

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Groups

We will discuss:  
**North Woods by Daniel Mason**  
Wednesday, December 18 at 2 pm  
Thursday, December 19 at 6 pm



We will discuss:  
**The Violin Conspiracy by Brendon Slocumb** -  
Wednesday, January 15 at 2 pm  
Thursday, January 16 at 6 pm

We will discuss:  
**Brooklyn by Colm Toibin** -  
Wednesday, February 19 at 2 pm  
Thursday, February 20 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.

**Felt Candles Wreath**  
Tuesday, December 31 at 12:30 pm  
Thursday, January 2 at 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm



**Knots & Thoughts: Fiber Club**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on:  
December 18, January 29, & February 26  
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.

**Writing Group**  
December 12, January 9, & February 13 at 6 pm

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**  
**Registration Required**  
We will discuss:  
**The Hudsucker Proxy** | 110 mins | Rated PG  
Monday, December 23 at 6 pm

**The Big White** |104 mins| Rated R  
Monday, January 27 at 6 pm

**Grace of Monaco** | 102 mins| Rated NR  
Monday, February 24 at 6 pm

Join us for monthly virtual film discussions! 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 meets once a month to share a  
potluck style meal. All you have to do is make a recipe  
from the chosen cookbook!

Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm  
We are hosting a cookie swap! See front page for  
more details.

Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm  
We'll cook from: *SkinnyTaste: Simple*  
by Gina Homolka

Copies of the books will be available  
at the desk. Please send an email  
to [sduffy@cwmar.org](mailto:sduffy@cwmar.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.



December 2024, January, & February 2025



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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

Closed Dec. 25, Jan 1, 20 & Feb. 17  
Early close at 2pm on Dec. 24 & Dec. 30

**Cookie Swap**  
**Wednesday, December 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**Registration Encouraged, But Not Required**  
Let's get ready for the holiday season  
with some sweet treats! Bring two  
dozen or more of your favorite  
cookie to the library. Some will be to  
enjoy during the swap and some will  
be passed out later. You'll go home  
with a plateful of assorted cookies, so don't forget to  
bring a take-home container for your cookies! Please let  
us know which type of cookie you will bring so we can  
ensure a wide variety. This is a potluck event; neither  
the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the  
state or by a local health agency.



**Snow Princess Party**  
**Saturday, January 11 from 12-1pm**  
**Registration Required**  
A couple of special guests (two snowy  
sisters) are coming to Sutton Library!  
Come help us celebrate winter and all its  
frozen glory with singing, games, and a  
story! Dress in your favorite ice queen  
and snow princess attire, if you desire.



**Julian to Gregorian: When and How our  
Calendar Changed**  
**Saturday, January 25 at 1 pm**  
Dates are very important to genealogists but how well  
do you understand the relationship between the dates  
recorded and the calendar in use at the time? The  
switch from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar started  
in 1582, but lasted into the 20th century. Understanding  
the adoption process may impact your 18th to 20th  
century research.

**Massachusetts Chocolate History**  
**Tuesday, February 25 at 6 pm**  
Most Boston visitors and students of American history  
know the story of the Boston Tea Party. But did you  
know that when the colonists stopped drinking tea due  
to taxation they instead turned to drinking chocolate?  
Boston and Massachusetts have many  
historical connections to chocolate  
that continue on from that point in  
time, including being the home of the  
very first chocolate factory in  
North America. Learn more about our  
sweet history with this fascinating program.



**Blind Date with a Book!**

The Library wants to 'fix you up' on a  
blind date- with a book, of course! Each  
book comes with a "Rate your Date" slip,  
which also acts as a raffle ticket towards  
a gift card prize! Raffle winners will be  
notified on Tuesday, Feb 11

January 2- February 10



## 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.

### Storytimes

**Baby Storytime** Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays from 10:30- 11 am  
January 7 - February 25  
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  
January 8 - February 26  
Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children.\*

**Thursday Storytime** Ages 1-5

Thursdays from 10:30- 11 am  
January 9 - February 27  
Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children.\*

\*Wednesday and Thursday follow the same format.

