

December 2016, January/February 2017



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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

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Clutter Control 101 with Dave Downs

Saturday, January 7 at 1 pm

We all have STUFF! Why do we acquire and save more possessions than we need? What happens when our stuff starts to own us? Why can't we just throw things away?

With his upbeat and unique approach, Dave Downs explores the many reasons that our drawers, closets and garages get filled with STUFF. Downs offers helpful hints for managing this difficult problem. Dave uses colorful stories throughout the talk to engage as well as inform the audience. You may recognize a part of yourself in these stories.

Participants will leave knowing that if we are thoughtful about what we acquire, what we keep and what we discard, we will start to reverse the tendency to bury ourselves in "treasures!"



A Pleasant Pairing:

Tea and Fine Chocolate with Kim Larkin

Saturday, February 18 at 1 pm

An educational talk highlighting the history and health benefits of tea and dark chocolate (cacao) with insights from Kim's commercial chocolatier background. Includes samplings of tea, tea infused food, various chocolates, trivia, poetry, antique teapot/lace display, and more.

Friends of the Library Holiday Shop

Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, and 17 from 10 am—3pm

The Friends will be set up at the Library selling all types of Sutton and Library items. Stop by and get your holiday shopping done locally!

Food For Fines in February

We're excited to bring back Food for Fines in February! We always gather lots of food for the Food Pantry when we do this. For each non-perishable item that you bring in to the Library \$1.00 in fines will be taken off of your library card. 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.



Blind Date with a Book

Need a date for Valentine's Day? We'd like to 'fix you up' with a blind date--a book of course! We'll select a variety of books, wrap them all up in oh-so-secretive brown paper and you won't know the identity of your blind date till you get it home. Will it be fiction or non-fiction? Funny, informative, a mystery, true-crime? Sure you might be disappointed; but then again ... you may end up having a great read with something you wouldn't have chosen for yourself. With each book is a 'Rate a Date' slip, simply say whatever you want about your date, you won't hurt our, or its, feelings. Even if your date turns out to be a 'dud', all is not lost. With each slip you return, you can enter a raffle for some nifty 'date-like' prizes - movie tickets, bowling, or dinner! Blind Date with a Book will run from January 3—February 10.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for winter programs begins Monday, November 28th at 10 AM.

Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited.

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

Letters to Santa

Monday, November 28- Friday, December 16
Write a letter to Santa and place it in our special Santa Mailbox! Mail your letters by Friday, December 16 so that we can get them to the North Pole in time!

Chain of Lights

Saturday, December 3 from 10-3pm
We'll be celebrating Chain of Lights with the whole town! There will be free crafts and treats for kids with the Girl Scouts from 10 am—noon. The Friends will have all sorts of library merchandise for sale. Keep an eye out for a surprise or two!

Make Your Own Ornaments Craft Time

Ages 4 and up
Tuesday, December 13 at 3:30 PM



Come make some festive salt dough ornaments at the library. There will be lots of messy fun with paint, so dress accordingly!

Crafternoon

All ages
Wednesday, December 28 from 1-5 PM
Drop in anytime between 1 -5 pm and make a special craft with us – no registration required!

Valentines for Vets

Monday, January 30 – Friday, February 10
Stop by the library to make Valentine's Day cards to send to local veterans. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Music and Movement Programs with Deb Hudgins!

Ages 1-5

Winter Wonderland: Monday, December 12 at 10:30 AM
Honk, Honk, Toot, Toot: Monday, January 9 at 10:30 AM
Going To the Zoo: Tuesday, February 21 at 11:00 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!

Free Movie Fridays

How The Grinch Stole Christmas (2002, Universal Pictures): Friday, December 23 at 2 PM . This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 105 minutes.

The Secret Life of Pets (2016, Universal Pictures): Friday, January 13 at 2 PM. This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 90 minutes.

Gnomeo and Juliet (2011, Walt Disney Pictures): Friday, February 10 at 3:30 PM
This movie is rated G and has a running time of 90 minutes.

All ages; no registration required. 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, December 1 at 4 PM
Tuesday, December 20 at 4 PM
Thursday, January 12 at 4 PM
Tuesday, January 31 at 4 PM
Thursday, February 9 at 4PM
Tuesday, February 21 at 4 PM

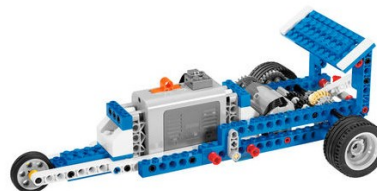


Join us for some building fun! We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Lego Challenge

Ages 8 and up

Friday, December 30 at 1 PM
The library needs your help! Use motorized Legos to solve the challenge problem and save the library!



STORYTIMES

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Mitten Storytime

Ages 1-5

Wednesday, December 7 at 10:30 AM

Bundle up your fingers and toes as we read winter tales as warm as your coziest mittens and make a cute craft.

Reindeer Games Storytime

Ages 1-5

Wednesday, December 21 at 10:30 AM

Join us for stories of our favorite winter friends and help us make a special treat just for them!



Cuddle Up Storytime

Ages 3 and up

Thursday, January 5 at 6:30 PM

Have an early night here at the library.

Wear your pajamas and settle in for a good cuddle with the ones you love as we read stories and sing songs.

Penguins and Polar Bears, Oh My! Storytime

Ages 1-5

Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 AM

Come and sing songs, read books, and make a fun craft all about these polar opposites.

