

# CHAPTERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SHREWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY — SUMMER 2024

## **Summer Reading Kickoff Party!!!** **Thursday, June 20th, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

We'll be celebrating summer and reading with an all-ages library party!

### **Join us for the following fun activities:**

*Local Author Showcase* 2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.

*Lawn Games* 2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.

*Children's Activities* 2:00 p.m-3:30 p.m.

*Teen Games* 2:00 p.m-3:30 p.m.

*Ice Cream* 2:00 p.m-3:00 p.m.

*Balloon Twisting w/ Smiles 4 Balloons* 2:30-3:30 p.m.

*Jenny the Juggler* 3:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.

Juggling program requires admittance tickets.

Tickets will be available for the program the day before and up to the show, while supplies last.

### **The Summer Reading Theme is:**

**Read, Renew, Repeat!**



Youth Services staff viewing the eclipse at our Eclipse Viewing Party in April.

### **A letter from Library Director Priya Rathnam:**

One of the candidates running for the office of the President of the American Library Association, said in her campaign, "Libraries function as economic, educational, and political cornerstones of society, making them essential to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." I concur with this statement. Our library too is many things to many people. From a joyous destination for families with our youngest patrons as they seek to introduce their kids to educational resources in a fun setting; to school-age kids looking for a safe and non-judgmental place to socialize with their peers; to adults wishing to join a book club, crafting club, attend a bee-keeping class, enjoy a musical concert, or contribute to the library by volunteering; the library is the Third Place for many patrons.

The Summer Reading kickoff party on June 20th will herald a summer of activities – educational and recreational – for people of all ages. We welcome everyone to partake in the busy and wonderful offerings carefully coordinated by library staff and enjoy the incentives planned for participants.

You are probably aware of the Library of Things, available to borrow and use all-

year round. You can borrow branch loppers or a weeding hoe, part of our gardening tools collection to pursue your hobby of gardening; or a Tibetan singing bowl or LED light therapy lamp, that is part of our Relaxation collection; binoculars or a bird-watching kit, from our Recreation collection; a sewing machine or cricut machine from our DIY collection.

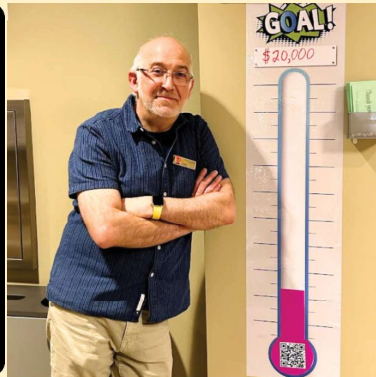
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The library's study spaces, with free Wifi access and all the books, magazines, and newspapers are also available to every library user to enable them to live an economically-prudent and sustainable life.

~Priya Rathnam, Library Director

## Help the Friends of the Library reach their goal of \$20,000 by December 2024.

The Friends support the Library by providing funding for all the fun children's programs from the Easter Egg Hunt, the Summer Reading program, to the celebration of diverse, cultural holidays; teen programs such as Escape room, trivia contests, Friday afternoon games and activities; and adult health and wellness programs, music performances, art workshops and so much more! You can become a Friend by donating anything from \$10 to \$1,000. Your tax-deductible contribution to the Friends will help enrich the programs and services offered! You can make a check payable to "Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library" or scan the QR code to pay online.



## SPL Makerspace!

The Library's MakerSpace is launching soon! Check out the events we have planned below or use the QR code to keep up with the MakerSpace on our website!

Scan the QR Code to stay up to date with all our Makerspace events!



## THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SPONSORS

Thank you to our Sunday sponsors for a successful Sunday season from October 2023 – May 2024. We would like to thank the businesses and individuals who have contributed to this Sunday season. You can be a part of the library's Sunday sponsorship program! To learn about ways to sponsor during the next season, please contact the Library Director, Priya Rathnam at 508-841-8537 or send an email to [prathnam@shrewsburyma.gov](mailto:prathnam@shrewsburyma.gov).

