



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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**The Library will be closed
on Monday, October 12th,
Columbus Day.**



**Dance Performance,
Demonstration &
Party**

SMITHFIELD SENIOR CENTER

Sunday, Oct. 18

11:00 am

ALL AGES EVENT! Are you a K-Pop fan!? K-Pop dancers from Brown University will perform at the Smithfield Senior Center. Learn moves from their demo to dance along to your favorite songs. Sample Korean food and learn about kimchi, a Korean staple. The event is presented by the Board of Trustees Heritage Committee.

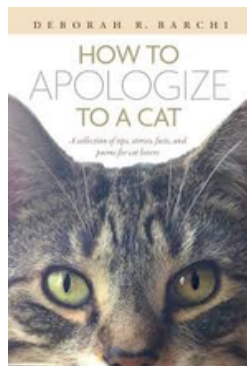


Let's Talk About Cats!

Thursday, Oct. 22

6:00 pm

Let's share stories about our cats! How we found them (or they found us), what we love about them, how they make our lives purrfect – most of the time! Rhode Island Author and retired librarian Deborah Barchi will read aloud from her book *How to Apologize to a Cat*. A book sale and signing will follow Deborah's reading. Please register.



Cute Craft Pumpkins

Tuesday, Oct. 13

2:00 pm

Decorate your own paper, craft pumpkin using decoupage, paint, and ribbon. Bring your own embellishments to add to your creation! Please register.



**The Corpse that Drove a Hearse,
and Other Fugitives from the Grave**

Wednesday, Oct. 28

6:30 pm

Truth can be stranger than fiction, and New England is not lacking for bizarre mortuary tales of the dead, the undead, and those caught somewhere in between. Local author and historian Jim Ignasher will present strange but true tales. These aren't ghost stories, but historically documented cases culled from old newspaper accounts. Please note: these stories are true, and will be presented in a tasteful manner, however, due to subject matter, the presentation is not recommended for young children. Please register.



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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS & MORE



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Mah Jongg Class

Wednesdays, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25,
12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6
9:30am - 11:30am



Learn to play American Mah Jongg! This 8-session Mah Jongg lesson with instructor Carole Desforges will introduce you to this fun and challenging game.

Students must attend the first two classes (October 28 & November 4).

Limited space. Add your name to the waiting list if the class is full.



Monday Matinee

Monday, Oct. 19
2:00 pm



Join us for a film screening and snacks! This month, we will be showing Steven Spielberg's Disclosure Day, starring Emily Blunt. "If you found out we weren't alone, if someone showed you, proved it to you, would that frighten you?" Running time: 2 hours. Rated PG-13.



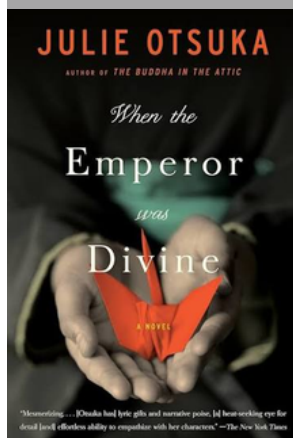
Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 6
1:30 pm



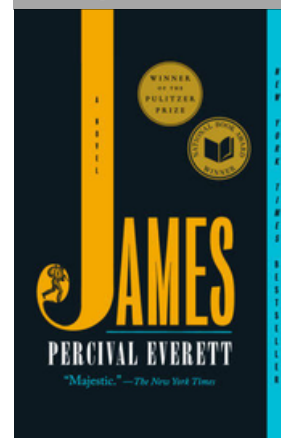
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 15
1:00 pm



Home Sweet Home Book Club

Monday, Oct. 26
6:30 pm



Coffee & Books Wednesday, October 14 10:30 am



Chat about what you are currently reading over coffee or tea at our informal book discussion.



Virtual Book Chat Thursday, Oct 8 6:00 pm



Join us to discuss what you are currently reading via Zoom. New members always welcome.



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Unless noted, please register for all of the following programs by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children's room.



PAWS to Read

Monday, October 5

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 6

4:00-5:00 pm

Sign up to read with a cute and cuddly dog who loves to listen to stories!



