

June/July/August 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 June 15, July 4 & 6

## SUMMER READING JUNE 22– AUGUST 14



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Our annual Summer Reading Programs begin June 22 and end on August 14. We are so excited about this year's theme honoring and celebrating local heroes and superheroes! This newsletter is packed full of awesome programs for all ages; we hope that you can join us at many of these events this summer. We invite everyone, regardless of your age or superpower, to join one of our Summer Reading Programs this year. We've got many fabulous prizes you can win at the end of the summer as well as tons of weekly drawing prizes!

-the Staff and Trustees of the Sutton Public Library

## FOOD FOR FINES AND SUMMER READING TICKETS

During the month of July 2015 the Sutton Public Library and the Sutton Food Pantry invite you to pay off your library fines with food. For each non-perishable item that you bring in to the Library \$1.00 in fines will be taken off of your library card and you will receive a ticket for the summer reading raffle prizes! 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.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

June 11 at 11 am

*Making Masterpiece* by Rebecca Eaton

July 16 at 11 am

*Boy, Snow, Bird* by Helen Oyeyemi

### Book Discussion Group at the Library

June 18 at 6 pm

*Memory Wall: Stories* by Anthony Doerr

July 16 at 6 pm

*George Washington's Secret Six*  
by Brian Kilmeade & Don Yaeger

Book groups will not meet in the month of August. 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!)

### Writing Group

June 11, July 9, August 13 at 7 pm

Join local author Lisa Shea for a 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.

### Paint Night

July 15 at 6 pm

Join us for a super paint night! You'll receive epic step-by-step instruction to create your very own Spidey work of art! Please register in advance, space is limited.

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### Cemetery Presentation with the Gravestone Girls

July 23 at 6:30 pm

The Gravestone Girls will present a virtual tour, called "Welcome to The Graveyard", taking us from colonial burial grounds, through the rural cemetery movement of the 19th century and into 21st century locations. They examine why we have cemeteries and gravestones, why they look like they do and how styles and art have evolved over almost 400 years. The Girls will talk about the many cemeteries in Sutton. Q&A is welcome at the end of the show!



### Early Childhood Education Seminar on the Benefits of Music and Movement

Tuesday, June 16 from 6 - 7:30 pm

Led by Jan Barlow, Apple Tree Arts' Education Director, parents and caregivers of young children will learn and participate in developmentally appropriate music activities that help children develop an array of skills including spatial awareness, body part identification, crossing the mid line, listening, and learning how to follow directions. These activities also support the development of language, pre-reading skills, pre-math skills, cultural literacy and expression. Attendees will receive songs and exercise activities that help children develop these skills. Best of all, children will experience joy while singing songs and moving their bodies when parents and caregivers learn how to incorporate music and movement into the children's daily activities. This seminar is free to the public and is ideal for parents and caregivers of children birth through age 5. Please register in advance; registration is currently open.

# Children's Summer Reading Program



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## Summer Reading Program Sponsors:

Every Hero Has a Story is sponsored by the Sutton Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Thank you also to the following summer reading program donors: The Friends of the Sutton Public Library, Sutton Cultural Council, UniBank, Wilson Language Training, West End Creamery, AAA Auburn Branch, Mohegan Bowl, Honey Farms, The Discovery Museums, Mass Audubon, Southwick's Zoo, The New England Aquarium, National Amusements, Story Land, the Pawtucket Red Sox, the Western Massachusetts Library Advocates, Roger Williams Park Zoo, the Eastern States Exposition, Yankee Candle, Friendly's, and the USS Constitution Museum.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### **Heroes Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins**

Monday, June 29 at 10:30 AM      Ages 1-5

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

*Funded by an Early Childhood Reading Grant from Target.*



### **Summer Reading Program Kick-off Concert: A Song and Story Celebration with Davis Bates & Roger Tincknell**

Tuesday, June 30 at 6 PM      All ages

Outside on the Common; no registration required.

Join Parents' Choice Award winning performers Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell in a participatory program of songs and stories for all ages. This lively concert celebrates reading while exploring the diversity and wonder of the imagination and the natural world. Hear how the bear missed the train, how the coyote got his howl, and be prepared to sing, move, and dance.

*This show is supported in part by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. It is also partially funded by a donation from UniBank.*

### **Creating a Character Theater Workshop with the Hampstead Stage Company**

Thursday, July 9 at 4 PM      Ages 6-17

Outside on the Common; space is limited and advance registration is required.

