



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



December 2025

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Stephen Cicilline Retires



Thank you

Happy holidays

* The Library will be closed on Christmas Eve and Day, December 24th & 25th. The Library will close early at 5:00pm on New Year's Eve, December 31st and will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1st.

The Board of Trustees and Library Staff wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Stephen Cicilline for 21 years of dedicated service on the Library Board. Mr. Cicilline stepped down as Board President following the Annual Library Association Meeting in November.
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Friends Holiday Raffle



Tickets on Sale Now - Dec. 13

Support the Friends of the Greenville Public Library and win fantastic prizes! All proceeds from the raffle benefit the Friends of the Greenville Public Library, which supports children's programs, the library book fund, and the discount museum pass program.



3D Metal Stars

Monday, Dec. 22

6:00 pm

Make a 3D tin star using a variety of simple hand tools. Please register.



Floral Arranging Workshop

Monday, Dec. 8

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join Carolyn Hansen of the Gentian Garden Club for a fabulous holiday floral arranging class where you will design and assemble your own arrangement. Space is limited. Please register.



DIY Painted Ornament



Thursday, Dec. 4

6:00 pm

Paint your own wood-slice winter or holiday ornament while listening to cheerful tunes of the season and enjoying seasonal treats. Please register.



Block Printing Tags & Cards



Wednesday, Dec. 10

6:00 pm

Learn to carve simple and elegant stamps and create your own holiday tags and cards. Space is limited. Please register.



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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS & BOOK CLUBS



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Mr. Cicilline served as Board President for 16 of his years, leading the Library through many new initiatives and developments, and guiding three Library Directors. During Mr. Cicilline's time as President, he oversaw the successful expansion of the Library parking lot and new egress and entrance at Pleasant View Avenue, a project that significantly increased safe access to the Library. He also established various Board committees, from oversight to cultural heritage, that enhanced the operations and offerings at the Library.

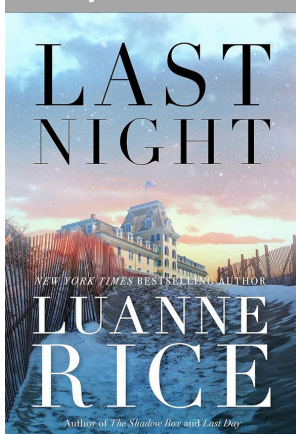
The Library Board and staff are extremely grateful for his service, leadership, and passion for the Library. We wish him all the best in his next chapter.

The Board is pleased to announce our newest officers: David Powers, President, MaryAnn Iannucillo, Vice President. We also welcome our returning officers: Dennis Finlay, Treasurer, Julianne Ip, MD, Secretary.



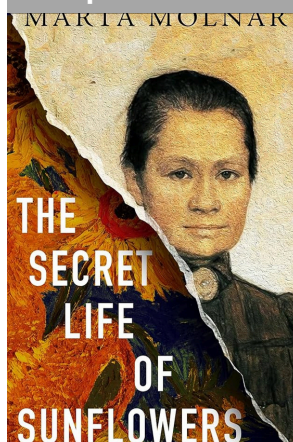
Mystery Book Club

**Tuesday, Dec. 2
1:00 pm**



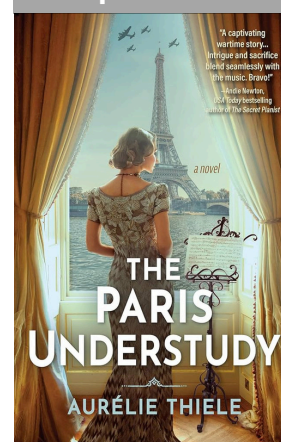
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

**Thursday, Dec. 18
1:00 pm**



Home Sweet Home Book Club

**Monday, Dec. 29
6:30 pm**



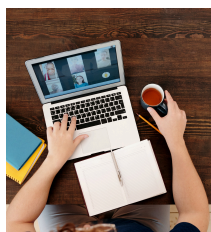
Coffee & Books Wednesday, Dec. 10 10:30 am



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



Virtual Book Chat Thursday, Dec. 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 unless otherwise noted by calling 401-949-3630.



Holiday Decorations Make It Take It Kits

Wednesday, December 10

Kits will become available at
2:00 while supplies last.

PAWS to Read

Monday, December 15

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Children age 5 and up may
sign up to read with a
cuddly therapy dog!

Festive Stories & Sing Along With Princesses Belle & Ariel

Saturday, December 13

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Family Program



Regal Princess Parties presents:
Festive Holiday Stories and Sing
Along with Belle and Ariel!

Countdown to New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 30

11:30 am

Ring in the new year a little
bit early! Enjoy a read aloud
with crafts & a practice
countdown to the new year!



American Girl Book Club

Monday, December 8

6:00-7:00 pm

Grades 3-5

Discuss *The Puzzle of the
Paper Daughter: A Julie Mystery*
& make a related craft.
Snacks will be served.

