

March/April/May 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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Closed April 20, May 23, May 25

SUTTON HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS DIGITIZED

We are pleased to announce that all of the yearbooks that the Library has copies of have been digitized and are available online. This project was done free of charge for us by the Internet Archive operating out of the Boston Public Library. You can access the yearbooks online through our website by clicking on the 'Reference and Research' tab and then clicking 'Sutton High School Yearbooks' on the left hand side. The direct link is: <http://www.suttonpubliclibrary.org/sutton/yearbooks.asp>. The yearbooks are listed by year and once you select one you have many options on how to view it and in what format. We are still looking for copies of certain years to borrow and have digitized. The estimated time we would need to borrow a yearbook would be 3 months. We are looking specifically for 1955 and earlier, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2006, 2008 and newer. We are, of course, glad to accept donations of any of these to add to the Library's permanent collection. We hope that you enjoy looking at the yearbooks as much as we do!



Some pictures from our Stuffed Animal Sleepover in February



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for the March, April, and May programs begins Monday, March 9 at 10 AM. Registration for the Apple Tree Arts Music Sessions will be open to Sutton residents only from Monday, April 6 at 10 AM - Tuesday, April 7. If there are spots remaining, registration will be open to everyone on Wednesday, April 8 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.

Welcome, Spring! Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins

Monday, April 13 at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs about spring.

Funded by an Early Childhood Reading Grant from Target.

Family Movie Screening:

Annie ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc.

Tuesday, April 21 at 2 PM For all ages

Come watch the latest version of the beloved Broadway musical, *Annie*. The movie is rated PG with a running time of 118 minutes.

Popcorn will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Sutton Public Library.

Magic Show: Ed Popielarczyk's Magical Moments

Wednesday, April 22 at 11 AM All ages

Location: Sutton Senior Center

Abracadabra! Ed Popielarczyk will entertain kids and adults alike with plenty of audience participation, laughs, and, of course, many magical moments.

Funded by an Early Childhood Reading Grant from Target.

Lord of the Rings Party

Ages 10-18

Thursday, May 14 at 3:30 PM

Are you a fan of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* books and movies? If your answer is yes, then this is the party for you! Come share your love of everything Tolkien with fellow "Ringers" and enjoy an afternoon of trivia, games, crafts, and snacks. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite character!

Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Friday, March 13 at 2 PM

Tuesday, March 24 at 4 PM

Tuesday, April 7 at 4 PM

Thursday, April 23 at 11 AM

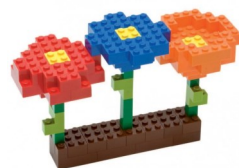
Tuesday, May 5 at 4 PM

Thursday, May 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.



Summer Reading starts June 22!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

March 9 at 1:30 pm—Her by Christa Parravani
(Same title as February due to snow)

April 13 at 1:30 pm—The Girl You Left Behind
by JoJo Moyes

May 11 at 1:30 pm—The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin

Book Discussion Group at the Library

March 19 at 6 pm—The Big Burn by Timothy Egan

April 23 at 6 pm—The Shadow of the Wind
by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

May 21 at 6 pm—The Language of Flowers
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

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!)



Monday Morning Movies

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

March 23 at 10:30 am **The Theory of Everything**
123 minutes long, Rated PG-13 ©Focus Features

April 27 at 10:30 am **Unbroken**
137 minutes long, Rated PG-13 ©Universal Pictures

May 18 at 10:30 am Title to be decided

Vegetable Gardening for Everyone

April 16 at 7 pm

Vegetable gardening is something everyone can enjoy, from the novice to the experienced gardener. It can be a way to bring fresh food to your table, teach children where food comes from, or even a way to beautify your yard!

Join us on Thursday, April 16 to hear Lifetime Master Gardener Susan Hammond discuss different types of vegetable gardens, layouts, variety choices, and growing techniques. Susan is a member of the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association and manages the Mass Horticultural Society 6000 square foot production garden, where she enjoys teaching visitors and volunteers about vegetable gardening.

Writing Group

March 12, April 9, and May 14 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.

