

December 2015, January/February 2016



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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

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Library have been busy busy busy! The next Friends of the Library meetings are scheduled for December 11, January 15, and February 12 at 10:30 am at the Library.

New members are always welcome!

Upcoming events include:

**Chain of Lights**, December 5. The Friends will have a table at the Sutton Schools selling crafts, lollipops, crayons, and more!



**Beer and Wine Tasting**, February 6 at Manchaug Mills. Tickets are \$25. each and are available for sale at the Library.

**Art Fair** will be returning to the Common on June 4, 2016!



The Friends are selling **gift cards** as an ongoing fundraiser. Gift cards are sold at face value and the Friends receive a percentage. Orders are due at the end of each month and cards are available to pick up about a week later.

## LIBRARY LONG RANGE PLAN

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.” -Paul J. Meyer

Every five years we put together a long range, or strategic, plan for the upcoming five years. Our current plan runs through June of 2016 which means it's time to start planning again. We are seeking a few community members who can commit to attending three meetings to help set the next plan. Meetings are scheduled for January 28, March 3, and April 7, all at 6:30 pm.

What is generally meant by strategic planning? Preparing a strategic plan that meets Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners requirements involves a 3-6 month effort and the involvement of members of the community the library serves. It should set goals and objectives that the library wants to happen during that time frame that will help the library move towards meeting its mission and vision. Please contact Library Director Betsy Rajotte at 508-865-8752 or [brajotte@cwmar.org](mailto:brajotte@cwmar.org) if you are interested in serving on this committee.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for the children's programs starts on Monday, November 23 at 10 am.  
Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited.

### Deck the Halls Ornaments Craft Time

Thursday, December 10 at 3:30 PM      Ages 4 and up  
Come make some festive ornaments at the library.



### Tis the Season Storytime

Tuesday, December 15 at 10:30 AM      Ages 1-5  
Join us for holiday songs, stories, and a cute craft.

### Holiday Stories & Craft

Friday, December 18 at 4 PM      Ages 4 and up  
Deck the Halls with stories and a seasonal craft.

### Celebrate the Holidays Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins

Monday, December 21 at 10:30 AM      Ages 1-5  
Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs all about winter.

### Afternoon @ the Movies!

Tuesday, December 22 at 1:30 PM  
*Inside Out* (© Walt Disney Pictures). This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 102 minutes.  
Come watch a fun family movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Sutton Public Library. All ages; no registration required.

### New Year's Stories & Craft

Thursday, December 31 at 11 AM      Ages 4 and up  
Get ready for the New Year with some stories and a special craft.

### Dashing Through the Snow Storytime

Tuesday, January 5 at 10:30 AM      Ages 1-5  
Join us for winter and snow themed songs, stories, and a craft.

### Hat Day Storytime

Friday, January 15 at 11 AM      Age 1-5  
It's National Hat Day! Come and sing songs, read books, and make a fun craft, all in honor of the cloth at the top, the hat!



### PJ Storytime

Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 PM      Ages 4 and up  
Have an early night here at the library. Wear your pajamas and settle in for stories and crafts.

### Groundhog Storytime

Monday, February 1 at 3:30 PM      Ages 4 and up  
Six more weeks of winter or six more weeks 'til spring? Let's find out as we tell stories and make a groundhog craft.



### Valentines Storytime

Friday, February 12 at 4 PM      Ages 4 and up  
Love is in the air! Join us for storytelling and then make a craft for the one you love.

### Visit with Dawn!

Tuesday, February 16 at 12 PM  
Linda Demkoski and Dawn (an APAW service dog in training) will visit the library and Linda will explain what a service dog is, what they do, and then Dawn will give a demonstration of what she has been learning!  
This program is open to all ages and no registration is required.

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, February 24-Thursday February 25  
Stuffed Animal Storytime on Wednesday, February 24 at 4 PM. Bring a cuddly friend to the library for a stuffed animal sleepover! We will have a special storytime with the stuffed animals on Wednesday at 4 PM, but you do not need to attend storytime to participate in the program. For those not attending the Stuffed Animal Storytime, drop off your stuffed animal anytime on Wednesday and then come back on Thursday to find out what happened overnight during the sleepover. This program is open to children of all ages; no registration required.

### Once Upon a Storytime

Friday, February 26 at 4 PM      Ages 4 and up  
Today is 'Tell a Fairy Tale' Day! Join us in reading classic fairy tales and craft creation!