Winter Solstice

Tuesday, December 16

4:00 pm

Celebrate the start of the
winter season with stories
and a related craft!

Free Play Fridays

December 5 & 19

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-7

Drop-in to pretend play
including sensory activities.



Fun moments with the dancers from the Heritage Ballet's Nutcracker!



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Magic: The Gathering
Monday, December 1
6:00 pm - 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 register.



Teen Take & Make:
Window Star Kits



Available Saturday, December 6

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



Sensory Friendly Teen Craft:

Beaded Snowflakes

Wednesday, December 10

3:00 - 4:00 pm



Relax after school with a mindful craft in a
sensory friendly space. Open to anyone
ages 11-17. Registration is recommended
but not required.

Virtual Volunteer Program
for Teens in Grades 6-12



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

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



After School Switch
Tuesdays, Dec. 2 & 16
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Play with the library's Nintendo Switch
with friends after school.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12.
Please register for one or both sessions:
Dec. 2: Mario Kart 8
Dec. 16: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate



Volunteering: Caring Cards
Tuesday, December 9
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Earn 1 hour of community service by
creating uplifting cards for hospitalized
kids. Open to anyone in grades 6-12.
No registration required.



Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, December 11
6:00 - 7:00 pm



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

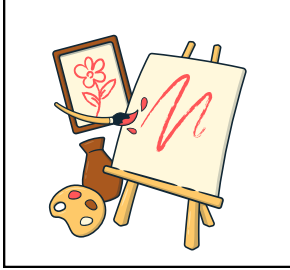


2026 Vision Boards
Tuesday, December 30
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Get ready for 2026 by creating a vision
board! Vision boards are collages that can
help you visualize your dreams and goals.
Grades 6-12. Please register.





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ART EXHIBITS



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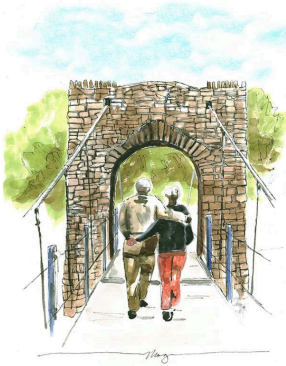
East Greenwich Art Club | December 2025



Artists from the East Greenwich Art Club will exhibit their work in the Main Gallery and on the Friends wall in December.

On Saturday, December 6th from 1:30pm - 3:00 pm, members of the East Greenwich Art Club will be available to discuss their works on display.

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.



An ARTFUL Conversation with Don Mong

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:30 pm

Don Mong will join us to discuss his artwork, techniques, and inspirations. All are welcome to attend. Don will be exhibiting on the Friends Wall along with the East Greenwich Art Club during December. Please register.

Recent Art & Craft Classes



Designing tea towels with stencils and fabric paint.



Crafting tabletop paper mache turkeys with Bill Gallagher.



Floral arranging with Carolyn Hansen and Gentian Garden Club Members



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NEW BOOKS

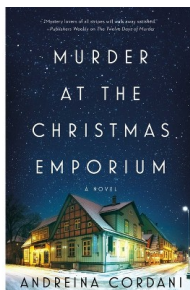
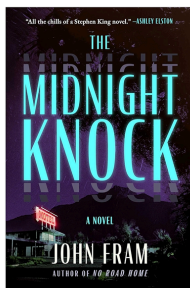
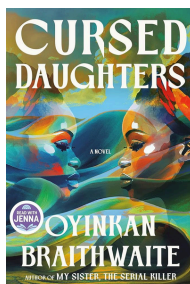


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New Fiction

Birdlane Island / Andrews, V. C.
Big kiss, bye-bye / Bennett, Claire-Louise,
Girl dinner / Blake, Olivie,
Cursed daughters / Braithwaite, Oyinkan,
The Secret of Secrets / Brown, Dan
What a time to be alive / Chang, Jade,
The mad wife / Church, Meagan,
The tortoise's tale / Coulter, Kendra
Zomromcom / Dade, Olivia,
Backslide / Dahlia, Nora
The tin men / DeMille, Nelson
The Christmas stranger /
Evans, Richard Paul,
The correspondent / Evans, Virginia,
The everlasting / Harrow, Alix E.
The women of Wild Hill / Miller, Kirsten,
The Midnight Knock / Fram, John
Her one regret / Freitas, Donna
Lightbreakers / Gabel, Aja
Never over / Gilmore, Clare
Helm / Hall, Sarah
Unfit / Harwicz, Ariana,
Bad bad girl / Jen, Gish,
Intemperance / Jha, Sonora
Coyote Hills / Kellerman, Jonathan,
Other people's fun / Lane, Harriet
Theo of golden / Levi, Allen,
Otherwise engaged / Mallery, Susan,
Code blue / Michaels, Fern,
Fox and furious / Brown, Rita Mae
Murder at the Christmas Emporium /
Cordani, Andreina
The bone thief / Lillie, Vanessa,
The dentist / Sullivan, Tim,
Music for leaving / Randall, Erika
The wax child / Ravn, Olga
The eleventh hour / Rushdie, Salman
The burial tide / Sharpson, Neil
Happy people don't live here / Sparks, Amber
Ravishing / Surya, Eshani
Palaver / Washington, Bryan,
The second chance cinema / Weiss, Thea,
Some kind of famous / Wilder, Ava
Seascraper / Wood, Benjamin,



