

November/December 2013



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 recently redesigned our website hoping to make it easier to navigate and locate information. I welcome your feedback and comments on the new layout. We are also now proud to offer Mango Languages! Mango is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian and many more. You can make an account with Mango and it will retain and track your progress through the lessons. There's even mobile apps available so you can learn on the go! You can even learn Pirate! (That's our favorite.) We hope you check out this fabulous new resource.

-Betsy Rajotte, Library Director



ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

November 18 at 12:30 pm
Garbology by Edward Hume

December 16 at 12:30 pm
Garden of Stones by Sophie Littlefield

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

November 21 at 6 pm
We will discuss *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs.

December 19 at 6 pm
We will discuss *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe.

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!)

National Novel Writing Month Workshop with Lisa Shea

November 14 at 6 pm

Join local author Lisa Shea and learn about the writing process and how to get your work published. Lisa's 2012 National Novel Writing Month Project, *Aspen Allegations*, was an IPPY Gold Medal Winner.



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Kids Book Club Meetings

Ages 8-12

Thursday, November 21 at 4 PM

Book to discuss: *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

Thursday, December 19 at 4 PM

Book to discuss: *Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King*
(Book 1 in The Guardians series) by William Joyce.

We will also have hot chocolate with marshmallows at this meeting!

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

Chess Club Meetings

Wednesday, November 13 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, December 31 from 11 am—noon

Ages 8 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, November 7 at 4 PM

Thursday, November 14 at 2 PM

Tuesday, November 26 at 4 PM

Thursday, December 5 at 4 PM

Friday, December 27 at 11 AM

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.

Coming in January:
Parent/child book club
Stay tuned for more details!



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving Day- Thursday, November 28

Christmas Day- Wednesday, December 25

New Year's Day- Wednesday, January 1



Special hours:

Christmas Eve- Tuesday, December 24, open 10 am—2 pm

New Year's Eve- Tuesday, December 31, open 10 am—2 pm

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CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Registration for the December programs begins **Tuesday, November 12 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. 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.

November Pajama Storytime

Ages 3-6

Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 PM

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

Thanksgiving Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5

Thursday, November 21 at 11 AM

Thanksgiving stories, songs, and a craft.

Thanksgiving Stories and Crafts

Ages 4-8

Friday, November 22 at 4 PM

Give thanks for books! Join us for Thanksgiving stories and crafts.

Candy Canes Preschool Storytime

Thursday, December 5 at 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5

Sugary sweet stories, songs, and a craft.



Drop-In Holiday Baby Storytime

Tuesday, December 10 at 10:30 AM

Ages 6-23 months

Holiday songs, rhymes, and stories for little ones. No registration required.

Jingle Bells Preschool Storytime

Thursday, December 12 at 1 PM

Ages 3-6

Winter stories, songs, and a craft.



Holiday Stories and Crafts

Tuesday, December 17 at 4 PM

Ages 4-8

Deck the halls with boughs of books! Join us for holiday stories and crafts.

Merry Christmas Preschool Storytime

Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5

Christmas stories, songs, and a craft.

STORYTIME SESSIONS:

Drop-In Baby Storytime Session

(No registration for Baby Storytimes required)

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Four week session: November 5, November 12, November 19 & November 26

Ages 6-23 months

Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards babies.

November Toddler Storytime Session

(Session is currently FULL)

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: November 6, November 13, November 20 & November 27

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

Ages 2-3

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

December Toddler Storytime Sessions (Wednesdays or Fridays)

Registration for the December sessions begins Tuesday, November 12 at 10 AM.

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM or Fridays at 10:30 AM (Please register for either the Wednesday or Friday session)

Three-week sessions: Wednesdays, December 4, December 11 & December 18 or Fridays, December 6, December 13 & December 20)

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

Ages 2-3

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Geek Club Meetings

Wednesday, November 20 at 3:30 PM
Ages 13-18

Book to discuss:

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Wednesday, December 18 at 3:30 PM

Book to discuss:

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

The Geek Club meets once a month 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!

Dr. Who Party

Saturday, November 23 from 12-3 PM
Ages 12-18

Share your excitement for the new season of Dr. Who with your fellow Whovians at the library! Join us for pizza, snacks, trivia games, and all kinds of Dr. Who-themed fun. Advance registration is required.

Hunger Games Crafting Afternoon

Wednesday, November 27 at 2 PM
Ages 10 and up

Celebrate the new movie **Catching Fire** by hanging out with other Hunger Games fans and making some Hunger Games-inspired crafts. Advance registration is required.

Funky Bookmarks Crafts Class

Wednesday, December 4 at 4 PM
Ages 9 and up

Come learn how to make a cool and unique laminated bookmark. Advance registration is required.

Yule Ball

Saturday, December 21 from 5-8 PM
Ages 12-18

Join us on the Winter Solstice for a party to celebrate a variety of popular book series, from *Percy Jackson* to *Harry Potter* to *The Mortal Instruments* and *the Inheritance Cycle (Eragon)*! There will be food, games, crafts, music, and much more. Advance registration is required.

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@cwmar.org.



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.

The next Friends meeting is Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm in the Library. All are welcome!

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: November 25 and December 30, both at 3:30 pm.

CHAIN OF LIGHTS SATURDAY, DEC. 7 10 AM—4 PM

The Library will be open from 10 am—4 pm on Saturday, December 7 as part of Sutton's Chain of Lights event.

Girl Scout Troop 30679 will be here from 10 am—noon with free kids crafts and snacks!

