

Seed Library

Many public libraries across the country are creating Seed Lending Libraries as a way to reclaim seed as a resource for local food. The Sutton Library is in the process of setting up our own seed library. The goal is to offer patrons heirloom/organic seeds to "borrow", grow, and at the end of the season, to have patrons return some of the seeds from the healthiest plants. Those seeds would be made available to patrons the following year, and over time, these seeds will produce plants that are locally adapted and healthier sources of food for our community. If you are interested in learning more about this project or would like to become involved by sharing your garden wisdom, please let us know. We would appreciate any help!

Food for Fines and Summer Reading Tickets

During the month of July 2014 the Sutton Public Library and the Sutton Food Pantry invite you to pay off your library fines with food. For each non-perishable item that you bring in to the Library \$1.00 in fines will be taken off of your library card and you will receive a ticket for the summer reading raffle prizes! Fines must be Sutton Public Library fines, not fines from other libraries. Food for Fines cannot be used to pay for missing, lost or damaged items. All items will be donated to the Sutton Food Pantry.

Where is Robot Reading?

All summer long we're going to do our own version of

Flat Stanley called 'Where is Robot Reading'! Come in and borrow a robot and take it on home, around town, or on vacation and take pictures with it! We've got maps of the United States and



the world to track the travels of Robot and see where it goes!

Sutton Schools Summer Reading

The Sutton Library is your destination for school required reading. Summer reading books are set aside so that you can find them easily. Remember that we can always borrow something from another library for you, it only takes a few days to get here! We'll have links to the lists and assignments posted on our website as soon as they are available.

Worm Composter

As part of this summer's science themed reading programs we have built our very own worm composter. We'll be talking about how worms benefit the soil and how they make compost out of food scraps while we watch them work. Check our website for more info about this fascinating project.

Adult Programs

Introduction to Zentangle



Thursday, July 31 from 6-8 pm

This two-hour workshop is a basic introduction to the Zentangle drawing method. Class will cover the history, the applications, and the steps of creating an original Zentangle tile. This class invites all levels and requires no artistic experience. This is a great starter class that is bound to leave you thirsty for more.

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Tangle, Bangle, BraceletThursday, August 7 from 6-9 pm

This Zentangle inspired class will guide you through the process of creating a truly unique piece of jewelry. Students will work on wood blanks and add tangles with a pen and pencil. Finished pieces will be clear coated. Students will choose a type of bracelet to work on from a variety of different styles from bangles, cuffs or beads.

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County-Wide Read

Libraries across Worcester County have joined in the celebration of the Worcester Revolution of 1774 to bring Ray Raphael's "First American Revolution: Beyond Lexington and Concord" to the region.

The Spirit of '74 County-Wide Read is part of the year-long effort to recognize the 4,622 militiamen from 37 towns of Worcester County who marched down Main Street in Worcester, shut down the Crown controlled county courthouse and, for the first time ever in the American colonies, effectively overthrew British authority to become independent. The date was September 6, 1774. Not a shot was fired.

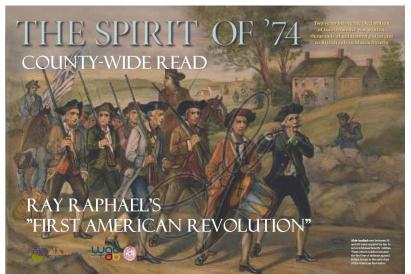
The read will culminate on September 7, 2014 with a free, day-long event in downtown Worcester for families and the general public. The date is set to align with the 240th anniversary of the event and will include reenactors, craftsmen, and others in period dress with demonstrations of colonial activities and life. Ray Raphael, the author of the book, will meet with participants to answer questions and sign copies of his book on September 7.

