

SPRING 2026 Programs & Services

March • April



*Teen Programs • Craft Workshops
Technology Training • Storytimes*



Library Building
Committee Meeting Minutes

Springtime at the Library

After a long, snowy winter, we're especially ready to welcome the warmth and renewal of spring. As the days brighten, so does the Library's calendar, with a fresh lineup of programs and services for children, teens, and adults. We invite you to shake off the cold, reconnect with your community, and join us for a season of learning, creativity, and new beginnings at the Library.



Library Administration

Sharon Clarke, Associate Director

Board of Library Trustees

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 - 8

Friday - Saturday 9 - 5

Closed Sunday

Spring Closures

Fri, April 3, Good Friday, close at 12 PM

Mon, April 20, Patriots' Day

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March & April Highlights

Libby - All Access

Always available-Mysteries & Romance
Discover popular eBooks and audiobooks with Overdrive's unlimited **All Access Mystery** and **All Access Romance** collections. Titles are always available- no holds, no waiting to borrow. Use the QR code to browse and borrow or look for the Libby icon on seekonkpl.org



All Access
Collections



Bruins PJ Drive 2026

Seekonk Public Library is excited to lead the community's participation in the 19th Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive, collecting new pajamas for children and teens in need from

February 15–March 15. Look for donation

boxes and special events with community partners. Be a part of supporting this “feel good”, meaningful cause!



GetSetUp

Access live and on-demand classes and interest groups from guides age 55+ on creativity, cooking, fitness, lifestyle, money, technology, travel, work and more.

COMICSPLUS

Get unlimited, simultaneous access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga for kids, teens and adults!

Accessibility with the Library

Recite Me!

Use the Recite Me accessibility toolbar on the library website for text-to-speech, translation, and display options such as font size and color.

C-Pen Text to Speech

Borrow from the Library of Things to hear text in English, French, or Spanish. Text can be uploaded to devices via USB transfer.

Vox Books

Listen while you read! Our collection include children's picture books, children's non-fiction and juvenile fiction.

Technology Training

Tech Classes at Seekonk Library
Learn essential computer topics.

Get Started with GetSetUp!

Tue, Mar 17 at 2 PM

**Stream for Free: Movies &
TV with Your Library Card**

Tue, Apr 21 at 2 PM

**Tech Help Hour at the
Seekonk Senior Center**

Q & A of smartphone, tablet & laptop
questions hosted by library staff.

Tue, Mar 24 at 2:30 PM

Tue, Apr 28 at 2:30 PM

Oscar Buzz Movies

Watch the Best of 2025 movies on DVD.
Titles and start times will be finalized
pending availability. Check the online
calendar for details.

Thu, Mar 19 at 5/5:30 PM

Thu, Mar 26 at 5/5:30 PM

Spotlight on American History



The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Join us in events and programs exploring the history of the founding of the United States.

**Stitching a Nation: Wartime
Clothing During the Revolution &
Beyond**

Thu, Mar 12 at 6 PM

Whether through wartime necessity or peacetime style, presenter Ren Antonowicz will lead us in discussing and examining garments to learn how they were made, worn, and adapted, and what these choices reveal about class, labor, and daily life. Funded by the Friends of Seekonk Library.

**Songs of Service: America's
Veterans in Music**

Thu, Apr 30 at 6 PM

Musical duo Sultana will present live original and traditional music, storytelling, and visuals honoring the stories of U.S. veterans across American history. Funded by the Seekonk Cultural Council.

Visible Mending: Hand-Sewing Workshop**Weds, Mar 11 & 25 at 5:30 PM**

Led by instructor Leslie Guglielmo, bring your own item needing repair to complete a visible mending project using sashiko tools. Attendance at both sessions is required. Space limited.

Zine Workshop for Adults**Tue, Mar 24 at 6 PM**

Share your ideas and creativity by making your own zine, a pocket-sized pamphlet to share with friends and neighbors.

Adults Garden Planting Workshop**Wed, Apr 8 at 6 PM**

Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens will help you create your own gallon size container with plantings to last through summer. Funded by the Friends of Seekonk Library.

