



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

 June 2026

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The Library will be closed **HAPPY
JUNE
TEENTH**
on Friday, June 19,
Juneteenth.



Plant a Seed, Read!
2026 Adult Summer Program



June 29 - August 14

Nourish, Grow, Connect: Summer Reading activities are here! Attend our themed events and participate in our Summer Activity Challenge. Complete each "course" on our Reading Menu to enter to win our grand prize: a Plant a Seed, Read tote, travel mug, and best of all – books!



Aware on the Internet: An AI Safety Awareness Presentation



**Wednesday, June 17
6:00 pm**



In case you couldn't attend our afternoon event, we are offering another session of our presentation on artificial intelligence and online safety. We will go over strategies to identify AI-generated content, examples of the safety concerns AI can present, and online scams that utilize AI. Please register.



CinemaSci Presents Exploring Groundhog Day: Time in Science and the Movies

Thursday, June 4, 6:00 pm

This presentation is an exploration of Science in the Movies, focusing on the topic of time. We'll explore time loops, time travel, relativity, and other time-related phenomena as they are depicted in the movies. The science of time will be described and applied to movies such as Groundhog Day, Interstellar, and The Terminator. Hoping for a vigorous discussion! Dr. Brian Blais of Bryant University will be presenting and running the discussion. Please register.



The Heritage Committee
Presents: The Company Bees



**Saturday, June 6
10:00 am**

The Company Bees is a singing duo based out of Providence, RI, paying tribute to the era of WWII through song and story. For over ten years, they have performed the biggest hits of the 1940s while giving historical context to the music in an entertaining and engaging way. Hear Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, In the Mood, Chattanooga Choo Choo, and many others, live and in-person! An emotional highlight of their show is a medley of all the songs of the Armed Forces, recognizing those who have served.

Light refreshments will be available. Please register.



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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

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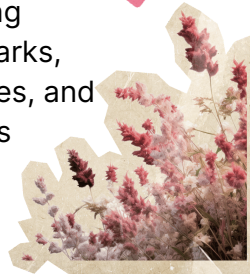


Collage Bookmark Craft



**Tuesday, June 16
2:00 pm**

Design your own collage on a bookmark using acrylic bookmarks, magazine pages, and paste. Space is limited. Please register.



Monday Matinee



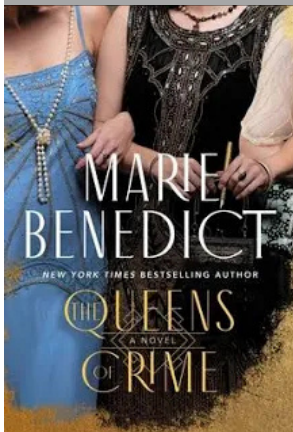
**Monday, June 15
2:00 pm**

Join us for a film screening and snacks! This month, we will be showing 1776 (1972) in celebration of America's 250th anniversary! Rated PG. Running time: 166 mins.



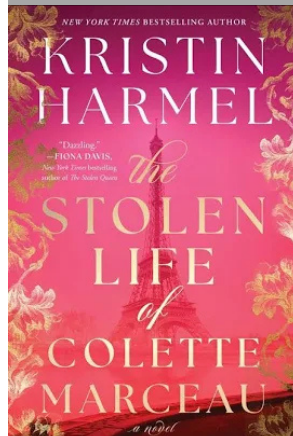
Mystery Book Club

**Tuesday, June 2
1:30 pm**



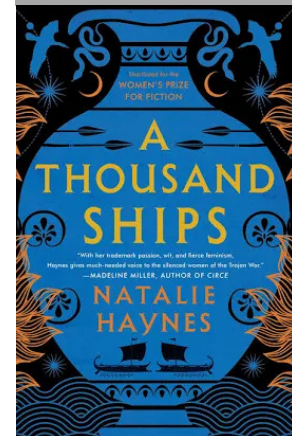
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

**Thursday, June 18
1:00 pm**



Home Sweet Home Book Club

**Monday, June 29
6:30 pm**



Coffee & Books Wednesday, June 10 10:30 am



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



Virtual Book Chat Thursday, June 11 6:00 pm



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



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

American Girl Book Club

Monday, June 1
6:00 pm-7:30

Grades 3 - 5. Screening of the film, Molly: An American Girl on the Homefront.



