetry Competition**

In honor of National Poetry Month, Southwick Public Library is hosting "Verses VS. Verses," a poetry competition for our 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! The winner will receive a \$15 gift certificate to Summer House. Submit your poem by sending it to the Southwick Public Library or simply drop it off at the reference desk. Poems are due by 5pm April 26th. You may only submit one poem. Please include name, phone number and grade on back of poem. If your teacher gives you extra credit for participating, include that teacher's name.

## CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

### Tuesday Storytime is Fun

Kids ages 2-5 years old will find out who gets a treat with "The Little Red Hen", and more this month at Tuesday Storytimes on April 3, 17 and 24. Meet in the Children's Room at 10:30 a.m. to make a new friend create a craft and have fun. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For more information visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.

### Celebrate National Library Week April 8-14

How many Waldos can you find in the Children's Room? Count them all and get a chance to choose a book from our book prize box.

Make a silly corner bookmark using simple paper folding skills and decorations.

Join Mrs. Judd for a rollicking Storytime on Saturday, April 14 at 11 a.m. in the Children's Room at Southwick Public Library.

### March Story Yoga at Southwick Pubic Library

Southwick Public Library will host Story Yoga on Tuesday, April 10 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.

### Board Game Day

Visit Southwick Public Library with your family or friends on Thursday, April 19, and have fun at the PJ Masks Game-a-thon. Or you can choose from, Clue, Operation and more. Take a break from your electronics and enjoy the fun and interaction of the board game experience.

### Make Soap at April Makerspace Creation Station

Kids in grades 3-6, make something fun and try something new each month at Makerspace Creation Station. This month we will meet in the Community Room on Monday, April 23 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to *make soap* with Kulina Folk Art. Explore the art of Melt & Pour soap making with participants using glycerin based soap, colorants, fragrances, cosmetic grade glitter and embedding toys. At the end of the workshop each participant will take home their soap which can be unmolded and used right away. Pre-registration is required for this workshop due to limited seating. Visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.

### Two LEGO Clubs meet at Southwick Public Library

LEGO Club for Grades 3-6 will meet on Thursday April 12 at 3:00 p.m. Children in kindergarten through grade 2 will meet on Wednesday April 18 at 3:30 p.m. Both groups will meet in the Community Room. Bring a friend to work together or build by yourself. Get inspired to build with LEGOs at Southwick Public Library.

### PJ Masks "It's time to be a Hero"

Get in on the fun with PJ Masks Library Program. Each week during the month of April, we will have a special PJ Masks activity. Week 1 (April 2-7)-Visit the library for an hour of self-guided reading or come to Tuesday Storytime on April 3rd at 10:30 a.m. Week 2-Create your own mask available all week. Week 3- PJ Masks Board Game-a-thon (Thursday April 19 from 3:30-4:30). Week 4-Dress as your favorite hero on Thursday April 26 from 3:30-4:30. Enjoy PJ Masks fun at Southwick Public Library.

### Children's Book Week-Voice Your Choice!

Children's Book Week is April 30- May 6, 2018. Read books nominated in your age category and vote for your favorite. Kids in Kindergarten through grade 6 may participate. Votes will be sent to the Children's Book Council for tallying. Voice your choice by voting at Southwick Public Library by May 6, 2018. For a complete listing of nominated titles, visit our Facebook page or pick up a copy when you visit the Children's Room to check out the listed books.