### Providing eight Sundays:

- Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union

### Providing five Sundays:

- Dr. Dale Magee and Mrs. Melanie Magee

### Providing two Sundays:

- Southgate at Shrewsbury

### Providing one Sunday:

- Clinton Savings Bank
- In memory of James. A. Heedles
- David and Kathleen Rocheleau
- Jack and Nancy Collins in remembrance of Dr. John P. Collins
- The Bachini Family, in honor of Ruth Seward
- Don, Olivia and Peg Harbert

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- Board of Library Trustees, in honor of Nancy Gilbert's service to the Board
- Olive I. and Anthony A. Borgatti, Jr., Donor-Advised Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation
- Dora M. Capite-Tkal, in remembrance of Oleh Tkal

# MAKERSPACE PROGRAMMING

## **Jewelry Making**

**Tuesday, June 4th, 6:00 p.m.**

Let's make jewelry! A fun and creative program for teens and adults. Beginners welcome. All supplies will be provided. Registration required and open to makers 13+.

## **Knit/Crochet Night in the SPL MakerSpace**

**First Monday of Every Month**

**June 3rd, July 1st, & August 5th, 6:00 p.m.**

Bring your knitting, crochet, or other portable fiber craft to the library to craft in the MakerSpace. All levels welcome, no instruction provided. No registration required and open to makers 13+.

## **Mending in the MakerSpace**

**Monday, June 24th, 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 22nd, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for mending in the MakerSpace! Bring your garments to be mended and any supplies you have. Limited supplies will be provided. Registration required and open to makers 13+.

## **Christmas in July: Laser Cut Holiday Ornaments**

**Monday, July 22nd, 6:00 p.m.**

Learn how to design an ornament in Inkscape that will be printed using the library's new Glowforge Laser Cutter. Registration required and open to makers 13+.

# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Classes held in the Learning Lab, Open to all 13+  
Registration is required, opens 2 weeks before class date.

## **Read, Listen, and Watch with Hoopla**

**Wednesday, June 5th, 3:00 p.m.**

Did you know your library card lets you download and stream with Hoopla from the comfort of your own home? Participants should bring their devices (smartphone, tablet, or laptop) to get familiar with Hoopla.

## **Power Up Your Presentation**

**Wednesday, June 26th, 6:00 p.m.**

Learn how to improve your presentations using Powerpoint; explore best practices for designing and delivering presentations; learn about other presentation software like Google Slides, Keynote, and Prezi; and understand presentation hardware accessories available, like clickers and cables.

## **Get the Most Out of Aspen**

**Thursday, July 18th, 3:00 p.m.**

Aspen, the new library catalog launched in April, includes many exciting new features from enhanced ways of saving lists of favorites to checking for availability at neighboring libraries. Join us for an overview of how to get the most out of the library catalog!

## **Get Started with Libby**

**Thursday, August 1st, 3:00 p.m.**

Want to have access to digital books, audiobooks, magazines, and more, anytime, and anywhere? Libby can help! Participants should bring their devices (smartphone, tablet, or laptop) to get familiar with the Libby app.

## **Microsoft Word Basics**

**Wednesday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m.**

Learn how to open new and existing documents; copy and paste text; format font, paragraphs, and margins; as well as save and print documents using Microsoft Word 2016. Laptops will be provided.



Two New  
Collections in our  
Library of Things!

**Relaxation:** Breathing Owl, light therapy lamp, meditation player, sound machine, sunrise wakeup light, Theragun massager, and Tibetan singing bowl.

**Home Improvement:** Air quality monitor, laser level, moisture meter, outlet tester, stud finder, and thermal imager.

# ADULT SERVICES

## Ongoing Programs

### Shrewsbury Readers *In Person*

This group is about good books and good discussion and meets on the **first Thursday of the month from 6:30–7:30 p.m.** New members welcome; to register, please email [PRathnam@shrewsburyma.gov](mailto:PRathnam@shrewsburyma.gov) or call 508-841-8537.

### Reading Glasses *Hybrid: Library & Google Meet*

This book group for adults in their 20s and 30s meets monthly. New members welcome; to register, please email:

[SPLReference@cwmars.org](mailto:SPLReference@cwmars.org).

### English Conversation Circle

Four weekly sessions are offered: **On Zoom on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., in person at the library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30–11:30 a.m., and in person at St. Anne's Church on Fridays from 10:00–11:00 a.m.** These sessions are for adults who wish to practice their English conversational skills. The facilitators make the sessions engaging, interactive, and fun. To register, send an email to [SPLReference@cwmars.org](mailto:SPLReference@cwmars.org).

### Spanish Conversation Club

Are you looking for a casual space in which you can practice your Spanish? Join our Spanish Conversation Club on **most Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** at the library.