**Music & Movement with Deb Hudgins!** Ages 1-5

Monday, December 16 at 11 am  
Monday, January 6 at 11 am  
Monday, February 3 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.



**Wood Slice Painting** Ages 5-12

Tuesday, December 10 from 3- 4:30 pm  
Drop in and create incredible artwork with paint and a slice of wood!

**We Are "Smitten" With Books** All ages

December 21- February 1  
At Sutton Library, we're smitten with books and we hope you feel the same! Visit the front desk to decorate your own mitten, write your favorite book's title on it, and then hand it to a librarian. Look out for your mitten being displayed somewhere in the library!

**Polar Express Movie Screening** Ages 1-12

Monday, December 23 from 12- 3 pm  
Take a trip to the North Pole on the Polar Express with Chris and all his friends! We'll read a story, have hot chocolate and cookies, and cap it off with a viewing of The Polar Express film.



**Free Movie Friday For Kids** Ages 5-12

Beat the cold and come watch a movie at the library! Snacks will be provided.

January 31 at 2 pm- Inside Out 2 (PG)  
February 21 at 1 pm- Harold and the Purple Crayon (PG)

**Visit with Glory!** All Ages

Tuesdays from 3- 4 pm  
January 28 and February 25  
Drop in and visit with Glory! Glory is a trained therapy dog who is a non-judgmental reading companion.

**DIY Cupcake Candy Jars** Ages 7-12

**Registration Required**  
Thursday, February 6 from 4- 5:30 pm  
Come join us as we create cupcake candy jars with foam and beads!



**Blind Date With a Book for Kids**

From Jan 2 to Feb 10  
Kids can check out a wrapped up book and hopefully fall in love with a story they may not have chosen for themselves otherwise! Instead of entering a raffle like the adults do, there's a little treat under the wrapping of each book. Limit 2 books per child per visit please.

## TWEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 8-12)

**DIY Squishy For Tweens**

**Registration Required**

Thursday, December 12 from 4- 5 pm  
Come create your very own squishy friend at the Sutton Public Library!



**Waterless Snow Globe For Tweens**

**Registration Required**

Tuesday, December 17 from 4:30- 5:30 pm  
Come create a less-messy version of a snow globe- no water required!

**Free Movie Friday for Tweens**

Fridays from 3:30- 5:30 pm  
Beat the cold and come watch a movie at the library! Snacks will be provided.

December 20- Elf (PG)  
January 17- The Wild Robot (PG)  
February 14- Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken (PG)

**Hygge**

Monday, January 13 from 3:30- 5 pm  
Hygge is a Danish word that describes a feeling of contentment, coziness, and well-being, along with the practices that create that feeling. Come join us at the library in your comfiest PJ's to create our own hygge with tea and hot cocoa, a fire (albeit a televised one), and coloring. Feel free to bring along any personal crafts you're working on!

**Polar Bear Painting** Ages 8-18

**Registration Required**

Thursday, February 13 from 3:30- 4:30 pm

Instructor Julie Harrold will instruct a step-by-step painting of a fun polar bear! Participants will learn different paint application techniques to make this colorful textured polar bear art piece. Painting will be done on an 11x14 canvas panel, using acrylic paint.



## TEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 13-18)

**DIY Squishy for Teens**

**Registration Required**

Thursday, December 12 from 3- 4 pm  
Come create your very own squishy friend at the Sutton Public Library!

**Waterless Snow Globe for Teens**

**Registration Required**

Tuesday, December 17 from 3:30- 4:30 pm  
Come create a less-messy version of a snow globe- no water required!



**Free Movie Friday for Teens**

Fridays from 3- 5:30 pm  
Beat the cold and come watch a movie at the library! Snacks will be provided.  
December 13 - La La Land (PG-13)  
January 24 - Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)  
February 21 - Twisters (PG-13)



**Dungeons & Dragons** Ages 12-18

**Registration Required**

Wednesdays, January 8 - March 26 from 3:00-5:30 pm

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. Once you are registered, you are considered registered for the whole 12 week session. Please make sure that you are available to attend all the dates.

