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## Southwick Public Library

95 Feeding Hills Road • Southwick, MA 01077 • 413-569-1221

### *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) 569-6531

Circulation Ext. 2

Reference Ext. 3

Children's Library Ext. 4

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Town of Southwick website: [www.southwickma.org](http://www.southwickma.org)

Library page on Town website: [www.southwickma.org/library](http://www.southwickma.org/library)

Unofficial Library website: [www.southwicklibrary.info](http://www.southwicklibrary.info)

MA Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC): [www.ma.gov/libraries](http://www.ma.gov/libraries)

A locator of public libraries statewide

MA Library System (MLS): <http://www.masslibsystem.org/>

State of MA website: [www.ma.gov](http://www.ma.gov)

U.S. House of Representatives [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

U.S. Senate [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

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# Library Links

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## Library Business Center Is One-Stop Resource

The *Business and Career Center* at the *Southwick Public Library* is headquarters for a large variety of resources. Besides books and magazines dealing with careers and business and finance, there are instructional CDs just perfect for commuters with CD players.. These and the center's DVDs deal with leadership topics and biographies of successful entrepreneurs.

The library's Reference area also has materials of interest to those with a business orientation, and it houses a constantly updated [Value Line](#) publication which is universally recognized as a premier investment tool. There is also access to newspapers and business databases, most of which can be accessed remotely at no cost to library cardholders. Broadband Internet access is provided in house with both desktop computers and printers, and the library has wireless access [WiFi]. Internet access is free with your card, and a small charge applies for printing. Both black and white and color copies may be made for a small charge.

## Book Group Selection May Be Picked Up

Members of the *Southwick Public Library* Adult Book Discussion Group may pick up and pay for the February selection *Cherries In Winter* by Suzan Colon at the Circulation Desk while supplies last. That discussion will be held the first Wednesday of February at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room, and will feature a special treat from the book's recipe selections.

According to *People* magazine, the book is "Perfectly in sync with today's tough times...your best weapon may be a well-nourished soul."

This book will kick off the spring session of book talks. All interested patrons are welcome to become participants.

## Friends To Decide On Area Passes

The *Friends of the Southwick Public Library* are taking stock of the usage history of the passes they support to determine which ones will continue to be renewed. *The Springfield Museum* passes headed the field with 18 uses reported since July 1. Other passes they will look at include: *Norman Rockwell Museum, Mystic Seaport, Connecticut. Trolley Museum,* and the *Smith College Museum of Art.*

## Teen Knitting Service Project Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

The first meeting of the Teen Knitting group for 2012 is scheduled to meet on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:00 PM in the Southwick Public Library's Community Room. This program is open to all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Mrs. Geryk will be available each time we meet to teach those who have never knitted before. She will also help those that need help with their project. We will be knitting children's scarves and hats this year. The library will supply the yarn but you must bring your own knitting needles. Knitting needles may be purchased at any craft store, Wal-Mart, Open State Job Lot, etc. for approx. \$5.00 (any size 9 -11 is good) or if you know someone that knits you may want to ask them to borrow a pair.

Not interested in knitting? We will have board games available in the Community Room.

## *Southwick Public Library* *Closes Early on Tuesday, January 10*

We will close early, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday January 10 in order to provide additional parking for the Southwick Town Meeting which will be held that evening at Southwick Tolland Regional High School.

## *January Events*

January 9	Teen Center & Teen Knitting, 2:30 p.m.
January 14	Saturday Storytime, 11 a.m.
January 17	Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
January 17, 24 & 31	Tuesday Storytime, 10:30 a.m.

## *In the Laporte Gallery*

*Springfield Museum School Students, watercolor*

## *In the Reading Nook Display Case*

*John Westcott, Rock Collection*

## *Closings*

*The library will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2012  
in observance of New Year's Day.*

*The library will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 to  
accommodate Town Meeting Parking,*

*and on Monday, January 16, 2012  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

When the *Southwick Public Schools* are closed due to inclement weather, the Library will be closed in the morning. The Library will then review the weather conditions for a possible 1:00 p.m. opening or a possible 4:00 p.m. opening Monday through Wednesday.

