

# LIBRARY NEWS AND FEATURED PROGRAMS

**Reconstructing History & Genealogy:** Mom's WWII Letters with Corinne H. Smith Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm Registration appreciated, but not required Corinne's discovery of more than 100 letters brought unexpected insights and connections. In May 2017, she found her mother's stash of letters from 16 servicemen that she had corresponded with in 1944-1945. Most of the men were from her mother's hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania, or from her college roommate's hometown of Trenton, New Jersey. Nearly all of the writers were now gone and could no longer offer information or explanations for what they had written. Corinne began to trace the soldiers' family trees with one goal in mind: to return the letters in person to their children. Learn about her on-going project, and hear some of the stories of the men, their experiences, and what their relatives have to say today. This presentation links history and genealogy to presentday research and diligence. It revisits a time that we may not want to forget.

### Simple Steps to Conquering Clutter

### Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm

Registration appreciated, but not required Time is money, but how can we efficiently navigate our lives if they are a cluttered mess? Join us as Jenna Elliott, the founder of The Naked Flower: Professional Organizers, presents a workshop that will give you daily, weekly and monthly things you can do to help reduce clutter and increase efficiency.

### **Healthy Bowls and Sauces**

Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm Registration required

Interested in some new dinner ideas? One way to eat whole-food, plant-based meals is by making bowl meals: combining a mix of healthy foods then pouring on a delicious sauce, and you'll have healthy meals where everyone will be asking for seconds! In this class with Colin McCullough, we will talk about the bowl-building basics, and four great sauces that will make healthy food addicting!



### Need more Library in your life?

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Registration begins February 15 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.

## CRAFTERNOON

Wednesday, April 17 and Friday, April 19 All ages Drop in anytime between 1 -5 pm and make a special craft with us!

Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins! Ages 1-5

All My Colors: Monday, March 4 at 10:30 am

Welcome Spring! Monday, April 1 at 10:30 am

Yummy Tummy: Monday, May 13 at 10:30 am

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs that will get your body grooving and your mind growing!

### Kidding Around Yoga with Nichole!

Registration required (for individual dates) Thursday, March 28, April 25, and May 23 Child Session (ages 4-7) at 5:30 pm Tween Session (ages 8-12) at 6:15 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. *These programs are funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.* 

#### **Minecraft Fan Club**

Ages 5 and up

Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30 pm Big fan of Minecraft? We are too! Join as we talk about what we are building, share techniques, and just have fun!

### Star Wars Drop-in Craft!

Saturday, May 4th from 1—3 pm May 4th is Star Wars Day! Use the force to turn an ordinary pool noodle into a Lightsaber!



Baby StorytimeAges 6-24 monthsTuesdays at 10:30 AMMarch 5- May 21 (no class on April 16)Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones.

Wednesday StorytimesAges 1-5Wednesdays at 10:30 AMMarch 6- May 22 (no class on April 17)Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

#### You & Me Book Club

Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30 pm Payback on Poplar Lane by Margaret Mincks



Wednesday, June 12 at 3:30 pm *The Enchanted Files: Diary of a Mad Brownie* by Bruce Coville 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). You will have about two months to read it. Then get together with us at the library for an activity/craft/event that goes along with the book!

### Hoppy Storytime!



Friday, April 19 at 10:30 AM Hop on over to our special storytime all about bouncing bunnies!

#### Free Movie Friday

All Ages

Friday, March 8 at 4 pm: *Scooby Doo and the Curse of the 13th Ghost* (Warner Bros., 2019). This movie is not yet rated and has a running time of 72 minutes.

Friday, April 12 at 4 pm: *Hop* (Universal Pictures, 2011). This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 94 minutes. Friday, May 10 at 2 pm: *Bernie the Dolphin* (Lions Gate Films, Inc., 2018). This movie is rated G and has a running time of 100 minutes.

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

### Lego Club Meetings

Thursday, March 7 at 4 pm Tuesday, March 26 at 4 pm Thursday, April 11 at 4 pm Thursday, April 18 at 11 am Ages 5 and up Tuesday, April 30 at 4 pm Thursday, May 9 at 4 pm Wed., May 22 at 4 pm

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

## Thursday Storytimes

Ages 1-5

Thursdays at 10:30 AM March 7 – May 23 (no class on April 18) Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft

Storytime at the Bank!Ages 1-5Join Ms. Shannon at UniBank North (next to Market 32 andFive Guys) for stories and a craft!Upcoming dates: March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 6 & 20- allat 10:30 am.

# **TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS**

**Teen Advisory Group Meetings** Thursday, March 7 at 3 pm Thursday, April 4 at 3 pm Thursday, May 2 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!

Tinker TuesdayAges 8 and upTuesday, March 12 at 4 pmTuesday, April 16 at 11:30 amTuesday, May 14 at 4 pmIt's time to tinker! Join us for wires, batteries and madcreations!