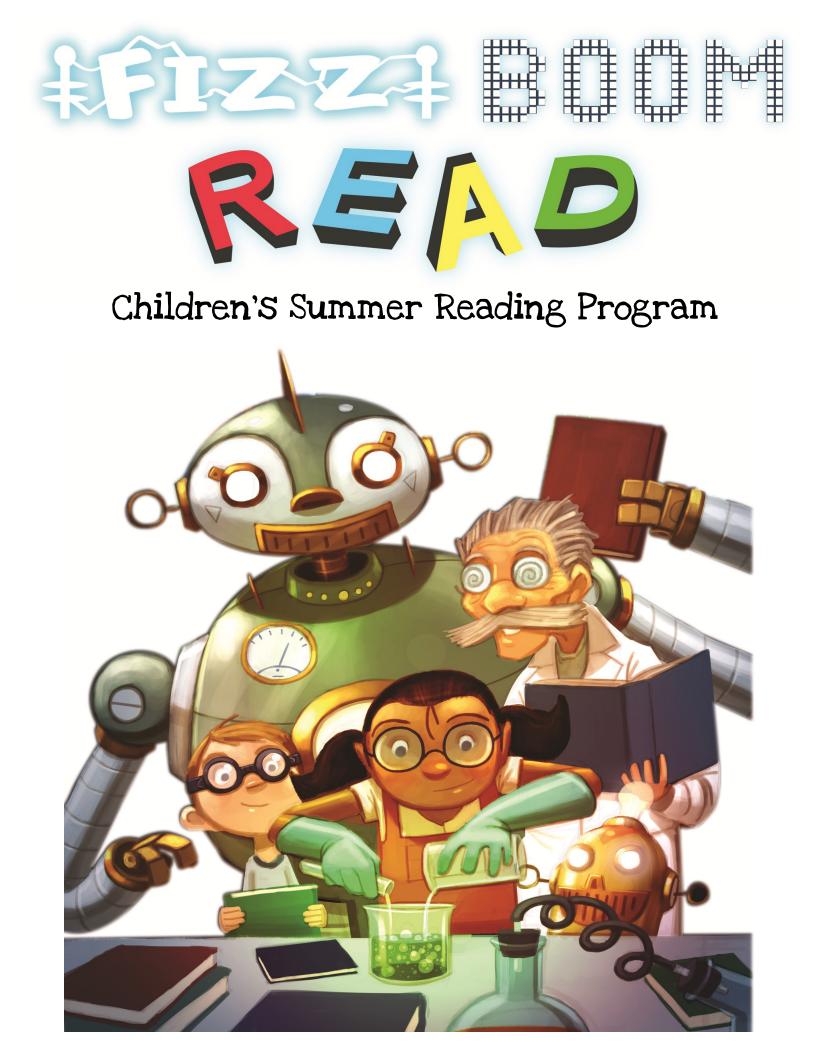
The celebration of the Worcester Revolution of 1774 is made possible in part by generous grants and support from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars, MassHumanities, and the Worcester Arts Council.

The Sutton Public Library is proud to take part in the County-Wide Read. Book discussions will be held on:

- * Thursday, July 24 at 6 pm
- Monday, August 4 at 12:30 pm at the Sutton Senior Center
- * Tuesday, August 12 at 6 pm

Books can be picked up at the Front Desk of the Library or at the Senior Center.





Registration for the summer programs begins Tuesday, June 17 at 10 AM. Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited. Please note the program location as not all programs are in the Library.

STORYTIMES

Fizz, Boom, Read Preschool Storytime: Weather Wednesday, July 2 at 10:30 AM Ages 3-6 Science-themed stories and a craft.

Toddler Storytime: Play-Doh Fun

Wednesday, July 9 at 10:30 AM Ages 2-3 Stories, songs, rhymes, and a Play-Doh activity.

Fizz, Boom, Read Preschool Storytime: Space

Wednesday, July 16 at 10:30 AM Ages 3-6 Science-themed stories and a craft.

Fizz, Boom, Read Preschool Storytime: Nature

Wednesday, July 30 at 10:30 AM Ages 3-6 Science-themed stories and a craft.

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, July 31 at 6:30 PM Ages 3-6 Wear your PJs and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Toddler Storytime: Finger Paint Fun

Tuesday, August 5 at 10:30 AM Ages 2-3 Stories, songs, rhymes, and a finger painting craft.