Concert: The Coffeehouse**Tue, Apr 21 at 6 PM**

Music and stories from the "Coffeehouse Era," featuring music by Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, and more. Funded by the Seekonk Cultural Council.

Earth Day Mandala Workshop**Wed, Apr 22 at 6 PM**

Create a dot mandala inspired by the beauty, patterns, and colors found in nature. Funded by the Seekonk Cultural Council.

Seekonk Keepsakes, Sites & Stories**Thu, Apr 23 at 6 PM**

Host Maria Holme invites town residents with stories, pictures and items of interest to share in a community conversation about years gone by in Seekonk. Funded by the Seekonk Cultural Council.

Mass Reading Challenge

The Massachusetts Center for the Book Reading Challenge features a new reading category each month.

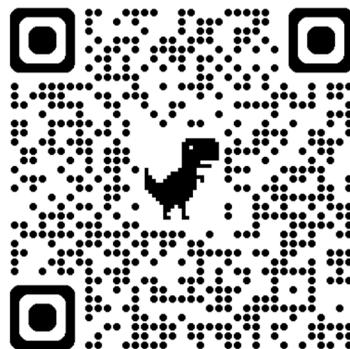
Check the book display in the library for some suggested titles. Scan the QR code below for details.

March

A book featuring an unlikely friendship

April

A short story or essay collection



massbook.org/readingchallenge

*Registration required for all adult programs. To register:

Visit seekonkpl.org and click '**Calendar**' or call (508) 336-8230

Mar

Wed	Mar 11	5:30 PM	Visible Mending Workshop - part 1
Thu	Mar 12	6 PM	Stitching a Nation: Wartime Clothing**
Tue	Mar 17	2 PM	Library Tech Class - Get Started with GetSetUp!
Thu	Mar 19	5 PM	Oscar Buzz Movie: <i>One Battle After Another</i>
Tue	Mar 24	2:30 PM	<i>Tech Help Hour @Senior Center</i>
Tue	Mar 24	6 PM	Zine Workshop for Adults
Wed	Mar 25	5:30 PM	Visible Mending Workshop - part 2
Thu	Mar 26	5:30 PM	Oscar Buzz Movie: <i>Hamnet</i>

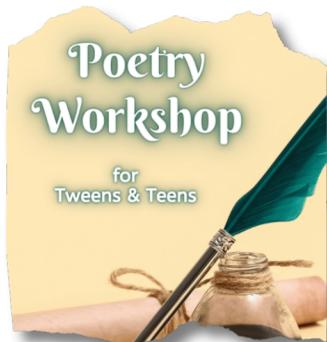
Apr

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Teen Advisory Board

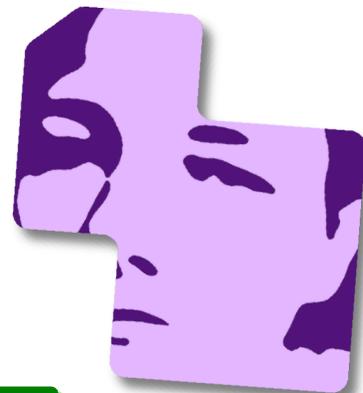
First Thursday of
Every Month
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Meet monthly to share ideas about upcoming programs and discuss how we can make the most out of the library's services for tweens and teens. **Apply at seekonkpl.org/teens

Zine Workshop for Tweens & Teens

Thursday
March 19
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Share your amazing ideas through handmade paper pamphlets! We'll reproduce them for distribution using that ancient forebear of modern-day "share" buttons...the Xerox machine.



Make Your Own Pin-Back Buttons

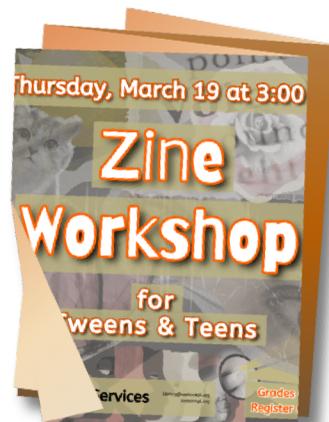
Thursday
March 26
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Learn how to create your own 1-inch or 2 ¼-inch buttons. You'll be able to take your buttons home or trade with other participants at the event.

