



Community Bulletin

May 1st, 2023

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of the [School Committee policy](#).

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Registration for summer enrichment classes will be closed from May 5th through 19th. Register now for the best selection! Any classes with low enrollment may be canceled after May 5th. All members of the community are welcome to register.

Register and pay using our [Eleyo Registration Software](#). First-time users will need to create an account. View instructions [here](#). A 50% non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance will be charged June 1st. Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch will get a 50% discount off their total registration. Use coupon code SUMMER50 at checkout.

2. Save the Date – Oak Middle School's Production of Matilda Jr., May 5th & 6th (New)

Based on Roald Dahl's classic children's book, *Matilda Jr.* is the fantastical story of a precocious little girl with telekinesis who faces an uncaring home and overbearing school headmistress while befriendng her maternal and supportive young teacher. A gleefully witty ode to the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination, this story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson.

Come see *Matilda Jr.* on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the Oak Middle School auditorium! Tickets will be sold at the door and can be paid for by cash or check (\$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors). We hope to see you there!

3. Save the Date – Floral Street PTO FUNDrive, May 13th (New)

As students gear up to learn more about how to reduce, reuse, and recycle during Floral Goes Green, the Floral Street PTO invites families to participate by doing some spring cleaning! Help us plan for your donation by signing up [here](#). We will be collecting items on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, check out our FUNDrive page [here](#).

4. Please Note – Help Wanted: Crossing Guards

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you a morning person? Do you love the outdoors? If so, please consider applying for the Crossing Guard position at Oak Middle School and/or Floral Street School! Please [click here](#) for more information about the Oak Middle School opening and [click here](#) for the Floral Street School opening.

Interested candidates can send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references (including one from a direct supervisor or evaluator) to Lindsey Stasiowski at lstasiowski@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us or apply via www.schoolspring.com via the links above. Please include which school you are applying for in your cover letter.

5. **Save the Date – Shrewsbury Public Schools Annual Art Exhibitions**

Shrewsbury Public Schools will host our Annual Art Exhibitions this spring. Please see the following schedule for grade-level exhibitions. Students will be notified of their artwork being on display.

- Middle School Exhibition (grades 5-8) – May 15th, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Oak Middle School
- High School Exhibition (grades 9-12) – May 17th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Shrewsbury High School Commons
- Elementary School Exhibition (grades K-4) – May 18th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Maj. Howard W. Beal School

Community Items

1. Please Note – Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Spring & Summer Programs (New)

Online Registration - Currently accepting registration for spring and summer programs listed below. Additional programs to be added throughout May. Pre-registration is required for all of the Parks & Recreation programs. Space is limited.

Youth Flag Football - Wednesday evenings starting June 21st at Sherwood Middle School field. Cost is \$65.

Youth Summer Basketball League - Tuesday evenings starting June 20th at Shrewsbury High School gymnasium. Cost is \$84.

Crew Rowing (Learn to Row) - For grades 8-12, four days each session. There are four sessions offered during the weeks of 6/26-6/29 and 7/24-7/27. Choose between the 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. class. This program is being offered through a partnership with the Regatta Point Community Sailing and Parks & Recreation! Cost is \$225.

Youth Sailing - Offering sessions the week of July 17th and August 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for ages 9-12. This program is being offered through a partnership with the Regatta Point Community Sailing and Parks & Recreation! Cost is \$495.

Adult Bodyweight Boot Camp - Tuesdays starting May 2nd from 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. at Dean Park. Cost is \$80.

Adult Rhythm & Ride Spin - Monday or Wednesday morning classes at Core Connection Spin Studio. Visit our website for fees, times, dates and schedules.

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Junior Golf Spring/Summer - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules.

Adult Golf Spring/Summer - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules.

Youth Summer Basketball League - Tuesday evenings starting June 20th at Shrewsbury High School gymnasium. Cost is \$84.

Archery Spring & Summer Sessions - Visit our website for fees, dates and schedules.

Summer Playground - We are offering 6 weeks this summer starting on June 26th. Parents have weekly options and AM/PM add-ons to each week! Weekly program information is now available on our website.

Visit our website! shrewsburyma.myrec.com Create a new account if you have not done so within the past year.

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library Events (New)

50+ Job Seekers Virtual Networking Group

Come meet new job seekers to expand your network, news, and views with the Massachusetts Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group! If you are over 50 and unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, or re-entering the job market after a gap, this group is perfect for you.

The group meets on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on first and third Wednesday mornings, with repeat sessions on the same topics offered in the evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on second

and fourth Wednesday evenings. Registration is required for each session (register [here](#) for morning sessions; register [here](#) for evening sessions). This group is sponsored by more than 60 Massachusetts public libraries. Find the full list of topics and registration [here](#).

