



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Available by Appointment!

Our reference department offers one-on-one tech help sessions for patrons who need assistance with their personal devices or library computers. From setting up an email account to using creative tools and databases, we've got you covered. Appointments can be made at the following times:

Tuesdays 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Wednesdays 2:00 pm -5:00 pm

Fridays 2:00 pm -5:00 pm

For more information, and to schedule an appointment, stop by or call the Reference Desk or email info@greenvillelibraryri.org.



The Library will be closed on Monday, February 16th, Presidents' Day.



Adult Craft: Valentine Scrapbook Art



Thursday, Feb. 5, 2:00 pm

Make a cute 3D scrapbook art project just in time for Valentine's Day! Space is limited. Please register.



Caring for Yourself Over 50



Tuesday, Mar. 10

2:00 pm

Presented by The Southern Providence County Regional Prevention Coalition and Tri-County Community Action Agency.

- Medication management
- Risk factors for overdose in older adults
- Dangers of mixing prescription drugs
- Caregiving and related health concerns

Attendees will receive a free gift bag including a Deterra safe drug disposal kit, a lock bag for safely storing prescription drugs and more.



Monday, Feb. 9

6:00 pm

How well do you know your spouse, your bestie or your sibling? We will have a fun personal trivia game to find out. The pair with the most correct answers will win a prize! Please register.



**Our Tiny Art
Exhibit is
back!
See page 5
for details!**



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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS & MORE

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Winter Scavenger Hunt

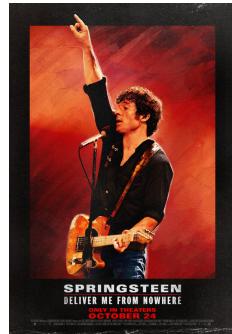


Through February 28

There's still time to participate in our Winter Scavenger Hunt! Patrons can take themselves on a self-guided scavenger hunt through the library, with prizes for those who complete it. Pick up the list of clues at the reference desk, and take your time completing each challenge. Return the form to the reference desk when you are done. Happy hunting!



Monday Matinee



Monday, February 9

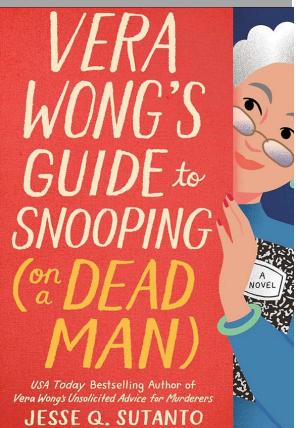
2:00 pm

Join us for a film screening and snacks. This month, we will be showing *Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere*. Running time: 119 minutes. Rated PG-13. Please register.



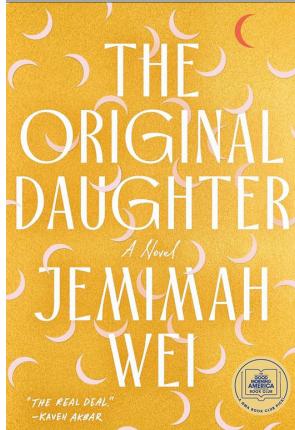
**Mystery
Book Club**

**Tuesday, Feb. 3
1:30 pm**



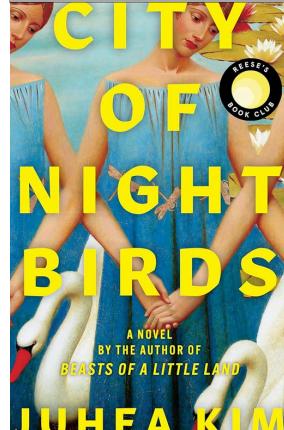
**Picnic Table
Reads Book Club**

**Thursday, Feb. 19
1:00 pm**



**Home Sweet Home
Book Club**

**Monday, Feb. 23
6:30 pm**



**Coffee & Books
Wednesday, Feb. 11
10:30 am**



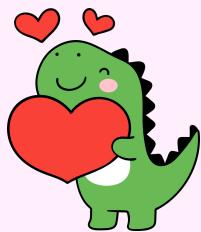
Chat about what you are currently reading over coffee or tea at our informal book discussion.



