



## Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
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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## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

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.



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-secreitive 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!



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

**February 3 at 12:30 pm**

*Tolstoy and the Purple Chair*

by Nina Sankovitch

**March 3 at 12:30 pm**

*Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly

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.

### Book Discussion Group at the Library

**January 23 at 6 pm**

*Dear Life: Stories* by Alice Munro

**February 20 at 6 pm**

*The Good House* by Ann Leary

### Knitting Group

Wednesday mornings at 10 am  
Join our casual knitters on Wednesday mornings to chat and knit. (You don't have to knit, any handicrafts are welcome!)

### Cookie Decorating with Alyson from Corner House Cookies

**February 12 at 6:30 pm**

Learn how to decorate professional looking cookies with a lesson from a specialist! You'll leave with 4 cookies (provided you don't eat them) to show off your new skills!

Registration is required so that materials can be prepared. Please register through our website, over the phone or in person at the Library.

Check the kid and teen pages for more cookie decorating classes!

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Registration for January and February programs begins **Thursday, January 2 at 10 AM**. Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited. Register in-person at the library, by phone (508-865-8752), or online at [www.suttonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.suttonpubliclibrary.org). To register online, click on the "Program Calendar" button on the library website and then click on the specific program(s) for which you would like to register.

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

#### Valentines for Vets

Saturday, February 1 from 10 AM - 3 PM (all day)

We are celebrating national Take Your Child to the Library Day with a special drop-in craft program for children of all ages. Stop by the library to make Valentine's Day cards to send to local veterans.

Drop-in program; no registration required.

#### Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Class

Wednesday, February 12 at 4 PM

Ages 4-8

Alyson, baker extraordinaire and owner of Corner House Cookies, will be visiting the library to teach a special Valentine's Day cookie decorating class for children. All attendees will leave the class with some beautifully decorated treats to take home.

#### Minecraft Masks Drop-In Craft

Thursday, February 20 (all day)

Are you a Minecraft fan? Then stop by the library to make a Minecraft-style paper mask.

Drop-in program; no registration required.

#### Pinkalicious Party Ages 4-7

Friday, February 21 at 11 AM

Do you love the Pinkalicious books by Victoria Kann? Then join Brownie Troop #11748 for some Pinkalicious stories, crafts, and pretty pink sweet treats!

#### Kids Book Club Meetings Ages 8-12

Thursday, January 30 at 4 PM

Book to discuss: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

Thursday, February 27 at 4 PM

Book to discuss: *The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail* by Richard Peck

No registration required but please read the books ahead of time. Copies can be reserved at the library.

#### Parent-Child Book Group Ages 8-12

Friday, January 24 at 4:30 PM

Book to discuss:

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

Friday, February 21 at 4:30 PM

Book to discuss:

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

Children and their parents will read and discuss books together, and the focus will be on Newbery Medal and other award-winning books. No registration required but please read the books ahead of time. Copies can be reserved at the library.

#### Chess Club Meetings Ages 7 and up

Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 22 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Saturday, February 1 from 1 - 2 PM

Thursday, February 20 from 11 AM - 12 PM

Wednesday, February 26 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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 Ages 5 and up

Thursday, January 9 at 4 PM

Tuesday, January 21 at 4 PM

Thursday, February 6 at 4 PM

Thursday, February 20 at 2 PM

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



## CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

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### Ice Skating Storytime

Tuesday, January 7 at 4 PM

Ages 4-8

Come enjoy a fun ice skating story read by a special visitor from the Worcester Common Oval Public Ice Skating Rink, followed by an ice skating craft. Children in attendance will receive a free pass to the rink thanks to the generosity of the Worcester Common Oval.



### January Pajama Storytime

Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 PM

Ages 3-6

Wear your PJs and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and fingerplays.

### Winter Stories and Crafts

Thursday, January 23 at 4 PM

Ages 4-8

Warm up with some fun winter stories and seasonal crafts.

### Valentine's Day Stories and Crafts

Tuesday, February 4 at 4 PM

Ages 4-8

Listen to some lovely stories and make a Valentine for someone special.



### Beach Party Storytime

Wednesday, February 19 at 2 PM

Ages 4-8

Beat the winter blues with some warm weather books. We will pretend it is summertime as we read beach stories and then enjoy some cookies and lemonade!



### February Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 PM

Ages 3-6

Wear your PJs and join us for bedtime stories, songs, and fingerplays.

## STORYTIME SESSIONS:

### Drop-In Baby Storytime Session

(No registration for Baby Storytimes required)

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Five week session: January 14, January 21, January 28, February 4 & February 11

Ages 6-24 months

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

### Toddler Storytime Session

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Six-week session: January 15, January 22, January 29, February 5, February 12 & February 26

There will not be storytime on February 19.

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

Ages 2-3

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

### Preschool Storytime Sessions (Thursdays or Fridays)

Thursdays at 10:30 AM or Fridays at 10:30 AM

(Please register for either the Thursday or Friday session)

Six-week sessions: Thursdays: January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13 & February 27 (No Storytime February 20) or Fridays: January 17, January 24, January 31, February 7, February 14 & February 28

There will not be storytime on February 21

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

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### Teen Coffeehouse

Tuesday, January 28  
2:30 - 4:30 PM  
Ages 12-18

Calling all teen artists, photographers, poets, writers, and musicians ... come hang out in our teen area and share your artwork, poems, stories, photographs, songs, or any other kind of creative/artistic work you have made. Hot beverages will be provided. Drop-in program; no registration required.

### Teen & Tween Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Class

Wednesday, February 12 at 2:30 PM  
Ages 9-18

Alyson, baker extraordinaire and owner of Corner House Cookies, will be visiting the library to teach a special Valentine's Day cookie decorating class for older children and teens. All attendees will leave the class with some beautifully decorated treats to take home. Space is limited and advance registration is required.

### Geek Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 25 at 3:30 PM

Book to discuss:

*The Fall* by Garth Nix  
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 books ahead of time.



### Coming up:

#### Babysitter's Training Course

We are working on setting up a babysitter's training course for teens/tweens ages 11 and older in conjunction with the 4-H Youth Development Program of the UMass Extension. The anticipated cost would be \$25 per participant and training would be held at the library. If you are interested in putting your name down on an e-mail list to receive more information about this program as it becomes available, please e-mail Amanda Thornton (Youth Services Librarian) at [athornton@cwmars.org](mailto:athornton@cwmars.org).

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group made up of individuals, families, and organizations who financially support the Sutton Public Library with their annual membership drive and fundraising events.

In January the Friends will be selling special lollipops made just for us by Eaton Farms Confectioners!

The Friends will be hosting a fundraiser at Uno's Chicago Grill on Sunday, March 2. Vouchers will be available to print or pick-up at the Library starting in mid-February.

## 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 27 and February 24, both at 3:30 pm.