America 250 Carnival

Friday, June 12
4:00-6:00 pm

Meet in the library's Sequoia Square for games, crafts & refreshments. Learn about summer programming! Registration is not required. Rain date is Tuesday, June 16.

Free Play Fridays

June 5 & 26
10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-7. Drop-in for pretend play with a new theme each week. Sensory activities included. No registration.

Kids Reading Across RI 2026 Kickoff Celebration



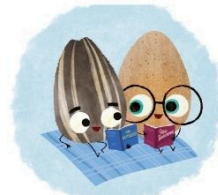
Saturday, June 13
2:00-4:00 pm

Meeting Street School,
100 Eddy St., Providence

Join in the fun at Meeting Street School for a kickoff celebration featuring author Nikki Grimes and activities from local libraries and community organizations. No registration.

Plant a Seed, Read 2026 Summer at the Library June 29-August 7

PLANT A SEED, READ



Come to the library often and keep learning all summer long. Check out our displays for recommended summer reading for the Smithfield public schools. Register for exciting programs & performances.

Make It Take It Summer Craft

Wednesday, June 17
Stop by to make a fun & festive craft! While supplies last. No registration.



Summer Book Share

Saturday, June 27
9:30-11:00 am

Ages 3-17. Kids and teens are invited to our Summer Book Share! Find out about our summer at the library programs, enjoy fruit snacks and take home a free book! No registration.

American Girl Doll Picnic



Tuesday, June 30
11:00 am

Ages 3-11. Join us on the library lawn with your favorite doll for a story, fun activities, lemonade, and a sweet treat. Please bring a blanket & your own lunch. In case of rain, we will move to the recital room.



Summer Storytimes:

Summer Fun for Young Ones | 1-3 years

Monday, June 29 at 10:00 am

Budding Bookworms | 3-5 years of age

Thursday, July 2 at 10:30

Please call or visit to register.





GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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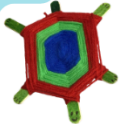


Magic: The Gathering
Monday, June 1
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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

**Afternoon Sensory Friendly
Teen Craft: Woven Turtle**
Wednesday, June 3
3:00 - 4:00 pm



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

Let's Play Mario Kart
Monday, June 8
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



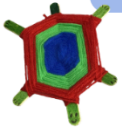
Play with the library's Nintendo Switch.
Use our controllers or you can bring your own. Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Volunteering: Caring Cards
Tuesdays, June 9 & 23
3:30 - 4:30 pm



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

**Evening Sensory Friendly
Teen Craft: Woven Turtle**
Thursday, June 11
6:00 - 7:00 pm



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

**Teen Take & Make:
Lizard Lanyard Kit**
Available Saturday, June 20



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

Super Smash Bros.
Monday, June 22
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.

Summer Book Share
Saturday, June 27
9:30 - 11:00 am



Stop by anytime between 9:30 - 11:00 am and pick out a free book to keep! Signing up is not required. Open to ages 3-17.

Chill Teen Craft: Beaded US Flag
Monday, June 29
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Get ready for America's 250th birthday!
Open to anyone entering grades 6-12.
Please sign up.

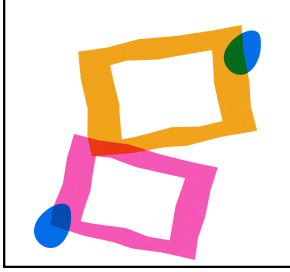
YA Summer at the Library
June 29 - August 7



Anyone entering grades 6-12 may enter our weekly summer raffles by signing up, reading *anything*, and completing special challenges.

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





GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ART EXHIBITS

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Ricky Gagnon | Main Gallery

Ricky Gagnon is a self-taught artist who has lived in Rhode Island his entire life. He has been creating art since childhood, working in every available craft. Gagnon studied mechanical drawing and architecture at Toll Gate High School and CCRI, as well as ceramic, weaving and painting classes. In 1998, Gagnon began focusing on painting while renovating a beach house in Riverside, RI, near the old Crescent Amusement Park, where he keeps his studio.

