

December 2017, January/February 2018



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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY:

Food For Fines in February

We're excited to bring back Food for Fines in February! We always gather lots of food for the Food Pantry when we do this. For each non-perishable item that you bring in to the Library, \$1.00 in fines will be taken off of your library card. 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.



Blind Date with a Book

January 2– February 10

Need a date for Valentine's Day? We'd like to 'fix you up' with a blind date--a book of course! We'll select a variety of books, wrap them all up in oh-so-secretive brown paper and you won't know the identity of your blind date till you get it home. Will it be fiction or non-fiction? Funny, informative, a mystery, true-crime? Sure you might be disappointed; but then again ... you may end up having a great read with something you wouldn't have chosen for yourself. With each book is a 'Rate a Date' slip, simply say whatever you want about your date, you won't hurt our, or its, feelings. Even if your date turns out to be a 'dud', all is not lost. With each slip you return, you can enter a raffle for some nifty date-like prizes - movie tickets, bowling, or dinner!



Book Discussion Groups

Be Frank With Me by Julia Claiborne Johnson
Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 11 am at the Senior Center
Thursday, Dec. 21 at 6 pm at the Library

The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 11 am at the Senior Center
Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6 pm at the Library

Hero of the Empire: the Boer War, a daring escape, and the making of Winston Churchill
by Candice Millard

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 11 am at the Senior Center
Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6 pm at the Library

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.

Boston Bruins Annual Pajama Drive
February– March



We're participating in the Bruins Pajama Drive again this year! We will be accepting donations of new pajamas for children and teens during the month of February and into March. All pajamas are distributed throughout Massachusetts by Cradles to Crayons.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for winter programs begins December 1st at 10 AM.

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

Letters to Santa

Friday, Dec. 1- Saturday, Dec. 16

Write a letter to Santa and place it in our special Santa Mailbox! Mail your letters by Saturday, Dec. 16 so that we can get them to the North Pole in time!

Chain of Lights

Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10-3 PM

We'll be celebrating Chain of Lights with the whole town! The Girl Scouts will provide free crafts and treats from 10 am—noon in the children's area.



Valentines for Vets

Monday, January 22 – Friday, February 9

Stop by the library to make Valentine's Day cards to send to local veterans. Drop-in program; no registration required.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Stuffed Animal Storytime on Wed., February 21 at 3 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 3 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 between 10 AM and 6 PM 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.

Music and Movement Program with Deb Hudgins:

Holly Jolly Holidays: Monday, Dec. 11 at 10:30 AM

Winter Wonderland: Monday, Jan. 22 at 10:30 AM

Valentines Fun: Monday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 AM

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

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



Crafternoon

All ages

Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 29 from 1-5 PM

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

Kidding Around Yoga with Nichole!

Ages 4-7

Registration required (for individual dates)

Thursday, Dec. 28 at 5:30 PM

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 PM

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 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-centered yoga classes. These programs provide a sense of calm, balance, and power for every child that rolls out a mat.

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

Free Movie Friday

All ages

The Emoji Movie (2017, Columbia Pictures):

Friday, Dec. 15 at 4 PM

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 86 min.

Despicable Me 3 (2017, Universal Pictures):

Friday, Jan. 12 at 1 PM

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 90 min.

The Nut Job 2: (2017, Open Road Films):

Friday, Feb 16 at 1 PM

This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 91 min.

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

Lego Club Meetings

Ages 5 and up

Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 4 PM

Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2PM

Thursday, Jan. 11 at 4 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4 PM

Thursday, Feb. 8 at 4 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 4 PM

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



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Geek Club

The Geek Club is a self-service book club! Stop by each month and pick up a copy of the most recent selection. When you finish, leave a comment, make a meme, or post a quote from the book online at: <https://suttongeekclub.wordpress.com/> (see Library website Teen Page for link). Unplugged? That's, cool too. We have a comment board in the library where you can post-it your opinions!

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

 Ages 12-18

Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 4 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 4 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4 PM

Share your ideas for upcoming programs/performances and additions to the collection. These three meetings will be centered on planning our annual Winter Event! New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome!

Chocoholic: A Make and Take Program

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 3PM

Registration Required

 Ages 10 and up

Join chocolatier Kim Larkin as she discusses fun facts about chocolates! There will be a fun trivia quiz for the truly obsessed, and you get to make chocolate creations with her special tempering machine to take home (or eat immediately)! *These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.*



Very Harry Holiday Events

Ages 10 and up

Registration is required

Harry Potter Fan? We are too! This winter we will be hosting three special Harry Potter themed events to get us through the cold and dreary weather. Space is limited, so make sure to save your spot!

Harry Potter Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6 PM

A night of crafting both magic and fun! Join us to create your very own Harry Potter themed hanging ornaments.

Harry Potter Interactive Movie Night

Friday, Jan. 26 from 6-8 PM

Ever wanted to go to Hogwarts or catch the snitch? Here is your chance! The interactive movie experience involves audience participation. Come eat one of Hagrid's rock cakes and watch out for the troll!

Harry Potter Trivia Night

Friday, Feb. 23 from 6-8 PM

Come test your knowledge of the Potterverse at our Harry Potter Trivia Night! This free event is sure to be filled to the top of the cauldron with loads of fun! We'll have prizes and snacks, too!

Tinker Tuesday

Ages 10 and up

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 4 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 4 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 PM

It's time to tinker! Join us for a session of wires, batteries and mad creations!

