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The Newsletter of the Shrewsbury Public Library - SUMMER 2014

Thank You to Our Sunday Sponsors!

We had another great Sunday season with over 9,000 visits and 22,000 loans during the October 2013 through May 2014 season. Thank you to our generous donors who together provided over \$18,000 to fund the Sunday season. If you have the opportunity, please be sure to show your appreciation to our generous donors

2 Sundays each

- Shrewsbury Education Association
- Wegmans
- The Olive & Anthony Borgatti Donor Advised fund of Greater Worcester Community Foundation

One Sunday each

- Shrewsbury Firefighter's Association
- Wei Kong Yeoh & Yubin Liang
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- Cathy Cooper, in honor of Tinu
- Shrewsbury Garden Club
- The Matthew John Whittall Masonic Lodge
- Selectmen Moe DePalo and Henry Fitzgerald
- Four anonymous donors, one who gave "in honor of our families who gave us a love of reading"



Our dedicated volunteer Donna Messier is working hard to mark the books that will be moved to our temp site. She is one of many hard working volunteers helping to complete this enormous task!

*A Letter from Library Director **Ellen Dolan***

By now, I'm sure most readers are aware that the library will be moving to a temporary site this summer, to allow for the construction to renovate and expand the library building. (More information about the temporary site can be found in the insert to this issue.) As I write this letter in late March 2014, preparations for the move to the temporary library have already begun. Although I'm feeling a bit harried, I am most aware of an overwhelming sense of gratitude to the many people who have come out to help us.

Undertaking a library move is a big project. It takes careful planning and plenty of good humor. If you have ever moved books in your home to make way for painting or carpeting or such, you know how challenging it can be. Now imagine you had more than 130,000 items! To add to the challenge, imagine you had to first divide the collections and then move them to separate locations. That's what we are planning for as we get ready to move to the temporary library.

About half of our collection will be moved to the temporary library, and the rest will be placed in storage. We plan to save money by having the most labor intensive work (marking the collections as to what goes where) handled by staff and volunteers, instead of by professional movers.

About two months ago, library staff began running reports on our collections, providing lists sorted by publication date and/or number of times items had been borrowed by users. We then printed lists of items which will be moved to the temporary library. Scores of volunteers have already descended on the book stacks with these lists, marking items which will be moved. Their work began in late February. Volunteers were handed sheets which listed the books to go the temporary site, and were given clip boards, pencils, adhesive dots to mark the books, and tape to make sure those dots stayed in place.

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Each sheet listed about 40 titles. To date the volunteers have completed over 370 sheets. For each title on the list, they have searched out the book, attached the marker and recorded the item status on the list. They have handled close to 15,000 items already! It's an amazing feat, which could not be accomplished without our many volunteers. As of today (March 21, 2014) I estimate they have contributed about 500 hours of work. If you applied the state's current minimum wage of \$8.00 on those hours, it comes out to a savings of \$4,000 so far. By the time all the collections have been scrutinized and marked, I estimate we will have saved close to \$10,000.

The volunteers include seniors, recent retirees, former librarians, teens, and parents and children working together. The volunteer team is made up of people who have lived in Shrewsbury for decades and those that moved here recently. It includes elected town officials and people who have never participated in the political process. And surprisingly, it includes library users and people who had not been in the library before. I had one gentleman who told me that even though he didn't use the library, he liked what it did for the town and he figured he could help us out!

In early February we began advertising the need for volunteers via our email lists and social media sites (Facebook, twitter, etc.). The response has been tremendous! I've found the overwhelming enthusiasm and generosity of volunteers to be a remarkable encouragement. It has bolstered me for the hard work ahead, and reminded me how much people value their library. I am so proud and grateful to be working with such an amazing team! -ED

Beginner's Spanish Class

The Spanish class for adults, sponsored by the Friends of the Library is on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please register online starting May 22nd from the Calendar link on the Library website. The three-month session starts on June 5th.