Ready for Kindergarten Storytime

Thursday, August 7 at 11 AM For children entering kindergarten this year Join us for a special storytime for those who are getting ready to start kindergarten! We will read stories and make a fun craft to get ready for school.

Local Author Storytime: Jesse True Series

Tuesday, August 12 at 10:30 AM Ages 4 and up Local author Jodi Healy will be visiting the library to read her two children's books, *Jesse True's First Day of School* and *Jesse True and the Bee Sting*. Jodi will be selling and signing copies of the books as well.

Fizz, Boom, Read Preschool Storytime: Clouds

Wednesday, August 13 at 10:30 AM Ages 3-6 Science-themed stories and a craft.

Elephant and Piggie Storytime Party

Friday, August 15 at 11 AM Ages 3 and up Gerald and Piggie from Mo Willems' beloved *Elephant and Piggie* series are coming to visit the library. Please join us for a fun storytime with these special guests! We will have stories, crafts, snacks, and tons of fun! Don't forget your camera!

GRAPTPPROGRAMS

Fizz, Boom, Read Crafts: Make a Kaleidoscope

Tuesday, July 1 at 11 AM Ages 5 and up Join us for a story and then make your own kaleidoscope!

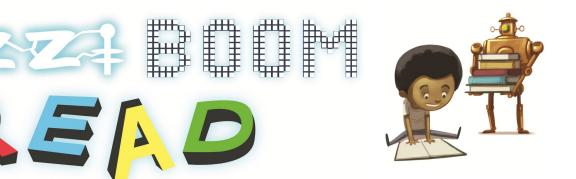
Fizz, Boom, Read Crafts: Make a Fossil

Tuesday, July 22 at 3 PM Ages 4 and up We will read about fossils and then you can make one to take home.

Fizz, Boom, Read Crafts: Slime Time

Wednesday, August 6 at 3 PM Ages 4 and up Come make some slime at the library!





Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Thursday, July 3 at 3 PM Tuesday, July 15 at 11 AM Thursday, July 31 at 3 PM Tuesday, August 5 at 4 PM Thursday, August 14 at 11 AM Join us for some building fun! We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Parent-Child Book Group

Ages 8-12

Tuesday, July 15 at 6 PM Book to discuss: *The Lightning Thief* (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1) by Rick Riordan. Children and their parents will read and discuss the book together. No registration required but please read the book ahead of time; books are available at the front desk. Pizza and beverages will be provided by the Friends of the Sutton Public Library for all who attend.

Chess Club MeetingsAges 7 and upWednesday, July 16 from 3:30 - 4:30 PMWednesday, August 13 from 3:30 - 4:30 PMWhether you are a beginner or expert, come to the library to play a fun game of chess. Drop-in program; no registration required.



Owl Pellet Dissection

Friday, July 18 at 11 AM Wednesday, July 30 at 4 PM Ages 7 and up

Wednesday, July 30 at 4 PM What's an owl pellet? Owls, like many other birds, eat their food whole. They use their strong, sharp beaks to rip their prey apart and then swallow chunks whole. The owl slowly digests its meal by separating the softer materials (like meat) from the harder stuff (like bones). It then regurgitates the harder material along with indigestible items such as feathers and fur in the form of a pellet. We will dissect the pellets and see what was eaten!

Make a Marshmallow Shooter Ages 8 and up

Tuesday, July 22 at 11 AM Thursday, August 7 at 4 PM Come make a marshmallow shooter and see how far your marshmallows will fly.

Local Author Reading and Signing: *Loogie the Booger Genie, Prince of Prank*

Wednesday, July 23 at 11 AM Ages 6 and up

Shrewsbury author Nancy Castle will be visiting the library for a reading of her book, *Loogie the Booger Genie, Prince of Prank.* This is a hilarious chapter book about a prank-playing prince who gets punished by a wizard and ends up as "booger genie" in a boy's nose. Books will be available for purchase for anyone interested in owning a signed copy.

