

SAWYER NEWS

March 2026

Romeo & Juliet

Come experience the world's greatest love story! In collaboration with the Sawyer Free Library, Lanes Coven presents Romeo & Juliet, a 75-minute performance by professional actors that tells the complete story of Shakespeare's classic tragedy. Co-Artistic Directors Lily Narbonne and Justin Genna have condensed the full-length play while preserving the original language.

Created for student literacy but enjoyable for all ages, this touring production features costumes, props, iconic lines, lively fight scenes, and a dance sequence setting the Capulet Ball.

Questions? Email Lisa at lryan@sawyerfreelibrary.org.



Performances:

Saturday, March 14
10:00 AM [Register](#)
2 PM [Register](#)
Saturday, March 21
2 PM [Register](#)

New!

Chess Club

Tuesdays
Starts March 3
4:00 - 5:30 PM

[Learn More](#)

Page to Screen Book Group

Monday, March 23
4:30 - 5:30 PM

[Register](#)



Community

Seed Library Seasonal Grand Opening

"Give a Seed, Take a Seed, Plant a Seed!"

Thursday, March 5

1:00 - 2:00 PM

[Learn More](#)



Adult

Job Search Help with Virginia Franco (VIRTUAL)

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 - 10:30 AM

[Register](#)

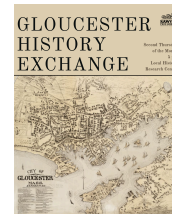


Gloucester History Exchange: Local History Discussion Group

Thursday, March 12

5:00 - 6:00 PM

[Register](#)



Timeline: The Paper House Screening

Friday, March 13

3:00 - 4:00 PM

[Register](#)



Mocktail Hour

Thursday, March 19

5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)



The Railroad in Song

Saturday, March 21

10:30 AM

[Register](#)



Planning for Medicare

Thursday, March 26

5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)



Color of Light Screening - Ellen Day Hale

Friday, March 27

3:00 - 4:00 PM

[Register](#)



Clear and Radiant Landscapes
Artist Talk with Leslie D. Barlett

Saturday, March 28
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
[Learn More](#)



Virtual Author Talks

Secure your spot to hear from some of the biggest names in literature and journalism. Our March lineup features essential discussions with bestselling author and humorist Michael Perry, celebrated novelist Kate Quinn (author of *The Alice Network* and *The Rose Code*), and award-winning journalist Shoshana Walter in conversation with award-winner author Barbara Kingsolver.

[Learn more and register](#)



Digital Learning

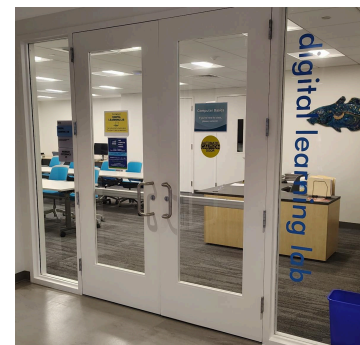
New! Digital Learning Lab Orientations

Discover what the Digital Learning Lab has to offer! In this orientation, you will:

- Tour the space
- Explore the digitization and media creation computers and software
- Learn how to reserve a lab workstation

Whether you're a maker, a designer, or just curious, this session is the perfect first step!

[Learn More and Register!!](#)



Device Advice

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

30-minute one-on-one appointments

Questions? Contact us at

deviceadvice@sawyerfreelibrary.org



Computer Basics Course

Join us for our free computer basics course! This class is designed for people with little to no computer experience. It includes a free Chromebook and WiFi hotspot with a 1 year internet service plan upon successful completion.

Questions?

Email computerbasics@sawyerfreelibrary.org or call 978-325-5545



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Tech 101: Scam Awareness

Saturday, March 28 at 3 PM

[Register](#)

Join our Public Technology Assistant, Joe Wilkins, in the all new **Digital Learning Lab** for an information session on common internet scams, how to recognize them, and how to protect yourself and your information online!

Questions? Contact the Digital Learning Lab at digitalservices@sawyerfreelibrary.org or call: 978-325-5545



Author Talk with Laura Ventimiglia & Allie Nicastro

In celebration of Women's History Month, author Laura M. Alberghini Ventimiglia and Illustrator Allie Nicastro invite you to explore the history behind *Women of Light: Betta's Story* (Le Donne della Luce: La Storia di Betta).



This compelling, dual-language historical novella reveals the legend of a Night of Lights and the vital role played by the wives of Terrasini's fishermen. Set on one pivotal night in 1726, Betta's story launched a tradition that endures three centuries later.

Thursday, March 12
5:30 - 6:30 PM

[Register](#)

Teen & Tween

Teen Room Art Project w/ Inkwell Arts

Every Thursday, March-May

3:30 - 5:30 PM

[Learn More](#)



Board Game Bonanza

Monday, March 9

3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Learn More](#)



Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, March 14

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[Register](#)



Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 18

3:00 - 4:00 PM

[Learn More](#)

Make a Mini Cookie Cake

Friday, March 20

3:00 - 4:15 PM

[Register](#)



Make a Felted Kirby

Monday, March 23

2:45 - 4:15 PM

[Register](#)



Homeschool Takeover

Wednesday, March 25

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[Learn More](#)



Note-taking Workshop

Wednesday, March 25

3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Register](#)



Teen Art Project Materials Drive

The SFL Youth Department is accepting donations of the following materials for our upcoming Teen Room Art Project (TRAP) this spring:

- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Empty paper towel rolls
- Empty tape rolls
- Clean, empty Styrofoam trays
- Clean, empty yogurt cups
- Cardboard boxes (remove ALL TAPE from boxes before donating)

We are accepting these items until April 1, 2026. Drop off your items in the Teen Room at the Sawyer Free Library. Support community art!

Children

Babies, Books, and Bubbles

Tuesdays at 10:30am

For ages 0-12 months

[Learn More](#)



Story Time with Tricia

Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th, and 18th

11 AM

Movement, Singing, Stories, & Play

[Learn More](#)

Art Explorers

Friday, March 6th

3:30 PM

For ages 5 & up

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Musical Story Time

Friday, March 13th

11 AM

All ages welcome

[Learn More](#)



Sensory Open Play

Friday, March 20th

10:30 AM

[Learn More](#)



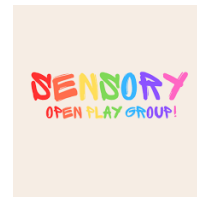
Lego Fun

For grades K-5

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Friday, March 27

[Register](#)



Pajama Story Time

Saturday, March 28th

For ages 4 & up

[Register](#)



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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