

SAWYER NEWS

July 2026



Summer Reading 2026!

Sawyer Free Library is proud to offer summer reading fun for all ages- Kids, Teens, and Adults! Join us for fun programs and amazing prizes for all readers.

Summer Reading starts July 6!
[Sign Up Online and Learn More](#)

Community Connections

Mah Jongg Meet Up
Just Drop In!
Tuesdays
1:30 - 3:30 PM



Chess Club
Just Drop In!
Tuesdays
4:00 - 5:30 PM



Chair Yoga
Fridays
10:45 - 11:45 AM
[Register](#)



Page to Screen Book Group
Book: *About A Boy*

Thursday, July 16

5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)

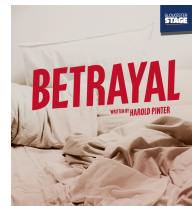
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A Conversation on Harold Pinter's *Betrayal*

Thursday, July 23

5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)



Adult

Beach Read Bingo: Scavenger Hunt! Win Prizes!

Thursday, July 9

3:30 - 6:30 PM

[Learn More](#)



Gloucester History Exchange Discussion Group: Gloucester Memorabilia

Thursday, July 9

5:00 - 6:00 PM

[Register](#)



Rescheduled Color of Light Screening:

Joseph Solman

Friday, July 10

3:00 - 4:00 PM

[Register](#)



A Tale of Two Sailors: Captain Richard Wainwright, Coal Passer Gil Veno and the USS Gloucester

Saturday, July 18

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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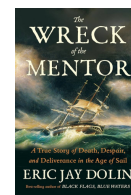


The Wreck of the Mentor with Eric Jay Dolin

Thursday, July 16

5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)



Project Elm: Making Cape Ann Green Again

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 AM - 12 PM

[Register](#)

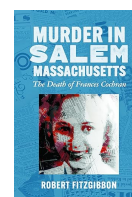


Murder in Salem, Massachusetts: The Death of Frances Cochran - Author Talk with Rob Fitzgibbon

Thursday, July 23

5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)



Virtual Author Talks

Our monthly virtual author talk series features bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors from around the world. In July, join Karin Slaughter for a thrilling evening about her North Falls series, explore the true power of stories as Reyna Grande shares about her new memoir *Migrant Heart*, and then dive into the science of different attachment styles and the impact of human connection with Dr. Marisa Franco. [Learn more and register](#)



Digital Services

The Digital Learning Lab at SFL now has two high-powered computer workstations loaded with the entire suite of Adobe creative apps!

- Edit photos in Lightroom and Photoshop!
- Trim and edit video in Premiere!
- Arrange and add effects to a song in Audition!



Book Time in the Lab!

Mobile Printing

SFL is happy to announce that we have a new mobile printing solution at the Library - Princh! Just scan the QR code at the main circulation desk, or send documents to sflmain-bw@ewprints.com, and you are ready to easily print from your own device, or from home!



Basic Computer Skills Course Continues!

~15 hour flexible course - Learn at your own pace with one of our tutors! Graduates receive a FREE Chromebook and one year of internet!

Rolling Admission - Register Any Time!

Email:

computerbasics@sawyerfreelibrary.org

Or Call: 978 325 5545



Matz Gallery Exhibition
RESONANCE
A Contemporary Response to
Avery, Gottlieb, Rothko: By the Sea



50 works of art by local artists of the
New England Experimental Art Group
July 2 - August 28, 2026
Artists Reception: Thursday, July 9th, 5 - 6:30 PM

Teen & Tween

Homeschool Takeover

Wednesday, July 8
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[Learn More](#)



Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, July 8
4:30 - 5:30 PM

[Learn More](#)



Teen/Tween Whale Watch

Friday, July 10
7:45 AM - 1:00 PM

[Register](#)



Puzzle Wall Week!

July 13 - July 18

[Learn More](#)



Comics Workshop with MassArt

Tuesday, July 21
3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Register](#)



Create a Wire Tree for Teens & Tweens

Wednesday, July 22

2:00 - 4:00 PM

[Register](#)



Make an Edible Terrarium

Thursday, July 30

2:30 - 3:30 PM

[Register](#)



Children

Toddler Tunes & Tales

Music, movement, and hands-on early literacy fun For ages 18-36 months.

Starts Monday, July 13 at 10 AM

[Learn More](#)



Babies, Books, and Bubbles

For ages 0-12 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

[Learn More](#)



Garden Storytime

For ages 1-5

Thursdays at 11:00 AM

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Wildlife Encounters

Wednesday, July 8

10:30 - 11:30 AM

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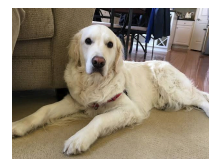


Meet Therapy Dog Nori!

Friday, June 10

10:30 - 11:15 AM

[Drop-In](#)



Read to Nori

Read to a Therapy Dog!

July 17, 24, & 31

10:30 - 11:10 AM

[Register](#)



Lego Fun

For grades K-5

Friday, July 17

3:00 PM

[Register](#)



Musical Story Time

Friday, July 24

11 AM

[Learn More](#)

Snakes with Cape Ann Vernal Pond

Saturday, July 25

10:30 - 11:30 AM

[Learn More](#)

Plantmobile Visit

Tuesday, July 28

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

[Register](#)



The library will be closed on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Please note that our summer Saturday hours are 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will also be closed on Wednesday, July 29 for a staff professional development day.

Programs are held at 2 Dale Avenue 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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