Special Lecture: Copyright and Technology Monday, June 30th, 6:30PM

Under U.S. copyright law, an "author" of a work protected by copyright has an exclusive right to make copies of their work. So, if I buy a CD from Amazon and copy its contents to my computer or to my Ipod, have I broken the law? In some ways copyright law has been challenged by technology since the invention of the pencil (that is, forever) but in a digital world where perfect copies of books, records, movies, and photographs can be created and transmitted with only a few key strokes, every day actions as simple as posting a photo to your Facebook might infringe on someone's (intellectual) property rights. This talk by Dr. Richard Freije will discuss the ways the Courts and Congress have struggled to apply the copyright laws to changes in technology and changes in the way we consume entertainment. Please register online.



Fresh Mama Thurs. June 26 at 6:30PM

Join local food blogger, Lili Lewis for a cooking demonstration. She will share recipes that use fresh, local, CSA produce and homemade snacks. www.freshmama.net. Registration required.



The WIN group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8 PM. Special workshops are held to help job seekers and those seeking career transitions. Here is the schedule for the summer workshops:

JUNE
11TH

Interview Techniques That Get You The Job

by Catherine Storing
A stylist and confidence-building coach, Catherine empowers women to embrace, celebrate and showcase their uniqueness, beauty and gifts. She also coaches corporate and entrepreneurial clients in matters of career and business advancement.

JUNE
25TH

Finding a Job in Today's Online World

by Ali Kafel
The Director Marketing for Extreme Networks and also an Adjunct Professor at Suffolk University where he is currently teaching Career-Links, a course on personal branding and marketing, career building, and job searches. His seminar will cover Personal branding and online presence; LinkedIn and Twitter; Networking techniques and etiquette.

JULY
9TH

Using Age to Advantage

Jaclyn Jarmulowicz will discuss the changing job landscape/new options for workers, how to age proof your resumé, outline the advantages older workers bring to the workplace, identify strategies to "get in the door" and develop effective answers to challenging age-related interview questions.

JULY
23rd

Navigating Your Job Search

by Trish Platt
Navigating a job search when you are unemployed may be one of the greatest challenges you'll experience in the course of your career. In this discussion, we'll look at ways to help you notice and manage these qualities in your search so that you stay on-course and keep the brakes off your success!

AUG
6TH

Effectively Introducing YOU

by Kim Coburn
Kim Coburn is the founder and principal of The Coburn Company, a premier leadership development and executive coaching firm. Kim urges her clients to end the tendency to introduce themselves as a "has been". Her presentation will teach you to craft an introduction that effectively presents your title, showcases data that proves you are good and highlights some of your "selling points".

**FREE,
but
please
register
online
to
attend.**

adult programs

Eat for Your Health



**Sat, June 7,
11AM-12PM**

Judy Palken is a Registered Dietitian employed in nutrition research in the Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, UMass Medical School, Worcester with much experience counseling people with heart disease, high cholesterol, hypertension, weight issues, and gastrointestinal problems. Her talk will cover many interesting aspects of how to choose, shop for, prepare, and eat a healthful and delicious diet. Topics will include plant foods, carbohydrates, good fats, portion sizes, and beverages.



Adult Craft Workshop: SCRAPBOOKING!

Tues. June 3, 7PM

Join two of our staff members, Debbie and Brenda, as they help you to create and customize your photos. Bring 5 related pictures and watch them come to life as you create your picture-perfect page. Supplies will be provided. Please register in person at the library. Cost is \$5.00 per person and must be paid at the time of registration. This project is subsidized by the Friends of the Library.

Computer Classes

Internet Basics - June 3rd, 5pm
Learn the basics of navigating the internet, including using a browser, conducting an internet search, and downloading. This class will also cover simple internet safety.

**Understanding Library eBooks
June 17th, 5pm**
Get a crash course on how to use the various eBook downloading services the Shrewsbury Public Library offers, including Overdrive, Freeding, and the new MA eBook Pilot Project.

