

Social Justice Community Read Event List

(all events take place in the Topsfield Library Meeting Room)

Film Screening: *And Then They Came for Us*

Thursday, March 8th

6:30pm

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Executive Order 9066, which led to the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans on the west coast. *And Then They Came for Us* interviews Japanese American activists, many of them formerly incarcerated, as they speak out about their experiences, and about the dangers of repeating the past.

TTL Book Club: *The Book of Unknown Americans*

Thursday, March 15th

7:00pm

The Topsfield Town Library Book Club will be meeting to discuss *The Book of Unknown Americans*, by Cristina Henríquez. Copies of the book may be picked up at the main desk of the library. All are welcome!

Dementia Friends Community Training

Monday, March 19th

6:30pm

Did you know that 120,000 people in MA aged 65+ live with Dementia? 170 of those people live in Topsfield. Join us for this information session and learn what Dementia is, what it's like to live with Dementia, tips for communicating with people with Dementia, and resources to help caregivers.

Social Justice Book Share

Wednesday, March 21st

1:00pm

Read one of our 10 recommended Community Read titles, or choose a similar book on your own, then come to discuss what you've read, get recommendations from others, and teach others what you've learned.

Disability Advocacy for Tri-Town Locals

Thursday, March 22nd

6:30pm

Join us for an information session led by local Tri-Town and North Shore organizations that serve people with disabilities and their families. Whether you're looking for resources for yourself or a loved one, looking for volunteer opportunities, or just want to learn more about the good being done in our community, all are welcome!

How to Speak So Your Legislators Will Listen

Thursday, March 29th

6:30pm

Nancy Brumback from the League of Women Voters will be giving this presentation on how to lobby your legislators. Learn how to influence lawmakers based on your knowledge and understanding of political issues. Use what you've learned during our Community Read to enact change in our community!