## New Materials

### New Adult Books

*Hemingway's Boat*, Paul Hendrickson; *Bonnie*, Iris Johansen; *The Christmas Wedding*, James Patterson; *Heat Rises*, Richard Castle; *The Inferno*, John Connolly; *The Lady Of The Rivers*, Philippa Gregory; *Sweet Judy Blue Eyes*, Judy Collins; *Snuff*, Terry Pratchett; *Robert B. Parker's Killing The Blues*, Michael Brandman; *Nanjing Requiem*, Ha Jin.

### New Adult CDs

*The Red Garden*, Alice Hoffman; *Sarah's Key*, Tatiana De Rosnay; *Urge To Kill*, John Lutz; *My Lucky Life*, Dick Van Dyke.

### New Adult DVDs

A Good Woman, (PG), Green Lantern, (PG-13), Royal Wedding Of A Lifetime (NR), Water For Elephants, (PG-13).

### New Children's DVDs

Merry Winter Wish (NR), Angelina Ballerina: Nutcracker Sweet, (NR), Pippi's Christmas, (NR), Mr. Popper's Penguins, (G).

### New Young Adult

*The Dragon Turn (The boy Sherlock Holmes series)*, by Shane Peacock; *Steampunk! : an anthology of fantastically rich and strange stories*, edited by Kelly Link and Gavin Grant; *The Scorpio Races*, by Maggie Stiefvater; *Crossed (the sequel to Matched)*, by Ally Condie; *Alex Van Helsing: voice of the undead*, by Jason Henderson; and *This dark endeavor (The apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein)*, by Kenneth Oppel.

### New in Children's Room

*Maya and the Cotton Candy Boy*, by Jean Davies Okimoto; *I Want My Hat Back*, by Jon Klassen; *Is Everyone Ready for Fun?*, by Jan Thomas; *Nursery Crimes*, by Arthur Geisert; *Stars*, by Mary Lynn Ray; *Big Nate on a Roll*, by Lincoln Peirce; *Chengli and the Silk Road Caravan*, by Hildi Kang; *Cheshire Cheese Cat*, by Carmen Agra Deedy; *Crown on Your Head*, by Nancy Tillman; and *The Dragon Stone*, by Dian Curtis Regan.

## Children's Room News

### Tuesday Storytime

January Storytimes are on Tuesdays, January 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30 a.m. We will hear stories about winter, inside and outside, and more. Children will love to sing a song and do a craft activity to bring home after the storytime each week. This series is for children ages 2-5 years old. For more information, visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221 ext 4.

### Saturday Storytime

The first **Saturday Storytime** will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Children, with their parents/caregivers will listen to stories about penguins beginning at 11 a.m. in the Children's Room. A simple craft will follow. Registration for this program is not necessary. If you have any questions, please visit or call us at 569-1221.

### Holiday Match Game Winner Gets a Nice Surprise

Congratulations to Garrett Besancon, winner of our Holiday Match Game. Garret matched the names of characters to their respective holiday books and movies. His prize was a copy of the film "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Thanks to all 20 participants in this fun program.

### Southwick Public Library

#### Observes Black History Month

Stop by and check out information about Civil Rights, Martin Luther King, and more during the month of January as we celebrate Black History Month with a display at the Circulation Desk.

## **Friends Spring 2012 Book Sale**

The *Friends of the Southwick Public Library* will be conducting their annual Spring Book Sale on Friday May 11 and Saturday May 12 at the Library located at 95 Feeding Hills Road in Southwick. The public can drop off books on Saturday May 5 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A preview for Friends members will be held on Thursday 10.

Additional information will be available in the coming months. The Friends are on *Facebook*. Membership Forms are available at the Circulation Desk at the Library.

## **Tax Forms Now Available**

The Library has a limited supply of *Federal Income Tax Forms* available for the public. In addition the IRS website ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) has other tax forms and publications available. For questions ask at the *Reference Desk*. For links to MA and CT tax forms visit [www.southwicklibrary.info](http://www.southwicklibrary.info) and click on tax forms.