

# LIBRARY NEWS AND FEATURED PROGRAMS

## **Local Author Talk**

Thursday, January 24 at 7 pm Local author Ann Davidson will discuss her novel *Catherine's Cadeau* and the history of the "Expulsion of the Acadians" that took place in 1755 Nova Scotia.

# You & Me Book Club

We will discuss *Stuart Little* By E.B. White on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 PM

We will discuss *Payback on Poplar Lane* by Margaret Mincks on Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30 PM

This is a book group for young readers (ages 6 - 11) and their caregivers. Read/listen to the selected title together (we have multiple copies at the desk). Then get together with us at the library for an activity/ craft/event that goes along with the book!

## **Homebound Delivery**

Homebound delivery is available to Sutton residents of any age who are confined to their homes either temporarily, due to illness or accidents, or permanently, due to disability, age, or other mobility issues are eligible for homebound delivery. Services are also available to the in-home caregiver of a homebound patron. Give us a call for more information.

## **Chain of Lights Book Sale**

Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 am -3 pm The Friends of the Library will be having a book sale during the Chain of Lights- lots of great titles to choose from at fantastic prices!

# Blind Date with a Book

January 2– February 9

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-sosecretive 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. With each slip you return, you can enter a raffle for some nifty date-like prizes - movie tickets, bowling, or dinner!

# **Boston Bruins Annual Pajama Drive** February– March



We're participating in the Bruins Pajama Drive again this year! We will be accepting donations of new pajamas for children and teens during the month of February and into March. There is always extra need for adult sized pajamas for teens. All pajamas are distributed throughout Massachusetts by Cradles to Crayons.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

# Registration begins November 26 at 10 am

Programs require registration only where specifically noted, otherwise programs are drop in. 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

Friday, Nov. 30 - Monday, Dec. 17 Write a letter to Santa and place it in our special Santa Mailbox! Mail your letters by Monday, Dec. 17 so that we can get them to the North Pole in time!

CrafternoonAll agesThursday, Dec. 27 from 1—5 pmDrop in anytime between 1—5 pm and make a specialcraft with us – no registration required!

## Valentines for Vets

Monday, January 28 – Friday, February 8 Stop by the library to make Valentine's Day cards to send to local veterans. Drop-in program; no registration required.

### **Painting Partners!**

Ages 6 & up

Saturday, January 12 at 11 AM Registration Required This is a painting workshop for an adult & child together! Each participant can create their own work of art side by side.

## **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Stuffed Animal Storytime-Sat., February 16 at 10:30 AM

Bring a cuddly friend to the library for a stuffed animal sleepover! We will have a special storytime with the stuffed animals on Saturday at 10:30 AM, 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 Friday, February 15 and then come back on Tuesday, February 19 to find out what happened over the weekend during the sleepover. This program is open to children of all ages; no registration required.

### Lego Club Meetings

Thursday, Dec. 6 at 4 PM Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 4 PM Thursday, Jan. 10 at 4 PM Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 4 PM Thursday, Feb. 7 at 4 PM Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 4 PM



Ages 5 and up

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

**Kidding Around Yoga with Nichole!** Ages 4-7 Registration required Thursday, Dec. 27 at 5:30 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 geared yoga classes. These programs provide a sense of calm, balance, and power for every child that rolls out a mat. *This program is funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.* 

## Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins!

Jingle Bell Jump: Monday, Dec. 3 at 10:30 AM Winter Wonderland: Monday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 AM Valentines Fun: Monday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs that will get your body moving and your mind growing! *These programs are funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.* 

### Free Movie Fridays

All ages

*Norm of the North* (2016, Lion's Gate Films): Friday, Dec. 21 at 2 PM This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 86 minutes.

*Teen Titans Go! To The Movies* (2018, Warner Bros.): Friday, Jan. 18 at 2 PM This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 90 minutes.

*Babe* (1995, Universal Pictures): Friday, Feb 15 at 2 PM This movie is rated G and has a running time of 92 minutes.

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



# TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

#### **Geek Club**

The Geek Club is 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!

#### Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Ages 12-18

Thursday, Dec. 6 at 3 PM Thursday, Jan. 17 at 3 PM Thursday, Feb. 7 at 3 PM Share your ideas for upcoming programs/performances and additions to the collection. New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome!

