

December 2023, January, & February 2024



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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 Dec. 25, Jan 1, 15, & Feb. 19	



## Winter Wonders!



### Epic Cookie Exchange Registration Required

Saturday, December 9 from 1-2:30 pm

Please bring 2 dozen or more of your favorite cookie along with your recipe.

You'll go home with a plateful of assorted

cookies and a whole bunch of new recipes that you can make for any occasion! Don't forget to bring a take-home container for your cookies!



### Winter Sowing: An Interactive Workshop Registration Required

Tuesday, January 16 from 6-7:30 pm

Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens is here to show us how to plant seeds using an easy, effective method of planting seedlings without indoor lighting or a greenhouse. This is a hands-on workshop using milk jugs and soil. Dress accordingly and be prepared to bring your project home.



### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Starts January 2 and is ongoing

Did you know that the average picture book takes only five minutes to read? You might think that 1000 books sounds like a lot, but by reading just a couple of books a day with your child, you'll be finished in no time! You can even count books more than once, for those favorites your child wants to hear over and over.

#### Why read 1000 books before Kindergarten?

- Reading builds vocabulary.
- Reading exposes children to new situations and experiences.
- Reading aloud provides children with a reading role model.
- Every book read to or by your child counts!

### Seed Swap

Wednesday, February 21 from 6 –7:30 pm

Calling all gardeners! Indoor seed starting season is coming and we are getting ready with a Seed Swap! This is a chance for gardeners, both new and experienced, to share seeds, ideas, and advice. Plus, an expert gardener from the Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens will be here to answer questions and provide seeds from their personal stash!

### Afternoon Tea Registration Required

Saturday, February 24 at 1 pm

Let's get together for an afternoon of tea, snacks, & socializing! Tea and cups will be provided, but feel free to bring a baked good or finger food to add to the party!

As per Massachusetts state law regarding potlucks, please be advised: Neither the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or by a local public health agency.



#### How it works:

Keep track of how many books you are reading. You can either use Beanstack online (the same program we use for Summer Reading) or a paper log. Paper logs can be picked up in the Library or downloaded from our website. Visit us every time you've read 100 books for a small prize and to have a milestone picture taken!



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Groups

We will discuss:

**The Guncle** by Steven Rowley

Wednesday, December 20 at 2 pm

Thursday, December 21 at 6 pm



We will discuss:

**A Long Petal of the Sea** by Isabel Allende

Wednesday, January 17 at 2 pm

Thursday, January 18 at 6 pm

We will discuss:

**Rock, Paper, Scissors** by Alice Feeney

Wednesday, February 14 at 2 pm

Thursday, February 15 at 6 pm

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.

### Adult Crafts!

#### Registration Required for Individual Dates

These programs are the perfect place for adults to craft and unwind.

### Holiday Crafting

Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

### Eucalyptus Shower Steamers

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

### Pomander

Tuesday, January 23 at 11:30 am

Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 pm



### Diamond Painting Wind Chimes

Tuesday, February 20 at 11:30 am

Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm



### Knots & Thoughts: Fiber Club

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on:

December 27, January 31, & February 28

Come on over to the Library and knit, crochet, press felt, cross-stitch, embroider, or any other craft you can tote along. Meet other crafty people, ask advice, or just chat. Novices are welcome!

### Writing Group

December 14, January 11, & February 8 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. They meet every 2nd Thursday of the month.

### Film Discussion Group

#### Registration Required

We will discuss:

**The Invention of Lying** | 96 mins | Rated PG-13

Monday, December 18 at 6 pm



**Moonage Daydream** | 135 mins | Rated PG-13

Monday, January 22 at 6 pm

**The Station Agent** | 89 mins | Rated R

Monday, February 26 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!

### Cookbook Club

Cookbook Club meets once a month to share a potluck style meal. All you have to do is make a recipe from the chosen cookbook!

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

We'll cook from:

**Break Bread on a Budget** by Lexy Rogers

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 pm

We'll cook from:

**Smitten Kitchen Keepers**

by Deb Perelman

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm

We'll cook from:

**Tasty Total Comfort** by Tasty



Copies of the books will be available at the desk. Please send an email to [sduffy@cwmmars.org](mailto:sduffy@cwmmars.org) and let us know which recipe you intend to make, so we can avoid duplicates. Please, no alcoholic beverages (even if there's a recipe for one in the book). And, as per Massachusetts state law regarding potlucks, please be advised: Neither the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or by a local public health agency.



## TWEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 8-12)

### Sewing: Bookmarks

#### Registration Required

Friday, December 8 at 4:30 pm

Learn some basic sewing skills as we make felt book-marks.

### No-Bake Sweet Treats

#### Registration Required

Friday, December 29 from 1:30-3 pm

We'll learn how to make two sweet treats that don't require any cooking- cookie dough bites and Oreo truffles!

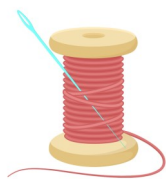


### Sewing: Small Pouch

#### Registration Required

Friday, January 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn basic sewing skills and make a small pouch useful for holding all sorts of things!