Hearts and Hugs Storytime

Ages 1-5

Monday, February 13 at 10:30 AM

Love is in the air! Join us for storytelling and then make a craft for the one you love.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Stuffed Animal Storytime—Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 3 PM

Bring a cuddly friend to the library for a stuffed animal sleepover! We will have a special storytime with the stuffed animals on Wednesday at 3 PM, but you do not need to attend storytime to participate in the program. For those not attending the Stuffed Animal Storytime, drop off your stuffed animal anytime between 10 AM and 6 PM on Wednesday and then come back on Thursday to find out what happened overnight during the sleepover. This program is open to children of all ages; no registration required.

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 required.

Upcoming dates: Dec. 5, 19,

Jan. 23, Feb. 6, 27



STORYTIME SESSIONS

Drop-in Baby Storytime Session

Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14
Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones. No registration for Baby Storytimes required.

Toddler Storytime Session

Ages 2-3

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15
(When you register you are automatically signed up for all four weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

Preschool Storytime Sessions

Ages 3-5

Thursday at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16
(When you register you are automatically signed up for all four weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

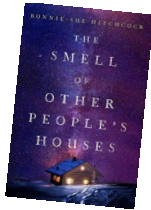
YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Geek Club Meeting

Ages 13-18

Wednesday, December 21 at 3 PM

Book to discuss: *The Smell of Other People's Houses* by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock



Wednesday, February 8 at 3 PM

Book to discuss: *Learning to Swear in America* by Katie Kennedy

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.

Teen Advisory Group Meetings

Ages 12-18

Wednesday, December 7 at 3 PM

Wednesday, February 1 at 3 PM

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. We will also be planning the Teen Holiday Event at the December meeting. New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome! No registration required.

Teen Holiday Event

We will ring in the New Year with a fun holiday event hosted by the Teen Advisory Group! Stay tuned for the date and time.



RICM Presents: Minecraft Redstone and Paper Circuits

Ages 8 and up

Saturday, December 17 at 10 AM

Calling All Crafters! Come learn how to build redstone circuits to power your Minecraft world. Break out into the real world and learn how to make paper circuits that light up. Create a flashing greeting card, drawing or wearable bling like a bracelet or badge. This 2-hour workshop is limited to 15 people, please register.

RICM Presents: Sonic Pi Synthesizer

Ages 10 and up

Thursday, December 29 at 3 PM

Sonic Pi is a programming environment that allows you to make sound with a tiny credit-card-sized computer! This miniature ARM (phone)-based computer can be used to do many things that can be done with a desktop PC, such as word processing, playing games, playing back high-definition video and making MIDI music. This 2-hour workshop is limited to 15 people.

Tinker Tuesday

Ages 10 and up

Tuesday, December 27 at 2 PM

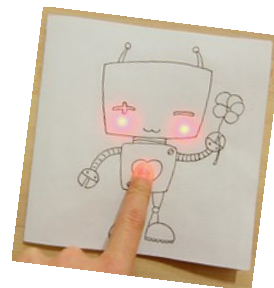
DIY Hexbugs

Tuesday, January 24 at 3 PM

Paper Circuits

Tuesday, February 14 at 3 PM

Operation Valentine



It's time to tinker! Join us for wires, batteries and mad creations!

Cookie Decorating

Ages 10 and up

Monday, February 13 at 3:30 PM

Come in and design a special treat for that special someone!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Groups

Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall
December 14 at 11 am at the Sutton Senior Center
December 15 at 6 pm at the Sutton Library

The Last Painting of Sara De Vos by Dominic Smith
January 18 at 11 am at the Sutton Senior Center
January 19 at 6 pm at the Sutton Library

River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey by Candace Millard
February 15 at 11 am at the Sutton Senior Center
February 16 at 6 pm at the Sutton Library

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.

Board Game Night

Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14

All experience levels are welcome to join us. Some of the games featured will include Scotland Yard, Ticket to Ride, Citadels, Dixit, Dominion, and more. Come ready to meet new people, engage your imagination, and have a great time.



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http://twitter.com/Sutton_Lib

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!)



Writing Group

Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9

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

Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2

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

Jan. 24, Feb. 28

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. Due to the holidays Krosslink will not be meeting in December.



PLANNING AND DESIGN PROJECT

The Library Building Needs Committee continues to meet and assess the needs of a future Library facility. All meetings are open to the public and are televised on Charter channel 191 and Verizon channel 31.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees meet in Room 1-A on the 3rd floor of the Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public and are televised on Charter channel 191 and Verizon channel 31. Meeting times are posted on the Library and Town of Sutton websites.

PROPOSED NEW LIBRARY PROJECT UPDATE

At the Fall Town Meeting on October 17, 2016 voters unanimously passed two articles related to the proposed Library building project.

The first article was to see if the Town would accept the schematic design for the Sutton Free Public Library Building located at Shaw Farm.

The second article was to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept, and expend any state funds which might be available to defray all or part of the cost of the design, construction and equipping of the library project.

Next steps:

The Library Director and Board of Trustees will be applying for a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). We received a Planning and Design grant from the MBLC two years ago that has been helping us prepare the necessary plans and documentation for this construction grant for some time.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How much will a new library building cost?

Cost estimating hasn't been completed yet, but the project range, in 2020 dollars, is approximately \$10-12 million.

How much will a State grant be?

MBLC grants are typically 50% or more for a project of this size, so \$5-6 million.

What are the Library's fundraising goals?

Fund raising goals are yet to be set, but we have hopes of raising up to \$500,000 to offset the Town's share of the cost.

What will be the remaining cost to the Town?

Approximately \$4.5 to \$5.5 million in 2020 dollars.

What happens if we get a grant?

Voters will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the Town's portion of the cost at a future Town meeting.

Residents may visit the Library to view the prospective floor plan and architect's renderings.

Questions? Contact Library Director Betsy Perry at bperry@cwmar.org or Lisa Kane, Chair of the Trustees, at lisakkane@gmail.com.

