
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

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/libraries

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

State of MA website: 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

As a result of the passage of the FY 2012 Town budget over the coming months the Library will be replacing the carpeting in the Children's Room. It is anticipated that major disruption to patrons (library users) will NOT occur. As of the date of publication the outside vinyl siding project is taking place.

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Enhanced Version

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October 2011

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Historian to Speak On Lewis and Clark At Library Friends' Annual Meeting

Patricia Odiorne of the *Southwick Historical Society* will address the annual meeting of the *Friends of the Southwick Public Library* [a 501(c)(3) IRS approved organization] in the library's Community Room on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7 p.m. Her comments will trace trips she and her husband, Harold, took during the bicentennial of travels of the Corps of Discovery 2003-2006. These trips followed in the footsteps of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark whose aim was to explore the vast areas of the newly purchased Louisiana Territory that no white man had seen before.

Odiorne will explain the planning of the Lewis and Clark expedition as well as many other aspects of the journey, and how people today can follow the path which took Lewis and Clark from their winter camp in Illinois in 1803 to the west coast in 1805, and finally to their triumphant return to St. Louis in 1806.

The lecture is free of charge and open to all patrons of the library.

Friends Set Meeting For Book Sale

The *Friends of the Southwick Public Library* will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the library's Community Room to discuss their upcoming Book Sale. Any patron wishing to volunteer for the set up, break down or actual sale days is cordially invited to attend and express their interest to Book Sale Chair Lee Hazelton. The sale will begin with a book collection on Saturday, October 22, 2011 in the Community Room from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Donations should be in good condition and should include books, CD books, DVDs and musical CDs. Please do not

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bring magazines, games, encyclopedias, textbooks or abridged books.

A *Friends Only* preview will be held Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 5-7 p.m., and memberships will be taken at the door. They remain \$5 for an individual, or \$10 for a family, any size. That will be followed by an open-to-the public sale on Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Book Group to Discuss Gilbert's *Eat, Pray, Love*

The Adult Book Discussion Group at the *Southwick Public Library* will meet Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the library's Community Room to discuss Elizabeth Gilbert's *Eat, Pray, Love*.

Booklist described the book thusly: "There is never a whiny or pious or dull moment because Gilbert is irreverent, hilarious, zestful, courageous, intelligent, and in masterful command of her sparkling prose... Gilbert's sensuous and audacious spiritual odyssey is as deeply pleasurable as it is enlightening."

Participants will be able to pick up and pay for the November selection, *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak at the discussion, or afterwards at the Circulation Desk while supplies last.

Adult patrons of the library are always welcome at these discussions.

Picture it @ your library is 2011 Teen Read Week Theme

This year as part of Teen Read Week (October 17th-October 22nd) the *Young Adult Department* will be holding a photography contest for 7th-12th graders to go with the slogan *Picture it @ your library*. The subject of your photo must be reading. Some suggestions for subjects are: someone reading in an unusual location, reading to a pet or any other idea you may have. Photographs may be submitted at the *Reference Desk* during library hours from October 11th through October 31st. A list of rules will be available at the *Reference Desk* beginning on October 3rd. All submitted photographs will be on display in the library.

You will also be able to test your movie and television knowledge. During Teen Read Week, photo trivia sheets will be available. The first one will be Match the Famous T.V. or Movie Pet. These trivia sheets will be available Monday through Friday at the *Reference Desk*.

October Events

October 4	Special Town Meeting 6:30 p.m. at STRHS
October 5	Book Discussion , 6:30 p.m.
October 11	Library Trustees Meeting , 7 p.m.
October 11, 18 & 25	Tuesday Storytime , 10:30 a.m.
October 12	Friends' Meeting , 7 p.m.
October 15	Saturday Storytime , 11 a.m.
October 18	Friends Annual Meeting , 7 p.m.
October 22	Book Collection , 10a.m.-1p.m.
October 28, 29	Book Sale , Library Hours

In the Laporte Gallery
Howard Saffer, Mixed media

Closings

***The library will be closed Monday, October 10, 2011
in observance of Columbus Day***

Training Available for New Teen Volunteers

The library will be holding training sessions on Tuesday, October 25th and Wednesday, October 26th from 3:00-3:45 p.m. for teens interested in volunteering at the library. 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 one hour at a mutually agreed upon time from November through February to help with primarily shelving books. Certificates will be provided to all volunteers. If you have any questions, please call or visit the Reference Desk.