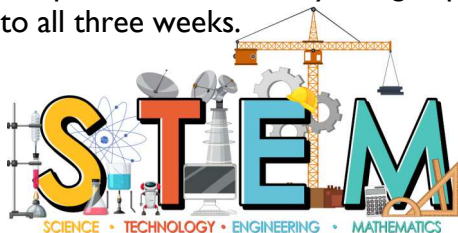
### Robotics with the BVT Robotics Club

#### Ages 7 & up

#### Registration Required

Saturdays, January 13, 20, 27 from 12:30-1:30 pm

The students from the Blackstone Valley Tech Robotics Club will be here, running the program "STEM Innovation and Investigation," which is designed to strengthen problem-solving, and creativity. Through a series of interactive activities and games, kids will explore basic skills such as using everyday measuring tools, communication, navigation, and problem solving. This program will continue over multiple weeks, so when you sign up you are committing to all three weeks.



### Sewing: Monsters

#### Registration Required

Saturday, February 17 from 12 pm-1 pm

A hands-on class for kids who are interested in learning the basics of sewing. This time we're making monsters!

### Cake Pops

#### Registration Required

Thursday, February 22 from 1:30-3 pm

Do you love cake pops as much as we do?!? Learn how to make and decorate delicious cake pops with us!



## FAMILY PROGRAMS (ALL AGES)

### Crafternoon!

Dec 26, 27, 28, 29 from 1-5 pm

Drop in each afternoon during winter break and craft with us!



### Family Bingo

Thursday, December 28

from 2-3 pm

Get your game on! Join us for winter-themed bingo suitable for all ages!

### Valentines for Veterans

Ongoing for the month of January

Drop by the Library during the month of January and make a Valentine for a Veteran!

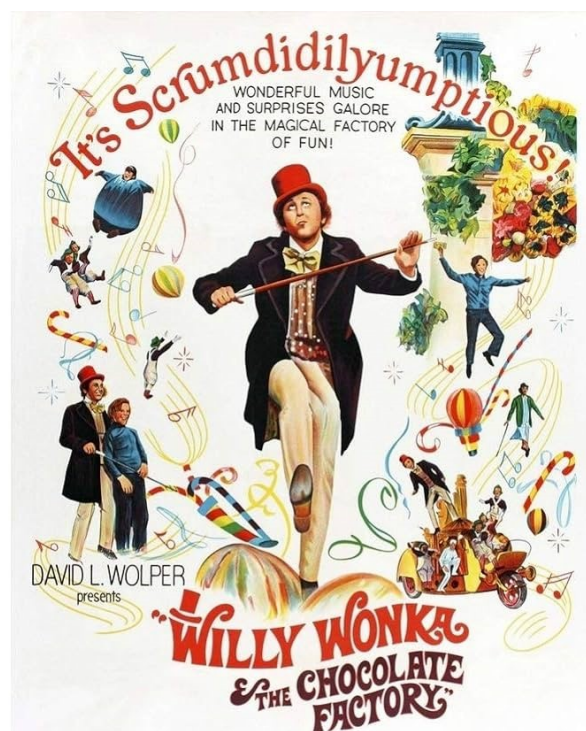


### Interactive Family Movie Event

Friday, January 26 from 1-2:45pm

What is an interactive movie? An interactive movie takes a classic movie and makes it a fun experience for the whole family. Utilizing a script with well-known lines and plot points, along with some simple props, we will bring the movie to life in the library!

We will watch Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971, rated G, 98 minutes)





## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's 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.

### Storytimes

#### **Baby Storytime** Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays from 10:30-11 am

December 5—February 20

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards babies and their caregivers.

#### **Wednesday Storytime** Ages 1-5

Wednesdays from 10:30-11 am

December 6—February 21

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children.\*

#### **Thursday Storytime** Ages 1-5

Thursdays from 10:30-11 am

December 7 - February 22

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards small children.\*

\*Wednesday and Thursday follow the same format.

#### **Messy Storytime** Ages 2-6

Saturday, January 6 at 10:30 am

Saturday, February 17 at 10:30 am

A Saturday Storytime where we'll sing, dance, read, and get our hands a little messy with a special art project!



#### **Pajama Storytime** Ages 1-5

Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 pm

We're kicking off our annual Pajama Drive with a super-special Pajama Storytime! We'll sing songs, read stories, and make a sleepytime craft. Wearing pajamas is strongly encouraged!

#### **Music & Movement with Deb Hudgins!** Ages 1-5

Friday, December 22 at 11 am

Monday, January 8 at 11 am

Monday, February 12 at 11 am

Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins! She will share stories and songs that will get you grooving and your mind growing.



#### **Lego Club Meetings**

Ages 5 and up

Tuesdays at 4 pm on:

December 12 & 26

January 16 & 30

February 6 & 20

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



#### **Read To Glory!** **Registration Required**

Glory is a trained therapy dog who is a non-judgmental reading companion for new or experienced readers up to age 14. This is a one-on-one experience and registration for each individual time slot is required.



