

September/October/November 2015



4 Uxbridge Rd. PO Box 544 Sutton, MA 01590 508-865-8752 Closed Sept. 5, 7, 12; Oct. 12; Nov. 11, 26



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

## SUMMER READING SUCCESS!

We've had a fantastic summer here at the Library; here are some statistics to show what happened:

**530** children, teens, and adults signed up for Summer Reading and logged over **330** days worth of reading in **8** weeks!

We had over **50** programs that were attended by over **750** people!

Over **11,000** items were checked out from the Sutton Library from mid-June to mid-August! If you stacked all those items up they would be taller than the Washington Monument!



There were **85** raffle prizes and **150** weekly prizes given away with a total value of over **\$2500!**

I'd like to thank all of our wonderful patrons and generous sponsors for making Summer Reading such a huge success! I'd also like to praise our marvelous library staff for all the hard work they spend putting the program together and making sure it runs smoothly. Thank you to our supportive Board of Trustees and town government for helping us soar.

-Betsy Rajotte, Library Director

## FAREWELL AND WELCOME

September brings change to the Library as we say 'farewell' to our beloved Miss Amanda. She is embarking on the adventure of a lifetime—moving 'across the pond' with her new husband! We will miss her tremendously but look forward to hearing about all her exciting experiences.

We will be joined by a new children's librarian in September— stayed tuned for more details!

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The next Friends of the Library meetings are scheduled for Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 13 at 10:30 am at the Library. The Friends have had some highly successful fundraisers so far this year including book sales, an art fair, and gift card sales. New members are always welcome!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for the children's programs starts on September 1 at 10 am.  
Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited.

### Afternoon at the Movies

Tuesday, September 15 at 1:30 pm

**Cinderella**- Kenneth Branagh directs Disney's 2015, live-action take on the classic fairy tale Cinderella, which stars Lily James as the put-upon young woman forced to endure a life of labor at the hands of her stepmother (Cate Blanchett) after her father dies unexpectedly.

No registration required. Rated PG, 112 minutes.

### ABCs Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins

Friday, September 18 at 10:30 am Ages 1-5

### Fall Storytime

Ages 4 and up

Thursday, September 24 at 4 pm

### Magnus Chase Book Release Party

Ages 8 and up

Tuesday, October 6 at 4 pm

Do you love Rick Riordan's books? Join us to celebrate the launch of his newest series! We'll have games, prizes, and snacks. Everyone gets a copy of the new book too!

### Fall Storytime and Hayride at Whittier Farms

Friday, October 9 at 10:30 am All ages

Join us for a super special storytime at Whittier Farms. We'll read stories, take a hayride and pick pumpkins! Whittier Farms is located at 90 Douglas Rd. in Sutton.



### Halloween Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins

Monday, October 26 at 10:30 am Ages 1-5

### Halloween Storytime

Ages 4 and up

Tuesday, October 27 at 4 pm

### Giving Thanks Storytime

Ages 4 and up

Thursday, November 19 at 4 pm

### Lego Club

Ages 5 and up

Wednesday, September 23 at 4 pm

Friday, October 9 at 2 pm

Thursday, October 22 at 2 pm

Tuesday, November 10 at 2 pm

Friday, November 27 at 2 pm

Join us for some building fun! We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. Drop-in program; no registration required.



### Drop-In Baby Storytime Session

Ages 6-24 mos.

Tuesday mornings Sep. 15–Oct. 20 10:30 am

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

### Toddler Storytime Session

Ages 2-3

Wednesday mornings Sep. 16–Oct. 21 10:30 am

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft. When you register for the Toddler session you are automatically signed up for all six weeks.

### Preschool Storytime Session

Ages 3-5

Thursday mornings Sep. 17–Oct. 22 10:30 am

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. When you register for the Preschool session you are automatically signed up for all six weeks.

## FAMILY ADVENTURES IN READING

Saturdays, October 10–November 14 10:30–noon

For children ages 6–10 years and their caregivers. When you register for the first session you are automatically signed up for all six weeks.

**Family Adventures in Reading (FAIR)** brings together children and adults to enjoy entertaining and thought-provoking presentations of outstanding picture books. Together they share and reflect on their responses to the stories that explore character-building concepts such as courage, fairness, and persistence. Each 90-minute session includes an engaging, interactive presentation by professional storyteller John Porcino.

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

### **Teen Focus Group**                      Ages 12-18

Wednesday, September 9 at 3 pm

Teens are invited to join our Library Building Consultant Mary Braney to brainstorm ideas they would like to see in a possible new Library facility. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

### **Geek Club Meeting**                      Ages 13-18

Wednesday, September 30 at 3 pm

Book to discuss: *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

Wednesday, November 4 at 3 pm

Book to discuss: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

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 Meeting**                      Ages 12-18

Wednesday, October 14 at 3 pm

New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome! No registration required.

### **Dr. Who T-Shirts**                      Ages 12-18

Wednesday, October 14 at 3:30 pm

Right after the Teen Advisory Group meeting! Stay and make a Dr. Who t-shirt. Please register and include your t-shirt size so we can have the necessary supplies.

### **Board Game Night**                      Ages 14 and up

Sept. 8, Oct. 6, and Nov. 10 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.

### **Understanding the College Admission Process A Workshop for Students and Parents**

Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

Registration is not required but is appreciated.

Why leave college success to chance? Discover how to successfully navigate the admissions process with guidance from a college administrator. Students and parents will learn how to find the best match and fit in today's college admission landscape with strategies to maximize high school to college success.



### **College Application and Essay Workshop**

Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 pm

Registration is not required but is appreciated.

Does your college essay need a lift? Need to get a head start on your college applications? Learn what colleges are looking for in the application essay and more at this interactive workshop designed to help you complete your college applications, wherever you are in the process!

About the presenter: Michele Hearn, MEd, CAS is a national college and career expert, licensed guidance counselor, ModernGuild Career Coach, and member of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling and National Academic Advising Association. She possesses over 20 years of progressive leadership in student affairs at private and public institutions throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic and is the founder of Hearn College and Career.

### **Teen Movie**                                      Ages 13-18

#### **Avengers: Age of Ultron**

Friday, October 9 at 11 am

Rated PG-13, 141 minutes long. Popcorn and drinks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

Wednesday, September 23 at 11 am  
*Tapestry of Fortune* by Elizabeth Berg

Wednesday, October 21 at 11 am  
*Stronger* by Jeff Bauman with Bret Witter

### Book Discussion Group at the Library

Thursday, September 17 at 6 pm  
*Sweetland* by Michael Crummey

Thursday, October 15 at 6 pm  
*Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts

Thursday, November 19 at 6 pm  
*Above Us Only Sky* by Michele Young-Stone

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.

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### 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!)



### Monday Morning Movies

Join us to watch a new release! Popcorn will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Sept. 21 at 10:30 am **Age of Adaline** (PG-13)  
Adaline has kept to herself for decades in order to keep secret the fact that she has remained 29-years-old for nearly a century.

Oct. 19 at 10:30 am **Love + Mercy** (PG-13)  
A biopic of Beach Boys mastermind Brian Wilson.

### Writing Group

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 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

Sept. 3, Oct. 1, and Nov. 5 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.

## 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. Upcoming meetings are Thursday, September 10 and Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm.

## 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.

The next meeting is September 21 at 3:30 pm.