

March/April/May 2017



4 Uxbridge Rd. PO Box 544 Sutton, MA 01590 508-865-8752 Closed April 17, May 27 and 29



Sunday Closed



Monday 10 am—6 pm

Tuesday 10 am—8 pm

Wednesday 10 am—6 pm

Thursday 10 am—8 pm

Friday 10 am—6 pm

Saturday 10 am—3 pm

Hours

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Discovering New England Stone Walls Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

Kevin Gardner's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, *The Granite Kiss* (Countryman Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties.

Early Childhood Education Seminar Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 PM

The seminar, for caregivers and parents of young children, is led by Jan Barlow, education director of Apple Tree Arts. Attendees will participate in developmentally appropriate music activities that help children develop an array of skills including spatial awareness, body part identification, crossing the mid line, listening and learning how to follow directions. Attendees will receive songs and exercise activities that help children develop these skills. Best of all, children will experience joy while singing songs and moving their bodies when parents and caregivers learn how to incorporate music and movement into the children's daily activities.

How to Cook With Tofu (So Your Kids Will Eat It and Ask For Seconds) Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm

Tofu is a healthy source of protein, but how do you know which kind to buy and how do you cook with it? In this class, we'll learn about the different kinds of tofu and how to cook it right. This class will turn tofu-skeptics into believers! Please register.

Healthy & Decadent Desserts Class Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm

Is it possible to make decadent desserts that are....good for you? Bring your sweet tooth and join in to find out how – we'll be making desserts from whole-food ingredients and tasting how great healthy treats can be! We'll be making Dark Chocolate Raspberry Bites, Lemon Tartlets, Mocha Mousse Cups, and more! The recipes for this class will be dairy and gluten-free, using no refined sugar...but don't worry, you won't miss it! Please register.

Getting to Know Your Ukulele Tuesdays, May 9, 1, 23, and 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This four-week class for adults introduces participants to the joy of making music on the ukulele. Known as the people's instrument this accessible instrument is built for success with minimal instruction. The library has some ukuleles available to check out. Class will be taught by Jan Barlow from Apple Tree Arts and is limited to 10 people. Register with the library at 508-865-8752 or online.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

We are trying something new! Unless specifically noted, programs do not require registration!

In the case of inclement weather, the library's children's and teen programs will be cancelled if the Sutton schools are closed.

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins! Ages 1-5

All Around the World: Mon., March 13 at 10:30 AM

Welcome Spring: Monday, April 10 at 10:30 AM

People of My Neighborhood: Mon., May 8 at 10:30 AM

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs that will leave your body grooving and your mind growing!

These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

Kidding Around Yoga with Nichole! Ages 4-7 **Registration required for each date**

Thursday, March 23 at 6 PM

Thursday, April 27 at 6 PM

Thursday, May 25 at 6 PM

Kidding Around Yoga is a unique children's yoga organization with a line of original songs, games and stories that are used in their child-gearred yoga classes. These programs provide a sense of calm, balance, and power for every child that rolls out a mat.

Apple Tree Arts Music Sessions **Registration Required**

Tuesdays April 25, May 2, 9, 16, & 23

Baby Session at 9:30 AM (ages birth-24 months)

Toddler Session at 10:15 AM (ages 2-4)

Join us for these children's music and movement programs with Ms. 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.

This program funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

Crafternoons

All ages

Wednesday, April 19 and Friday, April 21 1-5 PM

Drop in anytime between 1-5 pm and make a special craft with us!

Star Wars Drop-in Craft!

Thursday, May 4 from 10 AM- 8 PM (All Day)

May 4 is Star Wars Day! Stop by and make a fun craft and check out our Star Wars Collection!

Free Movie Friday

All ages

The Penguin and the Pebble (1995, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc): Friday, March 10 at 2 PM

This movie is rated G and has a running time of 74 minutes.

The Wild Life (2016, Summit Entertainment): Friday, April 14 at 2 PM

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 105 minutes.

Storks (2016, Warner Bros.): Friday, May 5 at 2 PM

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 89 minutes.

Come watch a fun family movie at the Library! Popcorn will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Sutton Public Library.

Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Thursday, March 2 at 4 PM

Tuesday, March 21 at 4 PM

Thursday, April 6 at 4 PM

Tuesday, April 25 at 4 PM

Thursday, May 11 at 4PM

Tuesday, May 30 at 4 PM

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

Looking for Storytimes?

They're on the back cover!



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Geek Club

The Geek Club is now a *self-service* book club! Stop by each month and pick up a copy of the most recent selection. When you finish, leave a comment, make a meme, or post a quote from the book online at: <https://suttongeekclub.wordpress.com/> (see Library website Teen Page for link). Unplugged? That's, cool too. We have a comment board in the library where you can post-it your opinions!

