



Sharon Public Library Monthly Newsletter

October 2026



Announcements

The Sharon Public Library

**will open at 11am
on Monday, October 5th**

in order to allow staff
to attend a Staff Meeting



The Sharon Public Library

will be closed

on Monday, October 12th

In observance of
Indigenous Peoples' Day.



Your Library Card Is Now on Your Phone!

OCLN recently added a **digital version of your library card** within your Library account. You can use the barcode to check out materials at the Circulation Desk or at the self-checkout kiosks.

This is not an app. You will need to sign in to your Library account to access the digital card.

From [The Sharon Public Library homepage](#), select **My Account | OCLN Catalog** under **Quick Links** on the left-hand side. This will bring you to the [The Sharon Public Library Catalog](#).

1. Select **Sign In** in the top right corner and log in to your account.
2. From the left-hand menu under **Your Account**, select **Your Library Card**.
3. Your library card barcode will appear on your screen.

See the image below for help finding it.

Tip: Take a screenshot of your barcode so you can easily pull it up when you're at the library!

What about a new library app? We know many patrons are looking forward to having an app again. OCLN is working on next steps. As soon as we have news to share, we will make an announcement on the website, via email and social media.



Online Spotlight



Virtual Author Talks In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. Our Library subscription includes adult fiction and non-fiction authors. Our patrons also have access to all categories in the archives/"Past Speakers" section, including "Cooking/Food, Health & Wellness, K-12, and Variety and Lifestyle.

October Events

Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 PM (EDT).

Courage, Choice, and What Comes Next with Dystopian Icon Veronica Roth

Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 PM EDT

Art in Flight: Reinventing Postmodernism with Smithsonian Curator Carolyn Russo

[More Info Here](#)



Over 100 Live, Interactive Weekly Fitness Classes for FREE!

Want to refresh your workout routine without going to a gym or a studio? Or are you starting from scratch? *ompractice* gives you access to tons of live scheduled classes weekly, ranging from strength training and yoga to tai chi and meditation, in the comfort of your own home. These are virtual, interactive, camera-on classes with a teacher, but there is also a video library of recorded classes you can follow on your own time.

The first step is creating an *ompractice* account with your library card. Once an account is created, you can log into your account anytime.

October Highlights

- **October 11 @ 7PM:** Special Class: Yoga Nidra for Rest and Reset with Allison
- **October 26 @ 12PM:** Desk Rescue: Tight Shoulders & Neck with Niki

Monthly Challenge: Un-Knot Yourself! Let's give ourself a reset zone by zone! Why it matters: If you have a body, you probably have a few nagging spots that always bug you. This challenge is designed to be gentle, systematic, and accessible hitting different zones to give your body a reset.

[More Info Here](#)

Upcoming Programs



In-person

Author Ted Reinstein presents "Greetings from Breed's Hill" for America's 250th

Thursday, October 1 | 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Community Room A & B

As America commemorates and celebrates its 250th Anniversary, Ted Reinstein looks back. Way back. Even years before independence was actually achieved, events took place that would shape how the new nation would look back at its founding.

This program is funded by a gift from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation as part of Carnegie Libraries 250, a special initiative celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

In-person

Life and Times of Deborah Samson with Steve Connolly

Thursday, October 15 | 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Community Room A & B



Local resident Steve Connolly presents this program about Deborah Samson for the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

This program is funded by the Friends of the Sharon Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



Virtual

Author and Historian Helen Fry Discusses "The White Lady"

Saturday, October 17 | 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM
via Zoom

Author and Historian Helen Fry will be discussing her book, "The White Lady: The Story of Two Key British Secret Service Networks Behind German Lines" - A major new history of the two most important British secret service networks in the First and Second World Wars.

Presented in partnership with the Ashland Public Library with additional funding from the Friends of the Sharon Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



Virtual

A Book Birthday with Horror Writer Robert Ottone in conversation with Lauren Bolger

Monday, October 19 | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
via Zoom

We can't wait to celebrate Amityville Awakens with horror author Robert Ottone! The book will have just come out on Oct 6th so we'll make sure we don't run into spoilers but we're sure there will be plenty to chat about. Robert is joined by Lauren Bolger for a conversation about his new book.

Presented in partnership with the Ashland Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

In-person

Office Hours with Town of Sharon's Energy Advocate

Tuesday, October 20 | 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
**AI For Everyday Life
Presentation**

Wednesday, October 21 | 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Community Room B

Curious about Artificial Intelligence but not sure where to begin? This friendly, non-technical presentation explores what AI can do, where it falls short, and how to use it safely and confidently. Perfect for beginners - no technical experience required.

*This program is funded by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation
through Carnegie Libraries.*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person
**250 Years of American History through
Film. Part 3: Apollo 13**

Saturday, October 24 | 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Community Room A & B

On April 13, 1970, the Apollo 13 spacecraft was hurtling through space, damaged and out of control after an explosion in one of the oxygen tanks. What was to be the third Apollo mission to land on the moon instead became a harrowing story of crisis and unlikely survival when, after six days in space, Commander James A. Lovell, Jr., Command Module Pilot John L. Swigert, Jr., and Lunar Module Pilot Fred W. Haise, Jr. returned safely to Earth.

In addition to a screening of the film, Frank Mandosa will offer background context and behind-the-scenes information about the production.

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In-person

Community Event - Energy Bill Clinic with Town of Sharon Energy Advocate

Thursday, October 29 | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Community Room B

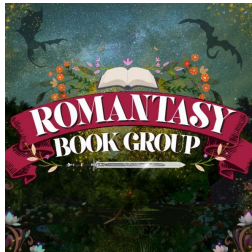
The Town of Sharon's Energy Advocate is hosting an Energy Bill Clinic, where residents may bring their energy bills and get support to:

- Better understand your energy bill
- Find out if you are paying too much for electricity
- Cancel overly expensive 3rd party energy supplier contracts
- Connect to cost-saving programs
- Get help paying off overdue balances
- Prevent utility service shut offs
- Learn how efficiency can save energy
- Explore heat pump rebates and the heat pump discount rate

We will be joined by Eversource customer support reps, Self Help, Inc., Sharon Power Choice, the Sharon Adult Center, Sustainable Sharon Coalition, and Revise, Inc.

**Questions? Reach out to the Town of Sharon's Energy Advocate,
Julie Barbour-Issa at 781-390-9913.**

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



In-person

Romantasy Book Group

Wednesday, October 28 | 6:30 PM to 7:45 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](#)

Out of the Archives

A Taste of Sharon's Poetry

by Arielle Nathanson

The Town of Sharon has always been rich in the cultural arts, and poetry is no exception. It wasn't unusual for local business meetings to end with poetry readings, followed by large, friendly discussions. Examples of beautiful poetry written by Sharonites includes poems by Town Historian, Mr. Eugene Tapper, and students from a graduating class in the early 1900s.

[Read the Full Article Here](#)

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 - 2:15 PM in Community Room B. No registration required and no obligation to attend all meetings. We read across many genres and enjoy lively discussion!

Next Meeting: October 22 at 1:00 PM in Community Room B
Book: *We Are All Guilty Here* by Karin Slaughter

Copies are available on the New Fiction shelf (Main Level).
eBook and eAudiobook available in [Libby by Overdrive](#) and [hoopla](#).

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

No Registration Required



In-person

Casual Crafting

Tuesday, October 27 | 6:30-7:45 PM
Community Room B

Bring your current craft project or use some of the supplies we'll have on hand. Drop by any time between **6:30-7:45 PM in Community Room B.**

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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