
Southwick Public Library

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Library Hours

Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesdays & Thurs., 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Closed Sundays

Library Links

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October 2008

Member of the Western Mass Regional Library System (WMRLS)

Display Commemorates 10th Year In Building

The display case in the Reading Nook at the Southwick Public Library will commemorate the library's 10th year in the new building on Feeding Hills Road. The ground breaking shovel, and invitations to the dedication of the building on October 24, 1998 will highlight the memorabilia displayed along with pictures showing the construction in progress, and pictures contrasting the new structure with the old one on College Highway.

Eric Fisher To Present Program on Weather

Eric Fisher, formerly of Southwick, who is a morning weather person on Channel 40, will present a family weather program on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room.

The free program, which is open to all ages, will give viewers of the program a chance to meet Eric and ask questions pertaining to weather issues, which have been prominent in the news of late.

He will explain how the weather is done, where the information is gathered from, the meaning of various watches, and global warming. He will also be recruiting interested residents as weather watchers for the television station.

Library Receives *Picturing America* Grant

The Southwick Public Library recently received a *Picturing America* grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities which provided 40 historical images to be used in a year-long programming effort at the library and then added to its permanent collection.

Ten of these are on display in the library's Community Room and will be used during November to reinforce a three-session read for 3 to 5 year-olds underlining the birth of our country.

Plans are underway to utilize additional prints for a young adult program this winter.

Friends To Hold October Book Sale

The Friends of the Southwick Public Library will kick off their October Book Sale efforts with a book collection in the library's Community Room on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. All books and media items in good condition are welcome. The group asks that no magazines, abridged books, encyclopedias, or games be donated.

The sale itself begins on Thursday, October 23, 2008 from 6-8 p.m. with a "Friends only" preview. Interested persons can become Friends by paying \$5 dues or \$10 for a family any size. That will be followed on Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th with the general sale to take place in the Community Room during the library's regular hours.

Adult Book Group Sets *Three Cups of Tea* Discussion

The Adult Book Group of the Southwick Public Library will discuss Greg Mortenson's book *Three Cups of Tea* in the library's Community Room at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

The third book for the fall session, Linda Olsson's *Astrid & Veronika* will be available for purchase at the Mortenson book discussion or afterwards at the Circulation Desk while supplies last.

According to the back cover of the Olsson book: "Astrid offers Veronika companionship in her grief, and the two embark on an unusual and unexpected friendship."

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

October Events

October 1	Adult Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m.
October 7, 14 & 28	Time for Twos Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
October 14	Trustee Meeting, 7 p.m.
October 8	Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
October 15	Family Weather Program, 6:30 p.m.
October 18	Pumpkin Storytime, 11:30 a.m.
October 30, 31	Halloween Drop-In Craft

The library will be closed
Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day

In the Laporte Gallery

William Hudghton Hoey watercolor

Artists who are interested in exhibiting their original work in the Laporte Gallery may pick up an application at the circulation desk or for more information, email Jeanine.laporte@comcast.net.

Teens Vote for Teen Top Ten During Teen Read Week

Teens, vote online for the 2008 T.T.T. Award (Teen Top Teen Award) during Teen Read Week. Teens may vote for their favorite books from the list of nominated titles on display in the Young Adult Area of the library. This is the only national award where teens exclusively select which books to nominate and vote for the winner. Teens may vote online at the library or at home. The web address is:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/teenstopten/teenstopten.htm>

Adult Books

The Secret Scripture, Sebastian Barry; Pelican Road, Howard Bahr; Say Goodbye, Lisa Gardner; The Moonpool, P. T. Deutermann; It Only Takes a Moment, Mary Jane Clark; Mage – Guard of Hamor , L. E. Modesitt, Jr.; Tribute, Nora Roberts; Faces of Fear, John Saul; Off Season, Anne Rivers Siddons; Silent Thunder, Iris Johansen.

Adult CD Books

A Deeper Sleep, Dana Stabenow; Natural Born Charmer, Susan Elizabeth Phillips; The Navigator, Clive Cussler; Spare Change, Robert B. Parker.

Adult DVDs

In The Valley of Elah (R); Lions For Lambs (R); Reign Over Me (R); Superbad (R).

Children's DVDs

Franklin: Favorite Turtle Tales (NR); Little Bear Movie (G); Return to Halloweentown (PG); Return to Halloweentown High (PG).

New – Young Adult

Breaking Dawn, **Stephenie Meyer**; *Princess Ben: being a wholly truthful account of her various discoveries and misadventures, recounted to the best of her recollection, in four parts*, **Catherine Murdock**; *The battle of the labyrinth*, **Rick Riordan**; *Bleach Vol. 5-7*, **Tite Kubo**; *Snakehead (An Alex Rider Adventure)*, **Anthony Horowitz**; *Into the Ravine*, **Richard Scrimger**; *Smiles to go*, **Jerry Spinelli**; *Thaw*, **Monica M. Roe**; and *March toward the thunder*, **Joseph Bruchac**.

New In the Children's Room

Wild Girls, by Pat Murphy; *Bronte's Book Club*, by Kristiana Gregory; *Boogie Knights*, by Lisa Wheeler; *Elvis and Olive*, by Stephaie Watson; *Jimmy's Stars*, by Mary Ann Rodman; *Bump in the night*, by Edward Hemingway; *Quest: Septimus Heap, book 5*, by Angie Sage; *The One and only Zoe Lama*, by Tish Cohen; *Two Hotdogs with everything.*, by Paul Haven; and *The Postcard*, by Tony Abbott.

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

Saturday Storytime Celebrates Nature

On Saturday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. we welcome children (ages 2-5 years old) and their parents or caregivers to a Saturday Storytime for the fall season. We will enjoy stories celebrating nature and its abundant gifts in this awesome season of autumn. The children will also do a pumpkin craft. There is no registration for this program.

Halloween Craft

On Thursday, October 30th from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, October 31st 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., there will be a Halloween Make-and-Take Craft in the Children's Room for children of all ages.

Time for Twos Storytime is in October

Two-year-olds will enjoy three sessions of Storytime at Southwick Public Library on Tuesdays, October 7, 14 & 28 at 10:30 a.m. Go on a bear hunt. Hear about trucks and building roads. Make a craft and learn an apple rhyme. Meet a new friend.

To pre-register for this program, visit or call the Children's Room at 569-1221.

“Books with Bite” and Teen Volunteer Training during Teen Read Week

Teen Read Week is October 12th-18th. The theme this year is *Books with Bite @ your library*. Themed bookmarks will be given to all teens visiting the library that week. Teens will be able to write a review of their favorite book that has bite (or byte). Recommended books will be put on display. All reviews will be entered into a drawing for a free movie ticket.

The library will be holding training sessions on Tuesday, October 14th and Wednesday, October 15th from 3:00-3:45 p.m. for teens interested in volunteering at the library. This opportunity is open to students in grades 7-12. Participants must attend both training sessions to participate.

After completing training, the volunteers will be scheduled weekly from November - February to help with primarily shelving books. Certificates will be provided to all volunteers to verify hours of community service. If you have any questions, please call or visit the Reference Desk.

For more information on any Children's or Teens programs call 569-1221.