



## Library Card Signup Month

All month



Anytime is a good time to get a library card, but during the month of September we're offering special incentives for new and existing cardholders. Anyone who signs up for a card will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. Anyone who checks on the status of their card will be entered into a separate gift basket drawing. We're also waiving the replacement card fee during the month of September, so if you've misplaced your card now is the time to get a new one. Also, everyone who checks on their status, renews their card or gets a new or replacement card gets a piece of candy.

A special library card sign-up day is planned from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9. Visit us in the courtyard to sign up for a card or check your card's status. Enjoy popcorn, snowcones and outdoor games.

## Searching Newspapers Online

Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m.

Newspapers can be a treasure trove of information when it comes to family research. Genealogist Sarah Kirby demonstrates where to find online news sources and how to access and utilize the information.



## The Well-Dressed Rebel

Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m.

Local historian Mark Parker brings a display of Revolutionary War uniforms to the library. He will share insights and information about the uniforms.



## Creative Canvas

Sept. 18, 6 p.m.



Artist Carl Mosher teaches a class that will lead participants of any skill level to create a painting of an early fall day along a rural road. Class fee is \$25 and due with registration.

## Morning Movie

Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m.



A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes the suspect in a murder. Based on the best-selling book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

## The Story of Amelia Earhart

Sept. 28, 4 p.m.

Leslie Goddard performs a first-person portrayal of Amelia Earhart as she prepares for her solo flight around the world in 1937. This is a virtual program that you can enjoy in the library's auditorium or from your home via the Zoom link found on our website events calendar.



## Obituary database is live



A new feature on the SWCPL website is a searchable obituary database. All of the library's obituary records are now available online. Visit [www.swcplib.com](http://www.swcplib.com) and click on the digital resources link to access the local history and genealogy page.

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## September 2023

<b>4</b> Library Closed in honor of Labor Day	<b>5</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Book It & Cook It 6 p.m. on YouTube  Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
<b>11</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m. 	<b>12</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.  Searching Newspapers Online, 5:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>  The Well-Dressed Rebel, 5:30 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
<b>18</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m.  Creative Canvas, 6 p.m.	<b>19</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.  Page Turners, 3:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Essential Oils 101, 5:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Bingo, 5:45 p.m. 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Morning Movie, 10:30 a.m. 
<b>25</b> Morning Stretch, 9:30 a.m.  Yarn Addicts, 12:30 p.m. 	<b>26</b> Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. 	<b>27</b> Introvert Happy Hour Silent Book Club, 5 p.m. 	<b>28</b> Amelia Earhart's Story, 4 p.m. 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Yoga, 10:30 a.m.

### Page Turners Book Club

Sept. 19 @ 3:30 p.m.

It's reader's choice for this month's Page Turners Book Club. Bring along a book you have read recently and tell us about it -- what you liked, didn't like or something that caught your attention.



### Sneak Peek at October

Murphy's Townhouse Candles will be doing a **candle-making class** on Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. The class fee will be \$8. Preregistration and payment will open soon.

**Genealogist** Caron Brennan will offer a virtual class about finding relatives on Oct. 24.



SWCPL maintains a puzzle exchange for our community and patrons. Anyone is welcome to take a puzzle home from the exchange then return it when it has been completed. Donations to the exchange are also welcome. Please make sure the puzzles are in good shape and have all the pieces.

A keychain is the **take-and-make kit** for September. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning Sept. 15.



The library will be **closed** on Monday, Sept. 4 in honor of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Sept. 5.

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**Kids Create:** Welcome Fall! This month's activities include projects with apples, footballs, scarecrows and trees. There's always something fun to make, see or do during Kids Create, a time for school-age children to explore, build, cook and more. **Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**

**Spark:** Preschoolers use their imagination to turn paper plates, pipe cleaners, paint and pompoms into trees, apples, scarecrows and more. **Wednesdays at 2 p.m.**

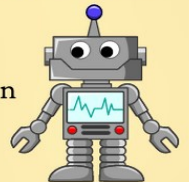


**Lego Club:** Jen and Andrea have a fall-themed challenge for all Lego builders. Challenges and free-building fun each month. **Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.**



**Story Time:** Join Jen and Andrea under the tree for a story and a project related to the theme of the day. **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5 p.m.**

**Homeschool Hangout:** A time for homeschool children to work together on logic, technology and artistic projects. **Thursdays at 1 p.m.**



**Tot Tales:** A program designed just for little ones age 18 months to 4 years. They will hear a story and participate in sensory play. Children take home a book and a project to do together. Space is limited. Please register in advance for this program. **Sept. 7, 10:15 a.m.**



# September Events



## Book It & Cook It - Sept. 7, 6 p.m. on YouTube



Vickie demonstrates how to make a shortbread-type cookie using the herb cinnamon basil. These unique cookies are the perfect complement to tea or coffee.

## Yoga - Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Led by Katie, yoga switches to a regular schedule of the first, third and fifth Saturdays of the month.



## Bingo & Yarn Addicts - Return this month



Two regular programs resume this month after being on a summer break. Family bingo is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. on Sept. 21 and Yarn Addicts returns at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 25.

## Peace & Quiet Book Club

Sept. 13, 2 p.m.

Parents who are waiting while their children participate in Spark can join the Peace & Quiet silent book club. While your children are enjoying activities in one room under Jen and Andrea's guidance, you can relax and read in the room next door.

## Introvert Happy Hour Book Club

Sept. 27, 5 p.m.

You don't have to be an introvert to enjoy uninterrupted reading time. Escape the distractions of home and the world by bringing your book to the library and settling into a comfy chair to read with other escapees or take advantage of your children's involvement in story time.

## Library Life



Jordan and Enrique from O'Neil's Glass recently installed plexiglass on the stairwell railings. The plexiglass is designed to improve the safety of the stairway for our youngest patrons.

Donations in memory of the late Margaret Graham were used to purchase a keyboard. Margaret was an avid musician who performed often at the library. Donors include Tony & Lori Starkey; Pat & Gail Murphy, Kathleen Reese, Becky Hyde, Doris Peters and an anonymous donor.



A low-battery warning on a thermostat provided a library maintenance project for Lawson.



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