Banned Books Week

October 4-10, 2026

Let Books Be. Protect Your Freedom to Read.



Regal Princess Parties Halloween Program

Saturday, October 10
11:00 am
Ages 4-10

Join in the fun with a friendly princess witch who will make a potion, share a read aloud & lead a dance party set to child friendly Halloween songs! Register online.

American Girl Book Club

Monday, October 19

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6. Discuss a different American Girl book each month and enjoy a related craft. Snacks will be served



Tween Scene: Slime Time

Monday, October 26

6:00-7:00 pm

Grades 4-6
Create different types of non-toxic slime. All materials provided. Please register online.



October PJ Storytime With Local Author Jill Austin

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 pm

Grades PreK-2

Wear your pajamas as Jill shares a read aloud of two of her books about the fall season and Halloween followed by a fun craft! Register online.

The Following programs are drop-in, no registration is necessary.

Festive Fall Make It Take It Craft

Wednesday, October 7

Stop by for a fun craft!
While supplies last.

Not So Scary Scavenger Hunt

October 26-31

Find all of the scary cats hiding in the Children's Room!



StoryWalk® at the Library

Tuesday, October 20

2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Children of all ages are invited to stroll around Sequoia Square on the grounds of the library to read along with *It's Pumpkin Time* by Zoe Hall.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Fairy Tale Scavenger Hunt

October 13-17

Locate all of the fairy tale characters hiding in the Children's Room!



Free Play Fridays

October 9 and 23

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-7. Pretend play, including sensory activities.



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YOUNG ADULT NEWS



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Magic: The Gathering

Monday, Oct. 5

6:00 - 8:00 pm



Play the fantasy trading card game.
Use our decks or bring your own.
Beginners welcome! Open to anyone in
grades 6-12. Please sign up.



Sensory Friendly: Beaded Corn

Wed. Oct. 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Thurs. Oct. 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Enjoy a mindful craft in a sensory friendly
space. Open to anyone ages 11-17.
You do not need to attend both sessions.
Sign-up recommended but not required.

Teen Take & Make: Ghost Fidget



Kits available on

Saturday, Oct. 10



Kits will be available in the YA section
on a first come, first served basis,
while supplies last.

Teen Craft Studio: Pixel Art

Thursday, Oct. 15

6:00 - 7:00 pm



Create pixel art with perler beads.
Grades 6-12. No sign-up required.

Teen Cozy Craft: Spider Web Frame



Monday, Oct. 19

6:00 - 7:00 pm



Make a spooky decoration with yarn and a
picture frame. All materials provided. Open
to anyone in grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Volunteer: Caring Cards

Saturdays, Oct. 3 & 17

9:30 - 10:30 am



Earn community service by creating
uplifting cards for hospitalized kids.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12.
No sign-up required.

Volunteer: Crafting

Community Service

Wednesday, Oct. 21

3:30 - 4:30 pm



Earn community service by preparing
craft materials and making decorations
for the library. Grades 6-12.
Please sign up.

Volunteer: Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, Oct. 22

6:00 - 7:00 pm



Earn community service by working on
special projects for the library. Open to
anyone in grades 6-12. Please sign up.

After School Switch

Wednesdays, Oct. 14 & 28

3:30 - 5:00 pm



Play with the library's Nintendo Switch.
Use our controllers or you can bring your
own. Open to anyone in grades 6-12.
Please sign up.

Wednesday, October 14:

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

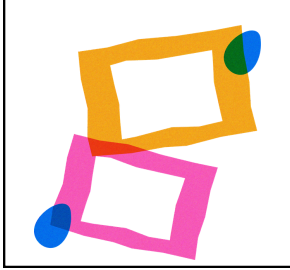
Wednesday, October 28:

Mario Kart 8



Scan this QR code to visit our website & sign up for programs:





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ART EXHIBITS



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Pamela Rojas | Main Gallery

Pamela Rojas will exhibit her artwork in the Main Gallery during the month of October. Rojas previously exhibited her “Unsung Heroes” series (pictured here) on the Friends Wall in 2025.

