
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

Some websites of interest:

Town of Southwick website: www.southwickma.org

Library page on Town website: www.southwickma.org/library

Unofficial Library website: www.southwicklibrary.info

MA Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC): www.ma.gov/mblc

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

State of MA website: www.ma.gov

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Member of the Massachusetts Library System

MLS Plans New ILL Delivery System

The *Massachusetts Library System* plans to implement a new ILL delivery system throughout the state beginning July 1, 2011. Due to budgetary constraints and administrative changes resulting from the dissolution of the *Western Massachusetts Library System*, the regional delivery system headquartered in Whately, MA` will be changed to a statewide scanning system with its headquarters yet to be determined.

The change may have some glitches and delays, and there are concerns about book preparation and responsibility, but those are expected to be ironed out over the next several months.

Library Friends To Decide On Program Sponsorship

The *Friends of the Southwick Public Library* will meet Wednesday, May 11, 2011 in the library at 7 p.m. to determine what programs to sponsor for the library in the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1. Having recently completed another successful Book Sale, the group's treasurer will report on profits, and a determination will be made concerning the programs to subsidize.

Also, the group will decide on which area attraction passes to sponsor for the upcoming season. All Friends of the Library are invited to attend these meetings.

Local Grange Highlighted In Library Display Case

Southwick Grange #46 is celebrating National Grange Month with a display featuring its project sponsorship, and memorabilia from the group's history.

The Grange definition provided by its state organization notes: "The Grange provides an opportunity to give by providing leadership for local community service projects." Their impressive list of such projects includes knitted mittens and hats for their "Care, Share, Wear" effort for the local preschool program, knitted lap blankets for the Cancer House of Hope, and sewn walker bags for the Southwick Senior Center. Examples of these are also found in the display which will run through June 2011.

Reading Group To Discuss *Walls' Half Broke Horses*

The Adult Reading Group of the *Southwick Public Library* will discuss Jeannette Walls' *Half Broke Horses* Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. This will be the final book meeting for the spring session.

Participants are asked to bring book suggestions for the fall session which begins with the first Wednesday in September- same time and place. The book for that discussion will be available August 1, 2011, and may be purchased then at the Circulation Desk while supplies last.

All adult patrons of the library are invited to attend these discussions.

Value Line Now Available

Value Line, universally recognized as a premier investment tool, is available to patrons of the Southwick Public Library by simply asking the Reference Librarians to see the two binders which house the periodical instrument. Patrons may peruse the materials at their leisure and/or make copies of pertinent information. The binders cannot be removed from the library.

Value Line is composed of more than a dozen print products which are used by more than half-a-million investors for timely information on stocks, mutual funds, special situations, options, and convertibles.

May Events

May 3, 10 & 24	Tuesday Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
May 4	Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m.
May 9	Teen Knitting Project, 2:30 p.m..
May 11	Friends' Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 14	Saturday Storytime, 11 a.m.
May 17	Susie Magoozy, 11 a.m.
May 25	Teen Wii, 3 p.m.
May TBD	Monthly Trustees Meeting

In the Laporte Gallery

Carolyn Avery, acrylics on canvas

Closings

The library will be closed from Saturday, May 28, 2011 through Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day

Teen Knitting Project

The next meeting of the Teen Knitting Group is Monday May 9th. At our last meeting, the teens laid out the design for two baby blankets. With the help of community members, we now have enough pieces for a total of four blankets. We would like to thank the community for their donations of blanket sections and for a recent donation of additional knitting needles. All donated sections (7" x 9" with a gauge of 5 stitches per inch – cast on 35 to start) may be dropped off at the Reference Desk.

Teen Center Open on Wed. 25th

7th-12th graders are invited to visit the Community Room on Wednesday, May 25th from 3-4 p.m. Teens will have access to our Wii system, board games or may chat with their friends.

New Materials

New Books

When the Killing's Done, T. C. Boyle; *Demon's Door*, Graham Masterton; *J. D Salinger*, Kenneth Slawenski; *Galileo*, J. L. Heilbron; *Tick Tock*, James Patterson; *Restless Heart*, Wynonna Judd; *Sexy Forever*, Suzanne Somers; *Shadow Fever*, Karen Marie Moning; *Red Wolf*, Liza Marklund; *The King's Speech*, Mark Logue; *Man In White*, Michael Sheldon.

New CD Books

The Lonsome Gods, Louis L'Amour; *The Museum Of Innocence*, Orhan Pamuk; *Once A Spy*, Keith Thomson; *The Silent Sea*, Clive Cussler.

New Adult DVD's

The American (R), Defiance (R), Star Trek (NR), You Again (PG).

New Children's DVD's

Danny (NR), Despicable Me (PG), Love to Dance (NR), My Friend Rabbit (NR).

New Young Adult

I am number four, Pattacus Lore; *Afterlife (an Evernight novel)*, Claudia Gray; *Famous*, Todd Strasser; *Five flavors of dumb*, Antony John; *The Scorch trials*, James Dashner; *The doomsday box*, Herbie Brennan; *The Big crunch*, Pete Hautman; *Invasion (a C.H.A.O.S. novel)*, Jon S. Lewis; and *Across the universe*, Beth Revis.

New in Children's Room.

The Romeo and Juliet Code, by Phoebe Stone; *Small Persons With Wings*, by Ellen Booraem; *Young Fredle*, by Cynthia Voigt; *The Pumpkin Head Mystery*, by Gertrude Chandler Warner; *Gossip from the Girls' Room*, by Rose Cooper; *Close to Famous*, by Joan Bauer; *Argus*, by Michelle Knudsen; *Tiny Little Fly*, by Michael Rosen; *The Boy Who Cried Ninja*, by Alex Latimer; *Hide and Squeak*, by Heather Vogel Frederick; *Camp K-9*, by Mary Ann Rodman.

Children's Room News

Tuesday Storytime Fun

Where does the wind come from? How do you use a hand drill? Children ages 2-5 years old and their parents or caregivers will learn the answers to these questions at Tuesday Morning Storytime on May 3, 10 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Pre-register in the Children's Room to enjoy books, songs, feltboard stories and fingerplays.

Saturday Storytime at the Southwick Public Library

Don't miss Saturday Storytime as we continue to celebrate Spring at the Southwick Public Library. Children and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us on Saturday, May 14th at 11 a.m. when we will feature stories about our fresh-water friends, the frogs, and have fun making our own "Froggy" for our craft. It is not necessary to register for this program.

Silly Stories with Susie Magoozy

Are you looking for excitement and just plain silliness? You are invited to join us at the *Southwick Public Library* for *Silly Stories with Susie Magoozy* on Tuesday, May 17th at 11:00 am. Stories consist of fairy tales, folk tales and silly favorites. There will be puppets and props, music, and dancing. This program is energetic and animated! You will tire from just watching her! This show is fantastical! Kids and adults will be enthralled! This program is made possible with a *Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant*.

Mother's Day Craft

It's time to get ready for Mother's Day! Make Mom happy with flowers you make for her at the *Southwick Public Library*. Materials for this craft will be available for three days beginning on Thursday, May 5th through Saturday, May 7th. Children may come to the Children's Room during regular library hours.