

March, April and May 2020



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508-865-8752

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

Closed April 20, May 23 and 25

EDUCATIONAL SPEAKERS FOR SPRING

Seed Saving

with **Master Gardener Gretel Anspach**

Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 pm

Registration is appreciated

During this presentation we will talk about the reasons for saving your own seeds and learn some of the basic techniques for ensuring genetic purity. We will include discussions about the home garden plants from which seeds can be easily saved and stored for future use.

Seed Starting with Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens

Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 pm

Registration is appreciated

There are so many more varieties of vegetables than what the garden centers offer! We'll show you everything you need to know to take advantage of this.

Container Gardening

with **Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens**

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm

Registration is appreciated

Short on space, but still have visions of growing your own produce? Come learn all about growing in containers!

Homebound Delivery Available

The Sutton Library offers free delivery of books and other library materials to residents who are unable to visit the Library in person. Sutton residents of any age who are confined to their homes either temporarily, due to illness or accidents, or permanently, due to disability, age, or other mobility issues are eligible for homebound delivery. Services are also available for the in-home caregiver of a homebound patron.

Registration, where required, begins
on February 14 at 10 am. Registering can be
done on our website, in person at the library
or over the phone at 508-865-8752.

Literacy Grant Awarded

The Sutton Library has received a grant for 2020 from the Osterman Family Foundation to support literacy of all types. Spring programs funded by this grant include music with Apple Tree Arts and Deb Hudgins, a baby sign language series, and the cooking programs listed below. This summer look for sign language for children and adults as well as ukulele classes for teens and adults!

On a Roll: How to Make Sushi

Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm

Registration Required

In this class we'll go over sushi-rolling basics and roll up some great vegetarian nori rolls! If you've ever wondered how to roll up your own sushi at home, this is the class for you!

Learn to Make Thai Curries from Scratch

Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm

Registration Required

Thai curries are bursting with flavors just waiting to be explored! We'll use fresh, whole-food ingredients to create delicious Thai curries that put the processed curry pastes to shame!

Quick Meals with Real Whole Foods

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm

Registration Required

Fantasizing about quick, delicious and nutritionally balanced meals? Come excite your palate with Leslie Cerier, "The Organic Gourmet" chef, cookbook author, and cooking teacher's inspirational presentation. While Leslie demonstrates an easy to prepare recipe, you'll learn time saving tips, meet quick cooking ingredients, and discover how to manage every part of your cooking process effectively and efficiently, from setting up your kitchen and chopping vegetables to shopping seasonally. You'll also get ideas on leftover management, enhancing flavor, substituting ingredients, and using garnishes to dress up the dining experience. Beginners as well as seasoned cooks will bring home more inspiration for meatless, quick and easy, organic farm to table home cooking.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins February 14 at 10 am

Programs require registration only where specifically noted, otherwise programs are drop in. In the case of inclement weather, our children's and teen's programs will be cancelled if the Sutton schools are closed.

Springtime at Whittier Farm!

All ages

Registration is appreciated, but not required

Friday, April 24 at 10:30 am

Join us for a super special storytime at Whittier Farms.

We'll read stories, make crafts, and we might see baby

cows! Whittier Farms is located at 90 Douglas Rd. in Sutton.

Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins!

Nursery Rhyme Time: Monday, March 2 at 10:30 am

Welcome Spring!: Monday, April 13 at 10:30 am

Down on the Farm: Monday, May 11 at 10:30 am

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs that will get you grooving and your mind growing! For little ones ages 1-5 with their caregiver.

These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.



Apple Tree Arts Music Sessions

Registration Required

Saturdays March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18

Toddler Session at 10:30 am (ages 1-3)

Preschool Session at 11:15 am (ages 3-5)

Join us for these music and movement programs with

Grafton's Apple Tree Arts! Each session lasts for five

weeks. When you register you are committing to attend all five weeks.

These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

Baby Kneads: Sign Language

Registration Required

For babies ages 5 months - pre-verbal with their caregivers

Thursdays, March 26 - April 16 at 10:30 am

This is a four week session to facilitate and strengthen the connection between infant and caregiver through early communication. Learn how to reduce frustration and help give your baby the ability to communicate before he/she can speak with these baby sign language classes.

