

March, April, & May 2024



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Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	10 am—6 pm
Tuesday	10 am—8 pm
Wednesday	10 am—8 pm
Thursday	10 am—8 pm
Friday	10 am—6 pm
Saturday	10 am—3 pm
Closed April 15, May 25 & 27	

Spring Showers? Read for Hours!



Sourdough Starter Workshop with



Registration Required Saturday, March 9 at 1 pm

Learn how to make, maintain, and store a sourdough starter from an expert sourdough baker and food blogger. You'll leave with many tips and tricks on how to keep your sourdough starter active, what to make with your starter, and even leave with some free sourdough starter!



Introducing Sutton Library's newest database: With your Sutton Library card you can enjoy unlimited access to 1000+ instructional arts and crafts videos. All classes are taught by experts and new classes are added daily. You can access this e-resource online and once you sign up you can watch classes anytime, anywhere. Plus, classes never expire, so you can start and stop projects at your own pace. Visit the Sutton Library's website at www.suttonpubliclibrary.org and browse one of the many videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking and more.

Introduction to Foraging Thursday, April 25 at 6 pm

Foraging is a great way to incorporate local, nutrition-packed foods into your diet. It's a fun way to get outdoors with friends and family, and sustainable foraging has a positive impact on native ecosystems.



Learn how to get started on your wild food foraging journey from selecting a guidebook to foraging through the seasons, along with identification of some common wild edibles in New England, and preparation and preservation tips.

Gardening and Water Conservation Tuesday, May 14 at 6 pm

Temperatures are rising and so will your water bills. Join us at Sutton Library as the Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens teach us several techniques to hydrate our gardens in preparation for droughts and dry, summer conditions.

Visit with Glory!

For All Ages

Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 pm on:
March 14, April 11, & May 9

Drop in and visit with Glory! Glory is a trained therapy dog who is a non-judgmental reading companion. She loves being read to or just hang out and pet her. No registration required.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Groups

We will discuss:

The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni
Wednesday, March 20 at 2 pm
Thursday, March 21 at 6 pm

We will discuss:

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christi Lefteri
Wednesday, April 17 at 2 pm
Thursday, April 18 at 6 pm

We will discuss:

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
Wednesday, May 15 at 2 pm
Thursday, May 16 at 6 pm

One great title— two chances to discuss it each month!
Book club books will be available at the Library's circulation desk following the previous book group's meeting.

Adult Crafts!

Registration Required for Individual Dates

These programs are the perfect place for adults to craft and unwind.

Folded Book Vase

Tuesday, April 23 at 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm



Grill Sign & Organizer

Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 pm



Knots & Thoughts:

Fiber Club

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on:
March 27, April 24, & May 29
Come on over to the Library and knit, crochet, press felt, cross-stitch, embroider, or any other craft you can tote along. Meet other crafty people, ask advice, or just chat. Novices are welcome!

Writing Group

March 14, April 11, & May 9

Join local author Lisa Shea for our writing group. Come bounce your ideas off of other authors and get creative and constructive feedback. They meet every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Film Discussion Group on Zoom Registration Required

We will discuss:

The Thief Collector | 95 mins | Not Rated
Monday, April 29 at 6 pm

Little White Lies | 66 mins | Not Rated
Monday, May 20 at 6 pm

Much like a book group, you will watch the film on your own and then join us on Zoom for a moderated discussion. All films will be available on the free film platform, Kanopy.com. All you need to access the film is your library card!

Cookbook Club

Cookbook Club is a group of people who get together to discuss and eat select recipes from one designated cookbook. If you would like to join us, just pick up the selected cookbook and email or call the library to let us know which recipe you will be bringing.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8
at 6:30 pm and we'll cook from:
Gordon Ramsay Quick and Delicious

Copies of the books will be available at the desk. Please send an email to sduffy@cwmares.org and let us know which recipe you intend to make, so we can avoid duplicates. Please, no alcoholic beverages (even if there's a recipe for one in the book). And, as per Massachusetts state law regarding potlucks, please be advised: Neither the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or by a local public health agency.

Cribbage Club

Beginner and experienced cribbage players welcome!

Mondays at 1 pm on:
March 11 & 25
April 1 & 22

All Ages



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's programs require registration only where specifically noted, otherwise programs are drop in. Registration can be done on our website, in person at the library, or over the phone at 508-865-8752.

