

GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

 April 2026

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Ageing and Memory Loss

Tuesday, Apr. 21
1:00 pm



Presented by Care New England, Butler Hospital Memory and Aging Program

Join Senior Outreach Coordinator, Lulu Malko, for an informative presentation on Alzheimer's disease and exciting research opportunities through Butler Hospital's Memory and Aging Program. This session will explore what types of memory changes can be part of normal aging, what may signal something more, and practical steps you can take to support brain health at any age. Please register to attend.



Basic Canine First Aid

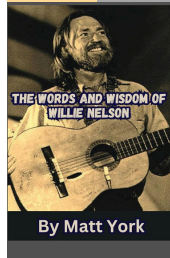
Thursday, Apr. 16
6:00 pm



Sher Ann Rossi (Service Dog Questions L.L.C.) along with her service dog Athena Rose, will teach you all the basics in this 2-hour first aid class. From trimming nails to emergency response, this course normally costs \$45 per person. Sher Ann is providing this exclusive opportunity to library patrons who wish to learn how to care for their dog at no cost. Limited availability, register to reserve your spot!



Willie Nelson in Story & Song



Wednesday, Apr. 29
6:00 pm



New England based singer/songwriter Matt York will share stories about the life and career of country music icon Willie Nelson. Hear the Americana songs that shaped him, and the songs he wrote that shaped America. Matt York is the author of *The Words and Wisdom of Willie Nelson*. Copies of his book will be available for purchase at the event. Please register.



Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale & Raffle



Book Sale: Saturday,
Apr. 11, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Raffle Tickets on Sale
Apr. 6 - 30



Browse our Friends of the Library Book Sale in the lobby from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 11th. We will also have raffle tickets available for purchase and a variety of prizes (\$1.00 each). All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library which supports the library book fund, children's programs, and the discount museum pass program.



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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS & CRAFTS

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Adult Craft: Puzzle Wreath



**Tuesday, Apr. 7
2:00 pm**

Celebrate National Library Week and make a small wreath with book-themed puzzle pieces.



Adult Craft: Mandala Painting



**Tuesday, Apr. 14
6:00 pm**

Design your own mandala painting on a tiny canvas in this mindful crafting session. Please register.



Monday Matinee

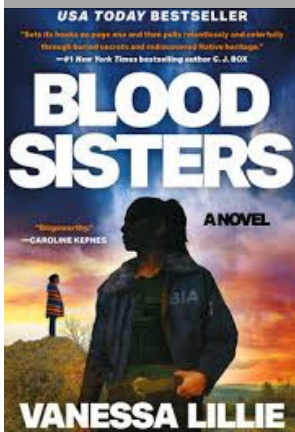
**Monday, Apr. 20
2:00 pm**

Join us for a film screening and snacks! This month, we will be showing *Song Sung Blue*, starring Kate Hudson and Hugh Jackman. Running time: 133 minutes. Rated PG-13.



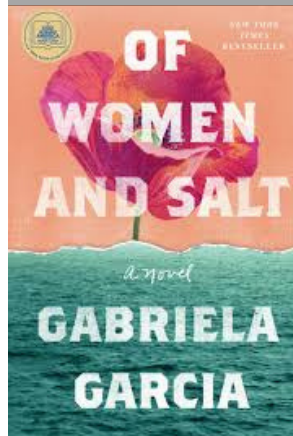
Mystery Book Club

**Tuesday, Apr. 7
1:30 pm**



Picnic Table Reads Book Club

**Thursday, Apr. 16
1:00 pm**



Home Sweet Home Book Club

**Monday, Apr. 27
6:30 pm**



Coffee & Books Wednesday, Apr. 8 10:30 am



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



Virtual Book Chat Thursday, Apr. 9 6:00 pm



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



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S NEWS

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Please register for all of the following programs online unless otherwise noted.

American Girl Book Club

★ **Monday, April 6** ★
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Grades 3 - 5. Discuss a different American Girl book each month. Enjoy a snack & related craft. Please call to register.