Poetry Workshop for Tweens & Teens

Thursday
April 9
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Celebrate National Poetry Month with some tips on poetry writing in a low-key, judgment-free space. Includes simple tools for expressing your ideas with clarity and impact, and individual and group writing exercises.



Selfie Silhouettes

Thursday
April 23
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Learn simple digital photo editing techniques and create your own abstract self-portrait using a Silhouette Cameo cutting machine.

Kid Librarian of the Month

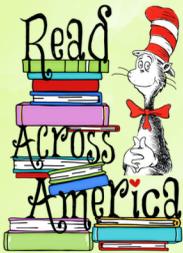
Fill out an application for the chance to become the Kid Librarian of the Month and create a book display of your choice.

Ages 7-11.

Paws to Read

Tuesdays, March 3 & April 7

Time slots start at 3:30. Build reading skills and boost confidence in reading. Reserve a 15-minute one-on-one session to read aloud to Gizmo and Pepe. Register.



Read Across America Celebration Week

March 2-7

All ages

Join us in the **Children's Room 2-6** for a Dr. Seuss-inspired reading celebration!

Monday - Read "One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish", then play the game "Go Fish".

Tuesday - Read "The Lorax" and then make a Truffula Tree to share with a friend.

Wednesday - Read "Wacky Wednesday", then find the 5 wacky things that are happening.

Thursday - Read "The Cat in the Hat" then make your own hat craft.

Friday - Read "Ten Apples Up on Top" then try your luck at stacking blocks.

Minute to Win it!

Saturday, March 7 at 10 AM

Dr. Seuss-themed Minute to Win It challenges for families! Compete in quick challenges to beat the clock and earn bragging rights! All ages. Drop in.

Beyblade & LEGO Builders Club

Thursday, March 12 & April 30 at 4 PM

Kids launch your Beyblades into a stadium or channel your inner engineer or architect and build with Legos. Grades 1-5. Drop in.

Homeschool Hangout

Friday, March 13 & April 10 at 2 PM

Meet us in the meeting room to play and learn with others. All ages. Drop in.

Crafternoon

Thursday, March 19 at 1:30 PM

The Children's Room has all you need for an afternoon of crafts. All ages. Drop in.



Sensory Play

Saturdays, March 21 & April 25 at 10 AM

Play with toys & unique materials to engage the senses. All ages and abilities. Drop in.

Artful Pages Project

Collage Art

Monday, March 23 at 6 PM

We will read a few books from our featured illustrator, Lois Ehlert, then tear apart magazines and books to create our own Collage Art. Grade 1-3. Register.



Tiny Hands Workshop

Wednesday, March 25 at 10 AM

At this hands-on workshop, kids will explore stations set up around the room, perfect for practicing fine motor skills.

This program is in association with P.A.C.E., Inc., Child Care Works.
Ages 2-5. Register.

Osamequin Farm Youth Art Exhibition - Painters Wanted!

Monday, April 13, 6 PM

Let's paint! Paying tribute to Andrew Wyeth, you will create your own painting inspired by his work. When you finish, please leave one of your artwork pieces with us to be displayed at the Osamequin Farm Youth Art Exhibition. Grades 1-5. Register.



Seekonk Library's storytimes include Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing and Playing- concepts that support the Every Child Ready to Read initiative.

Storytime Schedule

0 - 18 months

Babies, Books, Belly Time

Thursdays at 10 AM

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16

Music, movement, fingerplays.

Please bring a small blanket for the floor. Drop in.

18 - 36 months

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 AM

March 4, 11, 18

April 1, 8, 15

Stories, music, fingerplays, movement, and bubbles!

Drop in.

3 - 5 years

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10 AM

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13

Includes 2-3 stories and a related activity. Drop in.



In celebration of our Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive, we're hosting PJ Storytime on March 9, 11, and 12! Join us for pajama-themed stories, songs, and activities and don't forget to wear your PJs!

APRIL VACATION WEEK (April 20-25)

Sing and Dance with Greg Lato

Tuesday, April 21, 10 AM, All ages

Dance, sing and listen to Greg's songs and books at this interactive show. Dancing and singing are strongly encouraged! Register.

