SAWYER NEWS

January at the Sawyer Free Library

Spotlight on:

MANGO LANGUAGES

Learn a new language. Anytime, anywhere. With Mango.

Unlock the world with Mango Languages! Learn over 70 languages with engaging, interactive lessons that make learning fun and effective. Experience the joy of cultural immersion and build confidence in real world conversations.

Gloucester residents can access Mango Languages by signing in with their Sawyer Free Library card.

Start here!

Gloucester's So Salty

Celebrate the fish city's recognizably salty character on January 25 and 26 with local cultural institutions and businesses during the 4th Annual Gloucester's So Salty festival led by the Cape Ann Museum in partnership with area cultural institutions and

businesses. **Learn More**

Seasoned Snowman Popcorn Bags
January 25
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Get salty with the Sawyer Free Library and The Open Door! While the popcorn pops, decorate a bag to look like a snowman. Then sprinkle in some salty seasoning that you'll mix yourself! All welcome!

Adult & Community

Community Creations I: Candle Makeovers
January 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
at Cape Ann Lanes
Register

Community Creations II: Wire Tree Sculptures
January 22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
at Cape Ann Lanes
Register

Winter Felting Program
January 14, 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Register

Making Fire Cider
January 16, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Register

Focus and Productivity
January 23, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Register

Homeworks Energy Sign Ups
January 25, 11:00 AM - 2 PM
Learn More

HomeWorks Energy

Hawks, Eagles, & Owls of Cape Ann
January 30, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Register

Virtual

Author Talks
Register for upcoming talks from bestselling authors. January includes discussions with TJ Klune, Amanda Montell, and Seth Fishman.
Learn more and register

Six Pillars of Brain Health with AARP
January 27, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
It's never too late to take charge of your brain health! You'll learn about the six pillars of a brain-healthy lifestyle, discover brain boosting activities, and be inspired by others. **Learn More**

AARP Staying Sharp

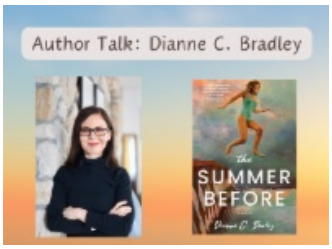
Digital Learning

Device Advice
January 5, 12, 19, and 26
30-minute one-on-one appointments from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Register

Tech Tuesdays
January 7, 14, 21, and 28
Drop in technology assistance from 3 PM - 4 PM

Local Author Talk

Author Talk with Dianne C. Bradley: The Summer Before
January 9, 5:30 am - 6:30 pm
Learn More



Teen & Tween

Dungeons & Dragons
January 11, 11:30 am - 1:30 PM
Register

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
January 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Learn More

Cozy Craft Night: Origami for Teens & Tweens
January 15, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Learn More

Minute to Win It: Library Edition at Cape Ann YMCA
January 29, 4:00 pm - 5:00 PM
Learn More

Children

Elsa's Frozen Ice & Snow Show
January 11, 10:30 - 11:15 am
Learn More

Hello Winter Musical Story Time
January 17, 11:00 - 11:45 am
Learn More

Winter Craft To Go
January 21, 1:00 - 6:00 pm
Register

Story Time with Tricia
Winter Session Starting January 15!
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Movement, Singing, Playtime, & Stories

What's New? Local Author Display

Celebrate Our Local Authors!

The library is proud to shine a light on the incredible literary talent within our community. Visit our special display featuring a curated selection of books written by local authors. Discover new voices, support your neighbors, and expand your reading horizons. Stop by the library soon and explore the inspiring works of our local authors!

Library Closures

The library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day, and closed on Monday, January 20 in observation of Martin Luther King Jr.

For information about the 2025 Sawyer Free Library capital project, visit **https://www.sawyerfree2025.org/.**

Programs are held at 21 Main Street unless otherwise noted. Programs are accessible, inclusive, and welcoming to all.

To request an accommodation, contact the Library at 978-325-5500.

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