
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

Library Links

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October 2009

Member of the Western Mass Regional Library System (WMRLS)

Friends Eye “Hickory Stick” Speaker/ Plan October 29-31 Book Sale

“All to the tune of a hickory stick—a look at education in the one-room schoolhouse,” is the title of a talk to be given by Dennis Picard, Administrator of [Storrown town Village](#), as part of the Friends of the Southwick Public Library Annual Meeting on October 14, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the library’s Community Room. The title says it all, according to Library Trustee Carol Geryk, a former longtime teacher in Southwick, and a volunteer at Storrown town.

The talk will be preceded by a brief business meeting, and will be followed by refreshments. All Friends of the Library are cordially invited to attend, and new memberships will be accepted that evening. It is still \$5 for an individual membership, and \$10 for a family, any size, to belong.

Volunteers for the biannual Book Sale may also sign up for either the Collection Day, Saturday, October 24; the Friends’ Only Preview, Thursday, October 29; or the Open Sale October 30 and 31, during regular library hours.

Donations will be accepted on Collection Day of materials in good condition both fiction and non-fiction books, CD Books, and DVDs. However, encyclopedias, abridged books, magazines, puzzles, and games cannot be accepted.

TV Artist To Demonstrate Library Painting Creation

Susan Tilton Pecora, who is the featured artist on the PBS affiliate WGBY TV program “Reflections Through Watercolor,” will give a painting demonstration showcasing the creation of a watercolor painting of the *Southwick Public Library* on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the library’s Community Room. Pecora will sketch and paint the building while explaining the process of creating a painting. The evening is supported by the [Southwick Cultural Council](#), a local agency, which is part of the *Massachusetts Cultural Council*, a state agency.

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Pecora began offering this program to libraries in 2008, and has completed seven paintings of libraries from the area including Agawam, Amherst and West Springfield, and a library in Queechee, VT.

Besides her television work and library paintings, Pecora has painted on location all over the country, and in many parts of the world. Her watercolor paintings combine a unique blend of architecture and nature.

She was commissioned to create images featured in the 2001 Farm Aid calendar and has been a "Featured Artist" for WGBY's Gallery Collection Auction, and continues to be part of the station's annual fundraiser. She has given demonstrations to art associations throughout New England.

Her work can be seen, or purchased at R. Michelson Galleries of Northampton and Amherst, Kiley Court in Provincetown, MA., and Gallery on the Green in Woodstock, VT.

Library Grants Total \$5320

Friends of the Southwick Public Library, Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc., and Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly gave a total of \$5320 in grants this summer to the Southwick Public Library toward material and programming needs.

The Friends of the Library's grant of nearly \$2900 made possible the purchase of oak lockable, storage armoires in the library's Community Room.

A \$2000 grant from the Shurtleff group will allow the library to purchase needed materials on the issue of children's health, and includes DVDs, books, a gaming system, and a performer to underline the idea of a healthy mind in a healthy body.

The Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly granted \$420 to purchase financial and retirement planning related books which will update the library's collection for the elderly and other patrons who are looking to make their investment and retirement plans

October Events

October 7	Adult Book Discussion, 6:30 p.m.
October 13	Trustee Meeting, 7 p.m.
October 14	Friends Annual Meeting, 7 p.m.
October 17	Saturday Story Time 11 a.m.
October 20, 21	Teen Volunteer Training, 3 p.m.
October 20	Susan Tilton Pecora Painting Demo, 6:30 p.m.
October 29, 30, & 31	Halloween craft
October 29, 30, & 31	Book Sale

***The Library will be closed
Monday, October 12
In observance of Columbus Day***

In the Laporte Gallery

Susan Tilton Pecora - 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.

Book Group Takes Up Shaffer Book

The adult Book Discussion Group will discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer, on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Copies of the November book: *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez, will be available for purchase at that time and afterwards at the Circulation Desk while supplies last.

That book, according to the back cover: "...reveals the magnificence behind the burqa-and presents the remarkable tale of an extraordinary community of women who come together and learn the arts of perms, friendship, and freedom.

It is the third book for the group's fall session which runs through December and picks up again in February with the spring session. All adult patrons are invited to take part in these discussions.

NEW MATERIALS

Adult Books

Tale of Applebeck Orchard, by Susan Wittig Albert; *The Spire*, by Richard North Patterson; *The Silent Spirit*, by Margaret Coel; *Jerico's Fall*, Stephen L. Carter; *Homer & Langley*, by E. L. Doctrow; *A Happy Marriage*, by Rafael Yglesias; *Amigoland*, by Oscar Casares; *Speed Shrinking*, by Susan Shapiro; *The Lovers*, by John Connelly; *No Time To Wave Goodbye*, by Jacqueline Mitchard.

Adult CD Books

By The River Piedra I Sat Down & Wept, by Paulo Coelho; *The 19th Wife*, by David Ebershoff; *Remember Me*, by Sophie Kinsella; *Stranger In Paradise*, by Robert B. Parker.

Adult DVDs

The Astronaut Farmer (PG); Buccaneers (NR); Changeling (R); Charlie Wilson's War (R).

Children's DVDs

Building Bob Land Bay (NR), Catch That Kid (PG), Everyone's Hero (G), Pinocchio (G).

New Young Adult

Angry Management, Chris Crutcher; *Being Nikki*, Meg Cabot; *Catching Fire* (second in the Hunger Games series), Suzanne Collins; *Pop*, Gordon Korman; *Geektastic: Stories from the Nerd Herd*, Holly Black; and *Necropolis*, Anthony Horowitz.

New Easy Readers

Amazing Baby: Rainbow Fun!, Emily Hawkins; *Find the Puppy*, Felicity Brooks; *Fancy Nancy : the Dazzling Book Report*, by Jane O'Connor; *Fancy Nancy: Halloween or Bust!*, Jane O'Connor and; *Fancy Nancy: the Show Must Go On*, Jane O'Connor.

Teen Volunteer Training

The *Southwick Public Library* is looking for teen volunteers! As part of Teen Read Week the library will be holding training sessions for teens interested in volunteering at the library on Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st from 3:00-3:45 pm. Teens must attend BOTH sessions. This program is available to students in grades 7-12. Participants must attend **BOTH** training sessions to participate.

After completing training, the volunteers will be scheduled weekly for 1 hour per week from November - February to help with shelving. Certificates will be provided to all volunteers. Certificates may be used to verify hours of community service. If you have any questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call 569-1221 and ask.

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS

Saturday Storytime for October Celebrates Halloween

Join the fun and get ready for Halloween early this year at SATURDAY STORYTIME!

On October 17th at 11:30 a.m. children (ages 2-5 years old) and their parents or caregivers can come for Halloween stories with cats, mice, and other Halloween characters in the mix. There will be an easy Halloween craft to do after the stories. No registration is necessary.

Halloween Craft

Our Halloween Craft will be available for all children in the Children's Room during regular Library hours on Thursday, October 29th, Friday, October 30th and Saturday October 31st. If you visit the library on Saturday, October 31 in your costume, the Children's librarian will have a small treat for you.



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Friends of the Southwick Public Library

January 1 - December 31, 2008 ~~2009~~ 2008

Yes! I'd like to be a Friend of the Southwick Public Library New Renewal

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Single \$5 Family \$10 Total enclosed \$ _____