New Nonfiction

The great contradiction / Ellis, Joseph
J. 306.3 ELL
Furious minds / Field, Laura K.
320.520973 FIE
Letter from Japan / Kondō, Marie,
390.0952 KON
The bear at the bird feeder / Minetor,
Randi. 591.75 MIN
When all the men wore hats / Cheever,
Susan 813 CHE
Book of lives / Atwood, Margaret,
92 ATWOOD
Heart life music / Chesney, Kenny,
92 CHESNEY
The uncool / Crowe, Cameron,
92 CROWE
We did ok, kid / Hopkins, Anthony,
92 HOPKINS
Conversations on faith / Scorsese,
Martin. 92 SCORSESE
Bread of angels / Smith, Patti, 92
SMITH
Wings / McCartney, Paul, 920 MCC
Comedy Nerd / Apatow, Judd
92 APATOW
The traitors circle / Freedland,
Jonathan, 943.086 FRE



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

Milo J. St. Angelo IN MEMORY OF
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Anna T. DeFilippo





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New Young Adult

Sole survivor / Ollestad, Norman,
Y 979.4053 OLL

The trespassers / Alvarez, Jennifer Lynn
Y ALVAREZ Mystery

Hazelthorn / Drews, CG Y DREWS
Vango / Fombelle, Timothée de,
Y FOMBELLE

The stone heart / Hicks, Faith Erin,
Y Graphic HICKS

Red threads / Nguyen-Hayama, Ila,
Y Graphic NGUYEN-HAYAMA

Polar Bear Café / Higa, Aloha,
Y Manga HIGA

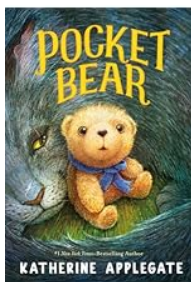
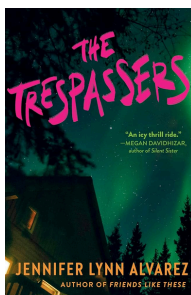
My hero academia / Horikoshi, Kohei
Y Manga HORIKOSHI

Komi can't communicate / Oda, Tomohito,
Y Manga ODA

A riddle of thorns / Nanua, Sarena.
Y NANUA Mystery

The demon and the light / Oh, Axie
Y OH Fantasy

Final cut / Worley, Olivia
Y WORLEY



New Children's

100 goats and granny! / E ATINUKE

I am one / E BoardBk CARLTON

Play games with me / E BoardBk CHEN

Plinka plinka, shake shake / E BoardBk GARCIA

Tap tap bang bang / E BoardBk GARCIA

Leo on a hike / E BoardBk MCQUINN

Leo at the Farmer's Market / E BoardBk MCQUINN

Leo, rise and shine! / E BoardBk MCQUINN

What does baby see? / E BoardBk SIMON

Biscuit's big word book in English and Spanish /
E CAPUCILLI Spanish

Chicka chicka tricka treat / E CHUNG/ Halloween

Lola / E DIAZ Spanish

Vlad, the fabulous vampire / E DRAGO

Boy here, boy there / E GROENINK

Let's be bees / E HARRIS

The humble pie / E JOHN

The poop song / E LITWIN

I Am Ingrid: The Adventures of the World's Greatest Guide
Dog / E LOBERTI

The lantern house / E NAPIER

Todo el mundo cabe aquí / E PENFOLD Spanish

Construction site: garbage crew to the rescue! / E RINKER

Little Blue Truck and Racer Red / E SCHERTLE

Bearsuit Turtle makes a friend / E SHEA

Anything / E STEAD

El día en que descubres quién eres / E WOODSON
Spanish

Fox plays ball / ER TABOR

An Elephant & Piggie biggie! / ER WILLEMS

The Constitution decoded / J 342.73 KEN

Elephant bowling / J 590 HAY

My very first cookbook / J 641.512 KAR

Bake, create, and decorate / J 641.815 FAR

Pocket bear / J APPLEGATE

Above the trenches / J Graphic HALE

Alamo all-stars / J Graphic HALE

Blades of freedom / J Graphic HALE

Stuck / J Graphic MILLER

Crunch / J Graphic MILLER

Unicorn book club / J Graphic SIMPSON

Agallas / J Graphic TELGEMEIER Spanish

The purrfect plan / J Graphic VENABLE

The rainstorm brainstorm / J TRIPP

Did you know?

- Dec. 11: International Mountain Day
- Dec. 13: National Violin Day
- Dec. 13: National Day of the Horse
- Dec. 16: Underdog Day
- Dec. 26: National Candy Cane Day



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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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