



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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**The Library will be closed
on Monday, August 10
Victory Day.**



**Plant a Seed, Read!
2026 Adult Summer Program**

Reading Menus due August 14

Don't forget to return your completed Reading Menus to enter to win our grand prize: a Plant a Seed, Read tote, travel mug, and best of all – books!



Pressed Flower Art



**Wednesday,
August 5
10:30 am**



Create a piece of art using dried, pressed flowers and paper. Space is limited, please register.



Shell Trinket Dish

**Wednesday, August 19
6:00 pm**

Make your own elegant trinket dish using paper, paste and gold paint. Space is limited, please register.



In Memory of Dennis Finlay Board President



We are saddened to announce the passing of Dennis Finlay, President of the Greenville Public Library Board of Trustees. Dennis was a steadfast library supporter and was beloved by many of the staff and patrons here.

He served the Town of Smithfield for over 30 years in a variety of roles, including as Town Manager, and leaves a lasting impact on our community.

Dennis and his wife Renée created a beautiful native plant garden at the library and could often be seen watering and caring for the plants before attending a library program.



We will miss his steady presence, thoughtful leadership, and wise counsel. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and all who knew him.



Mahjong Club - Seeking a Club Leader

The Library would like to start a drop-in Mahjong club. We are seeking someone to get the play started and help organize players. Interested?

Contact Cassie to discuss:
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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS & MORE



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Monday Matinee



August 17: Percy vs Goliath
August 31: Project Hail Mary

**Mondays, August 17 & 31
2:00 pm**

Join us for a film screening and snacks! This summer, escape the heat and join us for some afternoon entertainment.



Memory Care Kits

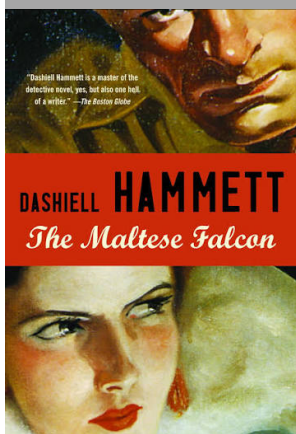
**7 Memory Care Kits Now
Available!
Borrow for 21 Days**

Our Memory Care Kits are filled with activities, games, and puzzles to support those experiencing forms of dementia and cognitive decline.



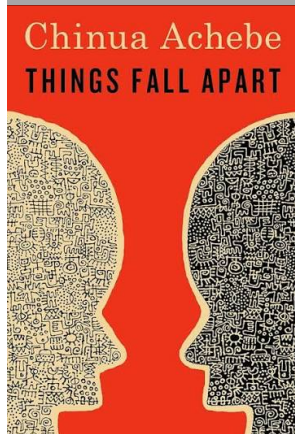
Mystery Book Club

**Tuesday, Aug. 4
1:30 pm**



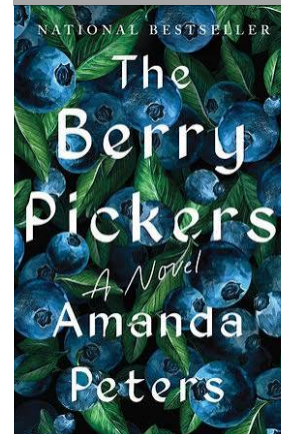
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

**Thursday, Aug. 20
1:00 pm**



Home Sweet Home Book Club

**Monday, Aug. 24
6:30 pm**



**Coffee & Books
Wednesday, August 19
10:30 am**



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



**Virtual Book Chat
Thursday, August 13
6:00 pm**



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



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CHILDREN'S NEWS



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Summer Fun for Young Ones Story Time

Monday, August 3
10:00 am

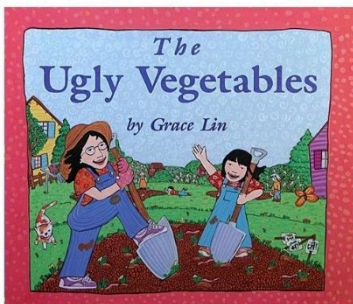
Ages 1-3. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please call or visit the Children's Room to register.