Discover how to portray a wide range of characters from villains to heroes, young to old, tall to short, and more! By focusing on character physicality and gestures, students will make honest and bold choices to sculpt unique and effective characters.

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### **Hercules and the Heroes: Greek Mythology for Kids Performance by the Hampstead Stage Company**

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Let Epictitus, the mask-maker, and Ovid, the poet, take you on a journey of the imagination, as you explore the ancient Greek heroes! Follow Greece's greatest hero, Hercules, on his many adventures, as he battles mythological creatures and warriors. Through mask work, poetry, and swordplay, audience members will discover the early stories of Greece. This play is designed to bring people closer to early civilizations by appreciating the similarities that we all share.

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### **Summer Fun Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins**

Tuesday, July 21 at 11 AM      Ages 1-5

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

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### **"If You Were a Hero..." Children's Theater Workshops**

Thursday, July 23

1 - 2:15 PM: Ages 5-7

2:30 - 3 PM: Ages 3-5

3:30 - 5 PM: Ages 8-10

Presented by Green Bean Workshops, each fun-filled workshop will explore heroes through the magic of theater...designed to ignite the imagination, encourage creative expression and discover the hero within! The workshops will be held outside in the Gazebo on the Common if the weather is nice; otherwise they will take place in the library.

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### **Super Heroes Sciencetellers Show**

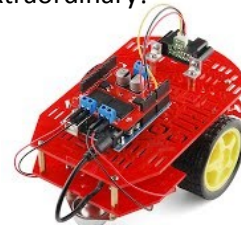
Tuesday, July 28 at 6 PM

Best suited for ages 5 and up but younger siblings are welcome

Outside on the Common; no registration required.

This summer, come along with us on an epic, laughter-filled journey that proves 'super' heroes really DO exist! Throughout the tale, volunteers from the audience help conduct exciting experiments that make the characters' super powers and heroic deeds come to life! See how science can make the ordinary... extraordinary!

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### **Robots on the Run Workshop with the Rhode Island Computer Museum**

Wednesday, August 5 from 2 - 4 PM

Ages 10-18

Come build a robot with the Rhode Island Computer Museum! This workshop aims to explain basic circuits and instructions on how to build a simple robot. You will learn programmable electronics, and instructions for making lights blink, motors run, sounds and a lot more. We'll take time to learn about interactive software titled "Arduino" and you can create your own sample "Robot." If you are a gadget geek, science nerd, budding engineer or other electronics-obsessed loved one, come build a robot with us. Bring your broken electronics and we'll take them apart with you to learn about circuits.

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### **Super You! Hero Training Academy Magic Show with Mike Bent**

Friday, August 14 at 6 PM

All ages

Outside on the Common; no registration required.

Join us as we wrap up the 2015 summer reading program with an interactive and exciting show by Nickelodeon™ award-winning children's entertainer Mike Bent. This silly, super hero-themed, character-building show teaches kids what it takes to be a REAL superhero: respect for others, responsibility, honesty, and perseverance. Using hilarious comedy, amazing magic, crazy puppets, music, sound effects and riveting storytelling, the show will help kids discover their inner "super powers" and become certified Agents of R.E.A.D.

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### **Down on the Farm Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins**

Thursday, August 20 at 10:30 AM

Ages 1-5

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs about life on the farm.

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### **Super-Cold Science with the Museum of Science**

Friday, August 28 at 2 PM

Recommended for kids and teens ages 6-18, as well as adults

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Town Hall Meeting Room

In this presentation, amazing things happen when matter changes temperature. With the help of a Museum educator and an intensely cold liquid, participants experience the remarkable changes in size, form, and behavior that occur when a variety of objects and substances are super-cooled.

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## STORYTIMES, CRAFT PROGRAMS, MOVIES & MORE:

\*\*\* Registration for the summer programs begins Tuesday, June 22 at 10 AM. Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited. \*\*\*

### Calling All Superheroes Storytime

Wednesday, June 24 at 2 PM    Ages 3 and up

We will read some fun superhero stories and then make a cool superhero craft!

### Family Movies at the Library

Thursday, June 25 at 2 PM

*Big Hero 6* (©Walt Disney Pictures). This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 102 minutes.

Tuesday, August 11 at 2 PM

*The Incredibles* (©Walt Disney Pictures). This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 115 minutes.

All ages; no registration required.

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

### Superhero Training Academy

Friday, June 26 from 1 - 2:30 PM    Ages 10-18

Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Come make some superhero gear and then take our series of challenges to find out if you truly are superhero material! This program will take place both inside the library and outside on the Common if the weather is nice; otherwise it will take place solely inside the library.