Pause, Reflect, Refresh Using Mindful Awareness Practices

April 7 from 6:30-8 pm

May 12 from 6:30-8 pm for parents & educators

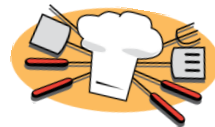
With today's busy schedules, what can we do to take care of ourselves? It is by our own self-care that we are available in each moment to be productive at work, take care of children and home life, and keep a balance with all the activities we engage in over the course of a day. Come learn about mindfulness, share your experience with others, and take home some easy strategies to use as part of your daily routine. These sessions will be taught by Susan Guertin, a Registered Yoga Teacher and Occupational Therapist, Registered, Licensed. *Please register online, by phone, or at the Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The next meetings of the Friends are scheduled for **March 13, April 10, and May 8** at 10:30 am at the Library. Mark your calendar! The Friends are already planning events for the spring and summer:

Saturday, May 16— Annual Book Sale from 9-1. The Sutton Garden Club will be holding their annual plant sale on the Common this day!

Saturday, May 30— Arts and Crafts Fair on the Common and Book Sale at the Library!



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.

Friends of the Library Book Sales

Saturday, May 16, 9 am—1 pm

Saturday, May 30, 9 am—1 pm

Donations will be accepted in bulk after April 20.

(Until then we can only take 1 bag or box of donations at a time.)

Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS or cassette tapes, or anything dirty or moldy.



Friends of the Sutton Free Public Library

ART FESTIVAL

MAY 30TH 2015 9 AM -4 PM

All Hand Made Items! Art! Food! Kids' Activities!
Art for every budget- collectable to kid affordable.

Live demonstrations.

Opportunities for you to create your own art on site.

Contact: Cynthia Rielley at artfestival@rielley.com or the Library at 508-865-8752

Interested in being an exhibitor? Download the application from our website and mail it in by April 28th.



STORYTIMES:

St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Friday, March 13 at 10:30 AM Ages 3 and up
Wear something green and come listen to some St. Patrick's Day tales.

Spring Has Sprung Storytime

Tuesday, March 31 at 4 PM Ages 4 and up
We will read some fun springtime stories and then make a cute spring craft.

Poetry Storytime

Thursday, April 16 at 4 PM Ages 3 and up
April is National Poetry Month! Listen to some poetry storybooks and then make a fun craft.

May Day Storytime

Friday, May 1 at 2 PM Ages 3 and up
Come celebrate May Day at the library and make a lovely May Day decoration.

Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM Ages 2-5
Wear your PJs and join us for bedtime songs, stories, and a craft.

Registration for the March, April, and May programs begins Monday, March 9 at 10 AM. Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited.

STORYTIME SESSIONS:

Drop-in Baby Storytime Session

Ages 6-24 mos.

(No registration for Baby Storytimes required)

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Tuesdays, March 24, March 31, April 7 & April 14

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

Toddler Storytime Session

Ages 2-3

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Wednesdays, March 25, April 1, April 8 & April 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

(March/April Session on Fridays and May Session on Mondays)

March/April Session: Fridays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Fridays, March 27, April 3, April 10 & April 17 (When you register you are automatically signed up for all four weeks)

May Session: Mondays at 10:30 AM

Three-week session: Mondays, May 4, May 11 & May 18 (When you register you are automatically signed up for all three weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

APPLE TREE ARTS

Apple Tree Arts Music Sessions

Funded by an Early Childhood Reading Grant from Target

Children's music and movement programs with Miss Jan from Grafton's Apple Tree Arts music organization. Each session lasts for four weeks. When you register you are committing to attend all four weeks; please do not take up a spot if you cannot make this commitment.

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Baby Session (Ages birth-24 months): Tuesdays at 10 AM: April 28, May 5, May 12 & May 19

Toddler Session (Ages 2-3): Wednesdays at 10 AM: April 29, May 6, May 13 & May 20

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Geek Club Meeting

Ages 13-18

Wednesday, April 3 at 3 PM

Book to discuss:

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

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

Ages 12-18

Wednesday, April 15 at 3 PM

Share your ideas for summer programs and help with preparations for the upcoming Cherry Blossom Tea Party. New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome! No registration required.



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Cherry Blossom Tea Party

Ages 12-18

Saturday, April 18 from 1-3 PM

Come celebrate spring with a cherry blossom-themed tea party! Hang out with friends, make a kanji dream stone, and enjoy some special treats. Snacks and beverages will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Sutton Public Library. Please register in advance; registration opens March 9 at 10 AM.

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PLANNING AND DESIGN PROJECT

The Library Building Needs Committee continues to meet and assess the needs of a future Library facility. Upcoming meetings are March 12 and April 16 at 7 pm.

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 March 23, April 27, May 18 at 3:30 pm.