

Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

Celebrate April 8th's Solar Eclipse: March 19 through April 8
Stop by and visit our solar eclipse table. No registration required.

Monster Cards: Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 pm
Harold Sipe from Small Monster Games showcases original indie card games. For grades K-8. No registration required.

Richard & His Silent Movie: Tues., April 16 at 6 pm
Watch a train-themed silent and help Richard Hughes provide live accompaniment with his keyboard. For grade 3+. Registration required.

BayCoast Bus Visit: Tuesday, April 17 at 10 am to 1 pm
BayCoast Bank and its big blue bus will visit and have fun activities. No registration required.

Story Times

Thursdays at 10:00 &
Fridays at 10:30 :
Preschool Story Times!
Recommended for ages 3-5.
Themes, songs, stories, crafts,
props, instruments & puppets.

Fridays at 9:30 am:
Itty Bitty Story Time!
Recommended for ages 0-2.
Finger songs, lap sit songs,
puppets, repetition, shakers,
scarves, and short stories.

Sensory Friendly Story Time: Tue., 4/9 at 6 pm:

In honor of Autism Awareness month, enjoy special sensory-friendly activities, songs, & stories. Recommended for ages 5+. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Pass the Brick:

Wed., 4/24 from 3 to 5 pm &
Sat., 4/13 from 11 am to 1 pm

Reimagining, recycling, and repurposing LEGO sets as a community. Join us!



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For Ages 7+

Fashion Fun:
Friday, 4/19 at 12:30 & 2 pm

Using 10" dress forms, hot glue guns, buttons, fabric, ribbons, etc., design and create Barbie-sized outfits. This is a creative exploration program and not an instructional program. Registration required. Register for either the 12:30 pm time slot or the 2:00 pm time slot. Register on our website.

Programs for Teens & Tweens

(re)Telling Your Story with author Rachel Menard
Tuesday, 4/2 at 6 pm

Join Rachel Menard, author of *Games of Strength & Storm* and *Clash of Fate & Fury*, a gender-bending retelling of Hercules, for a writing workshop using myths, fairy tales and legends for writing inspiration. For teens 13+ and adults. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Henna Designs
Tues., 4/23 from 6-7:30 pm

Heather Caunt-Nulton, a professional henna artist, will be teaching and educating about the use of henna in addition to giving each participant one 5-minute henna design. Enjoy dot painting while you wait for your turn. For teens and tweens 10+. Registration required. Please register on our website.



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Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 8
Tuesday: 9 - 8
Wednesday: 9 - 8
Thursday: 9 - 5
Friday: 9 - 3
Saturday: 9 - 3

Message from the Library:

Happy Spring! It may not *feel* like spring, but at least we have longer days with more sunlight. We'd also like to remind you that in addition to our special one-time programs mentioned here in the newsletters, we have ongoing programs that run weekly and monthly, such as our new **Pass The Bricks** program and our recently revived **Homebound Library Service** program. Looking for more information on those programs? Please ask us! We'd love you to participate. Additionally, we are wrapping up tax season, and MA tax booklets, Federal 1040-SRs (for seniors) and regular 10-40s, and Instruction Booklets will be available at the Reference desk until the end of the month. And, to help you plan your library visits, we will be closed Monday, April 15 in observance of Patriot's Day (but open Saturday, April 13, for our regular hours of 9 am to 3 pm). Other than Monday, we will be open our regular hours during school vacation week.

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Adult Programs:

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Ceramics with Pagano Ceramics:
Tues, 4/23 at 1:30 pm

Come paint a spring-themed piece of ceramics to take home. All supplies provided. Registration required. Space limited. Please register online.

Boost Your Brilliance: Using SPL's Online Resources
Friday, 4/26 at 1 pm

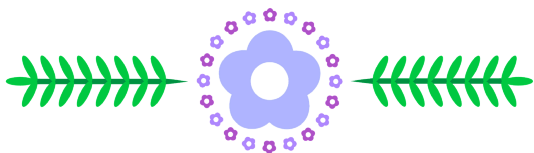
Learn more about SPL's online resources, especially Consumer Reports & Universal Class. No registration required.

Homebound Library Service

Free and available to all Somerset residents who qualify. We bring the library (and books) to you. Ask us for more information!

Weekly Adult Programs

Mah Jongg: Mondays, 11 - 2 pm
Knitting & Crochet: Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Monday Movie Matinee: Mondays, 1 - 3 pm
Scrabble: Tuesdays, 1 - 3:00 pm
Board Games: Tuesdays, 5 - 7 pm
Bridge: Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 pm



Monday Movie Matinee

Movies begin at 1 pm.

4/1: *Living (2022)*
4/8: *The Peanut Butter Falcon (2019)*
4/16*: *The Fabulous Baker Boys (1989)*
** this is a Tuesday*
4/22: *Anyone But You (2023)*
4/29: *Nolly (Miniseries; 2023)*