**Virtual Book Chat
Thursday, Feb. 12
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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Please register for all of the following programs by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children's room.

Free Play Fridays

February 6, 20
10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-5. Drop-in to pretend play, including sensory play!

American Girl Book Club

Monday, February 2
6:00 pm-7:00 pm

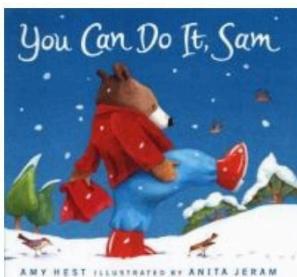
Grades 3 - 5. Discuss a different American Girl book each month and enjoy a related craft.

Winter StoryWalk®

Tuesday, February 24
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All ages. Bundle up and enjoy a story on the library grounds, weather permitting.

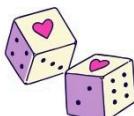
The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



PAWS to Read

Monday, February 9
6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Ages 5 and up may sign up to read with a cuddly dog!



Game Day Thursdays

Thursdays, February 5 & 19
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Ages 4 - 14. Play library board games with a friend! Drop in program, no registration required.

Lovely Animals Scavenger Hunt

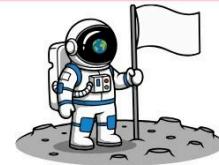
February 9-14

Can you find all 12 animals hiding in the Children's Room?

Origami Art

Thursday, February 19
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Come and learn the art of origami folding and create a brilliantly colored radial design. Young artists will create two artworks, one to hang in the library during Youth Art Month and one to take home.



Tween Scene: Mission to the Moon

Monday, February 23
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Grades 4-6

Design and build a shock-absorbing system that will protect 2 "astronauts" when they land on the moon. Presented by the Society of Women Engineers, New England Shoreline Section.

Owls of New England
Presented by:
the Audubon Society



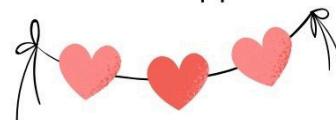
Tuesday, February 17
Ages 4-10

Learn about owl adaptations, owls that live in New England, and the role that these predators play in the food webs. Meet a beautiful live owl!

Valentine Make It Take It Craft

Wednesday, February 11
2:00 pm

Stop by to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.





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YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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After School Snack
Tuesday, February 3
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Make and enjoy your own Rice Krispies Treat in a mug. Grades 6-12. Please sign up on our website.



Volunteering: Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, February 5
6:00 - 7:00 pm



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



Sensory Friendly Teen Craft:
Heart String Art
Wednesday, February 4
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Relax after school with a mindful craft in a sensory friendly space. Ages 11-17. Signing up recommended but not required.



Volunteering: Caring Cards
Tuesdays, February 17 & 24
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Earn community service by creating uplifting cards for hospitalized kids. Grades 6-12. Signing up is not required.

Magic: The Gathering
Monday, February 2
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 on our website.



Teen Take & Make:
Fortune Cookie Valentines
Available Saturday, February 7



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



Let's Play Mario Kart
Wednesday, February 18
2:00 - 3:00 pm



Play Mario Kart 8 with the library's Nintendo Switch. Grades 6-12. Please sign up on our website.



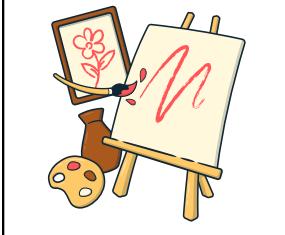
Earn community service hours by completing volunteer projects from home! Visit our website for more information. Open to anyone in grades 6-12.

Volunteering: Decorations
Thursday, February 19
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Earn community service by creating decorations and displays for the YA section of the library. Grades 6-12. Please sign up on our website.