Frozen Sing-Along

Ages 3 and up

Friday, July 25 at 11 AM Come sing your favorite songs from the movie *Frozen* and make a *Frozen*-themed craft. Some of our musically-inclined teen volunteers will lead this fun singalong event.

Build a Walkalong Glider Ages 8 and up Saturday, August 2 at 11 AM 3rd Floor Town Hall Meeting Room Join Philip Rossoni for a unique and interesting presentation on walkalong gliders and aviation where you will learn how to build and pilot your very own walkalong glider. Space is limited.

Family Fun

Jungle Jim Jedi Knight Training Show Thursday, June 26 at 6 PM

Outside on the Common; no registration required. Join us for this special summer reading program kick-off event! Combining balloon artistry, comedy, and Star Wars fun, Jungle Jim will lead the audience through a series of challenges including Jedi Force Magic, the Laser Balloon Barrage, and Jedi Teamwork, which will culminate in an epic light saber duel with the Jedi Master himself. *This show is supported in part by a grant from the Sutton*

Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Animal Adventures Animal Show

Thursday, July 10 at 6 PM

Outside on the Common; no registration required.

Animal Adventures of Bolton will be bringing a variety of interesting and adorable animals for you to meet, such as a ring-tailed lemur, a wallaby, and a bush baby!

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Stargazer's Apprentice Show



All ages

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Monday, July 14 at 10 AM Best suited for ages 5 and up but younger siblings are welcome

Sutton Senior Center; no registration required.

Come learn about the wonders of astronomy! Mike is the apprentice to an astronomer, who gazes into the night sky discovering the answers to the secrets of the heavens. Through song, story, games and puppetry, Mike will pass

these secrets on to the audience.

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Dragons & Dreams Sciencetellers Show

Tuesday, July 29 at 6 PM

Best suited for ages 5 and up but younger siblings are welcome

Outside on the Common; no registration required.

In a faraway world with castles, kings, dragon keepers, ice sorceresses, and a powerful item known as the Horn of Fire, two villagers must take a daring journey to release the dragons and save the entire kingdom! Join us as we learn about the science of fire and ice through the tale of "Dragons & Dreams." Wouldn't dragon's breath be an amazing sight to see?! Well, get ready to see it ... feel it ... smell it ... maybe even taste it! This story features interactive science experiments with dry ice, flash paper, exploding bottles, and much more. Enjoy this spectacular adventure and be swept away to a world where dragons are real and dreams come true – and where only the most daring of people will survive to tell the tale!

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Science Magic Show

Friday, August 8 at 2 PM

Recommended for kids and teens ages 6-18, as well as adults. Registration is required.

3rd Floor Town Hall Meeting Room

Ever wonder how magic tricks really work? Led by an educator from the Museum of Science, this program investigates the science behind the "magic" of several classic magic tricks. You might learn how to snatch a tablecloth without disturbing the items on top, make a balloon fireproof, and use electromagnetism to defy gravity. For the grand finale, the presenter demonstrates how science can make it safe to lie down on a real bed of nails.

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Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 16 from 10 am—3 pm Outside on the Common; no registration required. Come play giant board games, get your face painted, and visit with Elephant and Piggie! *Funded by a donation from UniBank.*

All ages

Toe Jam Puppet Band Concert All ages

Tuesday, August 19 at 6 PM

Outside on the Common; no registration required. The library is happy to welcome back the ever popular, kids' favorite Toe Jam Puppet Band for a zany and exuberant End of Summer Reading Program celebration concert. Toe Jam offers children's entertainment that families can enjoy together. The unique musical performances are very interactive and theatrical. Audience members of all ages are encouraged to sing and dance along with Toe Jam as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs and interactive storytelling.

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Teen/Tween Events



Summer Reading Program 2014: Spark a Reaction

Registration for the summer reading program begins Tuesday, June 17. To register, click on the summer reading link on the teen page of the library's website or go directly to the following address: <u>http://iread.evanced.info/</u> <u>sutton/sr/homepage.asp?ProgramID=11</u>. The Teen Summer Reading Program is for teens and tweens, ages 10-18. (Kids ages 10-12 can choose to participate in either the Children's Summer Reading Program or the Teen Summer Reading Program).

