

Sharon Public Library Monthly Newsletter

June 2026



Announcements

The Sharon Public Library

will be closed
on Friday, June 19th

In observance of
**Juneteenth National
Independence Day.**



Library System Updates

Welcome to the [new library catalog](#)! Please note that it is a work in progress. Find helpful information in this [brochure](#).

OCLN continues to work with the new system vendor to resolve issues from the migration. The Library provides updates on our website under [News & Announcements](#). We appreciate your patience as we work through this process.

Patron Account and Library Materials

OCNL is aware of the on-going problems with Circulation History and are continuing to work with the software provider to resolve this problem. OCLN also continues to work on resolving issues with patron accounts, holds, and notices. For questions about accounts and materials, please contact Circulation Services at 781-784-1578 x1420 or mkaar@sharon.ocln.org

Online Services

Access and navigation from the [New Library Catalog](#) and [SPL website](#) has changed. Please note that access to some* resources requires logging into your library account first.

- Barron's*
- New York Times (including Cooking and Games)*
- Newsbank
- State Research Databases
- Wall Street Journal*

[Commonwealth Catalog](#) is back online.

SPL Mobile App Update:

The app is not showing correct account information for some patrons. We are working with OCLN and our app vendor. **Until this is resolved, we recommend that patrons not use the app for:** Search the Catalog; Account Management; Digital Collections.

For questions or assistance with online resources, please contact Adult Services at 781-784-1578 x1422 or reference@sharon.ocln.org



International Soccer Tournament Library Gnome Hunt

June 1st - 30th,
2026



Kick Off the International Soccer Tournament with a Soccer Gnome Hunt at Your Local Libraries!

June 1-30: visit participating libraries and search for 28 hidden soccer-themed gnomes representing countries from around the world.

Each library will feature **4 hidden gnomes**, each tied to a different nation.

Pick up your official tracking sheet during your next visit to the Library and start your adventure! Visit participating locations, discover the hidden gnomes, and mark them off as you go.

Participating libraries: Boyden (Foxboro), Mansfield, Norfolk, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, and Fiske (Wrentham).

For more information, and to access the forms, please visit the [Plainville Public Library website](#)



Sharon Celebrates America's 250th

In collaboration with the Sharon Public Library (SPL) and the Sharon Historical Society (SHS), we are excited to share a 250th anniversary event series running **May through August**, with additional programs planned for the Fall.

[\[View the full lineup in the flyer linked here!\]](#)

Online Spotlight



New Online Resource!

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.

June Events

Wednesday, June 3rd 2026 at 2:00 PM EDT

Your Ticket to the Best State Fair Crafts with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig

Thursday, June 11th 2026 at 7:00 PM EDT

Apocalyptic Mayhem, Lava-Spitting Llamas, and One Very Sassy Cat: Surviving the Universe's Most Twisted RPG with Matt Dinniman

Tuesday, June 23rd 2026 at 2:00 PM EDT

Simple, Sustainable, and Powerfully Delicious Meals with Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy

[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.

June Highlights:

6/20 @ 5PM: Special Class: Restorative Yoga for Sleep with Yely
6/21 @ National and International Yoga Day

Monthly Challenge - Core Foundations Challenge.

- **Strengthen the foundation.** This June, take 3 classes that build core strength and stability. Your core is the bridge between your upper and lower body, and a strong one quietly supports everything else - posture, breathing, balance, and how your back feels at the end of a long day.

[More Info Here](#)

Upcoming Programs



In-person

Energy Efficiency Office Hours with Julie Barbour-Issa

Tuesday, June 2 | 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

Gardening for Wildlife with Mass Audubon

Tuesday, June 2 | 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM
Community Room B

Join us for an illustrated lecture by Sean Kent of Mass Audubon on creating wildlife-friendly gardens that support pollinators and improve your harvest through natural pest control and habitat-friendly planting.

This program is supported by a grant from the Sharon Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Steve Tapper and Shira Moss Duo

Saturday, June 6 | 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM

Community Room A & B

The Sharon Public Library invites you to an afternoon of music for the whole family! Local flute and percussion duo Steve Tapper and Shira Moss will perform music from around the world using a variety of flutes and percussion instruments.