### Lego Club Meetings

Tuesday, December 22 at 4 PM  
Tuesday, December 29 at 2 PM  
Wednesday, January 6 at 4 PM  
Thursday, January 14 at 4 PM  
Monday, February 8 at 4 PM  
Tuesday, February 23 at 4 PM  
Join us for some building fun! We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. Drop-in program.



## STORYTIME SESSIONS

### Toddler Storytime Session

Ages 2-3 yrs

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Three-week session: Dec. 2, 9, 16

(When you register for the Toddler session you are automatically signed up for all three weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

### Preschool Storytime Session

Ages 3-5 yrs

Fridays at 10:30 AM

Three-week session: Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18

(When you register for the Preschool session you are automatically signed up for all three weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

### Drop-In Baby Storytime Session

Ages 6 – 24 mons

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

Five-week session: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16

Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones. No registration required for Baby Storytime.

### Toddler Storytime Session

Ages 2-3 yrs

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Five-week session: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17

(When you register for the Toddler session you are automatically signed up for all five weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.



### Preschool Storytime Session

Ages 3-5 yrs

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Five-week session: Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18

(When you register for the Preschool session you are automatically signed up for all five weeks)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### Geek Club Meetings

Ages 13-18

Wednesday, December 30 at 3 PM

Book to discuss: Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee

Wednesday, February 3 at 3 PM

Book to discuss: Maximum Ride by James Patterson (you can read the book OR the graphic novel!)

The Geek Club is a teen book discussion group and members of the club are responsible for choosing the reading selections. This is a club created by teens who love anything and everything "geeky," from Harry Potter to Dr. Who! New members are always welcome! No registration is required but please read the book ahead of time.

### Teen Advisory Group Meetings

Ages 12-18

Wednesday, December 2 at 3 PM

Wednesday, February 10 at 3 PM

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. We will also be planning the Teen Holiday Event at this meeting. New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome! No registration required.

### Battle of the Bands

Ages 12-18

Monday, December 28 at 3 PM

Come and compete in a Guitar Hero Tournament! Winners receive not only bragging rights, but also a prize worthy of the most rockin' band in Sutton!



### Teen Holiday Event

We will ring in the New Year with a fun holiday event hosted by the Teen Advisory Group! Stay tuned for the date and time.

### Let it Snow! Snow Globe Craft

Ages 12-18

Wednesday, January 13 at 3 PM

Come make a winter themed snow globe at the library! Please register in advance.

### Teen Movie

Tuesday, February 16 at 2 PM

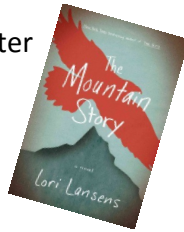
This movie will be decided by the Teen Advisory group. The final movie decision will be made after the Teen Advisory meeting on Dec. 2!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

Dec. 9 at 11 am  
*Stronger* by Jeff Bauman with Bret Witter

Jan. 13 at 11 am  
*The Mountain Story* by Lori Lansens



Feb. 10 at 11 am  
*Everybody's got something* by Robin Roberts with  
Veronica Chambers.

### Book Discussion Group at the Library

Dec. 17 at 6 pm  
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Jan. 21 at 6 pm  
*Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

Feb. 18 at 6 pm  
*Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner

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.

### Board Game Night

Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 at 6 pm

All experience levels are welcome to join us. Some of the games featured will include Scotland Yard, Ticket to Ride, Citadels, Dixit, Dominion, and more. Come ready to meet new people, engage your imagination, and have a great time.

### 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

Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11 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.

### Adult Coloring Group

Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm

Join in on the latest craze with our Adult Coloring Group. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. No need to register, just drop in. Bring your own coloring books and pencils, or use ours.

## CRAFTERNOONS!

Tuesday, December 22 and Wednesday, December 23  
Tuesday, December 29 and Wednesday, December 30  
All ages Drop in anytime between 1 – 5 PM

Join us for a special craft – no registration required!



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<http://pinterest.com/suttonfreepubli>

## PLANNING AND DESIGN PROJECT

The Library Building Needs Committee continues to meet and assess the needs of a future Library facility. All meetings are open to the public and are televised on Charter channel 191 and Verizon channel 31. The committee has finished a building program for the project. Print copies are available to view in the Library. The building program is also available online on our website.

## 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. Meeting times are posted on the Library and Town of Sutton websites.