Tween Scene: Duct Tape Creations

Monday, August 17
6:00-7:00 pm

Grades 4-6. Tweens can use colorful patterned duct tape to make their own wallets, pencil toppers, and more. Please register online.



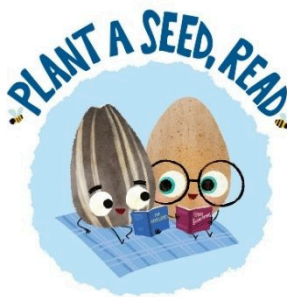
StoryWalk® at the Library

Monday, August 3
Tuesday, August 4

All ages. Read along with *The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin in Sequoia Square. Make a garden craft from 12-2, while supplies last.

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.



Thank you to everyone who participated in Summer at the Library & attended our fun programs!

Summer Scavenger Hunt

August 11- August 15

Visit the Children's Room to take part in this fun activity!



Free Play Fridays

August 14 and 28
10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-7. Drop-in for pretend play with a different theme each week. Sensory activities are included.

Mystery Make It Take It Craft



Wednesday, August 19

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



We had fun and learned a lot with the Audubon Society of RI nature programs!



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YOUNG ADULT NEWS



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Magic: The Gathering
Monday, Aug. 3
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Play the fantasy trading card game.
Use our decks or bring your own.
Beginners welcome! Grades 6-12.
Please sign up.



Volunteering: Caring Cards
Tuesdays, Aug. 4 & 18
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Create uplifting cards for hospitalized kids.
All materials provided. Open to anyone
entering grades 6-12. Drop-in volunteer
program, signing up is not required.



Teen-y Tiny Dinner Party
Thursday, Aug. 6
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Celebrate the end of our YA Summer at
the Library program with fun tiny foods!
Gluten-free and vegetarian options will
be available. Open to anyone entering
grades 6-12. Please sign up.



Sensory Friendly
Teen Craft: Salt Painting
Wednesday, Aug. 5
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Enjoy a mindful craft in a sensory friendly
space. Sign-up recommended but not
required. Open to anyone ages 11-17.



Dungeons & Dragons
Two-Part Adventure
Wednesday, Aug. 12
& Thursday, Aug. 13
6:00 - 8:00 pm



Join us for a two-part Dungeons &
Dragons adventure. Players must be able
to attend both sessions. Open to anyone
entering grades 6-12. Please sign up.



YA Summer at the Library
Last Day to Enter: Aug. 7



Anyone entering grades 6-12 may enter
our weekly summer raffles by signing up,
reading *anything*, attending programs,
and completing special challenges. Two
winners will be drawn each week. The last
day to enter is August 7. Good luck!



Super Smash Bros.
Thursday, Aug. 20
6:00 - 7:30 pm



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



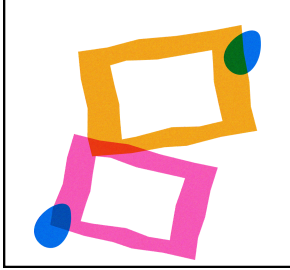
Teen Take & Make:
Bead Slider Fidget
Kits available on
Saturday, Aug. 15



Get ready to go back to school by making
a fidget you can attach to your backpack.
Kits will be available on a first come, first
served basis, while supplies last.

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





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ART EXHIBITS



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Philip Pare | Main Gallery & Castle Display Case

Philip Pare will exhibit his photography on the Main Exhibit Walls and in the Castle Display Case.

From the artist:

"I take photographs because it is fun for me. I choose subjects that are humorous, beautiful, poignant, and that show the everyday aspects of life.

I hope you enjoy my photographs and discover them in connection to your own life!"