This program is supported by a grant from the Sharon Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Getting Started with Nature Drawing and Journaling

Tuesday, June 9 | 5:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Community Room A

Sean Kent, Arts and Nature Education Manager for Mass Audubon, leads this two-hour workshop on nature drawing and journaling. Learn techniques for sketching, writing, and observing the natural world. **Limited to 10 participants.**

This program is supported by a grant from the Sharon Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Abigail Adams and the Daughters of Liberty presented by Carol Cohen

Thursday, June 11 | 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM

Community Room A & B

Step back to 1774 with Abigail Adams and the Revolutionary women in a "Spinning Bee" led by historian Carol Cohen, highlighting the Daughters of Liberty and their role in American independence.

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

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

In-person

Film Screening & Community Conversation: SHUFFLE

Thursday, June 15 | 6:15 PM to 8:45 PM

Community Room A & B



Film screening and community discussion of *Shuffle*, directed by Ben Flaherty, exploring the business of addiction treatment and the opioid crisis.

Hosted at Sharon Public Library and sponsored by the Sharon Substance Prevention and Resource Coalition, the event includes a post-film conversation and free community resources.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Intro to Genealogical Research
Thursday, June 18 | 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Cheyer ESOL Room 201

Join SPL's Archivist, Arielle, on a journey exploring Ancestry.com and Fold3. Participants can expect to learn how to search census, vital and military records. While not required, patrons are encouraged to bring their own laptops, notebooks and pencils. Registration is limited to 12 people - Sign up fast!

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



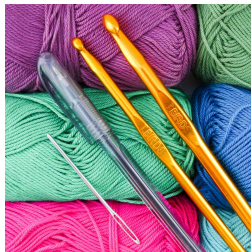
Virtual

Celebrating America's 250th: "Boston, 1776" with author J.D. Dickey
Monday, June 22 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Author J.D. Dickey will be discussing his book, "Boston, 1776: A Rogue Tour of Revolution City". Relive the chaos, courage, and color of the American Revolution's capital city while meeting those who led the fight in the nation's War of Independence. We hope you can join us for this fascinating conversation!

In partnership with Ashland Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

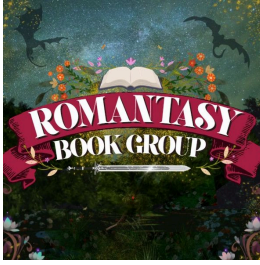


In-person

Beginner Crochet for Adults
Thursday, June 23 | 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Community Room A

Join Archivist Arielle for a beginner crochet workshop covering chains, single, and double crochet stitches. All materials provided. **Limited to 10 participants.**

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



In-person

Romantasy Book Group

Wednesday, June 24 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

Celebrating America's 250th: Common Soldier: Uncommon Hero with Historian Bruce E. Mowday

Monday, June 29 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Historian Bruce E. Mowday presents a virtual talk on the common soldier at Valley Forge, focusing on Connecticut's Joseph Plum Martin and his firsthand diary of camp life and hardship, along with a discussion of troop reviews by Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette.

In partnership with Ashland Public Library.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

Out of the Archives

The Carpeno History Room Feedback Survey

This month, the Sharon Public Library's Archivist would appreciate your feedback regarding the Carpeno History Room and Archive and its resources.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey (linked below)
Thank you for helping the archive better serve you!

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

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!

FINAL MEETING FOR THIS YEAR!

Meeting: June 25 at 1:00 PM in Community Room B
Book: *The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers
Copies available on Main Level. eBook and eAudio available in [Libby by Overdrive](#) and [hoopla](#)

Meetings will resume in September!

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

No Registration Required



In-person

Casual Crafting

Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30-7:45 PM
Community Room B

Bring your current craft project or use some of the supplies we'll have on hand. This meeting will offer an optional bead weaving project to celebrate Pride Month. Drop by any time from **6:30-7:45 PM in the Cheyer ESOL Room.**

No Registration Required

Youth Services

New Parents Support Program
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM



New Parents Support Program

Join us for an innovative and comprehensive weekly program for parents with children from newborn to 5 years of age, featuring dedicated programming for both parents and their children. This initiative offers a vital space to connect with other local new parents. The psychoeducational component is grounded in the Commit to You framework, providing a supportive environment to cultivate self-compassion, navigate emotion regulation, and embrace intentional parenting. Sessions will also feature guest lectures from

local health professionals on essential topics like feeding and sleep.

This program is presented in partnership with the Sharon Health Department and Commit to You, PLLC.

[Learn More and Register](#)



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

[Sign up for Birth - 5th Grade Newsletter](#)

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

Summer 2026!

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