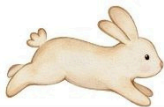
Spring Make It Take It

April 8
Stop by to make a fun craft!
While supplies last.



PAWS to Read

Monday, April 13
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 14
4:00-5:00 pm
Ages 5 and up may sign up to read with a cuddly dog!
Please call to register.



Spring Scavenger Hunt

April 20-25
Can you find all of the fluffy cute spring critters hiding in the children's room ?



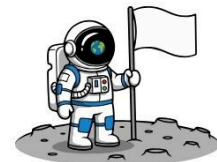
Free Play Friday Fun!

Free Play Fridays

April 3 & 17
10:00 am- 12:00 pm
Ages 2-7. Drop-in for pretend play with a new theme each week, with sensory activities.

Game Day Thursdays

April 9 & 23
3:30-5:30 pm
Play board games with a friend! Drop in program, no registration is required.



Tween Scene: Mission to the Moon

Monday, April 27
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Design and build a shock-absorbing system that will protect 2 "astronauts" during a lunar landing. Presented by the Society of Women Engineers, New England Shoreline Section.



April 11-17
Come to the library to see what is offered for families with young children & pick up handouts with helpful tips & activities!



Historic New England Presents: Project Chick

Tuesday, April 21
10:00 am
Family program. Join in the fun with an educator from Historic New England, while learning about how chicks are raised on Casey Farm. Pet a hen & get a chance to hold a baby chick!



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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Volunteering: Teen Advisory Board



Thursday, April 2
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Earn community service by working on special projects for the library.
Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Volunteering: Caring Cards



Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Create uplifting cards for hospitalized kids.
Grades 6-12. Signing up is not required.

Volunteering: Book Sale Prep



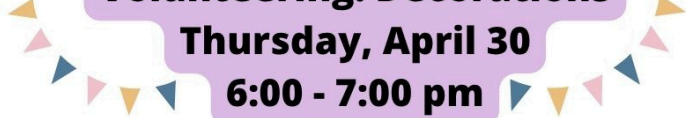
Thursday, April 9
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Calling all bookworms!

Help us prepare for our spring book sale.
Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Volunteering: Decorations



Thursday, April 30
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Make decorations for the library.
Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Virtual Volunteer Program for Teens in Grades 6-12



Visit our website for more information.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12.

**Scan this QR code
to visit our website &
register for programs**



Teen Take & Make: Poetry Starter Kit



Available Saturday, April 4

Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.



Magic: The Gathering

Monday, April 6
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Use our decks or bring your own.
Beginners welcome! Grades 6-12.
Please sign up on our website.

Pokemon: the Trading Card Game



Monday, April 13
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Use our decks or bring your own.
Beginners welcome! Grades 6-12.
Please sign up on our website.

Sensory Friendly: Poetry Collage



Wednesday, April 15
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Enjoy a mindful craft in a sensory friendly space. Signing up not required. Ages 11-17.



Super Smash Bros.
Monday, April 20

6:00 - 7:30 pm



Play with the library's Nintendo Switch.
Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

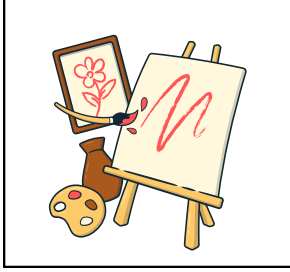


Upcycled Art Studio
Wednesday, April 22

3:00 - 4:00 pm



Celebrate Earth Day by making upcycled art.
Grades 6-12. Signing up is not required.



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ART EXHIBITS

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The Rhode Island Painting Workshop Group | Main Gallery

The Rhode Island Painting Workshop Group is excited to announce an exhibit featuring the work of our talented community of amateur artists. Visitors will find a vibrant collection of artwork inspired by local Rhode Island landscapes alongside charming studies of animals and carefully composed still life paintings.