### Decorate a Superhero Mask

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 PM    Ages 4 and up

Come decorate your very own superhero mask at the library!

### Heroes Storytimes

Ages 3 and up

Wednesday, July 8 at 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 22 at 10:30 AM

Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30 AM

We will read stories about all kinds of heroes and then make a fun craft! Please register for each date individually. Stay tuned for more information about special storytime guests!

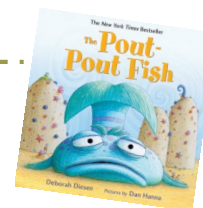
### Pout-Pout-Palooza

Thursday, July 30 at 11 AM

Ages 3 and up

Come meet the pout-pout fish, the title character from Deborah Diesen's picture book, *The Pout-Pout Fish*. We will read Pout-Pout Fish Adventure stories, make a special craft, and enjoy some yummy treats. Don't forget to bring your camera so that you can get a picture with Mr. Fish!

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### Make Your Own Superhero Gear

Friday, August 7 at 11 AM

Ages 4 and up

Make a cool superhero shield and cuffs and get ready to transform yourself into a superhero!

### Back to School Storytime

Tuesday, August 25 at 10:30 AM

Ages 3 and up

Get ready to go back to school with some school-themed stories and a fun craft!

### Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Friday, June 19 at 11 AM

Thursday, July 2 at 3 PM

Wednesday, July 29 at 4 PM

Monday, August 10 at 1 PM

Thursday, August 27 at 11 AM

Join us for some building fun!

We'll provide the Legos; you

provide the creativity. Drop-in

program; no registration required.



### Crafternoons!

Every Wednesday afternoon from June 24-August 12

Drop in anytime between 1– 5 PM

Join us for a special craft every Wednesday afternoon— no registration required! Crafternoons are for all ages!



## TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS:

### Summer Reading Program 2015: Unmask!



Registration for the summer reading program begins Monday, June 22. To register, click on the summer reading link on the teen page of the library's website or go directly to the following address: <http://iread.evanced.info/sutton/sr/homepage.asp?ProgramID=11>. The Teen Summer Reading Program is for teens and tweens, ages 10-18. (Kids ages 10-12 can choose to participate in either the Children's Summer Reading Program or the Teen Summer Reading Program). Over the course of the summer, participants in the summer reading program will keep track of the number of minutes they spend reading (or listening to audiobooks). For every 60 minutes spent reading, you will earn 1 raffle ticket for our grand prizes. The last day to log minutes and pick up raffle tickets from the library is Friday, August 14. The grand prize drawings will take place on August 15 and winners will be notified by phone.

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### Blackstone Valley Teen Comic Con

Thursday, August 13 from 5 - 7 PM Ages 13-18

Location: Whitinsville Social Library, 17 Church St, Whitinsville, MA

Join us for an awesome Teen Comic Con organized by Blackstone Valley area libraries and to be held at the Whitinsville Social Library. This special event will include a photo booth, a costume contest, comic book duct tape crafts, and a comic drawing workshop led by artist Eric Fulford. There will also be pizza, snacks, and opportunities to win some cool prizes! Advance registration is required. Space is limited and registration will be available on a first come, first served basis.

### Roaring Twenties Murder Mystery Soirée

Saturday, August 22 from 4 - 6 PM Ages 13 and up

Gangsters, flappers, and jazz musicians, oh my! Join us for a 1920s-themed murder mystery event where you get to play an integral part in the mystery story. Dine on some sweet and savory snacks while you act out your role and try to discover who committed the murder. Please register by August 1 if you would like a role in the murder mystery story and please include your e-mail address when you register. We will e-mail you your character's name and storyline prior to the day of the party.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



The next meeting of the Friends is scheduled for June 12 at 10:30 am 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.

There are 2 seating times: 4:30-6:15 and 6:30-7:30. Tickets are \$13/Adult and \$5/Child.

## SEED LENDING LIBRARY

The Sutton Seed Lending Library, located in the Sutton Library, is now open! We have free open-pollinated, heirloom seeds available to patrons. Browse the collection in our seed catalog, select some seeds, plant them in your garden, and try your hand at seed saving in the fall. By returning some of those seeds to the library, you are helping to continue heirloom varieties and sharing with your community.

## CRAFTERNOONS

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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. The next meetings are scheduled for June 11, July 9, and August 13 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 191 and Verizon channel 31.

The next meetings are scheduled for June 22 and July 20 at 3:30 pm.