**Bon Appe-teen! Cooking classes for tweens and teens** Registration required (for individual dates) Ages 10-13 at 11 am & Ages 14-18 at 12 pm

Most Likely to Microwave: Saturday, March 9

Be Quick with Bisquick: Saturday, April 6



Wookie Cookies: Saturday, May 4

Join us on our culinary journey, where we will prepare and eat delicious recipes that are easy to make! *These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.* 

**Don't Buy, DIY** Ages 12 -18 Registration required (for individual dates)

Sugar Scrubs and Bath Bombs: Tuesday, March 19 at 4 pm

Macramé Hanging Planters: Tuesday, April 23 at 4 pm

Squeaky Clean: Tuesday, May 21 at 4 pm

Not everything is a budget buy, so to save a little cash, let's DIY! In each of these sessions we will be making fiscally responsible alternatives to products you already buy. *These programs are funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.* 



Adulting in 60 Minutes

Ages 12 and up

Registration required (for individual dates) In these sessions we will have three 20 minute workshops on a given topic.

Monday, March 25 at 4 pm- Personal Finance: Banking, Budgeting, and How to Write a Check

Monday, April 29 at 4 pm- *Laundry: Washing/drying, DIY* Detergent, and How to Sew a Button

Monday, May 20 at 4 pm-Travel: Documents, Booking, and Packing These programs are funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.

#### **Babysitter's Training Course**

Tuesday April 16 and Thursday April 18 from 1-5 pm Registration Required

This course is for teens/tweens ages 11 and older, designed by the 4-H Youth Development Program of the UMass Extension to teach responsible babysitting. Course includes: Child safety/first aid, feeding, discipline, entertainment, and the business side of babysitting. The training will be held at the library over the course of two days (attendance at both sessions is required). In order to register, participants must bring the two-sided 4-H Babysitter's Course Registration Form to the Sutton Public Library when we are open and give these materials to a librarian at the circulation desk. Once we have the forms, we will put your name down on our registration list. Please be aware that space is limited for the course, and registration will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will have extra copies of the forms available at the circulation desk if you need them. Please e-mail Shannon Duffy, Youth Services Librarian, at sduffy@cwmars.org with any questions. This program is funded by a grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.

Understanding Credit

Ages 12-18

Tuesday, April 9 at 4 pm Registration appreciated, but not required

Cletus Thomas from American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC), a nonprofit credit counseling agency, will present this workshop where consumers will learn about various personal finance topics including budgeting, credit and credit scores, banking and savings, retirement, insurance, taxes and more. We will offer this workshop twice, one geared toward teens (at 4 PM) and the other toward adults (at 6 PM).

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

### Talk to a Realtor

Registration appreciated, but not required Saturday, March 16 at 11 AM



Buying or selling your first home can be confusing and even stressful. Here is your chance to ask the questions you need the answers to. Melissa Ryan from Park Square Realty will give a brief presentation on the basic need-to -knows about buying and selling your home followed by a question and answer session.

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### **Spring String Art**

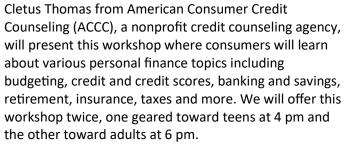
Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm Friday, March 29 at 11 am Registration required Join us to hammer out your stress making art with nails and string! Visit the Library to see an example.

### **Growing A Summer Salad**

Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm Registration appreciated, but not required Is there anything more refreshing in the summer than a homegrown salad? We'll give you the basics on lettuce, tomato, and cucumber growing. Join us for this fascinating presentation from Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens.

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### Spring Card Making Workshop

Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 pm at UniBank Sutton North Registration required

Come and join in the fun of creating greeting cards with professional paper artist Lisa Siciliano

(www.sparkreations.com). This workshop's projects will

celebrate fashion with some fun and versatile cards that feature clothes made from folded paper. All materials will be provided, but participants are asked to bring scissors.

### **Book Discussion Groups**

*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng Wednesday, March 20 at 11 am at the Senior Center Thursday, March 21 at 6 pm at the Library

Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford Wednesday, April 17 at 11 am at the Senior Center Thursday, April 18 pm at 6 pm at the Library

Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal by Conor Grennan Wed., May 15 at 11 am at the Sutton Senior Center Thursday, May 16 at 6 pm at the Library

### **Bullet Journal Check In**

Saturday, April 27 at 11 am Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm For adults and teens ages 13 and up Registration appreciated, but not required Join us to talk about how bullet journaling is going for you. Share and trade tips on what's working and what isn't. For anyone who took one of our Bullet Journaling Basics classes or who bullet journals on their own.

### The Pollinator Garden

Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 pm



Registration appreciated, but not required Pollinators are the life blood for good plant production. We will explore ways to attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other beneficials to your garden. Join us for this fascinating presentation from Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens.

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