### Spanish Book Club

The Spanish Book Club [el Club del Libro en Español] meets on the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. to discuss the literary work of influential Hispanic writers from different genres and times. The discussion is in Spanish, and all members of the Hispanic community are welcome. Nos vemos!

### Memory Café

The library's Good Day Memory Café meets on the **first and third Friday of the month from 2:00–3:30 p.m.** A memory café is a welcoming place for people living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their care partners. Facilitators and volunteers enliven the meetings with conversation, music, or other activities to entertain guests.

### Virtual 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Those who are unemployed and looking, underemployed, seeking a new career, re-entering the job market, or are recently retired and looking for their "encore career," should consider joining this group. They meet on the **first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30–11:30 a.m. on Zoom.**

## Live Music & Movement

### Monday Evening Yoga *Monday, June 3rd & 10th* 6:00 –7:30 p.m.

End your busy Monday with a calming and restorative workout with instructor Rampriya Bala! This class is accessible for all levels of experience and comfort with yoga. Please bring your own mat and any props or support items you may need.

### Too Human Concert - SCC *Thursday, August 8th* 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fun hour of jazz standards from the Great American Songbook and jazzy bluesy originals by Too Human - played and sung with heart and humor!

## Crafts & Gaming

### Wood Burning Workshop *Saturdays, June 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th, & July 6th* 2:00 –4:00 p.m.

Local woodworker Frank St. Pierre will teach you how to transfer designs to small (1/8 in.) plywood stock in various shapes and sizes using carbon paper. The design is then burned onto the wood using a special tool.

### Dungeons & Dragons at the Library *Thursday, June 6th, July 25th, & August 22nd* 6:00–8:45 p.m.

Embark on a journey to the magical realms of Dungeons and Dragons! You will be joining a game world populated by players through out Central Mass as you quest to save or the world... or perhaps destroy it! See you soon in the next adventure!  
This event is for adults (18+).

### Adult Retro *Saturday, July 27th* 1:00–4:00 p.m.

One Up Games brings a variety of retro video games to the Library – and adults, it's your turn to play! Revisit the glory days of when gaming started, and reminisce amongst your peers for a gaming night you don't want to miss. Systems and games will be available for play via Nintendo Switch online, including NES, SNES, N64, Sega Genesis, and more. This event is for adults (18+). Drop in anytime between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. No registration required. \*Please note that 30 players will be allowed in the room at any given time.\*

### Learn to Play Magic the Gathering *Saturday, August 10th* 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Players will be taught how to play the MTG Trading Card Game by our professional staff, participate in games and take home their very own Starter Deck with matching dice! Each player will compete in games against other players.

This event is for adults (18+).



## Other Programs

### Homebrewing 101 *Wednesday, June 12th* 6:30 –8:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to brew your own beer at home? Learn the basics, along with a bit of history, of the enduring art of homebrewing beer with Tim Barwise!

Registration is required for most programs. Sign up and check out other events on our calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/5652hz37>

(SCC) = These programs are supported in part by a grant from the Shrewsbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

### **The History of Emancipation & Juneteenth**

**Monday, June 17th  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Christopher Daley is presenting a 90-minute slide presentation, beginning with a short history of the Abolitionist movement from the 1830s through the Civil War. Then the discussion will turn to all the slavery connected causes of the Civil War and the growing hue and cry for the end of slavery. Additionally, he will examine the election of Abraham Lincoln, spotlighting his views on slavery and African Americans.

### **Brave Conversations on Death and Dying**

**Friday, June 21st  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Join death doula, end of life celebrant, and expressive artist Bianca Staudt in destigmatizing conversations on death and dying, and explore how we can connect even in the face of uncomfortable topics. Our time together will include debunking common myths of end of life, brief exploration of how to think about death at any stage of life, creative sharing, and suggestions for where to turn for additional resources.

### **Talking Trash and Recycling**

**Monday, June 24th  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Learn ways to reduce the amount of trash you generate, improve your recycling habits, make small changes to lead a more sustainable lifestyle, and help the state of Massachusetts achieve its solid waste reduction goals with Keep Massachusetts Beautiful.

### **All About Fiber - Nutrition Class**

**Tuesday, July 9th**

**7:00–8:00 p.m.**  
Camilla Madziar MPH, RD will present about what fiber is, what are the benefits of fiber in the diet, and what foods have fiber. Camilla is a Registered Dietitian and takes a holistic approach to health and sustainable behavior changes.

Many programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For details, check out the program descriptions on the event calendar.