Gagnon uses personal influences and varied life experiences as inspiration, letting them run amok in his very active imagination, combined with a love of color and sense of humor to create his paintings.



East Greenwich Art Club | Friends Wall

Artists from the East Greenwich Art Club will exhibit their work in the Main Gallery and on the Friends wall in June. The East Greenwich Art Club has promoted professional and emerging artists and photographers and provided student art scholarships for the past 65 years. You can visit their online site at eastgreenwichartclub.org for more information.



THANK YOU



Thank you to Sharon and Jonathan Thompson for their generosity hosting a fundraiser for the children's room at Val's English Tea & Pie Shop. Thank you to all those who attended and supported the children's room!



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NEW BOOKS

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Nonfiction

Teach Yourself Visually Macbook Pro and Macbook Air / Hart-Davis, Guy 004.165 HAR

iPad and iPad Pro / McFedries, Paul, 004.1675 MCF

Artificial intelligence for dummies / Mueller, John, 006.3 MUE

I Am Not a Robot: My Year Using AI to Do (Almost) Everything / Stern, Joanna 006.3 STE

The meaning of your life / Brooks, Arthur C., 121 BRO

Work in progress / Martin, James, 282.09 MAR

Dopamine Kids / Doucleff, Michaeleen, 302.23 DOU

Adulting for amateurs / Gutierrez, Jess H. 305.2442 GUT

American men / Conn, Jordan Ritter, 305.31 CON

Who needs friends / McCarthy, Andrew, 305.310973 MCC

The secret war against hate / Ross, Steven Joseph, 305.800973 ROS

Planet money / Mayyasi, Alex, 306.3 MAY

Strangers / Burden, Belle, 306.89 BUR

Selling opportunity / Gavenas, Mary Lisa, 338.7668 GAV

Backtalker / Crenshaw, Kimberlé, 342.7308 CRE

Ghosts of Sicily / Harmon, Mark, 359.4 HAR

I identify as blind / Lachi 362.4 LAC

My life with wolves/ McIntyre, Rick, 363.68 MCI

London falling / Keefe, Patrick Radden, 364.9421 KEE

The Well-Educated Child / Kenny, Dr. Deborah, 372.2 KEN

The dark frontier / Marlow, Jeffrey, 551.46 MAR

Where the earth meets the sky / Blight, Louise K., 598.47 BLI

Whales, dolphins, and porpoises of North America / Carwardine, Mark, 599.5 CAR

Eat your ice cream / Emanuel, Ezekiel J., 613 EMA

Body electric / Zomorodi, Manoush, 613 ZOM

The hunger code / Fung, Jason, 613.2 FUN

Mayo Clinic guide to gut health / Khanna, Sahil, 616.3 KHA

The Yates protocol / Yates, Beverly, 616.4 YAT

The stimulated mind / Wood, Tommy, 616.83 WOO

Hormone havoc / Shah, Amy, 618.1 SHA

Plant this, not that / Howard, Elise, 635.9 HOW

The best dog in the world / 636.70019 BES

Don't think about dinner / Lueke, Jenn, 641.5 LUE

The new vegetarian / 641.5636 AME

Eat to Hustle: 75 High-Protein Plant-Based Recipes (a Cookbook) / Arzon, Robin 641.5636 ARZ

A feather and a fork / Wahpepah, Crystal, 641.59 WAH

Nonfiction

Freeze fresh meal prep / Schmidt, Crystal, 641.6153 SCH

Like, follow, subscribe / Latifi, Fortesa, 649.1 LAT

The pressed flower handbook / Holland, Sarah, 745.928 HOL

Cozy little landscapes in watercolor / Moreno, Mayo, 751.422 MOR

With a little help from their friends /Maconie, Stuart, 782.42166 MAC

Court Queens / Baccellieri, Emma, 796.323082 BAC

How to Watch Soccer Like a Genius: What Architects, Stuntwomen, Paleoanthropologists, and Computer Scientists Reveal about the World's Game / Greene, Nick, 796.334 GRE

