



## Sharon Public Library Newsletter Summer, 2016

Lots of things are happening at the library this summer!

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### From the Director

#### Library Feasibility Study Update

The Library Building and Selection Committee has approved preliminary schematic design plans for a three story library at 11 North Main Street, the current site. The new plan is under review by the Massachusetts Historical Commission and the Sharon Historical Commission. Architects LLB (Learner, Ladds and Bartels) have pledged their time and energy to the Sharon Historical Commission to come up with a design that is in keeping with the historic district while complying with the regulations for Public Library Construction Grant funding. The plan includes LEEDs (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certified spaces, such as the green roof over the Carnegie Building and other energy saving measures. Town Meeting gave the LBSC the approval they needed to apply for Public Library Construction Grant funding. For more information, please contact Lee Ann Amend, Library Director at [Lamend@ocln.org](mailto:Lamend@ocln.org).



#### Capital Outlay Fund Approved for Replacement of 50 Year Old Furnace

The library will begin the process of seeking bids for the replacement of the failing furnace with a system that can be expanded in the event the library moves forward with possible funding for a new library.

#### Other News in the Library

Congratulations and special welcome to our three new staff members. Christopher Jones has accepted a position of full time Library Assistant and Ashley Silverstein has accepted a part time position as Technical Services Assistant. We are also wishing Margret Branschofsky, Information Services Librarian, the very best as she begins her retirement at the end of June. Margret has promised to come back to fill in when needed which we are very grateful for. Hilary Umbreit will begin in July as the new Information Services Librarian.

#### Update on the Local History Grant Collaboration

A special thanks to Community Preservation Commission for funding the local history survey of the Sharon Public Library, Historical Society and Town Clerk's records. The survey is completed, supplies have been purchased, and each organization is working on their preservation,

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## Children & Youth Programs

### ON-SITE STORYTIMES

#### Preschool Storycraft

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Hear a story and make a craft.

#### Mother Goose Storytime

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.  
Lapsit with nursery rhymes, music and movement. Ages 0-24 months.

#### Afternoon Storycraft, Ages 4-8

Mondays, August 8 & 22 at 4:00 p.m.  
Stories and a craft. Caregivers may stay in the room or browse in the Children's Department.



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#### P.J. Storytime

Tuesdays July 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
Bedtime stories and a craft! Feel free to wear P.J.'s & bring your stuffed animal!

#### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.  
Bring your stuffed animal to the library. While you attend storytime, your animal will explore the library! Photos will be posted on the website. Animals may spend the night, or go home at the end of the program.

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### REGULARLY SCHEDULED YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### Minecraft Club

Wednesdays 4-5

#### Lego Club

June 23, July 14, July 28, August 11, August 25 3-5pm

#### Drop in Chess and Board Games

Fridays 3-5



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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Tuesday, June 28 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Balloon animals, glitter tattoos, crafts.

#### Storytime at Deborah Sampson Park

Wednesday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m.  
East Foxboro Street (off South Main St.)  
Storytime followed by the Storywalk.

#### Storytime at Ames St. Playground

Wednesday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.  
85 Ames St (1 block east of Pond St.)

#### Science Magic, Museum of Science Traveling Programs

Monday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m.  
Learn the science behind magic tricks.

#### Storytime at the Sharon

Fire Department  
Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

92 South Main Street

### **Art Club for Kids**

Wed., July 13 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Art projects for kids ages 6+.

### **Storytime with Dental Associates**

of Walpole  
Thursday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.  
Tooth brushing demo on a puppet.

### **Take Apart Tuesday**

Tuesday, July 19 August 23, 3 - 4pm (also seeking donations of things to take apart)

### **Zootopia Movie Screening**

Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m.  
PG. 108 minutes.

### **Storytime at Crescent Ridge Dairy**

Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.  
355 Bay Rd.  
Stories and a tour of the barn animals!

### **Reptiles, Museum of Science**

Traveling Program  
Monday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.  
Meet several reptiles!

### **Storytime at Mass Audubon's**

Moose Hill  
Wed. July 27 at 10:30 a.m.  
293 Moose Hill Parkway.  
Stories in front of the Visitor Center; fairy homes in the Pine Forest.

### **Greg and Axel**

Tuesday, August 2 at 4 p.m.  
Magic, comedy, audience participation and one hilarious dog.