Baby Storytime

Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays from 10:30-11 am

March 5 - May 21

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards babies and their caregivers.

Wednesday Storytime

Ages 1-5

Wednesdays from 10:30-11 am

March 6 - May 22

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children.*



Thursday Storytime

Ages 1-5

Thursdays from 10:30-11 am

March 7 - May 23

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children.*



*Wednesday and Thursday follow the same format.

Pajama Storytime

Ages 1-5

Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm

We're having a super-special Pajama Storytime! We'll sing songs, read stories, and make a sleepyttime craft.

Wearing pajamas is strongly encouraged!

No registration required.

Family Bingo

Friday, May 3 at 1:30 pm

Get your game on! Join us for spring-themed bingo suitable for all ages!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Children of All Ages

Thursday, May 2 and into Friday, May 3

Bring a cuddly friend to the library for a stuffed animal sleepover! We will have a special storytime with the stuffed animals on Thursday at 6:30 pm, but you do not need to attend storytime to participate in the program. Drop off your stuffed animal anytime between 10 AM and 8 PM on Thursday, May 2 and then come back on Friday, May 3 to find out what happened overnight at the Library. Please do not bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Music & Movement with Deb Hudgins!

Ages 1-5

Monday, March 11 at 11 am

Monday, April 22 at 11 am

Monday, May 13 at 11 am



Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins! She will share stories and songs that will get you grooving and your mind growing.

Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Tuesdays at 4 pm on:

March 5 and 19

April 2, 16, and 30

May 14 and 28

Join us for some building fun! We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know that the average picture book takes only five minutes to read? You might think that 1000 books sounds like a lot, but by reading just a couple of books a day with your child, you'll be finished in no time! You can even count books more than once, for those favorites your child wants to hear over and over.

Why read 1000 books before Kindergarten?

- Reading builds vocabulary.
- Reading exposes children to new situations and experiences.
- Reading aloud provides children with a reading role model.
- Every book read to or by your child counts!



How it works:

Keep track of how many books you are reading. You can either use Beanstack online (the same program we use for Summer Reading) or a paper log. Paper logs can be picked up in the Library or downloaded from our website. Visit us every time you've read 100 books for a small prize and to have a milestone picture taken!



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

D&D Campaign

Ages 12-18

Registration Required

Wednesdays from 3-5:30 pm

March 6-April 10

Once you are registered, you are considered registered for the whole 6 week session, please make sure that you are available to attend all the dates. Join us as we play the most popular role-playing game in the world: Dungeons and Dragons! No experience is needed! Character sheets, dice, and rules are provided.

Learn to Play Pokemon the Trading Card

Game with One Up Games

Ages 8-18

Registration Required

Friday, April 19 from 1-4 pm

One Up Games will be here to provide hands-on instruction on how to play the Pokemon Trading Card Game!

Teen Craft: Folded Book Vase

Ages 12-18

Registration Required

Wednesday, April 24 at 3 pm

Still need a mother's day gift?

Do you just like crafts?

Join us as we upcycle unwanted books into giftable works of art!



Teen Craft:

Grill Sign & Organizer

Registration Required

Wednesday, May 22

at 6:30 pm

Get ready for summer with us as we prep for grilling season with these customizable signs that double as utensil organizers. They make a perfect gift, but you might just want to keep it for yourself!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Book Sale Alert!

The Friends will begin accepting bulk donations of books starting Monday, May 6. They are seeking books of all kinds in good condition including recent best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and paperbacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Sutton Library.

Drop-Off Guidelines

Donations can be brought into the library during normal open hours. Please do not leave donations outside the library and do not put donations in the library book return.

The Friends cannot accept the following items:

No VCR/VHS tapes

No Audio cassettes

No Blank or Personalized CDs

No National Geographics

No Encyclopedias

No Textbooks older than 4 years old

No Reader's Digest Condensed Books

No Magazines

Nothing dirty or moldy

Why donate?

The Friends of the Sutton Library Book Sale is a significant source of funding for library programming, museum passes and many extras for Sutton patrons. The community's support through donations is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers needed!

Book sales require a lot of lifting and a lot of activity as we move books around and get boxes in and out of cars. Help setting up in the morning and breaking down in the afternoon would be most appreciated.