Castle Display Exhibits

Do you have a hobby you'd love to share with the library? Are you interested in displaying a unique personal collection? Our Castle Display Case is the perfect spot to showcase something you are passionate about! Contact our Assistant Director Cassie for more information and availability: cpatterson@greenvillelibraryri.org



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

Edmund G. Cooper Jr. IN MEMORY OF Ann M. Cooper
Donations in Memory of Dennis Finlay:
Gilda Larsen Heather MacFarlane
Barbara Lysik Keith & Irene Finlay
Christine Keller



Did you know?

- Aug. 1 - 7: International Clown Week
- Aug. 1: Sisters Day
- Aug. 3: Watermelon Day
- Aug. 9: National Book Lovers Day
- Aug. 10: S'mores Day
- Aug. 12: Vinyl Record Day
- Aug. 20: World Honeybee Day





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NEW BOOKS

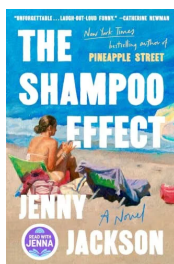
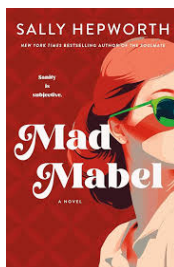
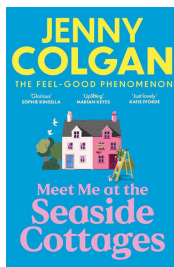


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Fiction

The Lowe Job / Alexander, Grace
Good morning means I love you / Allen, Kendra
Hope rises / Baldacci, David
Enter the nightmare / Castle, Jayne
Voyagers / Charlton, Meg
Good Company/ Christensen, Kate
An infinite love story / Cleeton, Chanel
Meet me at the Seaside Cottages / Colgan, Jenny
Pretty dead things / Cox, Kelsey
Our perfect storm / Fortune, Carley
Love you more / Giffin, Emily
The Farewitch of Foxe Holler / Goff, Ellen Pauley
Villa Coco / Greer, Andrew Sean
Three hitmen and a baby / Hart, Rob
Mad Mabel / Hepworth, Sally
Not what it seems / Jackson, Lisa
The shampoo effect / Jackson, Jenny
It could have been her / Jewell, Lisa
Wait and see / Johansen, Iris
Kin / Jones, Tayari
The winter folk / Julian, Jen
Nantucket second chances / Kelley, Pamela M.
Rules for aging and larceny / London, Julia
Traitors / McCaw, Robert B
Three Reasons for Revenge / McTiernan, Dervla
Vera Stein Is Fine / Murphy, Julie
The shadow step / Billingham, Mark
A Neighbor's Guide to Murder / Candlish, Louise
Indie Darling / Nossett, Lauren
It will come back to you / Nunez, Sigrid
The frenzy / Oates, Joyce Carol
Land / O'Farrell, Maggie
Whistler / Patchett, Ann
The country road murders / Patterson, James
Rules for the summer / Quinn, Meghan
Until midnight / Rice, Luanne
Man overboard! / Rooney, Kathleen
Nightjar / Ruskovich, Emily
The great wherever / Sanders, Shannon
This changes everything / Scottoline, Lisa
Ransom / Silva, Daniel



Should the waters take us /
Soileau, Stephanie
Weddings / Steel, Danielle
The calamity club / Stockett, Kathryn
The things we never say /
Strout, Elizabeth
Choke point / Thor, Brad
Dead but dreaming of electric sheep /
Tremblay, Paul
The season of sinking /
Woolsoncroft, Daphne

Large Print

Communion LP: Finding My Way Back
to Faith
Vance, J D LPed 92 VANCE
Road trip / Andrews, Mary Kay
The Shippers / Center, Katherine
Our perfect storm / Fortune, Carley
June baby / Garvey, Shannon
Love you more / Giffin, Emily
Villa Coco / Greer, Andrew Sean
The shampoo effect / Jackson, Jenny
Dolly all the time / Monaghan, Annabel
Land / O'Farrell, Maggie
26 beauties / Patterson, James
The final target / Roberts, Nora
Daughters of the sun and moon /
See, Lisa
Should the waters take us /
Soileau, Stephanie