Creepy Crawly Creatures with Hands on Nature

Wednesday, April 22, 10 AM, All ages

We are celebrating Earth Day with Hands on Nature. Discover some fascinating local bugs. If the weather is nice, we will end with a BUG HUNT outside. Register.

Gravity Games - Two Sessions - 10 AM & 11:30 AM

Thursday, April 23, All ages.

Gravity Games brings a variety of hands-on challenges to test your mind, creativity, and balance! Please register for only one session.

Make It and Take It Craft Fair

Friday, April 24, 10 AM All Ages

Bring your creativity to the library for bracelet making, painting, and perler beads, oh my! Visit one craft station or visit them all and take home what you make. Drop in.

Sensory Play

Saturday, April 25, 10 AM All Ages

Play with toys & unique materials to engage the senses. Drop in.

*See page 8 for dates of weekly storytimes

Mar

Tue	March 3	3:30 PM	Paws to Read *
Sat	March 7	10 AM	Dr. Seuss Minute to Win It
Mon	March 9	10 AM	Preschool Pajama Storytime
Wed	March 11	10 AM	Toddler Pajama Storytime
Thur	March 12	10 AM	Baby Pajama Storytime
Thur	March 12	4 PM	Beyblade and LEGO Builders Club
Fri	March 13	2 PM	Homeschool Hangout
Thur	March 19	1:30 PM	Crafternoon
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Wed	March 25	10 AM	Tiny Hands Workshop*



Paws To Read

Apr

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Tue	April 21	10 AM	Sing and Dance with Greg Lato*
Wed	April 22	10 AM	Creepy Crawly Creatures*
Thur	April 23	10 AM	Gravity Games Session 1*
Thur	April 23	11:30 AM	Gravity Games Session 2*
Fri	April 24	10 AM	Make it and Take it Craft Fair
Sat	April 25	10 AM	Sensory Play
Thur	April 30	4 PM	Beyblade & LEGO Builders Club



Sensory Play

Tiny Hands
Workshop

*Registration required.

To register, visit seekonkpl.org and click 'calendar' or call (508) 336-8230

Comics Plus

Have you heard about our new service? With Comics Plus, patrons of all ages can enjoy graphic novels, comics, manga and more, all with a Seekonk Public Library card and a computer or smart device.

Save titles to your online shelf and read by publisher, genre or author as well as in multiple languages. There is no limit to how many you read or save and all titles are immediately available 24/7.



Children:



Teens:



Adults:



& more!

Related Programs:

Adults: Zine Workshop for Adults (Tue, Mar 24 at 6 PM)

Teens: Zine Workshop for Tweens and Teens (Thur, Mar 19 at 3 PM)

Children: Artful Pages Collage Art (Mon, Mar 23 at 6 PM)

Community Connections

Seekonk Library collaborates with Town Departments and organizations in many ways throughout the year. A sampling of recent & upcoming events includes:

Doorways Food Pantry

Food for Fines, Donation Box

Seekonk Recycling Committee

Shred Day, June 2026

Seekonk Cultural Council

Host site for SCC-sponsored programs, including 'Seekonk Sites & Stories', April 2026

Seekonk Human Services, Public Safety, Town Hall

Boston Bruins PJ Drive, Winter 2026

Seekonk Parks & Recreation

Scarecrow Fest, Fall 2025



The Seekonk Library Trust (SLT) is a non-profit organization that welcomes gifts from individuals, families, businesses and other non-profit organizations to ensure that the Seekonk Public Library (SPL) is an enduring foundation of our community life. Visit seekonkpl.org for more details.



Friends of the Seekonk Public Library are a nonprofit volunteer group devoted to enhancing the quality of Seekonk Library through fundraising efforts and support. To donate or volunteer, contact friends@seekonkpl.org.

YEAR IN REVIEW

SEEKONK PUBLIC LIBRARY
FY2025



69,549

VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

306

PROGRAMS
OFFERED



7222

PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE



11,323

WIFI
SESSIONS



2700

FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS



56,600

WEBSITE VISITS



580

Notary Services
Provided



PC Sessions



202,752

ITEMS
CHECKED OUT



19,892

E-BOOKS
CHECKED OUT



890

NEW CARDS THIS YEAR



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