

January/February 2015



### Hours

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



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## 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.

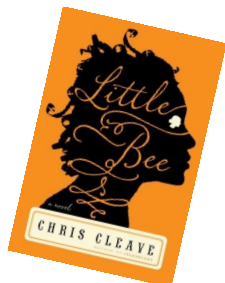


## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

January 12 at 1:30 pm  
*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

February 9 at 1:30 pm  
*Her* by Christa Parravani



### Book Discussion Group at the Library

January 22 at 6 pm  
*Body and Soul* by Frank Conroy

February 19 at 6 pm  
*The Spinning Heart* by Donal Ryan

Book club books will be available at the desk of the Library after the previous book group. Books for the Senior Center Group 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!)

### Writing Group Thursday, January 8 Thursday, February 12 at 7 pm



Join local author Lisa Shea for a new writing group at the Sutton Library. Come bounce your ideas off of other authors and get creative and constructive feedback. We'll meet the second Thursday of every month at the Library.

### Monday Morning Movies

Join us to watch a new release! Popcorn will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

January 26 at 10:30 am **This is Where I Leave You**  
103 minutes long + Rated R © Warner Bros.  
A Jewish family that isn't used to observing their faith's traditions is forced to fulfill their father's final wish and sit Shivah together for an entire week and confront their problems.

February 23 at 10:30 am **I am Ali** © Focus Features  
111 minutes long + Rated PG  
Clare Lewis' documentary I Am Ali delves into the life of the celebrated champion boxer and galvanizing social figure who famously refused to enter the military when drafted for service during the Vietnam war, a decision that cost him his title.

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### Teen Holiday Tea Party

Saturday, January 3 from 3:30 - 6 PM

Ages 12-18

Let's ring in the New Year with a fun holiday tea party hosted by the Teen Advisory Group! Come hang out with your friends, make marshmallow snowmen, and do some winter crafting, all while sipping on delicious tea or cocoa. No registration required. Snacks and beverages will be provided by the Friends of the Sutton Public Library.

### Geek Club Meeting

Wednesday, January 28 at 3 PM

Book to discuss:

*Tales of the Madman Underground*

by John Barnes

Ages 13-18

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 Meeting

Wednesday, February 11 at 3 PM

Ages 12-18

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! No registration required.

### Dreamcatcher Craft Program

Wednesday, February 25 at 3 PM

Ages 12-18

Come make a beautiful dreamcatcher at the library. Please register in advance; registration opens January 5 at 10 AM.



**Registration for the January and February programs begins Monday, January 5 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 and teen programs will be cancelled if the Sutton schools are closed.**



**Harry Potter Book Night Party**

**Thursday, February 5 at 4 PM**

**Ages 10-18**

Calling all wizards and witches! Bloomsbury Children's Books has declared February 5<sup>th</sup> to be Harry Potter Book Night! Come celebrate at the library with Harry Potter trivia, crafts, and snacks. Please register in advance; registration opens January 5 at 10 AM.

## STORYTIMES:

### Winter Stories & Crafts

Ages 4 and up

Tuesday, January 20 at 4 PM

It may be cold outside but it will be warm and toasty in the library. Come listen to some winter stories and make a cute winter craft.

### Snuggly Storytime

Ages 2-5

Friday, January 30 at 10:30 AM

Wear your PJs and join us for songs, stories, and a craft.



### Valentine's Day Stories & Crafts

Ages 4 and up

Tuesday, February 10 at 4 PM

Come celebrate love with Valentine's Day stories and a craft.

### Polar Bear Storytime

Ages 3-5

Friday, February 27 at 10:30 AM

February 27<sup>th</sup> is national Polar Bear Day! Join us for some polar bear stories and a craft.



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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, February 18-Thursdays February 19

Stuffed Animal Storytime on Wednesday, February 18 at 2

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 2 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.

### Valentine's Day Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins

Monday, February 9 at 10:30 AM

Ages 1-5

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs about Valentine's Day.



## STORYTIME SESSIONS:

### Drop-in Baby Storytime Session

Ages 6-24 months

(No registration for Baby Storytimes required)

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Three-week session: Tuesdays, January 20, January 27 & February 3

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

### Toddler Storytime Session

Ages 2-3

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Five-week session: Wednesdays, January 21, January 28, February 4, February 11 & February 25 (No storytime February 18; Snow date March 4 in case of inclement weather during the session)

(When you register for the Toddler session you are automatically signed up for all five weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

### Preschool Storytime Session

Ages 3-5

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Five-week session: Thursdays, January 22, January 29, February 5, February 12 & February 26 (No storytime February 19; Snow date March 5 in case of inclement weather during the session)

(When you register for the Preschool session you are automatically signed up for all five weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

### Chess Club Meetings

Wednesday, January 21 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Monday, February 9 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Ages 7 and up

Whether you are a beginner or expert, come to the library to play a fun game of chess. Drop-in program; no registration required.

### Lego Club Meetings

Thursday, January 8 at 4 PM

Friday, January 16 at 2 PM

Thursday, January 22 at 4 PM

Tuesday, February 3 at 4 PM

Friday, February 20 at 11 AM

Thursday, February 26 at 4 PM

Ages 5 and up

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



## 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!

## PLANNING AND DESIGN PROJECT

The Library Building Needs Committee continues to meet and assess the needs of a future Library facility. We had survey posters around town during the Chain of Lights and will be conducting a more in-depth survey soon.



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## 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 11 and Verizon channel 31.

Upcoming meetings are January 26 and February 23, both at 3:30 pm.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The next meeting of the Friends is on **Friday, January 9** at 11 am at the Library.

Mark your calendar! The Friends are already planning events for the spring and summer:

**Saturday, May 30**– Arts and Crafts Fair on the Common

More details will be forthcoming soon!

**Monday, July 27**– Dinner at the Publick House in Sturbridge

Each month the Publick House gives back to the community by donating proceeds from a monthly meal to local organizations.

The Friends of the Library will benefit from their generosity on July 27. The meal will be classic barbeque: pulled pork, baked beans, barbeque chicken, cornbread, and watermelon.