The May meetings focus on interviewing:

- Interview Preparation & Strategy (May 3 & 10)
- Interview Practice (May 17 & 24)

Get Started with Libby

Want access to ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more, anytime and anywhere? You can with Libby! Bring your device and join the Shrewsbury Public Library for a class in our Learning Lab to get set up and familiar with the Libby app!

Dates include:

- Thursday, May 11th at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Registration is required; please visit our [events calendar](#) to sign up for your preferred date.

SPL Spanish Conversation Club

Are you looking for a casual space in which you can practice your Spanish and learn more about the multiple cultures of those who speak that language? Join the Spanish Conversation Club most Tuesdays at the Shrewsbury Public Library (6:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab on the second floor). No registration required. Visit our [events calendar](#) to check dates (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30).

¿Buscas un espacio informal en el que puedas practicar tu Español y aprender más de las múltiples culturas que hablan este idioma? Únete a nuestro club de conversación la mayoría de los martes en la biblioteca pública de Shrewsbury a las 6:00 p.m. en el laboratorio del segundo piso. No es necesario registrarse. Visita nuestro [calendario de eventos](#) para verificar citas (2, 9, 15, 23 & 30 de mayo).

SPL Movie Discussion Club May

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library Movie Discussion Club every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on Google Meet! Intended for film fans 18 and older.

Watch the "Movie of the Month" on your own time, then meet with us virtually to discuss. The May 2nd film is *The Neon Demon* (2016; rated R). Shrewsbury residents may view the movie [here](#) on hoopla (create an account with your library card to access hoopla); non-residents of Shrewsbury should access hoopla through their home library, i.e., the library in the town in which they reside, or by signing up for a [Boston Public Library e-card](#). Attendees are also free to find an alternative way to watch. Register [here](#) to receive an email the day before the

discussion date with the Google Meet link. Contact Dana Volke with any questions at (508) 841-8609 x4049 or dvolke@cwmars.org.

Deeper Into Meditation

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library with longtime meditator Eileen Carlotto on Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. for this deep and engaging meditation workshop. Eileen will guide participants through the journey of meditation, demonstrating the most natural and effective techniques. She will give suggestions for deepening and stabilizing our meditation practices. There will be an opportunity to practice this technique during the session. This will help to achieve a lasting state of peace and happiness found through no other experience. For new or advanced meditators. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will take place virtually on Zoom; please [register](#) to attend.

Abraham Lincoln and Massachusetts

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library with presenter Justice Dennis J. Curran (ret.) on Saturday May 6th at 2:00 p.m. for this historical talk. When thinking about Abraham Lincoln's origins, one naturally turns to Illinois, Indiana, and even Kentucky, where he and his immediate forebears lived—but hardly Massachusetts. Attendees will hear the surprisingly strong and compelling connections Lincoln had to the state of Massachusetts, including an 1848 trip where he so impressed powerful party leaders with his speech that he was invited to dinner at Governor Levi Lincoln's home the next evening. That auspicious dinner spurred Lincoln's emotional and political growth, leading to his election as 16th President of the United States. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will take place in person at the library; please [register](#) to attend.

Tarot Workshop

Come learn all about tarot at this free workshop with Sharon and Srilata at the Shrewsbury Public Library on Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. They will provide an overview of the tarot deck including Major and Minor Arcanas followed by free readings for interested folks. Experience the insights and wonders of the tarot with us. For entertainment purposes only. This program will take place in person at the library; please [register](#) to attend.

Supporting Your LGBTQ+ Child

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library for a parenting workshop led by Lydia Proulx (they/them), Director of Youth Programs at Youth MOVE National, on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. As a parent or caregiver, you want to support your child as they grow up and figure themselves out. When it comes to a young person's sexuality and gender, it's hard to know what to do and what to say to show you care. Maybe your child has already come out as LGBTQ+, or maybe you want to be better prepared in case they do in the future. Either way, this is a great place to start! We'll talk about basic terms and meanings for LGBTQ+ youth, as well as answer your questions. Resources and information will be available to take home. This program will take place in person at the library; please [register](#) to attend.

SPL May Movie Matinee: Top Gun: Maverick

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library for our Movie Matinee! A different film will be screened monthly in person at the library on a Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

On May 13th, we'll enjoy a screening of *Top Gun: Maverick* (2022, rated PG-13): "After more than thirty years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell is where he belongs, pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. When he finds himself training a detachment of Top Gun graduates for a specialized mission, Maverick encounters Lt. Bradley Bradshaw, call sign: "Rooster," the son of Maverick's late friend and Radar Intercept Officer Lt. Nick Bradshaw (aka "Goose")." No registration required. Questions? Please contact Dana Volke at 508-841-8609, x4049 or dvolke@cwmars.org.

3. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library May Events for Tweens & Teens (New)

We have some great events for tweens and teens happening in May at the Library!