**Microsoft Word for Beginners
July 8th, 11am**
Learn the basics of MS Word including how to modify text, how to format a paragraph, and how to save and open files.

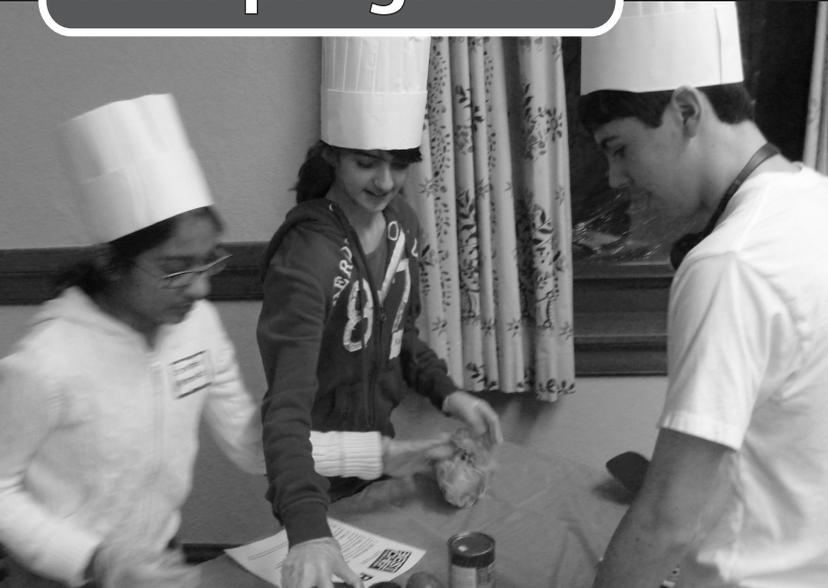
**Understanding Videogames for Concerned Parents
August 5th, 5pm**
Are you a parent worried about what kind of content your children are being exposed to in the videogames they are playing? This course explains the differences between the various current games and game systems as well as gives parents tips on how to use the ESRB content rating system to determine if a game is appropriate for their families.



English Conversation Circle

The English Conversation Circle is a valuable service that the Library offers to non-native speakers of English who wish to practice speaking English in a safe environment. There are two classes for beginners and two for intermediate students. The Summer session starts in June - for the schedule, contact Priya at 508-841-8531.

teen programs



SPARK A REACTION

2014 Summer Reading Program
Teens - check out at least one fiction book and one non-fiction book, and your receipt instantly becomes a raffle ticket to win great prizes. Details at the library!
There will also be tons of fun summer events for those in grades 5-12, including:

JUNE 24TH @ 5:30PM
3-Hour Writing Competition
Annual creative writing workshop is back! Pizza dinner provided. Free - but registration required.

JULY 16TH @ 7PM
Best Teen Chef
The summer edition of one of the most popular teen programs will return with new judges, new food, new twists, and more! Register TEAMS OF TWO online.

"MY BEST FRIEND IS A PERSON WHO WILL GIVE ME A BOOK I HAVE NOT READ." - ABRAHAM LINCOLN



children's programs

Periodic Table of Library Events!

7/2, 7/16, 7/30 at 2PM

SE

Wednesdays

Science Experiments!

Can you figure out what will happen? For grades 2-4. Space is limited, registration begins 2 weeks before the date of each session.

6/23, 6/30, 7/7 at 2PM
Performance on 7/14

RT

Mondays

Readers Theater!

Now's your chance to show what you can do! For performers in grade 3-4 We need a minimum of 6 performers for this event. Please commit to all 4 sessions. Reg. 6/9.

6/16, 7/14, 8/4 at 6PM

BM

Mondays

Baby & Me!

A storytime designed for the littlest listeners. From birth to pre-walkers. Songs, finger-plays and stories, and BUBBLES! Registration begins 2 weeks before each session.

Tuesday, July 15 at 6PM

TS

Talent Show!

It's back! Our annual Talent Show! Show us what you do! For talented kids in Kindergarten and up. Registration begins July 10th.

