

ADULT PROGRAMS

Writing Group

Join local author Lisa Shea for our writing group. Come bounce your ideas off of other authors and get creative and constructive feedback. They meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm. Dates for the summer are as follows:

June 9, July 14, August 11

Book Discussion Groups

We will discuss:

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
Wednesday, June 15 at 2pm
Thursday, June 16 at 6pm

We will discuss:

The Louding Voice by Abi Dare
Wednesday, July 20 at 2 pm
Thursday, July 21 at 6pm

One great title— two chances to discuss it each month! Book club books will be available at the Library's circulation desk following the previous book group's meeting.

The Center for Living and Working Pop-up!

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Department
Wednesday, June 15 from 2-4 pm

Independent Living Department
Wednesday, July 20 from 2-4 pm

Drop in anytime between 2-4pm and have a chat with the Center for Living and Working. The CLW's mission is to empower persons with disabilities to access the services and support they seek – directly or through our strategic partners – to maximize independence and opportunity. So come on in and find what services they can offer you or someone you care about.

Knock on Wood Concert on Sutton Common
Tuesday, August 2 at 6 pm

Knock on Wood is a high-energy acoustic folk-rock duo that is sure to please. So grab a blanket and we will see you there! This program is supported by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Adult Crafts!
Registration Required

Beach Trio Decorative Plaques
Tuesday, June 14 at 10:30 am or 6 pm

DIY Mosaic Tray
Tuesday, Aug 16 at 10:30 am or 6 pm

These programs are the perfect place for adults to craft and unwind. Sign up for a morning or evening session!

Far From Eden Concert on Sutton Common
Thursday, August 11 at 6 pm

Far From Eden is a live rock band sure to bring the party to Sutton Common. So grab a blanket and we will see you there! This program is supported by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Film Discussion Group
Registration Required

We will discuss:

Seed: The Untold Story | 95 mins | Collective Eye Films
Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm

The Big Burn | 55 mins | PBS
Tuesday, July 5 at 6 pm

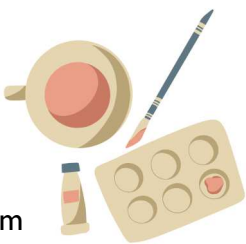
Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie | 45 mins | PBS
Tuesday, August 9 at 6 pm

Join us for monthly virtual film discussions! Much like a book group, you will watch the film on your own and then join us on Zoom for a moderated discussion. All films will be available on the free film platform, Kanopy.com. All you need to access the film is your library card!

Yoga for Winding Down
Tuesday at 6 pm

June 28, July 26, & August 23

After a long day, it is wonderful to slow down, stretch, and breathe. Join us on Sutton Common and practice gentle Hatha-style yoga to ease into a state of calm that will follow you to bed. You are encouraged to bring your own mat and props, as limited supplies will



June, July, & August 2022



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Hours



Sunday Closed



Monday 10 am—6 pm



Tuesday 10 am—8 pm



Wednesday 10 am—8 pm

Thursday 10 am—8 pm

Friday 10 am—6 pm

Saturday 10 am—3 pm

Closed June 13, 20, & July 4

SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 21 —AUGUST 12

Our annual Summer Reading Programs begin June 21 and end on August 12. This year's theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path! How can you participate? Sign up online or in the Library starting June 21 and earn virtual raffle tickets 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. There are bonus activity challenges, too. 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.



A SCARY, SHORT
STORY WRITING
CONTEST FOR TEENS
AND ADULTS

Ever find yourself sitting beside a campfire, telling a perfectly chilling tale? Sutton Library is looking for the best original scary stories to tell around a campfire. Submit your scary story by 4 pm on Friday, August 5 and the Sutton Writer's Group will judge the winner. There will be separate categories for Adults and Teens (those in grades 6-12).

Submissions must be a minimum of 50 words and cannot exceed 2,000 words. Only one entry per person and all work must be original and unpublished. Winners will receive bragging rights and prizes. Contact the library for more details.

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presents:

Pirates: Lost at Sea



Saturday August 6th at 2:00pm on the common!
All ages

Ahoy there, matey! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Throughout the story, we'll explore the incredible science behind clouds, physical and chemical changes, air pressure, and more! Volunteers from the audience will help us conduct several hands-on science experiments that 'ARRR' sure to amaze you!

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Programs require registration only where specifically noted, otherwise programs are drop in. Registration can be done on our website, in person at the library or over the phone at 508-865-8752.

Summer Storytime Ages 1-5
Thursdays from 10:30am-11:00am
June 23rd - August 18th

Join us outside on Sutton Common for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children. If the weather is bad, don't worry, you can join us inside the library instead!