- Monday, May 1st - Star Wars Trivia Night! - 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. All ages. [Registration](#) required. May the Force be with you as you test your knowledge about the movies and shows in the world of Star Wars! Use your Jedi mind tricks to prove to the world you're not some half-witted, scruffy-looking nerf herder! Register your team and save some room for a slice of free pizza!
- Tuesday, May 2nd - Super Smash Bros. Tournament - 1:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary. Grab your friends and play Super Smash Bros. on the library's Nintendo Switch during this half day of school.
- Tuesdays, May 2nd-30th - YMCA Youth Corps - 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B. For teens 13+. The Shrewsbury Public Library is excited to partner with the YMCA for a brand new leadership training program for high school students. This program will provide participants with leadership training, job readiness skills, and CPR & first aid training. All registrants will be required to complete a formal application that will be emailed to them. Register through the YMCA [here](#).
- Friday, May 5th - Friday Afternoon Movie - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary. Celebrate the end of the week by relaxing with a movie and snacks!
- Friday, May 12th - Friday Afternoon Doodles - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary. This Friday, we bring the art supplies, you bring the doodles. Drop in for some unstructured art fun with markers, colored pencils, tissue paper, pom poms, googly eyes, glitter, and whatever else is on the table.
- Monday, May 15th-Thursday, May 18th - Teen Summer Volunteer Info Sessions - various times in Meeting Room A. Grades 7-12 (as of Fall 2023). [Registration](#) required. Want to volunteer at the library this summer? Come to an info session to learn how! It is important for anyone who wants to be a volunteer - even those who have volunteered

during previous summers - to attend an info session. At the info sessions we'll discuss the volunteer roles available this summer, requirements for applicants, how applying will work, training, scheduling, and more.

- Friday, May 19th - [Friday Afternoon Videogames](#) - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary. School is over - work off a little steam with videogames! We'll have some of the most popular multiplayer games for the Nintendo Switch, like Super Smash Bros, Mario Party, and Overcooked. Show up ready to play or just watch your friends!
- Sunday, May 21st - [Rubik's Cube Club](#) - 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Ages 8+. No registration necessary. Are you interested in a brain teaser? A way to challenge your mind and have fun at the same time? Join our Rubik's Cube Club! Each week we'll work on new cube puzzles.
- Monday, May 22nd - [Teen Advisory Wrap Party](#) - 8:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. [Registration](#) required. We're wrapping up a great year of Teen Advisory and planning for the summer! Earn volunteer hours for attending and participating.
- Friday, May 26th - [Friday Crafternoon](#) - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary. Try a fun craft or activity that will change each month. No crafting experience (or talent) necessary, just try it out!

Check our [monthly digital calendar](#) and our [online calendar](#) for more details and registration!

4. Please Note – Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services Women's Support Group (New)

Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services will be running a weekly drop-in support group for adult women. This is a place for women to form connections as well as share their own experiences in a safe and supportive environment. The meetings will be held on Mondays from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. virtually. Please [click here](#) to join or email Abigail Westerlind with any questions at awesterlind@syfs-ma.org.

5. Save the Date – Jacob Rogers Memorial Pickleball Tournament, May 13th

Saturday, May 13th is the first annual Jacob Rogers Memorial Pickleball Tournament sponsored by Northboro Park & Recreation Department. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to The Shine Initiative whose mission is to educate teachers, staff, parents, and especially students on how to prioritize mental health, realize you are not alone, and to not be afraid to talk about struggles you may be having. The sign-up for the tournament (48 players) sold out on the first day of offering!

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please [click here](#) and your donation will go directly to The Shine Initiative. Thank you!

6. Save the Date – Shrewsbury Youth Soccer Trivia Night, May 12th

Shrewsbury Youth Soccer is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser to raise money for improvements at Glavin Field. The event is Friday May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Scandinavian Athletic Club. Please join us for some fun trivia and to raise money for a good cause! Tickets will only be sold online and are not available on the day of the event. Tickets and more information [here](#).

Youth Athletics and Activities

1. Please Note – Shrewsbury American Youth Football and Cheer Organization Registration Open (New)

Registration for SAYFCO Fall 2023 Cheer and Football programs is now open! Programs are available for children entering kindergarten through grade 7 in the fall. Please visit our [website](#) and follow the registration link.

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury High School Volleyball Clinic

The Shrewsbury High School volleyball program invites girls in grades 5th through 8th to join them for volleyball fun at the annual volleyball clinic on June 7th, 8th, and 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Shrewsbury High School gymnasium. The clinic will be run by Head coach Brett Crandall and the rest of the Shrewsbury High School volleyball program. We will work on passing, hitting, setting, serving, defense, positioning, blocking, and digging.

Each camper gets a Shrewsbury volleyball t-shirt as part of their registration. The cost is \$85 per person with a discounted rate for siblings (\$85 for the first, \$75 for each additional sibling). Please [click here](#) to sign up. If you have any questions, please email bcrandall@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.
