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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

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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)

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

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

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This enhanced version of *Library Links* includes links to other websites, etc. In addition this version is able to include additions and corrections to the paper document. Copies of this version are available at [www.southwicklibrary.info](http://www.southwicklibrary.info)

As a result of the passage of the FY 2012 Town budget it is anticipated that the Library will be replacing the carpeting in the *Children's Room in January 2012*. It is anticipated that major disruption to patrons (library users) will NOT occur. As of the date of publication the outside vinyl siding project has been completed. During the November and December 2011 meetings of the *Library Board of Trustees* the proposed Library budget will be finalized. The public is invited to provide input.

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*Enhanced Version*

# *Library Links*

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November 2011

*Member of the Massachusetts Library System*

## **Classical Guitarist To Perform Nov. 15**

Classical guitarist Jeremy Milligan will perform Classical and Latin American guitar music at the Southwick Public Library on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the library, and is open to the public free of charge.

Milligan recently received his Masters Degree in Classical Performance from the Hartt School of Music in West Hartford where he studied with Richard Provost. He specialized in teaching the Suzuki Method of instrumental teaching, and has since started the Suzuki Guitar programs at Pakachoag Community Music School and Northampton Community Music School, where he currently teaches.

He has worked as the guitarist for Royal Caribbean International as part of the “Enchantment of the Seas Orchestra,” and has been a freelance guitarist and drummer in the Valley since leaving Royal Caribbean in 2002. He has performed with, and organized many groups ranging from Jazz and Funk to Classical and Contemporary acoustic music. In 2008 “The Jeremy Milligan Quintet” released *Still Moving*, an independent release of original instrumental music written and arranged by Milligan.

## ***Friends To Discuss Book Sale Profits***

The *Friends of the Southwick Public Library* will meet Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7 p.m. to discuss the use of the profits from their recently held successful Book Sale. Program sponsorship and other proposals will be considered by the group at this meeting set to be held in the Community Room.

Interested patrons of the library are always welcome at these meetings.

## **Zusak Book Is Discussion Topic**

The Adult Book Discussion Group at the Southwick Public library will meet Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room to discuss Marcus Zusak's *The Book Thief*.

The *New York Times* described the book as: "Brilliant and hugely ambitious...It's the kind of book that can be LIFE CHANGING."

Participants will be able to pick up and pay for the December selection *Cherries in Winter* by Suzan Colon at the discussion, or afterwards at the Circulation Desk while supplies last.

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

## **Teen Knitting and Teen Center in November for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

The teen knitting group will be meeting in the *Community Room* Teen Center on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 -4:00. We will continue to work on the children's scarves and hats. Mrs. Geryk will be available to help returning knitters and to teach any new 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders who would like to participate.

Games will be on hand in the Teen Center in addition to the knitting project. Teens may chat with friends, talk on their cell phones or play one of the available games.

## **Teen Read Week Contest Winners to be announced In the December issue of Library Links Newsletter**

### ***Libraries in the News***

*The Vaclav Havel Presidential Library, now housed in two different locations, will move in 2013 into a renovated 16<sup>th</sup> century palace in Prague, Czech Republic. Havel said the aim of the library was not to build his personal memorial but to create "an epicenter of spiritual, social and literary life in Prague." - American Libraries Magazine/ March/April 2011*

## ***November Events***

November 2	Adult Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m.
November 8, 15 & 22	Tuesday Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
November 8	Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
November 9	Friends' Meeting, 7 p.m.
November 14	Teen Center & Teen Knitting, 2:45 p.m.
November 15	Classical Guitar Program, 7 p.m.
November 16	Step/STOMP Program, 3:30 p.m.
November 19	Saturday Storytime, 11 a.m.
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Craft

### ***In the Laporte Gallery*** *Susan Neske, mixed media*

### ***In the Reading Nook Display Case*** *Soleks' Hummel Collection*

## ***Closings***

***The library will be closed Friday, November 11, 2011  
in observance of Veteran's Day, and  
Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, 2011  
in observance of Thanksgiving.***

## New Materials

### New Adult Books

*The Burning*, John Connelly; *The Betrayal*, Jerry B. Jenkins; *Lethal*, Sandra Brown; *Getting Off*, Lawrence Block; *Loose Diamonds*, Amy Ephron; *New York To Dallas*, J. D. Robb; *Cream Of Kohlrabi*, Floyd Skloot; *Blood And Other Cravings*, Ellen Dalton; *The Ballad Of Tom Dooley*, Sharyn McCrumb.

### New Adult CD Books

*Caught*, Harlan Coben; *Not A Day Goes By*, E. Lynn Harris; *No Time To Wave Goodbye*, Jacquelyn Mitchard; *Swim Back To Me*, Ann Packer.

### New Adult DVDs

Harry Potter & the Deathly Hollows, Part 1 (PG-13), Jane Eyre (PG-13), Source Code (PG-13), True Grit (G).

### New Children's DVDs

Flight Of the Navigator (PG-13), It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown (NR), Martha Speak's: Martha Goes To School (NR), White Lion (PG).

### New Young Adult

*Following Christopher Creed*, Carol Plum-Ucci; *Isle of Blood (Monstrumologist)*, Rick Yancey; *Set to Sea*, Drew Weing; *Dear bully: 70 authors tell their stories*, edited by Megan Kelley Hall and Carrie Jones; *The mark of the Golden Dragon*, L.A. Meyer; and *Everybody sees the ants*, A.S. King.

### New Easy Readers

*Dear Dragon Goes to the Carnival*, by Margaret Hillert; *Dixie*, by Grace Gilman; *Germ*, by Judy Oetting; *Aggie Gets Lost*, by Lori Ries; *Cork and Fuzz: the Swimming Lesson*, by Dori Chaconas; *Alan and the Animals*, by Evelyn Foster; *Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off*, by Herman Parish *Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What do You See*, by Bill Martin, Jr.; *Black Beauty and the Thunderstorm*, by Susan Hill and *I Love Trees*, by Cari Meister.

## Children's Room News

### Kids Step/STOMP After School Program With Brett Outchcunis

*Southwick Public Library* will feature Brett Outchcunis' Step/ STOMP Program on November 16 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the *Community Room*.

Kids ages 7 & up will learn a range of rhythms using their hands and feet, starting from easy exercises to advanced patterns. They will also learn the importance of working with each other and listening to each other to create an environment of rhythm and fun! Each child leaves the step-dance workshop stomping and clapping their way to the day's next activity! Register in the *Children's Room* for this "don't miss" event.

Funding for this special program is provided by a grant from the *Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc.*

### Tuesday Storytime at Southwick Public Library

Sign up your 2-5 year olds for Storytime at *Southwick Public Library* on Tuesdays are on November 8, 15, and 22 at 10:30 a.m. . Children will listen to stories, sing songs, and help with feltboard stories about family and food. Pre-registration is required, and a parent or caregiver must accompany each child for this program. For more information, visit or call the *Children's Room* at *Southwick Public Library* at 569-1221 ext 6.

### Saturday Storytime

Thanksgiving comes early in the *Children's Room* as we celebrate this wonderful holiday with stories, fingerplays and song. We'll even do the "Turkey Strut" together! Children and their parents are invited to come to the *Children's Room* for Saturday Storytime on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. to join in the fun! There will be an easy craft for you to do. Registration is not necessary for this program.

### Thanksgiving Craft

Children of all ages are invited to the *Children's Room* to make a special craft for Thanksgiving. Materials will be available Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. during regular library hours.