This show will be up for the month of April and there will be an opening at the library on Thursday, April 9th from 6-7:30pm. Light refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Featured artists: Jasmin Blackmar | Jane Brog | Sharon Boucher | Ann Casey
Sandra Coppolino | Kathryn Keenan | Diane Worthen-Hirsch



Carolyn Hansen | Friends Wall



Carolyn Hansen will be displaying her paintings and some mixed media art on the Friends Wall through the month of April.

Carolyn is an intuitive, acrylic abstract artist whose work is vibrant, colorful, playful and often whimsical. Her inspiration comes from her gardens and travels. She is influenced by current events and some of her work reflects this as well.

Carolyn is a member of the East Greenwich Art Club, the Wickford Art Association, and served on the Greenville Public Library Art Committee.



9th Annual Poetry Contest

Poets of all ages are invited to enter our 9th annual poetry contest from April 1-24. Each poet may submit one original poem for consideration. Poets may use any poetic form. There is no minimum length, but poems may not be longer than one typed page. The Woodland Whispers Committee will select one winning poem from each age group (children, teens, adults). There will be no winner in any category with only one entry.

This year's theme is "Being There" (i.e. being present, being aware of the moment, connecting oneself with the world). Poems must be submitted by Friday, April 24.

All poets will be invited to join us for a poetry reading and reception on Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 am.





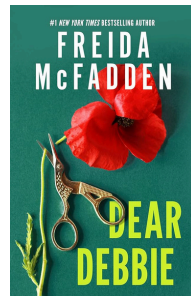
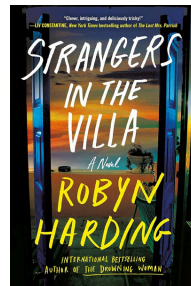
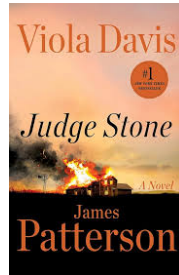
GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW BOOKS

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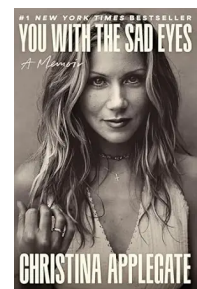
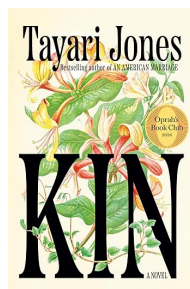
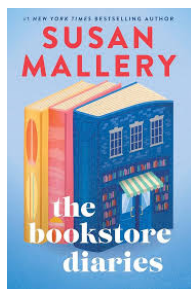
New Fiction

The heir of Whitestone / Coulter, Catherine,
 A bad, bad place / Crawford, Frances,
 This story might save your life / Crum, Tiffany
 Judge Stone / Davis, Viola,
 James Patterson
 Anatomy of an Alibi / Elston, Ashley
 My husband's wife / Feeney, Alice,
 Four novels / Gaines, Ernest J.,
 Brawler / Groff, Lauren,
 Strangers in the villa / Harding, Robyn,
 Missing sister / Jackson, Joshilyn
 Kin / Jones, Tayari,
 Best offer wins / Kashino, Marisa,
 The reservation / Kauffman, Rebecca
 It's not her / Kubica, Mary,
 The bookstore diaries / Mallery, Susan,
 Westward women / Martin, Alice
 A good animal / Maurer, Sara,
 Dear Debbie / McFadden, Freida,
 White River crossing / McGuire, Ian,
 More than enough / Quindlen, Anna
 I am the ghost here / Samek, Kim
 Fatherland / Shorr, Victoria
 Felicia's favorites / Steel, Danielle,
 Lake effect / Sweeney,
 Cynthia D'Aprix,
 Served him right / Unger, Lisa,