#### **Tinker Tuesday**

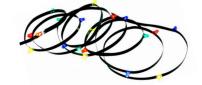
Baby Storytime

Ages 10 and up

Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 4 PM Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 4 PM Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 4 PM

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

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**Teen Bath Bombs and Bubble Bath Registration Required** Ages 12 and up Wednesday, December 12 at 3:30 PM Hey guys! Is the cold weather drying out your skin? Do you need a last minute gift making idea? Join as we learn how to make bath bombs and bubble bath! This program is funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.

## Marvel-ous Holiday Events

Ages 10 and up

**Registration Required** Are you a big Marvel Fan? We are too! So this winter we will be hosting three special Marvel themed events to get us through the cold and dreary weather.

#### Marvel Hanging Ornaments

Saturday, Dec. 15 at 11 AM

A morning of crafting seasonal fun! Join us for creating Marvel themed hanging ornaments.

#### Marvel Perler Bead Creations

Saturday, Jan 26 at 11 AM Let us help you get all decked out for the next Marvel movie premiere. Create your own Marvel themed Perler creations and then turn those into wearable

accessories!

## **Marvel Trivia Night**

Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6-8 PM

Come test your knowledge of the Marvel multiverse at our Marvelous Trivia Night! We will provide the snacks and the prize, but this free event is sure to fill up fast, so register today!



Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM Dec. 4 – Feb. 26 (except 12/25, 1/1, and 2/19) Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones.

Wednesday Storytimes Ages 1-5 Wednesdays at 10:30 AM Dec. 5- Feb. 27 Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft Please note that Wednesday and Thursday Storytimes follow the same format.

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Ages 1-5 Storytime at the Bank! 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.

Upcoming dates: Dec. 10, 17, Jan. 7, 28, Feb. 11, & 25



Ages 1-5

# ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **Book Discussion Groups**

We will be discussing *Dogtripping* by David Rosenfelt Wednesday, Dec.19 at 11 am at the Senior Center Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6 pm at the library

We will be discussing *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis Wednesday, January 16 at 11 am at the Senior Center Thursday, January 17 at 6 pm at the library

We will be discussing The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski Wednesday, February 20 at 11 am at the Senior Center Thursday, February 21 at 6 pm at the 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.

#### Writing Group

Thursdays, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, and Feb. 14 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.

### Wood Slice Ornaments\*

Tuesday, December 4 at 11:30 am Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm Registration Required Enjoy a relaxing evening crafting wood slice ornaments suitable for decorations and gift giving.

#### Paper Craft Workshop

are asked to bring scissors.

Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm This class will be held at UniBank 146 North Registration Required It's time for some seasonal creativity! Join in the fun to create greeting cards with professional paper artist Lisa Siciliano (www.sparkreations.com). This workshop's projects will include options for cards that can be used to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or the winter season. All materials will be provided, but participants

\*Visit the Library or our website to view examples for these workshops.

### **Bullet Journaling Basics**

Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 pm Saturday, January 5 at 11 am Registration Reguired



For adults and teens ages 13 and up The bullet journal is a customizable and forgiving organization system. It can be your to-do list, sketchbook, notebook, and diary, but most likely, it will be all of the above. Join us to learn all about it! Space is limited, please register. Supplies will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own journal if you already have one.

#### Winter Wreath Craft\*

Tuesday, January 8 at 11:30 am Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm Registration Required Join us and make an easy, cheery fabric wreath.

#### Make a Busy-Bag\*

Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 pm Saturday, February 2 at 11 am Registration Required

A busy-bag is a bag that a parent/caregiver can pull out when they need fresh activities for their toddler/ preschooler. Join us to make several activities perfect for taking on-the-go or using at home to keep your little one entertained and learning. We are offering this workshop on two different dates and times, the same projects will be made each time. This program is for adults and teens ages 13 and up.

#### Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making

Saturday, February 9 at 11 am Registration Required Jennifer Hofmann from Jennifer's Handmade Soap will demonstrate how to make Cold Process Soap from start to finish!

#### Valentine's Sign Craft\*

Tuesday, February 5 at 11:30 am Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 pm Registration Required Join us for a fun dimensional craftwe'll make our own paper flowers to fill a vase mounted on a wood plaque.

