



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

July 2026

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The Library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th.



Saturday Summer Hours

The Library will close at 1:00pm on Saturdays in July & August & Through Labor Day. Regular Saturday hours resume September 12th.



Plant a Seed, Read!
2026 Adult Summer Program



Now through 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!



The Web They Wove: Women and their Wardrobes During America's Revolution



Monday, July 20
6:00 pm



Tiny Library



Wednesday,
July 15
6:00 pm



Design your very own pocket-sized tiny library! Complete your library with your favorite books and accessories. This program is for adults. Please register.

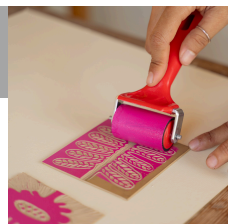
Underpinning the sensationalism of battle reports & broadsides is the often silent steadiness of women's work with textiles. The choices they made every day about fashion and fabric consumption & creation drove the course of Revolution just as determinedly as any congress. The Dirty Blue Shirts share stories of women who waged war on multiple fronts as well as a look at what they wore as their worlds turned upside down. This program is presented by costumed historians and includes reproduction clothing pieces & fabric samples as well as a PowerPoint presentation. Please register to attend.

This program and the statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Botanical Prints

Wednesday, July 22
6:00 pm



Create your own botanical stamp using softblock and carving tools. Then, use your stamp to make custom prints using paint and paper. This program is for adults. Space is limited, please register.



Colonial Cosmetics

Wednesday, July 29
6:00 pm



Make your own traditional, natural lip balm and salve and learn how people cared for their skin in the 18th century.



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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS & MORE

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 **Plant Swap**



**Tuesday, July 14 -
Friday, July 17**

Bring a plant, take a plant.
Indoor and outdoor plants
welcome.



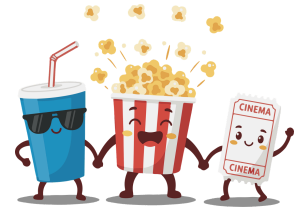
 **Monday Matinee**




**Mondays, July 13 & 27 &
August 17
2:00 pm**

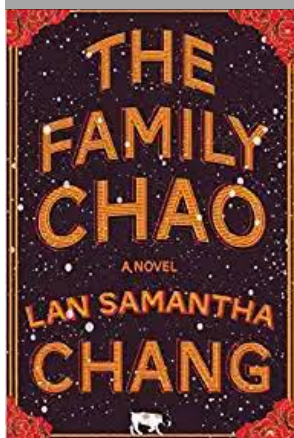
Join us for a film screening
and snacks! This summer,
escape the heat and join us for
some afternoon entertainment.


July 13: You, Me & Tuscany
July 27: Superman (2025)
August 17: Percy vs Goliath



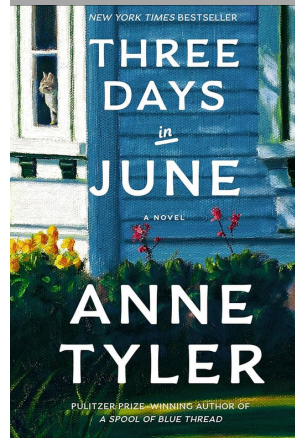
 **Mystery
Book Club**

**Tuesday, July 7
1:30 pm**



 **Picnic Table
Reads Book Club**


**Thursday, July 16
1:00 pm**



 **Home Sweet Home
Book Club**

**Monday, July 27
6:30 pm**




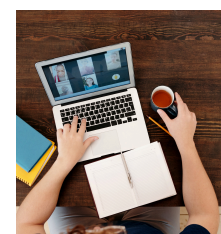
 **Coffee & Books**
**Wednesday, July 15
10:30 am**



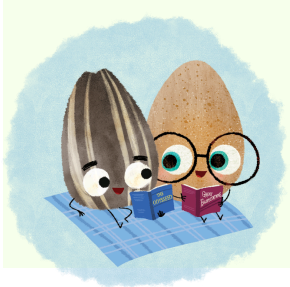
Chat about what
you are currently
reading over
coffee or tea at
our informal book
discussion.



 **Virtual Book Chat**
**Thursday, July 2
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.

Audubon Nature Story: All About Turtles

Tuesday, July 7

10:00 a.m.

Grades PreK-2. Listen to a story, participate in fun activities & meet a live turtle!



Audubon Nature Story: All About Frogs

Tuesday, July 14

10:00 a.m.

Grades PreK-2. Listen to a story, participate in fun activities & meet a live frog!

Audubon Summer Science: Nighttime Hunters

Wednesday, July 15

11:00 am

Grades 3-8. Learn interesting biofacts about nocturnal predators! Meet a live owl!