Thursday, 7/22 at 6:15PM

PS

Pajama Storytime!

Come wearing your pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal - or other lovey! We'll read some stories, eat a bedtime snack, and have a lullaby sing-along. This event is a family event for children up to 5 years and their parents or other caregivers. Registration is required and will begin July 8.

7/29 at 4PM

LP

LUAU PARTY!

Wear your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, leis, and... Get ready to party LUAU style!

Coconut Bowling...Beach Towel "Musical Chairs"...Limbo...Duck Races...Hula Hoops...Crafts...Fishing Activity...Music...Refreshments

All ages welcome! (Recommended for ages 3+)

Space is limited. Registration is required.

Your Record Book:

1. Come in and pick up your Record Book
2. Set your own reading goal (we can help)
3. Keep track every week as you meet your goal
4. Bring in your record book every week for a raffle ticket
 - a. Spin the wheel for an extra ticket
5. Put "bubbles" in your test tube, which is decorating the Children's Room
6. Use your raffle ticket for a weekly prize or for the grand prize
7. Get an extra ticket when you come to any library event this summer

6/26, 7/10, 7/24 at 10:30AM

CT

Thursdays

Crafting Time!

For PreK - grade 1 Space is limited, registration begins 2 weeks before the date of each session.

Tuesday, August 12, 6PM

M Magic!

Come and see the science in juggling and magic. Come and see an anti-gravity machine. Come and see "The Time Machine" brought to life. Come and see Scott Jameson.

For families.

Limited seating available, registration begins July 29.



family events

Summer Multicultural Festival

Korean Culture and Arts

Sat, July 12, 1-3 PM

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will present a screening of a documentary on relatively unknown but truly unique and extraordinary works of Korean artifacts and industrial achievements. There will also be a reenactment of a Korean traditional wedding and a complimentary Korean traditional meal.

Registration is required.



IT'S BACK!

THE FIFTH ANNUAL

PHOTO HUNT

Wed. Aug. 13, 5:30PM-8:30PM

Families and friends team up in groups of four or less to scour the Library and the town by foot, hunting down items off a list in this fast-paced scavenger hunt program. Each team must register at the Library in advance, and must bring ONE digital camera to the event (make sure you bring some extra batteries!). There will be prizes and pizza! Sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts of Shrewsbury.

The Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library Proudly Present...

Summer Bandstand Concert with *Blackstone Valley Blue Grass Band* On the Town Common



Thursday July 17 at 6PM

Bring your picnic supper, your lawn chairs and your family and friends for a great FREE fun concert.

In event of rain, concert will be moved to Senior Center. Please check the library website for change of location notice.

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| Library Hours | Contact Information |
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| Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-9PM | Phone: 508-842-0081 |
| Friday 10AM-5PM | Fax: 508-841-8540 |
| Sat. 9AM-5PM | TTY: 508-841-8530 |
| Sun. 1PM-5PM (Oct. - May) | www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/library |

SPONSOR A SUNDAY!
We are now beginning to accept sponsorships for next season (October 2014 through May 2015.) Get your spot reserved early to help keep our doors open on Sundays! The cost for sponsoring one Sunday is \$600. Please contact the Library Director Ellen Dolan at (508) 841-8537 if you wish to provide a sponsorship or need more information.

THE LAST SUMMER READING KICKOFF

CARNIVAL*

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*** IN THIS BUILDING!**



Last summer, over 1,400 people stopped by for our biggest event of the year. Free games, performers, food, celebrity visits, and fun for all ages is right around the corner! Save the date and look for a full schedule soon! Show this newsletter ad and get a free raffle ticket for a special prize! One ticket per family.