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NEW BOOKS



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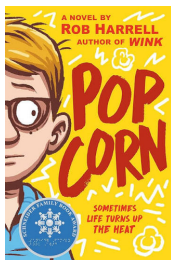
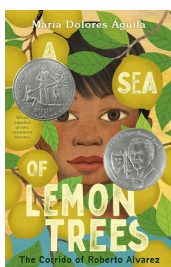
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Nonfiction

Life's Greatest Lesson: What I've Learned
from the Happiest people I know /
Hunt, Allen R. 248.4 HUN
Communion: Finding My Way Back to Faith /
Vance, J. D. 248.4 VAN
The Automatic Millionaire / Bach, David
332.024 BAC
Dungeons & Dragons crochet / King, Stacy
746.43 KIN
The Best American Short Stories
813.008 BES 2025
Reconnections: a New History of the
Sakonnet Wampanoag People / 970.1 REC
Regime change: Inside the Imperial
Presidency of Donald Trump /
Haberman, Maggie 973.935 HAB

DVDs & BluRays

Lorne / BLURAY 791 LOR
Crime 101 / BLURAY CRIME
The Drama / BLURAY DRAMA
The Mastermind / BLURAY MASTERMIND
Ready Or Not 2: Here I Come /BLURAY
READY 2
They will kill you / DVD CRIME
Drive back home / DVD DRIVE
Normal / DVD NORMAL
Obsession / DVD OBSESSION
Ready or not / DVD READY 2
She dances / DVD SHE
You, me & Tuscany / DVD YOU



Safe crossing / Percival, Kari, J 333.95 PER
3 weeks in the rainforest / Swanson, Jennifer,
J 333.95 SWA
Rumpelstiltskin / Barnett, Mac, J 398.2 BAR
Over and under the coral reef / Messner, Kate,
J 591.77 MES
Journey of the humpbacks / Muñoz Toro, Juliana.
J 599.5 MUN
The history of we / Smith, Nikkolas, J 599.93 SMI
Akeem keeps bees! / Bell, Kamal E., J 638 BEL
The Black Mambas / Crull, Kelly,
J 639.90968 CRU RICBA 2027
Patriotic Arts and Crafts / Miller, Bethany
J 745.5 MIL
Rewriting the rules / Zeiger, Danna,
J 92 FRIEL RICBA 2027
Wat takes his shot / Kim, Cheryl,
J 92 MISAKA RICBA 2027
A sea of lemon trees / Águila, María Dolores
J AGUILA
Return to sender / Brosgol, Vera
J BROSGOL RICBA 2027
Secrets of the Snakestone / Dasgupta, Piu,
J DASGUPTA
Griffin speaker / Flynn, Jan M., J FLYNN
I'm a dumbo octopus! / Lambelet, Anne,
J Graphic 594.5 LAM
Casey's cases / Healy, Kay, J Graphic HEALY
Popcorn / Harrell, Rob, J HARRELL RICBA 2027
An acceptable time / L'Engle, Madeleine
J L'ENGLE
The boy who saved baseball / Ritter, John H.,
J RITTER
Roll with it / Sumner, Jamie, J SUMNER
Safe harbor / Venkatraman, Padma,
J VENKATRA RICBA 2027
Bad badger / Wood, Maryrose, J WOOD

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August 2026

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Through Labor Day)

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In case of inclement weather, please call the library or check with WPRI (Channel 12), WNAC (Fox 64), WHJJ-AM (Talk Radio 920), WWBB-FM (B101), WHJY-FM (94.1) and WSNE-FM (Coast 93.3) for closure announcements.

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