## June/July/August 2017







#### Hours



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## **Summer Reading Programs** June 19- August 11





Our annual Summer Reading Programs begin June 19 and end on August 11. The theme this year is *Build A Better World!* Sign up online or in the Library starting June 19 and earn a ticket for every hour you read! Our Summer Reading Programs are for all ages; we encourage you to make participation an activity for the whole family. Every visit to the Library is an opportunity to earn extra raffle tickets. We've got many fabulous prizes you can win at the end of the summer as well as tons of weekly drawing prizes! 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.

-the Staff and Trustees of the Sutton Public Library

#### **Food for Fines and Summer Reading Tickets**

During the month of July 2017 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 Groups**

Wed., June 14 at 11 am at the Sutton Senior Center
Thurs., June 15 at 6 pm at the Library
Amagansett by Mark Mills

Wed., Aug. 16 at 11 am at the Sutton Senior Center
Thurs. Aug. 17 at 6 pm at the Library
A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny

#### **Writing Group**

June 8, July 13, August 10 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.

#### **Adult Coloring Group**

June 1, July 6, August 3 at 6:30 pm Come relax and spend some time coloring. Bring your own coloring books and pencils, or use ours (we have tons)! No need to register, just drop in.

#### **Krosslink Entrepreneur Meet-Up**

June 27 at 6 pm, August 22 at 6:30 pm
Our June meeting will be a fascinating workshop on solid marketing principles based on drumming...complete with "live" drumming! this unique, fun, interactive seminar will be led by drummer and marketing expert Drew Crandall. Who doesn't need to drum up more business?

This program is sponsored by UniBank.

#### **Plant Nights**

Thursday, July 20 and Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm For adults and teens ages 12 and up, please register We're going to literally Build a Better World! Come make your own terrarium with plants, rocks, soil, and more! All supplies are provided but space is limited so make sure to register.

#### **Babysitter Job Fair**

Saturday, June 24 from 10:30 am— 12:30 pm Looking for a babysitter? Come meet local babysitters in a friendly, familiar environment. Can't make the fair? We'll have a list of all the babysitters and their contact information and credentials available after the fair.

#### **Cooking Classes**

Colin is back again with more great cooking classes! Please register for each date individually.

**Summer Smoothies!** July 25 at 6:30 pm Summertime brings a bounty of fresh fruits - come learn how to use nature's candy to make 4 new delicious and healthy breakfast smoothies to start your day!

Unprocess Your Plate August 1 at 6:30 pm You hear it all the time - eating unprocessed, nutritious food is a healthy way to eat, but who has time to spend hours making meals every day? In this class, we'll learn some of the tips and tricks of making healthy food quick and easy, so you can leave all the preservatives, additives, hidden salt, and sugar behind!

**Oil-Free Salad Dressings** August 8 at 6:30 pm Delicious, oil-free salad dressings? Yes, it's possible! In this class, we'll make low-fat, high-taste fresh salad dressings without the thickeners, additives and sugar that you'll find in the store.

## Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens Presents Canning, Freezing, and Dehydrating

Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 pm
Kate and Eric are back to talk about preserving your harvest so you can have your home grown fruits and veggies all year long. They will show different freezing techniques from baggies to food savers. They'll also explain water bath canning and pressure canning. Lastly, they'll show how to dehydrate your favorite herbs, fruits and veggies using the sun, an oven or an electric dehydrator.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Sutton Library.