THE ROAD TO THE NEXT CHAPTER

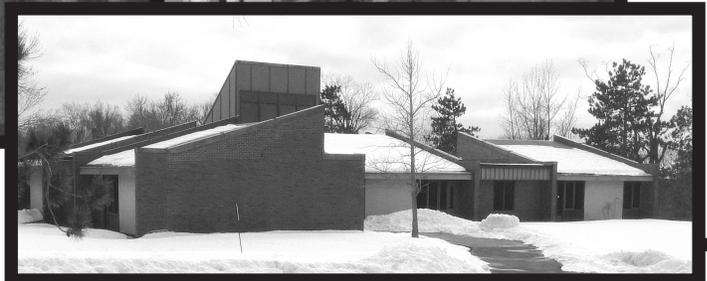
INFORMATION ON THE TEMPORARY LIBRARY

LOCATION

- 214 Lake Street, Shrewsbury, directly behind the Glavin Regional Center.
- The site is a 10,000 square foot building which previously housed an early intervention preschool program run by Horace Mann Associates.
- Watch for the signs at the head of the driveway onto the Glavin property.

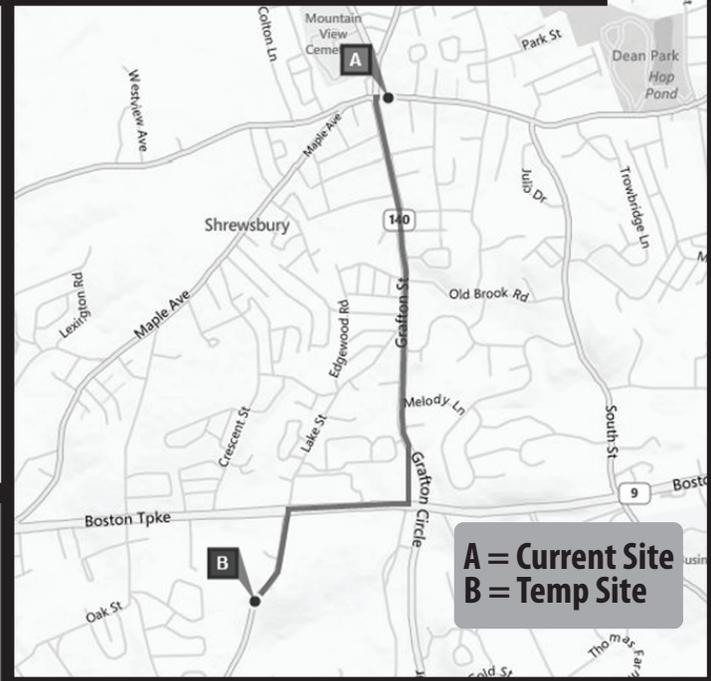


2.2 miles from current site. Est. 6 minute drive.



TIMELINE

- The current library will close for a 3 week period in mid August to allow for the packing and move to the temporary library. See below for further details about this period.
- The new temporary library at Lake Street will open in early September.
- We will offer Library services in the temporary library through spring of 2016.
- Exact dates will be determined as we get closer to the move, please check the library website at <http://www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/LBC> for updated information.



**A = Current Site
B = Temp Site**

DURING THE 3-WEEK CLOSURE

During the short time we are closed we will have a "call center", to assist you by phone. From this call center we will be able to help you place reserves, sign up for a program, and distribute museum passes. The phone number for this call center will be available closer to the period of closing and will also be posted on the library website. You can use your Shrewsbury Public Library card at any of the 150 libraries in the CWMARS network. You can find a full list of those libraries at www.cwmars.org/content/libraries

- Here are some locations and information on libraries in our adjacent communities:
- Northborough Library** - 508-393-5025 * 34 Main Street - <http://northboroughlibrary.org/>
 - Grafton Library** - 508-839-4649 * 35 Grafton Common - <http://graftonlibrary.org/>
 - Boylston Library** - 508-869-2371 * 695 Main St. - <http://www.boylstonlibrary.org/>
 - Worcester Main Library** - 508-799-1655 * 3 Salem Square - <http://www.worcpublib.org/>
 - Worcester Frances Perkins Branch** - 508-799-1687 * 470 W. Boylston St. - <http://www.worcpublib.org/>

Stop by the SPL for more information and directions.