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Teen Chess Club MeetingsAges 13-18Wednesday, July 2 from 4 - 5 PMWednesday, August 6 from 4 - 5 PMWhether you are a beginner or expert, come to the library to play a fun game of chess. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Animal Adventures Animal Show All ages

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Teen Knitting Group

Ages 10 and up

Ages 11-18

Friday, July 11 at 11 AM + Friday, August 1 at 2 PM Bring your knitting or crochet project and hang out with your peers. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Galileo: *The Starry Messenger* Show Monday, July 14 at 1 PM



Sutton Senior Center; no registration required. Come meet Galileo! To many the Universe is a closed book of secrets never to be read. Almost four hundred years ago, an unknown court mathematician in Italy opened that book and laid the foundation for modern science. Galileo Galilei turned his telescope to the heavens to discover mountains and craters on the moon, four moons of Jupiter, and countless stars never before seen. Even more significant was his method of observation and mathematical analysis. He taught future scientists the way to discover the laws of nature. *The Starry Messenger* is a dramatic fun filled adaptation of Galileo's short treatise *Siderius Nuncius*. Galileo (dressed in 17th century costume) will present a public lecture on his most recent discoveries made using his newly devised spyglass. As he describes those discoveries, Galileo's new method of observation and measurement of nature become apparent. Throughout the presentation, audience members are actively involved in experiments and demonstrations. *Funded by a donation from UniBank.*

Teen Creative Writing Group Ages 13-18

Friday July 18 at 3 PM

Friday, August 15 at 3 PM Join your fellow teens in a relaxed and welcoming environment in which to practice and share your creative writing. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Babysitter Job Fair

Saturday, July 19 from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Are you looking for a babysitter? Bring the kids and meet local sitters in a relaxed, familiar setting. Are you a sitter looking for clients? Then add your name to our babysitter contact list and join us at the job fair. To add your name to the contact list which we will hand out to parents looking for babysitters, please call the library at 508-865-8752 or email Amanda Thornton (Youth Services Librarian) at athornton@cwmars.org and provide your name, preferred contact information for the list (phone and/or e-mail), and any credentials you would like included (i.e., any babysitting classes taken or certifications received, years of babysitting service, etc.) for this list.

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your marshmallows will fly. Space is limited; please register in advance.

Geek Club Meeting

Ages 13-18

Wednesday, July 23 at 3 PM Book to discuss: Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell The Geek Club is a teen book discussion group 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! No registration is required but please read the book ahead of time.

Introduction to Zentangle for Teens and Adults

Thursday, July 31 from 6 PM-8 PM Ages 12 and up 3rd Floor Town Hall Meeting Room

This two-hour workshop is a basic introduction to the Zentangle drawing method. The class will cover the history, the applications, and the steps of creating an original Zentangle tile. Zentangle is an easy-tolearn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Almost anyone can use it to create beautiful images. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being. The Zentangle method is enjoyed all over this world across a wide range of skills, interests, and ages. This workshop invites all levels and requires no artistic experience. Instructor Molly Hollibaugh is a Certified Zentangle Teacher. Space is limited; please register in advance.

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Murder Mystery Tea Party Ages 13-18

Saturday, August 23 from 3:30 - 6 PM Work on your British accent, practice your finest manners, and come celebrate the last days of summer vacation with a murder mystery tea party! One of the members of the teen advisory group will be writing the murder mystery plotline and you can play an integral part in the story.

Sip on tea and dine on delectable snacks while you act out your role and try to discover who committed the murder. Please register by August 8 if you would like a role in the murder mystery story and please include your e-mail address when your register. We will e-mail you your character's name and storyline prior to the day of the party. If you would prefer not to have a role in the murder mystery that is fine as well and you are more than welcome to attend the tea party as yourself.

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