### **Storytime at Ward's Berry Farm**

Wed. Aug 3 at 10:30 a.m.  
614 S Main St. (Please park in the grass parking lot next to the picnic area. Meet at the picnic benches. )



### **Storytime at Shaw's Supermarket**

Wed. Aug 10 at 10:30 a.m.  
780 S Main St.

### **Animals World Experience**

Thursday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
Interactive, traveling animal program.

### **Mike the Bubble Man**

Tuesday, August 16 at 4:00pm  
Music, comedy, and bubbles!

### **Storytime at Deborah Sampson Park**

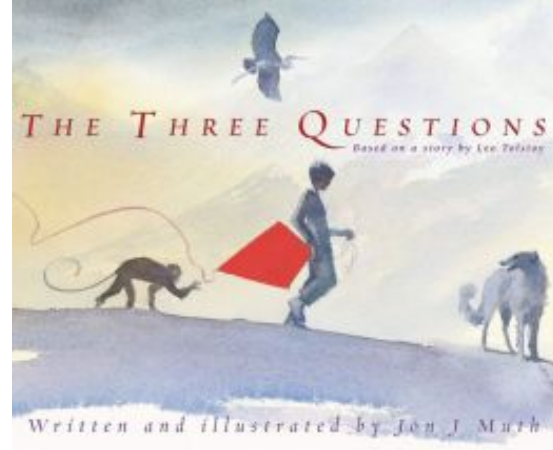
Wed. Aug 17 at 10:30 a.m.  
East Foxboro Street (off South Main Street) Stories, bubbles and games!

### **Sparky's Puppets**

Monday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m.  
Cheer the race between the tortoise and the hare, and other action tales.

### **Take Apart Tuesday**

August 23  
3-4 pm (also seeking donations of things to take apart)



**Storytime at Community Center Beach** Wed. Aug 24 at 10:30 a.m.  
Community Center Drive (off Massapoag Avenue)

Park for free in the Community Center Beach parking lot or at the Community Center located at 219 Massapoag Ave.

**Contemplate Tolstoy while you walk in nature.** Jon J. Muth's retelling of The Three Questions will appeal to children and adults alike. Muth is most famous for his Zen series featuring the panda Stillwater.

Deborah Sampson Park Fitness Trail  
June 29 to August 24, 2016  
Free and open to the public.

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## NEW BOOKCLUBS

### American Girl Book Club

Discussion, snack and craft. Books are available for check out at the Children's Desk. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ages 6-10. This a program without dolls.

- Isabelle by Laurence Yep - Tues., June 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Grace by Mary Casanova - Tues., July 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Lea Dives In by Lisa Yee - Tues., August 23 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



### Reading is Sweet Book Club

Read anything you want for this bookclub! Bring your current favorite book to share with the group. A treat and juice will be served. Grades 1-3.

- Mon., June 20 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Mon., July 18 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Mon., August 15 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Graphic Novel Bookclub** - June 22 from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

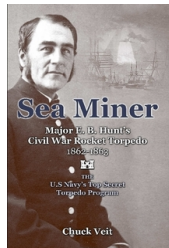
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## Adult Programs

### Adult Summer Reading Book Bingo

Read books and get entered to win a chance at fabulous prizes from local businesses.

Bingo cards and more information available at the adult circulation desk.



### Monday, June 20th, 10:00 - 12:00 Veteran's Program:

The Sharon Library Veteran's Group will be hosting a book talk with Chuck Veit, author of *Sea Miner: Major E.B. Hunt's Civil War Rocket Torpedo 1862-1863*. This is the story of the U.S. Navy's first torpedo development program which was so advanced that nothing remotely similar would be seen for another 80 years.

### Thurs, July 7th & Tues, Aug 9th at 4-5:30 pm DIY Comic Book Shoes

Like comics and books? Like shoes? Join Miki Wolfe and create beautiful, wearable book art for your feet. Just bring your own pair of shoes - all other supplies provided.



# TechConnect

@ the Sharon Public Library  
Every other Tuesday, from 11 11:45 am

Join librarian Miki Wolfe for hands-on tech instruction.

June 21st - Facebook, Part 1

July 12th - Facebook, Part 2

July 26th - Ebay & Etsy 101

Aug 9th - Open Tech Discussion

August 23rd - Online Learning

September 6th - Selling on Ebay & Etsy

September 20th - LinkedIn 101

Registration required.

## Color Your Stress Away

Enjoy the 3 C's (cookies, conversation and coloring) at our adult coloring events.

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 22nd