December 7- 4 sessions available starting at 4 pm

January 4- 4 sessions available starting at 3:15 pm

February 1- 4 sessions available starting at 3:15 pm

#### **Blind Date With a Book for Kids**

From Jan 2 to Feb 9

We're excited to expand our fun Blind Date with a Book initiative to include kids for the first time! Kids can check out a wrapped up book and hopefully fall in love with a story they wouldn't have chosen for themselves otherwise! Instead of entering a raffle like the adults do, there's a little treat under the wrapping of each book. Limit 2 books per child per visit please.

#### **Wackadoo!**

Ages 8 and under

#### **Registration Required**

Friday, February 23

Session I at 10:30 am

Session II at 1:30 pm

Join us for games, crafts and so much more to celebrate everyone's favorite Blue Heeler puppy, plus her family and friends. Yes, for real life. Dress in your favorite Bluey-themed attire, if you wish.



## TEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 12-18)

### Holiday Crafting

Wednesday, December 6 from 3-4 pm

Make some festive crafts to cheer up your space or to give as a gift! We'll be making trees from tea bags and hot cocoa mix in a jar.

### Eucalyptus Shower Steamers

Wednesday, December 13 from 3-4 pm

In this hands-on program we'll make fragrant, healing shower steamers that you can use to clear your head or to give as a gift.



### Holiday D&D Campaign

Thursday, December 14

from 3-5:30 pm

Join us as we play the most popular role-playing game in the world: Dungeons and Dragons! This afternoon will be a special holiday themed one-shot campaign.

### Miniature Painting

Wednesday, December 27 from 2-4 pm

Learn how to paint miniatures suitable for use in games such as Dungeons and Dragons.



### No-Bake Sweet Treats

Friday, December 29- from 4-5 pm

We'll learn how to make two sweet treats that don't require any cooking- cookie dough bites and Oreo truffles!

### D&D Campaign

Wednesdays, January 3 - February 14 from 3-5:30 pm

Join us as we play the most popular role-playing game in the world: Dungeons and Dragons! No experience is needed! Character sheets, dice, and rules are provided. When you register, you are committing to all 7 weeks.

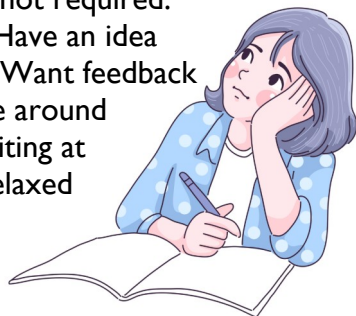
### Teen Writing Group

Saturdays from 1:30-2:30 pm on:

January 6 & February 17

Registration Appreciated, but not required.

Need inspiration for a story? Have an idea but don't know how to start? Want feedback on your work? Just want to be around other people who are also writing at the same time? Join us for a relaxed time creating together.



### D&D 101: Character Building

Registration appreciated, but not required

Thursday, January 11 from 3-4:30 pm

Thursday, February 15 from 3-4:30 pm

For teens interested in learning how to build a character to play Dungeons and Dragons. We'll go through all the basics you need to have a campaign-ready character. We are running this program more than once, so if you can't make it to one, come to the other!

### Sewing: Wrist Lanyard

Friday, January 19 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Learn basic sewing skills and make a useful wrist lanyard to hold your keys or give as a gift.

### Sushi Candles

Monday, January 22 from 4:30-5:30 pm

Is it food? No, it's a candle! This afternoon we'll be making candles that look just like sushi!



### D&D 101: How to Play

Registration appreciated, but not required

Thursday, January 25 from 3-4:30 pm

Thursday, February 29 from 3-4:30 pm

Are you interested in learning how to play Dungeons and Dragons but don't know where to start? During this session we will introduce role playing and the basics like race, class, backstory, stats, and the role of the Dungeon Master. We are running this program more than once, so if you can't make it to one, come to the other!



### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Registration appreciated, but not required

Wednesday, February 14 from 6-8 pm

Don't have anything to do on Valentine's Day? Come hang out with us! We'll watch 10 Things I Hate About You

(1999, PG-13, 98 minutes), decorate Conversation Heart cookies, and make a craft.



### Cake Pops

Thursday, February 22 from 3:30-5 pm

Do you love cake pops as much as we do?!? Learn how to make and decorate delicious cake pops with us!



# Blind Date with a Book!

January 2 - February 9



**The Library wants to 'fix you up' on a blind date- with a book, of course! Each book comes with a "Rate your Date" slip, which also acts as a raffle ticket towards a gift card prize! Raffle winners will be notified on Saturday, Feb 10**



## **BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends of the Sutton Free Public Library meet at the Library on a monthly basis. This is a non-profit group made up of individuals, families, and organizations who financially support the Sutton Public Library with their annual membership drive and fundraising events.

Membership forms are available at the Library.