About Unsung Heroes: “It is dedicated to women whose remarkable contributions to society have not received the recognition or attention they deserve.”

Learn more about Rojas and her artwork on her website:

projas0813.wixsite.com/pamelarojas



Carol Dickinson | Friends Gallery

Artist's Statement:

“I began painting with watercolors about two years ago. I had recently retired and felt I needed a purpose to express myself. I had experience using oils many years ago however I wanted to try watercolors.

I took classes to learn the techniques of painting with watercolors and found that this is my media. I always paint what I am feeling at the time. Whether it is something whimsical or reflective. When I paint I get lost in what I am painting. I find it quite therapeutic and sometimes challenging.

I am more of a detailed painter as opposed to loose watercolor paintings. I paint what I see. My daughter sends my interesting photos and some of my paintings are from them. Painting is an excellent way to relax, focus, and have fun.

My hope is that when you view my art it evokes some memory or experience that brings you joy.”





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NEW BOOKS



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Nonfiction

The rise and fall of the artificial state / Lepore, Jill, 006.3 LEP
Your Turn / Aubrey, Allison 155.6 AUB
The one who broke you can't heal you / Zebian, Najwa 155.643 ZEB
Situated / Duckworth, Angela 155.9 DUC
End time fascism / Klein, Naomi, 236.9 KLE
Backslide / Jones, Robert P. 261.7 JON
Dad, love, me / Quick, Matthew, 306.874 QUI
Always have enough / Melchor, Maria, 332.024 MEL
Exhumed / Mahnke, Aaron, 398.45 MAH
Protocols / Huberman, Andrew, 613 HUB
Think like a dog / Golbeck, Jen 636.7 GOL
How to apologize to a cat / Barchi, Deborah R., 636.8 BAR
Now we're cooking / Broussard, Matthew, 641.5 BRO
We use what we have recipes / MacLaren, Alex, 641.5 MAC
Robert Louis Stevenson / Saposnik, Irving S. 823.89 STEVENSON
Barrymore / Shulman, Terry Chester, 92 BARRYMORE
Plot twist / Coben, Harlan, 92 COBEN
American scoundrel / Bird, Kai, 92 COHN
Mahalia Jackson, moving on up a little higher : Tyson, Timothy B. 92 JACKSON
An inconvenient widow / Romano, Lois, 92 LINCOLN
I once knew a guy named Charlie / Smith, Jaclyn, 92 SMITH
Confronting America / O'Reilly, Bill, 973 ORE

Movies & TV



Wild China / BLURAY 915.1046 WIL
Disclosure day / BLURAY DISCLOS
Project Hail Mary / BLURAY PROJECT
The sheep detectives / BLURAY SHEEP
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu / BLURAY STARWARS Mandalorian



A chorus line / DVD CHORUS
Disclosure day / DVD DISCLOS
Gypsy / DVD GYPSY
Hoosiers / DVD HOOSIERS
The thief lord / DVD J THIEF
La bamba / DVD LABAMBA
Slap shot / DVD SLAP
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu / DVD STARWARS Mandalorian
Supernatural / DVD SUPERNAT S1 6Discs



Memorial Donations



Memorial donations are used to purchase books for the Library with book plates affixed denoting the donor and honoree, or to fund programs. The donor tells us how to best use the gift.

Donations are tax deductible. We also accept donations in honor of people for their birthdays, anniversaries, or other celebrations. Following is a list of recent donations.

Recent Donations

Tara Finlay and Jenna Bonollo (Finlay)
with their families IN MEMORY OF Dennis Finlay
Phyllis Pollack IN MEMORY OF Dennis Finlay
Lola Smith IN MEMORY OF "Sherry" Smith
Viola McKenna IN MEMORY OF Richard Jerry McKenna



Did you know?