### **Planning for Medicare**

**Wednesday, July 17th**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Are you approaching Medicare eligibility and don't know where to begin? Please join us for a presentation on Planning for Medicare! Brian Guagnini will cover topics including health insurance information outside of employer sponsored coverage; an explanation of Medicare; the Medicare enrollment timeline; Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans; programs available to early retirees; and COBRA.

### **You're Engaged! Now What???**

**Wednesday, July 24th**

**6:30–8:30 p.m.**  
Geared toward newly-engaged couples and those who are struggling with the wedding planning process. Patty Fratto from Perfectly Coordinated will show a step-by-step overview of all the “to-do’s” needed to plan your perfect day, when you should do them, how to remain organized throughout the planning process, and practical tips from an experienced wedding planning pro. If there’s a wedding in your future...this class is a must!

## **Author Talks**

### **Last Days in Plaka - Author Event with Henriette Lazaridis**

**Thursday, June 13th  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

This Boston-based author's most recent novel *Last Days in Plaka*, is a coming of age novel that explores the uncommon friendship of a young expat and a widow with a storied past in the author's ancestral home of Athens, Greece. *Last Days in Plaka* was recently selected as a Buzz Pick on Good Morning America!

### **Author Talk with John Olszewski**

**Wednesday, July 17th  
7:00–8:00 p.m.**

True Crime fans, this is the event for you! John Olszewski, author of *The Long Dark Walk* and *Serial Shorts* will join us to read sections from his books and discuss how he started corresponding with and writing about serial killers.

## **Adult Summer Reading Program!**

Why should kids have all the fun?! Read books and get rewarded just like when you were a kid! Check out our website, Facebook, or Instagram account for our retro themed Summer Reading Challenge!

## **Read, Renew, Repeat**

Read books, come to events, and bring a friend in order to earn raffle tickets for fantastic prizes! Enter in online and in person. Details online!

It's going to be delicious and a lot of fun this year!



**New Game Plus:** A place for adults to try tabletop roleplaying games for the first time, try new games and new systems, to meet new friends, and to tell new stories. There will be a featured

one-shot game each month as well as tables for other tabletop games.

**Second Saturdays 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

June 8th - *Girl By Moonlight*

July 13th - *Pathfinder 2e Beginner's Box*

August 10th - *Tabletop Potluck* - Bring in a game you want to play!

# Children's Room

## Ongoing Programs

### **Tiny Tots Playgroup**

*1st and 3rd Mondays of every month 10:00-10:45 a.m.*

This 45-minute open play group is for children under 3 and their grownups (siblings welcome). This is a great place to socialize and learn from one another!

### **Book Beats**

*Tuesdays  
10:00-10:45 a.m.*

For ages 2-4 years with a caregiver. Siblings welcome. A lively early-literacy music & movement program.

### **Babies, Books & Bubbles**

*Wednesdays  
9:30-10:00 a.m.  
or 10:30-11:00 a.m.*

Babies from birth to 2 years are welcome along with their caregivers. Enjoy songs, fingerplays, and books. Admittance tokens required.

### **Wiggle Words**

*Thursdays  
10:00-10:30 a.m.*

For walkers up to 3 years with a caregiver. Siblings welcome. Join us for singing, dancing, and stories. No tokens or registration required.

### **Tinker Time**

*Fridays  
10:30-11:30 a.m.*

For older toddlers and preschoolers. You and your child can explore a variety of age-appropriate STEAM and Early-Literacy Stations. No registration required.

### **Build It! Club**

*Mondays  
6:30-8:00 p.m.*

All ages. Drop by the Children's Program Room to build with different kinds of blocks, including KEVA planks, big foam blocks, and Duplo. This program has no facilitator. No registration required.

### **Lego Club**

*Tuesdays  
4:00-6:00 p.m.*

All ages who are comfortable using Legos in the Children's Program Room. Follow our weekly prompt, or create whatever you want. No facilitator and no registration required.

## Summer Reading Program!

### **Read, Renew, Repeat!**

The challenge starts Monday, June 24th and goes through Saturday, August 24th.

Kids ages 3 to 10 are encouraged to log the minutes they read this summer for a chance to earn cool online badges and specially themed weekly prizes! Reading is tracked online. Register by going to <https://shrewsburyma.beanstack.org>.

Get a prize in the library too! Every time kids visit the Children's Room during Summer Reading, they can roll the dice for fun prizes and enter a raffle for a chance to win a Summer Reading Grand Prize!