Read Around Town Ages 1-5
Mondays from 10:00am-10:30am

June 27 - Whittier Farm
July 11 - Sutton Highway Dept. at Marion's Camp
July 25 - Sutton Fire Department
August 1 - Purgatory Chasm
August 8 - Sutton Police Department

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories in different locations around Sutton. Please contact the library for location details.

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins!
Friday, June 24 at 11 am
Monday, July 18 at 11 am
Monday, Aug. 15 at 11 am



Ages 1-5
Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins outside on Sutton Common! She will share stories and songs that will get you grooving and your mind growing!

Crafternoon! All Ages
Tuesdays and Thursdays June 21—August 18

Drop in anytime between 1—5 pm and make a special craft with us !



Paint Your Own Hot Wheels Car Ages 8 and up
Registration Required

Monday June 27th at 2 pm or 3pm

Rev up your engines as we paint our own hot wheels cars. We have two slots: 2:00pm and 3:00pm so please sign up for one or the other.

Paint Your Own Pokémon Card Ages 8 and up
Registration Required

Monday July 11th at 2 pm

Grab your favorite Pokémon card from a large selection of cards we have to paint or bring your own as you paint a full art Pokémon card.



Lego Club Ages 5 and up
Wednesdays at 4 pm
June 1 & 15
July 6 & 20
August 3 & 17



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

Tromp Through the Swamp... Go Explore the Whole Shore! A Concert on Sutton Common

Wednesday, July 20th at 6pm
Geared toward ages 2-10 and families

Let's take a musical "Tromp through the Swamp" with singer, guitar, banjo, and drum machine player Tom Sieling! A top 10 lineup of the world's most fun, participatory (many are even a bit athletic!) kids' songs sure to engage the whole family! So grab a blanket, maybe a snack, and we will see you there! *This program is supported by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.*



TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS



Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners
Registration required for whole summer series

Wednesdays at 3 pm - 5 pm on: Ages 12-17

June 8
June 22
July 13
July 27
August 10
August 31

Join Tobi as we learn how to play the most popular roleplaying game in the world, Dungeons and Dragons. Don't know how to play? Want to learn? Don't have any of the books or materials? We have you covered! . All you need is your imagination and a willingness to play to join. Dice and character sheets are all provided for you.

Lego Challenge Ages 10 and up
Registration Required
Wednesday, June 29 at 4:00 pm
The library needs your help!
Use motorized Legos to solve the challenge and save the library!



Star Wars Stem Month Ages 10 and up
Registration Required Fridays from 2-3 pm
(for individual dates)

Free Han Solo from Carbonite - July 8
This week we are using a chemical reaction to free a Lego Han Solo from his ice cube prison and then sending him back to space.

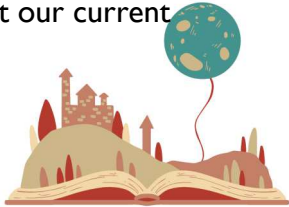
Darth Vader's Robotic Hand - July 15
This week we are understanding the use of hydraulics with building a cardboard hydraulic hand just like Darth Vaders.

Making your own lightsaber—July 22
This week we are making our own lightsabers and understanding how light works.



Teen Whatever Book Club Ages 12-17
Registration appreciated, but not required
Fridays at 3 pm on:
June 24, July 29, August 19

Bring your current read to our Teen Whatever Book Club! Like what you are reading? Don't like what you're reading? Tell us about it! Join us every month in summer for an open discussion about our current books and recommendations for your fellow teens.



Teen Craft at the Library Ages 12 to 18
Registration Required

Glitter Jars- Wednesday, July 6th at 2 pm
Join Tobi as we make Glitter Jars for our Teen Summer Craft in July. Use them to relieve stress when going off to college or doing homework.

Faux Stained Glass - Wednesday, August 3 at 2 pm
Join Tobi as we paint fake stained glass windows using a rose or dragon template.

Fairy Tails with Debbie Reelitz: Ages 12– 17
A Calligraphy Workshop for Teens
Registration Required

Tuesday, June 28 at 2 pm
When we go into the woods, what adventures will we have? Let's start a story with a colorful decorated versal letter with a woodland creature hiding inside. We'll use colored pencils for our playful art project. No drawing experience required because letterforms and animal worksheets for tracing are provided!



Know Your Rights: Car Law Ages 15-19
Registration Required

Friday, August 5th at 3pm
Have you ever wanted to talk about the laws behind driving a vehicle? What if you get into an accident? What if you witness one? Come and have your questions answered by an attorney in a safe environment. There will be a presentation with the necessary knowledge you should know about the laws of being on the road. No driving experience required.