This is not about running / Cain, Mary, 796.42092 CAI

To catch a fish / Kurlansky, Mark, 799.1 KUR

Somebody is walking on your grave / Enriquez, Mariana 808.883 ENR

The Emerson circle / Nichols, J. Bruce, 810.997 NIC

Dog show / Collins, Billy, 811 COL

Heartland / O'Brien, Keith, 92 BIRD

True crime / Cornwell, Patricia Daniels, 92 CORNWELL

Landon / Donovan, Landon, 92 DONOVAN

Arsenio / Hall, Arsenio 92 HALL

Dogs, boys, and other things I've cried about / Klee, Isabel, 92 KLEE

Pope Leo XIV / Allen, Elise Ann, 92 LEO

And so it is... / Sigler, Jamie-Lynn, 92 SIGLER

Vermeer / Graham-Dixon, Andrew, 92 VERMEER

Kate!: The Courage, Grace, and Power of the Woman Who Will Be Queen / Andersen, Christopher P. 941.086 AND

A historian in Gaza / Filiu, Jean-Pierre, 956.943 FIL

This land is your land / Gage, Beverly, 973 GAG

The Flag Was Still There: A History of the American Experiment in Five Anniversaries / McKean, David, 973 MCK

Stealing America / Fisher, Linford D, 973.04 FIS

Boston, 1776 / Dickey, Jeff, 973.311 DIC

When the Declaration of Independence was news / Sneff, Emily, 973.313 SNE

America's founding son / Crawford, Bob, 973.52092 CRA





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A Siege of Owls / Awoke, Uchenna
 No way home / Boyle, T. Coraghessan
 Into the blue / Brodie, Emma
 Upward bound / Brown, Woody
 Fast and fastidious / Caldwell, R M.
 The hill / Clark, Harriet
 Red Verdict / Comey, James
 June baby / Garvey, Shannon
 Robert B. Parker's booked / Gaylin, Allison
 Shadows on Sidewalks / Grady, James
 My Name Was Gerry Sass / Hanssen, Tiffany
 A violent masterpiece / Harper, Jordan
 The foursome / Kline, Christina Baker
 Transcription / Lerner, Ben
 Chasing the clouds away / Macomber, Debbie
 Caller unknown / McAllister, Gillian
 To the End of Reckoning / Moldover, Joseph
 Dissection of a murder / Murray, Jo
 Death of a groom / Beaton, M. C.
 Clawed and Dangerous / Brown, Rita Mae
 A murder in Hollywood / Crichton, Michael
 A deadly episode / Horowitz, Anthony
 The last Mandarin / Penny, Louise
 The witch / NDiaye, Marie
 26 beauties / Patterson, James
 The Mother-Daughter Book Club / Patterson, Susan

Fiction

Ghost town / Perrotta, Tom
 Vigil / Saunders, George
 Ignore All Previous Instructions / Hoffmann, Ada
 The ballad of Smallhope & Pennyroyal / Taylor, Jodi
 Platform decay / Wells, Martha
 Lidie / Smiley, Jane
 A woman's place / Steel, Danielle
 The calamity club / Stockett, Kathryn
 American fantasy / Straub, Emma
 The things we never say / Strout, Elizabeth
 John of John / Stuart, Douglas
 Lightning runes / Turtledove, Harry.
 Anna-Jane and the Endless Summer / Classey, Paige
 Flirting with murder / Sellet, Amanda
 Burn of summer / Zanetti, Rebecca



Did you know?

Mark Your Calendar!

- National Oceans Month
- Pride Month
- June 5: World Environment Day
- June 8: National Best Friends Day
- June 10: National Iced Tea Day
- June 14: Flag Day
- June 29: Full Strawberry Moon

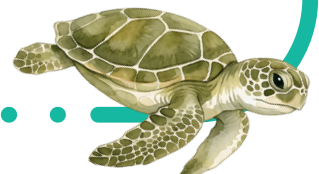


Memorial Donations

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.

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9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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