

Sharon Public Library Monthly Newsletter April 2026



Announcements

The Friends of the Sharon Public Library

Used Book Sale
May 14–17, 2026

Book Donations April 28–May 12

Library Community Room 1 School St. Sharon, MA



Friends of the Sharon Public Library Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Sharon Public Library will hold their annual Used Book Sale in the Library's Community Room (1 School St., Sharon). Donations of used books will be accepted April 28 through May 12.

Book Donations: April 28–May 12 during regular Library hours

Member Day (join or renew to attend): Thursday, May 14: 2pm–7pm

Public Sale Hours:

Friday, May 15: 10am–4pm

Saturday, May 16: 10am–4pm

*Sunday, May 17: 10am–4pm (\$6 per bag; 2 for \$10) *No Library services

Payment is accepted via cash, check, Venmo, or credit card.

Sponsored by Dedham Savings

[Join or Renew Your Membership Here](#)

Community Room Art Exhibit

Local artist Sharon Armstrong will display her photography in the Library's Community Room during the month of April.

[About the Artist](#)

Upcoming Programs



Virtual

"Shut Up and Read" with Author Jeannine A. Cook

Monday, April 6 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Jeannine's latest book, *Shut Up and Read: A Memoir from Harriett's Bookshop* goes straight to our readers' hearts. The author of *It's Me They Follow* chronicles the improbable true story of how she left an abusive past to build a bookshop that survived the Covid pandemic and become an international sensation.

In partnership with Ashland Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Dr. Benjamin Rush: Forgotten Founder and Physician Who Healed a Wounded Nation with Justice Dennis J. Curran (Ret.)

Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 PM
Community Room A & B

Justice Dennis J. Curran (Ret.) returns to the Library to present a program for the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Declaration of Independence on Dr. Benjamin Rush,

an often overlooked Founder, medical pioneer, and social reform advocate. Curran will discuss Rush's role in the nation's founding and his lasting impact on American medicine and psychiatry.

This program is funded by a gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York through Carnegie Libraries 250, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Energy Efficiency Office Hours with Julie Barbour-Issa

Tuesday, April 14 | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Rose Study Room 105

Meet with the Town of Sharon's Energy Advocate, Julie Barbour-Issa, for help navigating Mass Save®, scheduling a free Home Energy Assessment, and finding rebates, loans, and programs for which you may qualify. Appointments can also cover income-eligible benefits like fuel assistance and discount rates.

Appointments are 20 minutes long and can be scheduled by calling Julie at **781-390-9913** or by **registering online** at the link below.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Blackwork Embroidery Workshop

Thursday, April 16 at 1:00 PM
Community Room A

Join Esther Begleiter to learn Blackwork Embroidery! This beautiful technique is done by using geometric shapes in different patterns.

Registration opens April 1st and is limited to 10 people.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

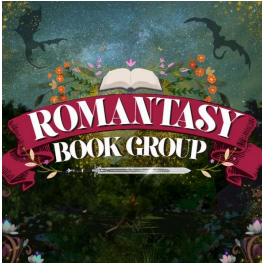
Beginner Crochet for Adults

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 PM
Community Room A

Join our Archivist Arielle to learn the basics of crochet! Learning goals include making: chains, single and double crochet. All materials will be provided.

Registration opens April 6th and is limited to 10 people.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

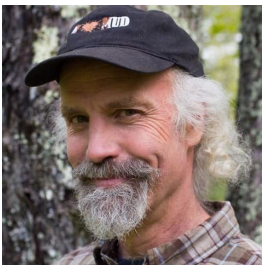
Romantasy Book Group

Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 PM
Cheyer ESOL Room 201

This drop-in book group is designed for readers who enjoy fantasy stories where romance plays a central role. Instead of assigning a single book each month, the group operates as a genre-based discussion space. Participants are welcome to dive into any of this month's recommended titles or bring along any romantasy book that catches their eye.

For more information, contact Emily Greco at egreco@sharon.ocln.org

[More Info Here - No Registration Required](#)



Virtual

Ren Faires: What's the Charm with Jonathan Crocker

Monday, April 27 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Jonathan Crocker will chat with us about why Ren Faires have become more popular and how they are so inclusive. We'll learn a bit about the history of how Ren Faires have evolved and become places of play, friendship, learning, and joy.

In partnership with Ashland Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



Virtual

Ren Faire Romance with Authors Jen DeLuca, Jamie Pacton, and Sam Parks

Tuesday, April 28 at 2:00 PM via Zoom

We're celebrating romance authors who write about Ren Faires, and we're beyond thrilled to welcome Jen DeLuca, Jamie Pacton, and Sam Parks. Their Ren Faire settings are the perfect backdrop for swoon-worthy romance.

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[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

Out of the Archives

Why You Should Donate to Your Local Archive

Donating to your local archive helps preserve the everyday stories that shape a community's history. Items like letters, diaries, photographs, and scrapbooks can provide valuable insights into daily life and ensure future generations can learn from the past.

[\[Link to Article\]](#)

Ongoing Programs



Sharon Public Library Book Discussion Group

In-person

The SPL Book Discussion Group meets September to June on the 4th Thursday of each month @ 1:00 PM in Community Room B. No registration required and no obligation to attend all meetings. We read across many genres and enjoy lively discussion!

Meeting: April 23 at 1:00 PM in Community Room B

Book: *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
Copies available on Main Level and [Libby by Overdrive](#) (ebook, eaudio)

Contact Susan Eggimann | seggimann@sharon.ocln.org | 781-784-1578 ext.1450

No Registration Required



In-person

Casual Crafting

Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30-7:45 PM
Cheyer ESOL Room

Join us for a drop-in crafting group for adults! Bring your current craft project or use some of the supplies we'll have on hand. Drop by any time from **6:30-7:45 PM in the Cheyer ESOL Room.**

No Registration Required

Youth Services



Looking for information about youth programs and services? Sign up for our Youth Newsletters by clicking below.

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[Sign up for Teen/Tween Newsletter](#)

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