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Baby Storytime

Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Dec. 5 – Feb. 13

Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones.

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 branch Community Room.

Upcoming dates: Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, & 26

Wednesday Storytimes

Ages 1-5

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Dec. 6- Feb. 28

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft

Thursday Storytimes

Ages 1-5

Thursday at 10:30 AM

Dec. 7- Mar. 1

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft

Please note that Wednesday and Thursday Storytimes follow the same format.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Writing Group

Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8 at 6 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. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1 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.

Krosslink

January 23 and February 27 at 6:30 pm

Sutton Library has joined a growing community of libraries who have partnered with Krosslink.org, an organization encouraging entrepreneurship. Meetings will be held once a month and alternate between expert speakers, 'bar stool' pitch sessions (entrepreneurs pitching their ideas and getting instant feedback), and case studies. The idea is to give entrepreneurs a place to network, meet mentors, and bounce ideas off of like-minded individuals. Due to the holidays Krosslink will not be meeting in December.

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A night of crafting both magic and fun! Join us for creating Harry Potter themed hanging ornaments. For adults and tweens/teens ages 10 and up. Space is limited, please register.



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http://twitter.com/Sutton_Lib



Heart Topiaries

Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 pm

This evening we'll be making adorable little heart topiaries that you can use as a decoration or a gift. For adults and teens ages 13 and up. Space is limited, please register.

Learn to use your Silhouette machine

Saturday, February 10 at 11 am

Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 pm

Did you get a Silhouette machine in the hopes of achieving all your craft dreams only to be stymied by the set-up, software, and accessories? Have no fear—we've got the help you need! Sign up for this workshop and finally figure out how to be the crafting genius you've always known you are!



Bullet Journaling Basics

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 20 at 11 am

For adults and teens ages 13 and up
The bullet journal is a customizable and forgiving organization system. It can be your to-do list, sketchbook, notebook, and diary, but most likely, it will be all of the above. Join us to learn all about it! Space is limited, please register. Supplies will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own journal if you already have one.



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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.

Programs for Adults

Space is limited— please register for all of these programs through our website www.suttonpubliclibrary.org or give us a call at 508-865-8752.

Top 10 Habits to Change Everything in Your Life

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

Is there an area of your life that is unfulfilling and you feel stuck? Would you like to change but don't know how? Do you crave to live a more empowered and confident life?

If you answered 'YES' then this program is for you.

Inspirational speaker Sheryl Corriveau is a INASM certified personal trainer who specializes in the Pilates Method, and an IIN certified holistic health coach, accredited with the American Association of Drugless Practitioners.

Simple Steps to Conquering Clutter

Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

Jenna Elliott is the founder of The Naked Flower, Professional Organizers. She has been an organizer and re-designer for 13 years and works with a variety of clients, both in the office and in the home. This workshop will give you daily, weekly and monthly things you can do to help reduce clutter and increase efficiency. She'll share tips on:

1. Incorporating better habits to reduce clutter.
2. Developing decisive instincts to help you know the what and where of organization.
3. Utilizing your calendar and to-do list more effectively.
4. Tackling the paper trail.
5. Resources such as websites, stores and literature on organization.

Exquisite Paper Creations

Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm

At UniBank North Branch (by Market 32)

Professional paper artist Lisa Siciliano

(www.sparkcreations.com) will lead participants in creating a whimsical greeting card and a paper gift wallet. The projects feature three-dimensional folded paper elements. All materials will be provided. Please bring along scissors and a ruler.

Monet's Magic: Pastel Paint Monet's Wondrous Water Lilies with Greg Maichack

Monday, January 29 from 6-8 pm

In this workshop you'll create a pastel painting while Greg Maichack offers interesting and entertaining historical information about Monet's life and painting techniques. Everyone takes home their own pastel paintings at the end of the night.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



Cooking with Colin:

Using an Air Fryer - Making Fried Food Healthier!

Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm

One of the newest kitchen appliances, air fryers promise to make fried food healthier by using much less oil than deep-fryers, but is it possible to have crispy fries without all the fat? In this class, we'll talk about the tips and tricks of using an air fryer to make healthy fries, and more!

A Pleasant Pairing: Tea and Fine Chocolate

Tuesday, February 20 at 7 pm

Kim Larkin is back with an educational talk highlighting the history and health benefits of tea and dark chocolate (cacao) with insights from her commercial chocolatier background. Includes samplings of tea, tea infused food, various chocolates, trivia, poetry, antique teapot/lace display, and more!



Essential Oils 101

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 pm

Interested in learning about essential oils and the natural solutions they can offer you and your family? Instructor Samantha Patterson will show us how to use essential oils, what to use them for, and the best ways to use them.

Sweet Heart Paper Crafts

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm

At UniBank North Branch (by Market 32)

Professional paper artist Lisa Siciliano

(www.sparkcreations.com) will lead participants in creating a pocket greeting card and a gift box, both with a hearts theme, for Valentine's Day, or just because! The projects feature three-dimensional folded paper elements. All materials will be provided. Please bring along scissors and a ruler.

Cooking with Colin:

More Heart-Healthy Desserts

Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm

Learn more ways to use whole-food, unprocessed ingredients to make decadent desserts that satisfy your sweet tooth AND keep you healthy! Featuring new healthy dessert recipes such as Gingerbread Cookie Bites, Peppermint Blizzard Rolls, and more!