### **Friday Crafternoons**

*Fridays, June 28th - August 30th  
2:30-4:00 p.m.*

Kindergarten and up. Drop in for weekly themed crafting in the Children's Program Room. Adult supervision required.

## Children's Room Parties!

**No registration required for any of these parties!**

### **Inside Out Party**

*Thursday, June 27th  
2:00-3:30 p.m.*

We are celebrating ALL the emotions in this Inside Out 2 themed party. For kids of all ages.

### **Super Hero Party**

*Tuesday, July 16th  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

We are celebrating all types of superheroes in this fun all-ages program.

### **Gabby Cat Party**

*Monday, August 12th  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

The Children's Room is turning into the Dollhouse for this cat-tastic party!

### **Pop Stars and Popsicles - End of Summer Party**

*Thursday, August 22nd  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

You did it! Now... join the children's librarians to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with popsicles and karaoke fun! While supplies last.



## Movement and Music

### **Preschool Sports with the Shrewsbury Club**

*Mondays, All June & then every other  
11:00-11:45 a.m.*

Join the coaches from the Shrewsbury Club for preschool sports! Every week will focus on a different sport, all geared to kids ages 3-5.

### **Drum Circle for Kids**

*Saturday, June 22nd  
2:00-4:00 p.m.*

Gather around and play together with drummer Tim Kane. For kids in grades 1-4. This program was funded in part thanks to a Local Cultural Council Grant.

### **Wildkat Hoops**

*Tuesday, August 6th  
4:00-5:00 p.m.*

Learn to hula hoop with the talented Kat Suwalski! This is part performance and part interactive activity for all ages! No registration required.

## STEM & Other Programs

### **Teddy Bear Picnic and Storytime**

*Wednesday, July 10th  
3:30-4:15 p.m.*

Grab your favorite teddy bear or stuffy, pack a blanket, and get ready for a Teddy Bear Picnic at Dean Park! Miss Sonja and Miss Diana will read some stories and sing some songs and then it will be time for a picnic with cookies and juice boxes. Bring your own snack if you feel more comfortable or have dietary restrictions. Take-home craft kits will also be available for attendees to bring home. While supplies last. In the event of inclement weather this program will be canceled. No registration required.

### **AbraKIDabra Magic Show**

*Wednesday, July 10th  
6:00-6:45 p.m.*

Join magician Mike Bent for this family-friendly magic show! No registration required.

### **Engineer a Shark Cage**

*Monday, July 22nd  
3:00-4:00 p.m.*

Kids entering grades 3-5 head to the library to celebrate Shark Week and design your own shark cage!

### **Pokemon Trading**

*Thursday, July 25th  
6:00-7:00 p.m.*

Bring your cards to the library and spend an evening trading! For traders of all levels. No registration required.

## R.E.C.E.S.S. Reading Program

August 5th–15th  
9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Reading everyday can ensure student success! During these free classes, the teacher will read and discuss the recommended reading book(s) with the children and then work on a craft. These classes are for grades K-4 and are based on a different book for each class. See our website for more information.

## One Up Games Open Gameplay with VR

Wednesday, August 14th  
5:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us for One Up Games who will be bringing a variety of next-generation consoles and gaming monitors for you to play at the Library! Play all the popular games along with a mixture of classic and retro games. This program gives you the freedom to move to any system and play any game! This event is for children (8+). No registration required.

## Bubble STEAM Lab

Monday, August 19th  
3:00–4:00 p.m.

Kids of all ages are invited to learn and play with the science of bubbles! No registration required.



## Beyond the Library

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Kids ages 0+ and their families. Read to your child, log reading activity, win free books and a t-shirt upon completion! For more information and to see how you can register your little one, visit our website <https://shrewsburypubliclibrary.org/childrens-programming/>

### StoryWalk®

Visit the StoryWalk® at Lake Street Park - 430 Lake Street in Shrewsbury - and stroll through a new picture book every month.



## Creative Communities Grant-Funded Programs

### Paper Making with BSAW

Thursday, July 18th  
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Join Burncoat Center of Arts and Wellness and learn to make paper! Students ages 6-10 will use torn up papers, fibers, dryer lint, and pressed flowers to make paper pulp, and then make their own screen frame for paper making. Registration is required.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

For rising 5th-12 graders.