- October 1: National Pumpkin Spice Day
- October 5: National Rhode Island Day
- October 23: National Horror Movie Day
- October 28: National First Responders Day
- October 29: National Cat Day



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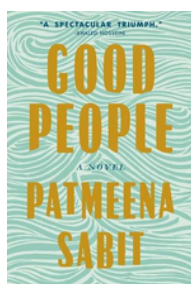


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Fiction

Beyond honor / Brodsky, K.B.
National security / Cameron, Marc.
Life of M / Cusk, Rachel,
Dèy / Danticat, Edwidge,
The Jezebel list / Dean, Alisa,
Better Than Revenge / Fitzgerald, Bea
These ancient bones / Graham, Heather,
Kiss slay replay / Harrison, Rachel,
Nearshore / Hawk, Steve,
The witches of Cambridge /
Hoffman, Alice,
Body language / Howrey, Meg,
Strip rules / Limón, Martin,
Desperate bodies / Mathis, Lydia
The boat house / Michaels, Fern,
Big little truths / Moriarty, Liane,
The most dangerous games / MrBeast,
This is where the serpent lives /
Mueenuddin, Daniyal,
Eating ashes / Navarro, Brenda,
Good people / Sabit, Patmeena,
Pressure depth / Stewart, Jack
Furious Violet / Walker, Sarai,
The book of Chuck / Watkins, LaToya,
Promised land / Wise, Henry,



Children's

The Korean Cinderella / Climo, Shirley J 398.2 CLI
Lyme disease / Silverstein, Alvin J 616.92 SIL
Sasquatch and the Muckleshoot / Gidwitz, Adam,
J GIDWITZ
Investigators / Green, John Patrick, J Graphic GREEN
Dawn on the coast / Nopra, Arley J Graphic MARTIN
Karen's surprise / Grant, Shauna J., J Graphic MARTIN
The adventures of Super Diaper Baby / Pilkey, Dav,
J Graphic PILKEY
Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park / Johnson,
Aaron, J JOHNSON
Discovery in Great Sand Dunes National Park /
Johnson, Aaron, J JOHNSON
Flashback / Messenger, Shannon, J MESSENGER
Lodestar / Messenger, Shannon, J MESSENGER
Legacy / Messenger, Shannon, J MESSENGER

Young Adult

Boo! / Gifford, Clive, Y 152.46 GIF
Incarceration and the death penalty / Y 365 INC
The teenage liberation handbook / Llewellyn, Grace,
Y 371.042 LLE
The healers of Harlem / Chhita, Nina, Y 610.89 CHH
Cute & Cozy: How to Draw Cuddly Things: 30 Simple
and Snuggly Step-By-Step Projects / Quinn, Lucy Y
741.5 QUI
Wicked Good Adventures / West Warwick Public
Library
Y 793.93 WIC
See it to be it / King, Billie Jean, Y 796.082 KIN
Palestine / Khalidi, Rashid, Y 956.9405 KHA
Adam, Mine / Ancrum, K. Y ANCRUM Horror
A Dangerous Game / Brouwer, Sigmund Y BROUWER
A great and powerful tyranny / Carbol, Victoria,
Y CARBOL Fantasy / The Secret to Belonging
Freeman, Megan E. Y FREEMAN
Interworld / Gaiman, Neil. Y GAIMAN SciFi
Hand-Me-Down: A Graphic Memoir / Alexander,
Damian
Y Graphic ALEXANDER
War / Colfer, Eoin Y Graphic COLFER
Bite me / Dugan, Jennifer, Y Graphic DUGAN
Mexikid Dreams / Martín, Pedro Y Graphic MARTIN
Sojourn / Marz, Ron, Y Graphic MARZ
Mind vs. Machine: The Chess Match That Changed the
World / Sheinkin, Steve Y Graphic SHEINKIN
Queer chameleon and friends / Wilson, Amee,
Y Graphic WILSON
Firstborn / Hastings, M. J., Y HASTINGS Fantasy
The Gods Will Sing Our Song / Krause, Autumn.
Y KRAUSE
Spy x family / Endō, Tatsuya, Y Manga ENDO
Shiver / Itō, Junji, Y Manga ITO
Sketchy behavior / Mangus, Erynn, Y MANGUM
Mystery
Slayer / Stone, Leia Y STONE
A Thousand Nights / Azad, Nafiza Y THOUSAND
Love & olives / Welch, Jenna Evans, Y WELCH
Romance

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