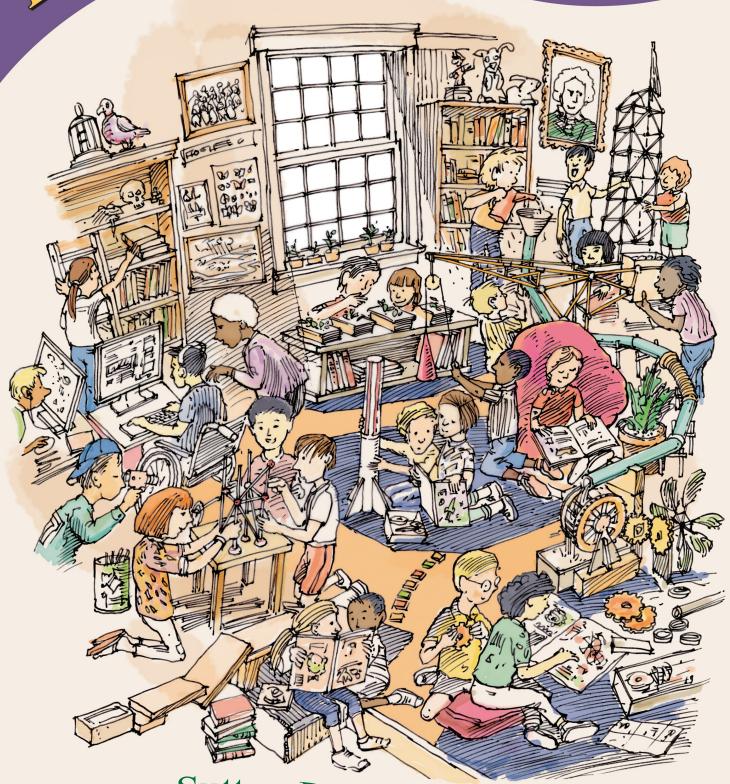


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# BETTER WORLD



Sutton Public Library Summer Programs for Children



#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

#### **Summer Reading Kick Off!**

Saturday, June 17 from 11-2 PM

Come help us start our summer off right, with a day of fun out on the Common! What are we doing? We will have Lawn Games, Crafts, Donuts For Dads (Happy Father's Day!), Pie a Librarian in the Face

And a special performance by the Toe Jam Puppet Band!

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This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.



Saturday, June 17 at 1 PM

All the critters that call Earth their home are invited to share in Toe Jam's interactive Songs, Puppets, and Activities. Tom & Vinny's high energy nonsense helps remind us what a great place this is to live and why we should take care of our planet. With songs like "Do the Can Can", children will learn about the importance of recycling and how everyone can help keep the Earth clean. So folks, bring your kids, and kids, bring your folks to "The Toe Jam Puppet Band's GREEN SHOW! This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.



Saturday, July 15 at 2 PM All Ages

This One-Man Circus in-a-Suitcase gives everyone an opportunity to participate in an enthralling, whimsical celebration of the imagination. From Kevin O'Keefe's suitcase an entire circus emerges: tent, band, lights, the boisterous ringmaster Steve Fitzpatrick, the officious Mervin Merkle, the incredible Bumbilini Family, the Magician to the Stars Clyde Zerbini, and Keefer—an innocent trying to runaway and join the circus. However, the most important performers emerge from the audience. Each performance becomes a dialogue between the characters and the audience—a light-hearted collaboration. This program is supported by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

#### **Kidding Around Yoga with Nichole!**

Registration required (for individual dates)

Thursday, June 22 at 6 PM

Thursday, July 27 at 6 PM

Thursday, August 24 at 6 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 will be held out on the Common, but if it rains we will hold them inside the Library.

#### **Summer Reading Program Sponsors:**

Build A Better World is sponsored by the Sutton Free 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 Free Public Library, Sutton Cultural Council, UniBank, Wilson Language Training, IPG Pho-

tonics, West End Creamery, Breezy Picnic Grounds Waterslides, AAA Auburn Branch, Honey Farms, Chipotle, Snip-Its, Davis Farmland, The Discovery Museums, Mass Audubon, Southwick's Zoo, The New England Aquarium, Pawtucket Red Sox, the Western Massachusetts Library Advocates, the Eastern States Exposition, Yankee Candle, Friendly's, Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens, Zoink's Fun Factory, Wachusett Mountain Ski Area, Pawtucket Red Sox, Elm Draught House, Yankee Piano Service, Worcester Bravehearts, Worcester Railers, Polyvinyl Films, The Publick House, Tony's Sutton Pizza, New England Flower Society's Garden in the Woods, Millbury-Sutton Chronicle, Goretti's Supermarket, Highfields Golf and Country Club, Millbury Credit Union, Millbury Savings Bank, and the USS Constitution Museum.







All Ages

Ages 4-7

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Registration for the summer programs begins Thursday, June 1 at 10 AM. Unless specifically noted, programs do not require registration.

#### **Dinosaur Stomp!**

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

Monday, June 19 at 10:30 AM

Ages 1-5

Ages 8 and up

Get ready for a roaring good time with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs about dinosaurs.