New Nonfiction

IPad for seniors for dummies 004.167 SPI
 A world appears Pollan, Michael 126 POL
 The Supreme Gift: Love Is the Greatest Thing in the World / Coelho, Paulo 231 COE
 American struggle / Meacham, Jon 306.20973 AME
 Strangers / Burden, Belle, 306.81 BUR
 Plastic Inc. / Gardiner, Beth 338.476 GAR
 J.K. Lasser's your income tax / 343.7305 YOU
 No paradise with wolves / Stacey, Katie, 599.7730946 STA
 Anti-inflammatory diet / Morris, Artemis, 616.0473 MOR
 Commercial Driver's License Exam for Dummies Adams, Cory 629.28 ADA
 The new complete dog book / 636.7 NEW
 Bookkeeping / Epstein, Lita, 657.2 EPS
 The Irish goodbye / Fennelly, Beth Ann, 811.6 FEN
 On Morrison / Serpell, Namwali, 813 SER
 Adult Braces: Driving Myself Sane / West, Lindy 818.602 WES
 Eiger, wall of death / Roth, Arthur J., 914.94 ROT
 You with the sad eyes / Applegate, Christina 92 APPLEGATE
 Getting naked / Bertinelli, Valerie, 92 BERTINELLI
 Judy Blume / Oppenheimer, Mark, 92 BLUME
 Through the groves / Hull, Anne, 92 HULL
 Kids, wait till you hear this! / Minnelli, Liza, 92 MINNELLI
 I told you so! / Kaplan, Matt, 920 KAP
 We the women / O'Donnell, Norah 920 ODO
 Safe passage / Iritani, Evelyn 940.5472 IRI
 Junglekeeper / Rosolie, Paul 985 ROS





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Children's Books

Every Monday Mabel / Awan, Jashar, E AWAN
 Stalactite & Stalagmite / Beckmeyer, Drew, E BECKMEYER
 Fireworks / Burgess, Matthew, E BURGESS
 Aggie and the ghost / Forsythe, Matthew, E FORSYTHE
 The house that floated / Guojing, E GUOJING
 I know how to draw an owl / Hippely, Hilary Horder, E HIPPELY
 Old Blue is my home / Judge, Lita, E JUDGE
 Our lake / Kang, Angie, E KANG
 Cat nap / Lies, Brian, E LIES
 The library in the woods / Ramsey, Calvin A., E RAMSEY
 Recess / Smith, Lane, E SMITH
 Cranky, crabby crow (saves the world) / Tabor, Corey R., E TABOR
 Me and other bunnies / Willems, Mo, E WILLEMS
 The big mess and other stories / Pizzoli, Greg ER PIZZOLI

Young Adult Books

99 Things to Do Before You Finish High School / Jenkins, Steven Y 305.235 JEN
 Coming Home / Griner, Brittney, Y 92 GRINER
 Amari and the metalwork menace / Alston, B. B., My favorite color is mistletoe / Austin, Eva, The spiral key / Day, Kelsey,
 Lost girls of Hollow Lake / Faubion, Rebekah
 Wake now in the fire / Dapier, Jarrett
 Y Graphic DAPIER
 Just Between Us / Kon, Adeline, Y Graphic KON
 Red Star Rebels / Kaufman, Amie
 Limelight / Keenan-Bolger, Andrew,
 One Word, Six Letters / Khorram, Adib
 King of nothing / Lessore, Nathanael,
 If we never end / Namey, Laura Taylor,
 Her hidden fire / O'Sullivan, Cliodhna,
 Bridge of storms / Reeve, Philip,
 Paradise Coast / Young, Suzanne



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

Barbara Lysik
 IN MEMORY OF Walter Lysik
 MaryAnn & Bruce Iannuccillo
 IN MEMORY OF Mary Rodrigues & Bette Iannuccillo



Did you know?

Mark Your Calendar!

- National Grilled Cheese Month
- National Gardening Month
- National No Housework Day: April 7
- Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day: April 16
- Earth Day: April 22
- National High-Five Day: April 23
- Arbor Day: April 24

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**Monday through Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

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