### Teen Summer Reading!

Participate online via Beanstack or drop in to the Teen Room to read, write reviews, enjoy activities, enter raffles, and win prizes!

### Monthly Scavenger Hunt

Try our monthly Scavenger Hunt! Find all the hidden items and you're entered to win a fun prize. Pick up a Scavenger Hunt answer sheet, have fun searching, then return the completed sheets to the drop box.

### Walk and Talk Book Club

Tuesdays, June 25th, July 23rd, & August 20th; Wednesday, July 10th & July 31st; Thursday, July 18th & August 8th  
9:00–9:45 a.m.

Try an unusual book club this summer! We'll enjoy gentle strolls on Shrewsbury's walking trails while we chat about books.

### Cozy Yoga

Thursdays, June 27th, July 18th, & August 15th

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Join us for a calming gentle yoga class. Flow with mindful movement to nourish the body, mind and soul in slow-paced postures, ending with a light meditation. You will leave feeling blissful!

### Teen Take & Make Kits

Tuesdays, July 2nd, 16th, 30th, and August 13th

Drop by the library to pick up a take & make kit! Each kit has supplies for a different activity or craft.

### Doodle Drop In

Fridays, July 5th–August 23rd  
12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Drop in to the Teen Room and relax; we'll provide art supplies and a doodle prompt each week.

### Teens Take Over the Kitchen

Wednesdays, July 10th, 24th, August 7th & 21st

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Impress your friends and family with some new recipes! Participants will get to experiment with ingredients and flavors as they learn how to make easy, delicious dishes.

### Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Managing Money for Teens

Tuesday, July 16th  
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Do you know how to make your money work for you? Want to set up a budget that you can take from your first job into a successful financial future? Join us for this fun and educational workshop from Sandy Meindersma! Get familiar with the four pillars of financial literacy: understanding debt, budgeting, saving, and investing. For rising 9th-12th graders only.

### Make a Japanese Bound Journal

Monday, July 22nd

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Need a new space to keep your doodles, song lyrics, invention ideas, list of books you want to read, etc? Make a Japanese bound journal! We'll provide all the supplies and teach you this simple and attractive bookbinding technique.

### Escape from Doctor Coppernose's Ice Fortress

Tuesday, August 13th at 2:00 pm & 3:30 pm; Wednesday, August 14th at 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, & 2:30 pm; and Thursday, August 15th at 11:00 am & 3:00 pm.

The name is Agent... Secret Agent. Super-spies are invited to try our Escape Room - Escape from Doctor Coppernose's Ice Fortress! Do you have what it takes to find the clues, solve the puzzles, and escape before you're trapped in a villain's frozen lair forever???

Registration is required for most programs.

Sign up and check out other events on our calendar:

<https://tinyurl.com/5652hz37>

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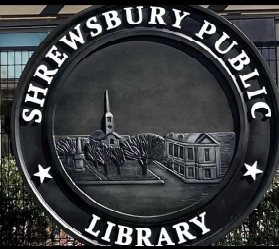
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## Library Hours

Mon.–Thurs. 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Fri. 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Sun. 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
(October–May)

## Contact Information

Phone: 508-841-8609  
[www.ShrewsburyPublicLibrary.org](http://www.ShrewsburyPublicLibrary.org)



## Library Speakers Consortium - On Zoom

**Sponsored by the SPL Foundation. Check out the website for more details!**

**June 3rd**, 2:00 p.m.: For the Love of Mars: A Human History of the Red Planet with Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell

**June 13th**, 8:00 p.m.: Psychological Thrillers and the Queen of Twists– An Author Talk with Freida McFadden

**June 20th**, 2:00 p.m. Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System with Tiffany Jewell

**Register here: <https://libraryc.org/shrewsburypubliclibrary/upcoming>**

### Summer is for Youth Authors!

**July 9th**, 2:00 p.m. A Visit to Deckawoo Drive with Mercy Watson and Kate DiCamillo

**July 23rd**, 2:00 p.m. Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth

**July 30th**, 2:00 p.m. Graphic Novels are Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat

**Check out the website for August Authors!**

## RISE Students at the Library!

Have you checked out Friend's Bookstore lately? We have some wonderful, new volunteers from the RISE program (Reaching Independence through Supported Employment) to greet you and help you with your purchase. They volunteer in the bookstore learning skills for future employment opportunities. Also, be sure to check out their retail store Maple & Main just down the road from the library (557 Main St) for your Shrewsbury apparel, snacks and more!