This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

## Rhode Island Computer Museum presents: Makey-Makey Inventors Workshop

Registration Required-Space is Limited

Saturday, June 24 at 12:30 PM

The "Makey Makey" (makeymakey.com), invented by graduate students at MIT, is a small circuit board that connects to a computer and lets you invent your own keyboard with anything that conducts electricity. Use

keyboard with anything that conducts electricity. Use bananas to play a virtual piano or band instruments! Use a pencil and PlayDoh to make a controller for a computer game! Various conductive materials will be provided to get everyone started, but kids are encouraged to bring their own. Things that would conduct electricity well: fruit, green leaves, flowers, soda cans, metal bottle caps. Parents are encouraged to attend the workshop with their children.

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#### **Simple Machines**

Thursday, June 29 at 11 AM Ages 6 and up Author/Illustrator David Hyde Costello will visit us with a demonstration of the simple machines (lever, pulley, wheeland-axle, inclined plane) and some examples of how he uses simple machines in his own work with puppets and other inventions

This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

#### Red, White and Blue

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

Monday, July 17 at 10:30 AM

Ages 1-5

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs to get you grooving!

This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.



#### **Deep Blue Sea**

#### Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins

Monday, August 7 at 10:30 AM

Ages 1-5

Come and get into motion with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs about the ocean!

This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

#### Lou's Upcycles: Fused Plastic Upcycling Workshop

Registration Required-Space is Limited

Tuesday, August 1 at 3PM

Ages 8-108

Learn about recycling and upcycling with Lou's Upcycles! She will teach you how to make your own project, such as a pencil pouch, bag, wallet, etc... out of plastic food wrappers and bags!

This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

#### **Blizzards: Outwit the Elements**

Registration Required-Space is Limited

Friday, August 11 at 2 PM

Ages 5-18, participating parents welcome

3rd Floor Town Hall Meeting Room

A blizzard is coming! Engineer a tree house to withstand high winds, and save skiers from a wild mountain avalanche. With two exciting activities, this hands-on workshop gives participants a chance to plan, build, and test their designs against the forces of nature.

Funded by a Museum of Science Traveling Programs scholarship.

#### Rhode Island Computer Museum Presents: Smart Raspberry Pi Robots

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Friday, August 25 at 1 PM

Ages 9 and up

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#### STORYTIMES, CRAFT PROGRAMS, MOVIES & MORE:

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Crafternoons All Ages

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from June 20- August 10. Drop in anytime between 1 PM – 5 PM and join us for a special craft!

#### Just Dance at the Library

All Ages

Friday, July 7 from 4-6 PM

Compete with and against your friends in a Just Dance battle royale!

#### **Evil Genius Club**

Ages 8-13

Registration Required-Space is Limited

Here at the EGC, we are recruiting those with a certain something, that spark of curiosity that could save the world or destroy it! We have robots, little bits, and motorized Legos, oh my! We will build! We will destroy! Join us! This is a four-week program that will be run twice this summer starting in June and then again in July. Knowing your busy schedules, you can sign up for either the morning or afternoon group. Each session follows the same syllabus. Session 1: Wednesday, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12 – Morning group at 10:30 AM - Afternoon group at 3:30 PM Session 2: Wednesday, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9 -Morning group at 10:30 AM - Afternoon group at 3:30 PM This program is funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

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Fridays: July 14, 21, 28, & August 4

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#### Free Movie Friday

All ages

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

Friday, June 23 at 2 PM

The LEGO Batman Movie (2017, Warner Bros.):

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 104 minutes.

Friday, July 7 at 2 PM

Monster Trucks (2016, Paramount Pictures)

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 104 minutes.

Friday, August 11 at 2 PM

Hotel for Dogs (2009, Paramount Pictures)

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 100 minutes.

#### Storytime at the Bank

Ages 1-5

Join Ms. Shannon at the new 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 Sutton North Branch Community Room. Upcoming dates: June 5, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14, & 28

#### **Summer Storytimes**

Ages 1-5

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

June 22 - August 31

Come join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a crafts!

#### **Back to School Storytime**

Ages 3 and up

Wednesday, August 23 at 10:30 AM

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

#### **Lego Club Meetings**

Ages 5 and up

Tuesday, June 27 at 12:30 PM Thursday, July 13 at 12:30PM Tuesday, July 25 at 12:30 PM Thursday, August 10 at 12:30 PM Tuesday, August 22 at 12:30 PM

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

#### **Teen and Tween Programs:**

#### **Tinker Tuesday**

Ages 10 and up

Tuesday, June 13 at 3 PM

Tuesday, August 15 at 2 PM

It's time to tinker! Join us for wires, batteries and mad creations! These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

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#### **Babysitter Job Fair**

Family Foundation.