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





GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ART EXHIBITS

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Rebecca Reddy | Main Gallery



Rebecca Reddy will be displaying prints of her foraged art on the main gallery walls. Rebecca creates these pieces using foraged items, nothing is glued or taped in place. The pieces are photographed, then most items end up in her compost bin, while others are dried and saved for use in future pieces. Visit Rebecca online to see more of her work Facebook: Dreamland Photography & Creations, Instagram: @dreamlandcreations



Bill Gallagher | Friends Wall



Bill Gallagher will display his work at the Greenville Public Library during the month of January. Gallagher is a trained fashion illustrator who worked in the jewelry industry for two and a half decades as a designer/technical illustrator.

Gallagher also instructs drawing and art lessons for children and adults at the Library.



For more of his work, find him on Facebook at Gallagher Illustrations and on Instagram: @billgallagher226artist



Tiny Art Exhibit

All Ages Exhibit

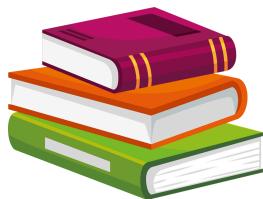
Seeking patrons to create tiny art for our Tiny Art Exhibit. Register for a kit containing a 4 x 4 canvas and paints and share your masterpiece with the community!

Artwork will be on display through the month of March.

All artwork must be returned by February 28th to be included in the display.

Register online or by calling 401-949-3630.





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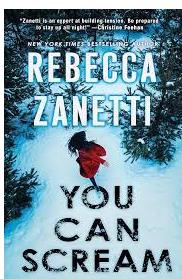
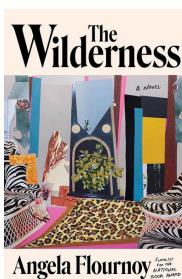
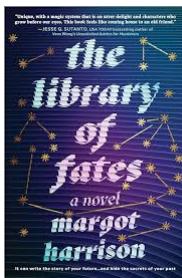
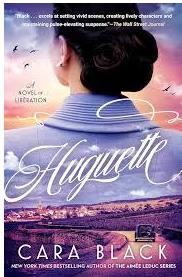
NEW BOOKS

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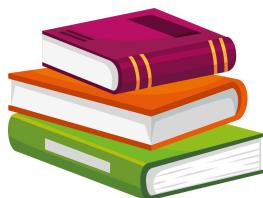
New Fiction

The women on platform two
Anthony, Laura,
Everybody wants to rule the world
Atkins, Ace
Huguette / Black, Cara,
Spasm / Cook, Robin,
Tom's Crossing / Danielewski, Mark Z.,
The first time I saw him / Dave, Laura,
Dark sisters / DeMeester, Kristi,
The loneliness of Sonia and Sunny
Desai, Kiran,
Order of royals / Deveraux, Jude,
Daughter of Genoa / Devereaux, Kat
The Gallagher place / Doar, Julie
The wilderness / Flournoy, Angela,
Love Letters for Other People
Gandhi, Shaylin
The library of fates / Harrison, Margot,
Before I forget / Henwood Hoen, Tory
The book of Luke / Holder, Lovell
Hunchback / Ichikawa, Saō,
I'll Make a Spectacle of You
Iker, Beatrice Winifred.
Fun City Heist / Kardos, Michael
Heart the lover / King, Lily,
Watch us fall / Kovac, Christina,
The red scare murders
Lehane, Cornelius
The Hitch / Levine, Sara
The Day I Lost You / Mancini, Ruth
Silent bones / McDermaid, Val
Skylark / McLain, Paula,
Atavists / Millet, Lydia,
The invisible woman / Patterson, James,
What boys learn / Romano-Lax,
Andromeda
W.E.B. Griffin direct action / Stewart, Jack
The Rabbit Club / Yates, Christopher J.,
You Can Scream / Zanetti, Rebecca