These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

Crafternoon

All ages

Tuesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 23 from 1 to 5 pm

Drop in anytime between 1 to 5 pm and make a special craft with us – no registration required!



Free Movie Friday

All ages



Friday, March 20 at 2 pm-**Abominable** (2019, Universal)

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 97 mins.

Friday, April 17 at 4 pm-**Frozen 2** (2019, Walt Disney Pictures) This movie is rated PG and is 103 minutes long.

Friday, May 15 at 4 pm-**Addams Family** (2019, Universal) This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 86 mins.

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

Minecraft Fan Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Wed, March 4, Thurs. April 2, and Wed. May 6 at 4 pm

Big fan of Minecraft? We are too! Come join us as we talk about what we are building, share techniques, and just have fun! (Please note: we do not actually play Minecraft during the meeting.)

Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Tuesday, March 3 at 4 pm

Thursday, April 30 at 4 pm

Thursday, March 19 at 4 pm

Tuesday, May 5 at 4 pm

Tuesday, April 7 at 4 pm

Thursday, May 21 at 4 pm

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

The Science of Cooking

Ages 5-8



Registration Required (for individual dates)

Tuesdays, March 10, April 14, and May 12 at 4 pm

Do you like food? Are you interested in science? In this program we will look at the science involved in creating and preparing different foods and then we will eat them!

These programs are brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

The Art of Science

Ages 5-9

Registration Required (for individual dates)

Tuesdays, March 24, April 28 and May 26 at 4 pm

Painting is fun, right? But did you know it is also science? Join us as we make fun art creations and discover the science behind them.

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Baby Storytime Ages 6 - 24 months
Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Feb. 25 - May 26
Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones.

Wednesday Storytime Ages 1-5
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Feb. 26 - May 27 (no Storytime on April 15 & 22)
Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft
Please note that Wednesday and Thursday Storytimes follow the same format.

Thursday Storytime Ages 1-5
Thursdays at 10:30 am Feb. 27 - May 28
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Storytime at the Bank! Ages 1-5
Join Ms. Shannon at the Sutton North UniBank (next to Market 32 and Five Guys) for stories and a craft! UniBank's storytime will take place two Mondays every month at 10:30 am in the branch Community Room.
Upcoming dates: March 9, 23, April 6, 27, May 4 & 18

TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

The Science of Cooking- Tweens! Ages 9-12
Registration Required (for individual dates)
Thursdays, March 12, April 16, and May 14 at 4 PM
Do you like food? Are you interested in science? In these programs we will look at the science involved in creating and preparing different foods and then we will eat them!
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Bon Appe-teen! Ages 10-18
Cooking classes for tweens and teens
Registration Required (for individual dates)
Lucky Treats: Saturday, March 14 at 11 am
April Foods!: Saturday, April 25 at 11 am
South of the Border: Saturday, May 16 at 11 am
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 grant from The Osterman Family Foundation.*

Bookend Beautification Ages 10 and up
Thursday, March 19 at 6 pm Registration Required
Plain bookends are boring! Come make your own pair of bookends that will liven up any bookshelf!

Make a Busy Bag Ages 10 and up
Tuesday, April 21 at 11 am Registration Required
A busy-bag is a bag that is perfect for babysitters to pull out when they need fresh activities for their toddler/ preschooler. Join us to make several activities perfect for taking on-the-go or using at home to keep the little ones that you watch entertained.

Karaoke Coding! Ages 11 and up
Wednesday, April 22 at 10:30 Registration Required
In this workshop, you will be introduced to coding concepts and basic sound design using simple programs to record/modify your voice and design a beat box.
This program is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Bad Art Night Ages 10 and up
Thursday, April 23 at 6 pm
Join us for an evening celebrating not-so-beautiful art! Bad Art Night encourages attendees to create the tackiest, ugliest, and most ridiculous pieces of art just for the fun of it. This no pressure event includes prizes for the baddest of the bad!



Mother's Day Craft Ages 10 and up
Saturday, April 25 at 1 pm Registration Required
Ladies love a handmade project, so here is your chance to create a special gift for the loveliest lady in your life, be she your mom, grandma, aunt, or the all-around best woman you know!