When: Whenever.

Where: Geek Club books are displayed each month in the Teen section.

Who: You!

Pizza and Metalsmithing Workshop

Registration Required Ages 10 and up
Thursday, March 9 at 11:30 AM

Come have lunch on us and attend our metalsmithing workshop! This workshop consists of learning about the structure of metal and how to properly stamp shapes and letters to create textures and words on copper bookmarks. You can customize your bookmark with a favorite quote or a name! Please make sure to register ahead of time, space is limited!

These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

4 Chords, 49 Songs: A Ukulele Workshop

Registration Required Ages 10 – 18
Wednesday, May 17 at 4 PM

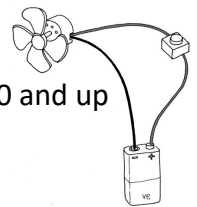
Join us for an introductory lesson on ukulele playing and then a crash course on all the songs one can play with the same 4 chords! Don't have a ukulele? No worries! We will provide you with one! *This program is supported by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



Babysitter's Training Course Ages 11 and up
Registration Required

Tuesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 20 1-5pm

This course is designed by the 4-H Youth Development Program of the UMass Extension to teach responsible babysitting. Course includes: child safety/first aid, feeding, discipline, entertainment, and the business side of babysitting. The cost is \$35 per participant (cost of manual and completion certificate) and training will be held at the library over the course of two days (attendance at both sessions is required). In order to register, participants must bring the two-sided 4-H Babysitter's Course Registration Form and a \$35 Registration Check made payable to "Worcester County 4-H Advisory Council" to the Sutton Public Library when we are open and give these materials to a librarian at the circulation desk. Once we have the forms and check from you, we will put your name down on our registration list. **Please be aware that space is limited for the course, and registration will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.** We will have extra copies of the forms available at the circulation desk if you need them. Please e-mail Shannon Duffy (Youth Services Librarian) at sduffy@cwmares.org with any questions.



Tinker Tuesday Ages 10 and up
Tuesday, March 14 at 3 PM
Tuesday, April 11 at 3 PM
Tuesday, May 16 at 3 PM

It's time to tinker! Join us for wires, batteries and mad creations! *These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.*

Teen Advisory Group Meetings Ages 12-18
Wednesday, April 12 at 3 PM
Wednesday, May 3 at 3PM

Come talk about what types of teen programs you want the library to offer, and share your opinions on books, movies, video games, and CDs you would like to see added to the library collection. New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Groups

March 15 at 11 am at the Senior Center
March 16 at 6 pm at the Library
The Wonder by Emma Donoghue

April 19 at 11 am at the Senior Center
April 20 at 6 pm at the Library
The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore

May 17 at 11 am at the Senior Center
May 18 at 6 pm at the Library
Flight of the Sparrow by Amy Belding Brown

One great title— two chances to discuss it each month! Book club books will be available at the desk of the Library after the previous book group. Books for the Senior Center discussion are also available at the Senior Center.

Knitting Group

Wednesday mornings at 10 AM

Join our casual knitters to chat and knit. (You don't have to knit, any handicrafts are welcome!)



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http://twitter.com/Sutton_Lib

Writing Group

March 9, April 13, May 11 at 6 pm
Join local author Lisa Shea for a writing group at the Sutton Library. Come bounce your ideas off of other authors and get creative and constructive feedback.

Adult Coloring Group

March 2, April 6, May 4 at 6:30 pm
Join in on the latest craze with our Adult Coloring Group. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. No need to register, just drop in. Bring your own coloring books and pencils, or use ours.

Krosslink

March 28, April 25, May 30 at 6:30 pm
Sutton Library has joined a growing community of libraries who have partnered with Krosslink.org, an organization encouraging entrepreneurship. Meetings will be held once a month and alternate between expert speakers, 'bar stool' pitch sessions (entrepreneurs pitching their ideas and getting instant feedback), and case studies. The idea is to give entrepreneurs a place to network, meet mentors, and bounce ideas off of like-minded individuals.

RAISED BED GARDENING

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm

Kate Donovan and Eric Bromberg of Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens are local food-growing advocates who help people turn their own yards into a source of nutrition for themselves and their families.



Baby Storytime

Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

March 7- April 11

Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones.

Wednesday Storytimes

Ages 1-5

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

March 1- May 17

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft

Thursday Storytimes

Thursday at 10:30 AM

March 2- May 18

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft

Ages 1-5



Storytime at the Bank!

Ages 1-5

Join Ms. Shannon at the new UniBank (next to Market 32 and Five Guys) for stories and a craft! UniBank's storytime will take place two Mondays every month at 10:30 AM in the branch Community Room. No registration is required.
Upcoming dates: March 6, 20, April 3, May 1, 15.