New Nonfiction

Candida Höfer : Libraries / Höfer, Candida, 022.3 HOF OSize
Witness to belief / Levenson, Russell J., 248 LEV
Heart of a stranger / Buchdahl, Angela, 296.092 BUC
The gales of November / Bacon, John U., 363.12 BAC
Freemasonry / Morgan, Giles. 366.1 MOR
Frostlines / Shea, Neil 551.6911 SHE
Evergreen / Preszler, Trent 582.1609 PRE
One Hand Clapping / Kukushkin, Nikolay 612.8 KUK
The oysters of Locmariaquer
Clark, Eleanor 639.41 CLA
A meal for two / Ezekiel, Emily 641.5 EZE
Make it meatless / Walia, Shreya, 641.5 WAL
Everything's good / Chapman, Toni. 641.59 CHA
The pioneer woman cooks the essential recipes / Drummond, Ree 641.5978 DRU
Six seasons of pasta / McFadden, Joshua, 641.82 MCF
108 Asian cookies / Lieu, Kat, 641.86 LIE
Happy Nordic Knits / Oksvold, Une Cecilie 746.43 OKS
Ink & wash wildflowers / Brix, Camilla Damsbo 751.42 BRI
The divine comedy / Dante Alighieri, 851 DAN
Simply more / Erivo, Cynthia, 92 ERIVO
Family of spies / Kuehn, Christine 940.5426 KUE
The Great Resistance / Gibson, Carrie, 973.0496 GIB
The greatest sentence ever written
Isaacson, Walter 973.3 ISA



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New Children's

Hap-pea holidays / E BAKER /Christmas
Mr. Willowby's head over heels Christmas /
E BARRY /Christmas
If we were dogs / E BLACKALL
If you're happy and you know it! / E BoardBk MCQUINN
The pigeon won't count to 10! / E BoardBk WILLEMS
A dance with Santa Claus / E BOYNTON /Christmas
The Christmas sweater / E BRETT /Christmas
Have you seen Gordon? / E EPSTEIN
Holly jolly Kitty-corn / E HALE /Christmas
Have yourself a cheesy little Christmas /
E JOHN / Christmas
The bakery dragon and the fairy cake / E KURTZ
Gather grateful / E LITWIN
Merry mittens / E MORRIS /Christmas
The old sleigh / E PUMPHREY /Christmas
Next stop, Christmas! / E RINKER /Christmas
The book of candles / E SNYDER /Hanukkah
Interrupting Chicken saves the Nutcracker /
E STEIN /Christmas
Christmas under construction / E TUPTA /Christmas
Honey Bunny Funnybunny / ER SADLER



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.

Recent Donations

Kathryn Leach-Viveiros	IN MEMORY OF Diane Junier
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Matt and Regina Crowshaw	IN MEMORY OF Diane Junier
The Bartucca Family	IN MEMORY OF Diane Junier
Patricia Merry	IN MEMORY OF Dr. Moira J. Maguire

New Young Adult

Crowntide / Aster, Alex
The incredibly human Henson Blayne / Barnes, Derrick
The same backward as forward / Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
Goalkeeper / Bloor, Edward
We're not safe here / Chupeco, Rin
A dark forgetting / Ciccarelli, Kristen
Better in Black / Clare, Cassandra
My Roommate from Hell / Dietrich, Cale
The lightyears between us / English, Shannon
The last vampire / Garber, Romina
Avatar, the last airbender / Hicks, Faith Erin
There's always next year / Johnson, Leah
Tastes like candy / Lacy, Jessica
The cuffing game / Lee, Lyla
Persephone's curse / Leno, Katrina
Spy x family / Endo, Tatsuya
Komi can't communicate / Oda, Tomohito,
A glimmer of change / McNicoll, Elle,
The Obsession / Preston, Natasha
An Archive of Romance / Reid, Ava



Did you know?

February Celebrations

- African American History Month
- Library Lovers Month
- February 1: National Dark Chocolate Day
- February 1: Full Snow Moon
- February 17: Chinese Lunar New Year
- February 17: Mardi Gras
- February 27: Pokémon Day

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Happy
Valentine's
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