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Visit the [Sharon Public Library's Learning page](#) to get started today!

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## Put leaves on your family tree. Start at the Library.

Ancestry.com has a unique collection of billions of historical records that are digitized, indexed and put online. Sharon Public Library cardholders can access these extensive databases for free, when you use the Reference computers at the Sharon Public Library.

Heritage Quest is another genealogical database offered by the Sharon Public Library, and can be accessed from home. [Click here to begin](#) researching your family's history.

Looking for local information? Check out the Sharon Digital Collections! We've digitized a wealth of Marsengold yearbooks (1941-1970), documents on local resident Deborah Sampson, and historical houses (and trees) of Sharon, just to name a few. [Learn more about Sharon MA here.](#)

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## Library on Wheels

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## Book clubs!

Like to read? Like to talk about what you've read? Then a Sharon Public Library Book Club is a great match. We have [Adult Book Discussion Groups](#), a Cookbook club (coming soon), the Sustainable Sharon Trashy Book Club, [Bookzilla](#) (Ages 8 - 11), [Pageturners](#) (Ages 6 - 7), and

the Middle School Book Club (coming soon!)

The Library offers plenty of opportunities for you to congregate and conversate about books.  
Drop in on one of these great groups today!

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## Adult programs

The Sharon Public Library is proud to host a wide variety of free programs each month, all open to the general public. Meet local authors, participate in our Color Your Stress Away Adult Coloring, learn about aging and dementia in Our Partners in Health series, spend a relaxing afternoon crafting during CRAFTERNoons @ Your Library, refresh your computer skills at TechConnect programs, and join the Learning English (ESOL) program, either as a [participant](#) or a [volunteer](#).

Check out the [Library's Eventkeeper calendar](#) for dates and times of programs, and be sure to [like us on Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date on all the excellent events and programs at the library.

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## Youth programs

[Youth Services at Sharon Public Library](#) offers programming for children of all ages. [Bring your young ones](#) to a read aloud or movement and music program, or maybe you have [older children](#) who would enjoy [our book clubs or STEAM programming](#). We also offer tutoring for grades 3 - 5, and if you have a [teenager interested in volunteering](#) as a tutor, we have a place for them too.

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## Tutoring

The Sharon Public Library is now pleased to offer drop in tutoring for students in grades 3 through 5. Check [the youth services page for a schedule](#).

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## Museum Passes\*

[Access popular museums at a discount or free](#), thanks to the generous support of the [Friends of the Sharon Public Library](#).

Visit the Boston Children's Museum, Boston by Foot, the Boston Harbor Islands, the Children's Museum of Easton, Fairbanks House, the Fuller Museum of Art, the Hall @ Patriot Place, the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum, JFK Museum, Massachusetts Parks, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Science, Mystic Aquarium, the New England Aquarium, Providence Children's Museum, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Roger Williams Park Zoo, the U.S.S Constitution Museum, Winter Skate at Patriot Place, and Zoo New England.

There's something for everyone!

*\*Please note you must be a resident of Sharon in order to access these passes.*

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