Knitting Service Project & Board Games at Teen Center

The Community Room will be used as a Teen Center on Monday, October 31st from 2:30-4. Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to work on a project knitting scarves and hats for children in need. Mrs. Geryk will be available to help teach anyone that would like to learn to knit. If you are interested in attending, please bring a pair of knitting needles size 8 or 10. Needles may be purchased at craft stores, *Wal-Mart*, *K-Mart*, *Ocean State Job Lot*, etc.

Not interested in knitting? The library will have board games available. Come and play an old favorite or learn a new one.

New Materials

Adult Books

Breaking the Rules, Suzanne Brockmann; *Flashback*, Dan Simmons; *The Good Muslim*, Tahmima Anan; *Millennium People*, J. G. Ballard; *Out Of the Waters*, David Drake; *Reign of Madness*, Lynn Cullen; *The Wild Rose*, Jennifer Donnelly; *Acceptable Loss*, Anne Perry; *The Ideal Man*, Julie Garwood.

Adult CD Books

A Change In Altitude, Anita Shreve; *The Killer Angels*, Michael Shaara; *Noah's Compass*, Anne Tyler; *The Troubled Man*, Henning Mankell.

Adult DVDS

Avatar (PG-13), The Fighter (R), Joan Rivers – A Piece Of Work (R), True Grit (PG-13).

Children's DVDs

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (NR), Curious George Goes Green (NR), Tom and Huck (PG), Tron (the original classic) (PG)

New Young Adult

Eona: the last dragoneye, Alison Goodman; *Everfound*, Neal Shusterman; *The Last Apprentice : Rage of the fallen*, Joseph Delaney; *What happened to goodbye*, Sarah Dessen; *Will Supervillians be on the final?* Naomi Novik; and *The false princess*, Eilis O'Neal.

New Picture Books

Along a Long Road, by Frank Viva; *At This Very Moment*, by Jim Arnosky; *Creepy Monsters, Sleepy Monsters*, by Jane Yolen; *Franklin's Big Dreams*, by David Teague; *In Front of My House*, by Marianne Dubuc; *Miss Fox's Class Shapes Up*, by Eileen Spinelli; *Seven Little Mice Go to School*, by Haruo Yamashita; *Detective Blue*, by Steve Metzger; and *Horses*, by Gail Gibbons.

Children's Room News

Tuesday Storytimes at *Southwick Public Library*

Sign up your 2-5 year olds for Storytime at *Southwick Public Library* on Tuesdays in October 11, 18, & 25. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, and help with feltboard stories about apples and autumn with a few surprises along the way. Pre-registration is required, and a parent or caregiver must accompany the child for this program. For more information, visit or call the Children's Room at *Southwick Public Library* at 569-1221 x4.

Saturday Storytime

Children and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us in the Children's Room on Saturday, October 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Saturday Storytime when they will listen to stories about the sounds around us that we hear every day. One story is about a Daddy who snores, another is about animals who hope their sounds will be understood, and the last is about jungle animals who just love being happy. There is no registration for this program.

Halloween Craft

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Children's Room on Saturday, October 29th and Monday, October 31st to make a Halloween placemat featuring ghosts, witches, spiders and other creepy creatures! Materials for the Halloween craft will be available all day Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and all day Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Kids Step/STOMP Program Coming in November

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.*

More Content . . . *[Not included in the paper version]*

Ancestry Research facility in Pittsfield is now closed

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has closed the Silvio O Conte Archives and Records Administration microfilm room resources facility, located on Dan Fox Drive in Pittsfield. *The Berkshire Athenaeum* has received these resources. The collection includes 71,000 rolls of film that contain census records, passenger logs, and other items of interest to those researching their family history.

Research and Internet Access

For assistance with research activities speak with the staff at the *Reference Desk at the Southwick Public Library*. The Library has computers available to the public for Internet research as well as free Wi-Fi access for the public. Generally Wi-Fi is available throughout both the Library as well as parts of the parking lot.

Teen Knitting Project

As a result of the teen knitting project this past winter and spring handmade blankets were donated to the Red Cross. The presentation occurred in September 2011. The project was assisted by Carol Geryk a library volunteer and elected Library Trustee. Thanks go out to adults in the community that also assisted this effort. An article recently appeared about this project in the *Westfield News*.

More 2010 Census Data to be available in December 2011

The *U.S. Census Bureau* will be releasing data on communities nationwide for the 5 year period 2006 – 2010 in December 2011. This will include data on Southwick. Currently the *Reference Desk* has the 5 year period 2005 – 2009 data available.