

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our first newsletter! We're proud to bring you all our program information in one bi-monthly publication. It's been a busy summer at the Library and we're looking forward to an equally exciting autumn. We hope to see you soon! - Betsy Rajotte, Director

ADULT PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Registration opens on Tuesday, September 17 at 10 AM.

Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited. Register in-person at the library, by phone (508-865-8752), or online at www.suttonpubliclibrary.org. To register online, click on the "Programs Registration" tab on the library website and then click on the specific program(s) for which you would like to register.

Apple Tree Arts Music Sessions	Kids Book Club Meetings	
	Ages 8-12	
Children's music and movement programs with Miss Jan from Grafton's Apple Tree Arts music organization. Each session lasts for five weeks. When you register you are committing to attending all five weeks; please do not take up a spot if you cannot make this commitment.	Thursday, September 19 at 4 PM	
	Book to discuss: The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place: Book I: The Mysterious Howling by Maryrose Wood	
	Thursday, October 24 at 4 PM	
*Registration for Apple Tree Arts Sessions will be open to Sutton residents only from Tuesday, September 17 – Thursday, September 19. If there are	Book to discuss: <i>Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin</i> by Liesl Shurtliff	
spots remaining, registration will be open to	Thursday, November 21 at 4 PM	
everyone on Friday, September 20 at 10 AM. *	Book to discuss: The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart	
Toddler Session (Ages 2-3):	No registration required but please read the books	
Tuesdays at 10 AM: October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22, and October 29	ahead of time. Copies can be reserved at the library.	
	Chess Club Meeting	
Baby Session (Ages birth-24 months):	Ages 8 and up	
Wednesdays at 10 AM: October 2, October 9, October	Wednesday, September 25 at 4 PM	
 16, October 23, and October 30 Funded by a gift from UniBank Music and Movement Program 	Whether you are a beginner or expert, come to the library to play a fun game of chess. This will be the initial meeting of the Chess Club. Once we garner enough interest we will schedule regular meetings for the club to meet. The library has some chess sets on hand, but we are always looking to add to our collection if you have a chess set to donate.	
Fun on the Farm with Deb Hudgins		
Tuesday, September 24 at 11 AM	Lego Club Meetings	
Ages 2-6	Ages 5 and up	
Farm songs, stories, and lots of fun!	Friday, September 20 at 4 PM	
Funded by an Early Childhood Reading Grant from	Thursday, October 10 at 4 PM	
Target.	Tuesday, October 22 at 4 PM	
	Thursday, November 7 at 4 PM	
	Thursday, November 14 at 2 PM	
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CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

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Welcome Fall Toddler StorytimeAges 2-3Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30 AMFall stories, songs, and a craft.	
Welcome Fall Preschool StorytimeAges 3-5Thursday, September 19 at 10:30 AMFall stories, songs, and a craft.	Halloween Stories and CraftsAges 4-8Tuesday, October 29 at 4 PMGet in the Halloween spirit with some spooky storiesand crafts.
Autumn Apples Toddler StorytimeAges 2-3Wednesday, September 25 at 10:30 AMApple stories, songs, and a craft.	Halloween Preschool StorytimeThursday, October 31 at 11 AMAges 3-5Wear a costume and join us for Halloween stories, songs, and a craft.
Johnny Appleseed Stories and Crafts Ages 4-8 Thursday, September 26 at 4 PM Celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday with some appl stories and crafts.	November Pajama Storytime Ages 3-6 Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 PM Wear your PJs and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and fingerplays.
October Pajama Storytime Ages 3-6 Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM Wear your PJs and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and fingerplays.	Thanksgiving Preschool StorytimeAges 3-5Thursday, November 21 at 11 AMThanksgiving stories, songs, and a craft.
Halloween Toddler StorytimeAges 2-3Thursday, October 24 at 10:30 AMWear a costume and join us for Halloween stories, songs, and a craft.	Thanksgiving Stories and CraftsAges 4-8Friday, November 22 at 4 PMGive thanks for books! Join us for Thanksgiving storiesand crafts.

STORYTIME SESSIONS:

Drop-In Baby Storytime Session	Toddler Storytime Session Ages 2-3	Preschool Storytime Session Ages 3-5
Ages 6-23 months	Wednesdays at 10:30 AM	Fridays at 10:30 AM
(No registration for Baby Storytimes	Four-week session: November 6, No-	Six-week session:
required)	vember 13, November 20 & Novem- ber 27	September 27, October 11, October
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM	(When you register for the Toddler	18, October 25, November 1 & No- vember 8 (No storytime October 4)
Four week session: November 5, No- vember 12, November 19 & Novem- ber 26	session you are automatically signed up for all four weeks.)	(When you register for the Preschool session you are automatically signed
Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards babies.	Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.	up for all six weeks.) Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

September Geek Club

Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 PM

Ages 13-18

The book we will be discussing this month is *Eleanor* & *Park* by Rainbow Rowell. Call or visit the library to reserve a copy of the book. The Geek Club meets once a month and members of the club are responsible for choosing the reading selections. This is a club created by teens who love anything and everything "geeky," from Harry Potter to Dr. Who! New members are always welcome!

October Geek Club

Wednesday, October 23 at 3:30 PM Ages 13-18 Book for discussion to be announced.



Teen Steampunk Crafting

Wednesday, October 30 at 4 PM

Ages 12-18

Come make a cool Steampunk craft and feel free to flaunt some Steampunk fashion if you wish. Don't know what Steampunk is? Come to the library and check out some of our Steampunk books!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group made up of individuals, families, and organizations who financially support the Sutton Public Library with their annual membership drive and fundraising events.

The next Friends meeting is Tuesday, October 1 at 7 pm in the Library. All are welcome!

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees meet in Room I-A on the 3rd floor of the Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public and are televised on Charter channel 11 and Verizon channel 31.

Upcoming meetings are: September 16 at 3:30 pm and October 28 at 3:30 pm.

SUMMER READING BY THE NUMBERS:

444 kids, teens and adults participated in our Summer Reading Programs!

They read:

493,230 minutes which is 8,220 hours or 343 days! That's almost a whole year!

We gave away over \$2500 worth of prizes, all of which were donated directly to us

or paid for by donation money. Thank you to all our readers and sponsors for an amazing summer!