Saturday, June 24 from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Are you a sitter looking for clients? Then add your name to our babysitter contact list and join us at the job fair. To add your name to the contact list which we will hand out to parents looking for babysitters, please call the library at 508-865-8752 or email Shannon Duffy (Youth Services Librarian) at sduffy@cwmars.org and provide your name, preferred contact information for the list (phone and/or e-mail), and any credentials you would like included (i.e., any babysitting classes taken or certifications received, years of babysitting service, etc.) for this list.

#### A Harry Potter Murder Mystery

Registration Required- Space is Limited

Monday, July 31 from 6-8 PM Ages 10 and up
Are you ready for a Harry Potter themed murder mystery
event where you get to play an integral part in the mystery
story? Join us in the library after hours, while you act out
your role and try to discover who other than You-Know-Who
has committed murder. Please register by July 17th if you
would like a role in the murder mystery story and please
include your e-mail address when your register. We will email you your character's name and storyline prior to the
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#### Zombie Apocalooza!

Friday, August 11 from 6-8 PM Ages 13 and up
Fan of the Walking Dead or just really like Braaaaaains? Join
us for snacks, games, and did I mention... Braaaains? Doesn't
matter if you are uninfected or decomposing (seriously, feel
free to dress up and may the best corpse win!), everyone
will surely have an infectiously good time!

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#### **Adult Programs**

## Parenting Series with Stephanie Stilla-Petrie, MA, LMHC

#### **Parenting During Puberty and Adolescence**

Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm

You have managed to live through teething, exploding diapers, temper tantrums, and complaints of boredom. You most certainly will survive raging hormones, testing limits, "dating" and middle school angst. This interactive workshop will help you to understand and develop strategies to enhance your parenting style when challenged with a child seeking answers about their changing bodies, first crush, and the increasing need for independence along with affectionate comfort from you!

#### **Our Overscheduled Lives or How to Avoid Burnout**

Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm

When was the last time you and your children just sat and did nothing? Just talked or played a board game? Watched a favorite television show, cuddled on the couch, and ate popcorn? Many of us believe that parenting successfully means scheduling organized activities such as sports, scouts, and music or art lessons for our children. We leave no time for just throwing the ball around the yard or being creative with Legos or crayons. Or, just gazing at clouds or stars creating scenes imagined and not mandated. This workshop will explore the ramifications for our overscheduled children and ourselves. We will learn to breathe and smell the roses.

#### Parenting the Child with a disAbility

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm

No one expects a child with disAbilities when they are planning a family. No one can be truly ready for the experience or the feelings that may arise as they welcome their child into the world or when they suspect that their child may not be "right" or lagging behind other children in reaching developmental milestones. No one can begin to imagine the struggle that occurs when trying to find the appropriate services for their child. We will discuss the journey of the parent, siblings, and the child. We will also discuss the joy and impact a disAbled child has on the family and ourselves.

#### **Parenting the College Student**

Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm

And, you thought your job was over! Parents, you are far from done. The transition from high school to college is a tumultuous time for both parent and teen. How do you reconcile the joy and sense of loss as you bring your college student to his/her new home on campus? How do you become the coach? When do you step in as a parent to rescue your disappointed, lonely, sad, or angry student? This workshop will focus on the changing relationship between the parent and their college student. We will discuss how parents can support their children in their journey as well as identify strategies for "letting go" and coping with the worry of having a college student.

## Summer Concerts on the Common Sponsored by UniBank

#### Jon McAuliffe

Saturday, July 15 at 6 pm

Jon's music is a blend of gospel, folk/rock, classic R&B and rock & roll, and the occasional dip into pop.

#### **Hungrytown Folk Duo**

Saturday, August 12 at 6 pm

Vermont-based Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson--otherwise known as the folk duo Hungrytown-- will play a delicious blend of acoustic based folk music with harmonies to die for. Often delicate, often reflective their music comes from the heart and the soul.

#### **Seed Lending Library**

The Sutton Seed Lending Library, located in the Sutton Library, is 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.

#### **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. Upcoming meetings are posted on the Library and Town of Sutton websites.