Comic Book Trivia Night Ages 10 and up
Thursday, April 30 at 6 pm Registration Required
To gear up for Free Comic Book Day, we are having a comic book trivia night at the Library! Admission is free, but the prizes are real. Rest assured that even casual comic book fans will be able to bring something to the table (and, of course, hardcore aficionados will be rewarded for their knowledge as well).



Silence in the Library Ages 10 and up
Friday, May 8 at 5 pm Registration Required
Can you hold it together while enduring challenges designed to get you to make noise? The name of the game is Silence in the Library! In order to win you must complete the "interesting" challenges without making a sound!

Father's Day Craft Ages 10 and up
Saturday, May 16 at 1 pm Registration Required
We're getting out the tools to help you make a gift for the old man in your life. Be he your dad, grandfather, uncle, or just the coolest dude you know, here is your chance to create a special gift just for him!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Writing Group

Thursdays, March 12, April 9, and May 14 at 6 pm
Join local author Lisa Shea for our writing group. Come bounce your ideas off of other authors and get creative and constructive feedback.

Book Discussion Groups

We will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
At the Senior Center on Wed., March 18 at 10:45 am
At the Library on Thursday, March 19 at 6 pm

We will discuss

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
At the Senior Center on Wed., April 15 at 10:45 am
At the Library on Thursday, April 16 at 6 pm

We will discuss

The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck
At the Senior Center on Wed, May 20 at 10:45 am
At the Library on Thursday, May 21 at 6 pm

One great title—two chances to discuss it each month!
Book club books will be available at the desk of the Library after the previous book group. Books for the Senior Center discussion are also available at the Senior Center.

Cookbook Club

Tuesdays, March 10, April 14, and May 12 at 6:30 pm
Do you like to cook and talk about food? Do you love to read cookbooks, but often don't have the time to make all those delicious recipes? If you answered "yes" to either of those questions, then our new Cookbook Club might be for you! Cookbook Club meets once a month to share a potluck style meal. All you have to do is make a recipe from the chosen cookbook:

March 10 we will cook from *Half Baked Harvest Super Simple* by Tieghan Gerard
April 14 we will cook from *Tasty Every Day: All of the Flavor, None of the Fuss*
May 12 we will cook from *5 Ingredients* by Jamie Oliver

Copies of the books are available at the desk. Please let us know which recipe you're making so we can avoid duplicates by emailing bperry@cwmar.org. In addition to tasting everyone's dishes, we'll also discuss the cookbook overall, which recipes we'd make again, and which ones we'd skip or adjust. Please, no alcoholic beverages (even if there's a recipe for one in the book). And, as per Massachusetts state law regarding potlucks, please be advised: Neither the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or by a local public health agency.

Leprechaun Craft

Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm
Registration Required
We're making some adorable little leprechauns this month! Join us to make a tiny friend or two to welcome spring! This program is for adults and teens age 13 and up.

Viking Fighting Moves from the Sagas of Icelanders

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm
Registration is appreciated
The Sagas of Icelanders are one of our best sources of information about the use of weapons in the Viking age, giving many examples of men and women using weapons to resolve their disputes and to defend their honor. These examples paint a fairly clear picture of how Viking-age warriors fought. Importantly, they also give us a clear picture of the culture and society of the Viking-age people. In this presentation, Dr. William R. Short will review the history, culture, and society of the Viking-age people. After a brief introduction to the weapons of the Viking age, he will discuss his recent research on the fighting moves of Viking-age warriors, as taught by the Sagas of Icelanders and other sources.

Spring Cleaning Craft Extravaganza!

Tuesday, April 28 at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm
Registration Required
Our stash of craft materials is getting out of control! Join us to make whatever you want from our hoard of supplies: seashell picture frame? Mosaic vase? Mixed-media canvas? We've got enough stuff to make whatever you want! This program is for adults and teens age 13 and up.

Cork Crafts

Thursday, May 28 at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm
Registration Required
We're getting crafty with wine corks! Join us to make a trivet or a set of coasters. This craft is for adults and teens age 13 and up.

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