Camp Read-a-Lot

Tuesdays, July 14 & 28

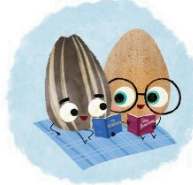
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Grades PreK-5. Drop in to read with a teen volunteer!

No registration.



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



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

Music with Chris Monti

Friday, July 17

11:00 a.m.

Grades PreK-2. Sing along to old & new songs with musician, Chris Monti!



Tween Scene: Coding Obstacle Course

Monday, July 27

6:00 pm

Grades 4-6. Become a Robot Ninja Warrior by writing code to guide a robot through an obstacle course.



Summer Storytimes:

Summer Fun for Young Ones | 1-3 years

Mondays, July 6, 13, 27 at 10:00 am

Budding Bookworms | 3-5 years of age

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:30

Please call or visit to register.

Free Play Friday

July 10 & 24

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.

Many Hands, One Flag: American Flag Craft

Monday, July 13

6:00 pm



Grades 3-8. Help make an American Flag to celebrate the semi-quincentennial! Use paint to make handprint stars & stripes with artist, Don Mong.

Book Chat with Snacks

Tuesday, July 21

11:00 a.m.

Grades 3-5. Join Miss Babs to discuss the books that you are reading this summer! Snacks will be provided.



PAWS to Read

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5-10. Read with a cute dog who loves to listen to stories! Register for a 15-minute session in the Children's Room.



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Magic: The Gathering
Monday, July 6
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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



Let's Play Mario Kart
Thursday, July 16
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.



Teen Chill Craft:
Mini Beaded Plant



Monday, July 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Make your own beaded houseplant that you'll never have to water! Open to anyone entering grades 6-12. Please sign up.



Safe Sitter (Grades 6-8)
Wednesday, July 29
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Learn how to safely care for children. Program fee: \$50 per student. Scholarships available upon request. Grades 6-8. Space is limited and sign-up is required.



Super Smash Bros.
Thursday, July 30
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.



Volunteering: Caring Cards
Tuesdays, July 7 & 21
3:00 - 4:00 pm



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



Let's Read S'more
Thursday, July 9
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Make and enjoy your own s'mores while we talk about books. Open to anyone entering grades 6-12. Please sign up.



Teen Take & Make:
Book Butterflies Kits
Monday, July 13



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



Sensory Friendly Teen Craft:
Tissue Paper Flowers
Wed. July 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Thurs. July 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm



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



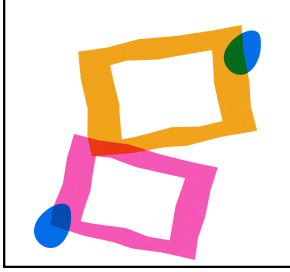
YA Summer at the Library
June 29 - August 7



Anyone entering grades 6-12 may enter our weekly summer raffles by signing up, reading *anything*, attending programs, 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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Annie St. Martin | Main Gallery

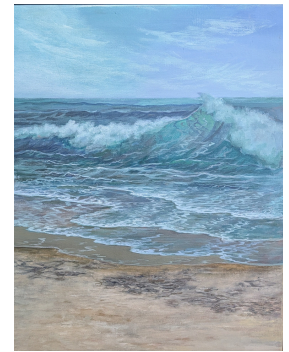
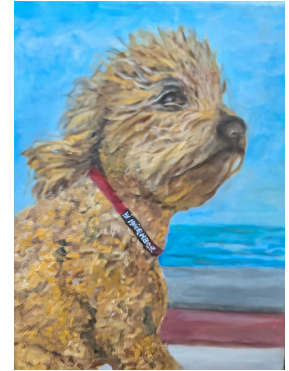
"Life is full of challenges, so I paint to relax and feel at peace." -
Annie St. Martin

A lifelong Rhode Islander, Annie draws endless inspiration from the rugged beauty of New England's coastline. Her artwork is deeply rooted in cherished childhood memories spent exploring beaches, bays, and rocky shores. Growing up in a lively home filled with loving parents, siblings, and animals, she developed an enduring connection to nature and the simple joys of coastal life.

Annie's experiences spending summers along Rhode Island's dramatic coast continue to influence her artistic vision, infusing her work with a sense of nostalgia, wonder, and appreciation for the natural world.

Throughout her artistic journey, she has been fortunate to study under talented and inspiring teachers who have helped shape her skills and creative perspective.

Through her paintings, Annie seeks to share the peace, beauty, and connection she finds in the world around her. Each piece reflects her love of coastal landscapes and her belief that art has the power to bring calm and joy into everyday 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





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Nonfiction

How to see like a machine / Paglen, Trevor
128.3 PAG

A God-Shaped Nation / Wilensky-Lanford,
Brook 200.973 WIL

Big Fan / Posnanski, Joe 306.4 SCH

Dad Brain / Saxbe, Darby 306.874 SAX

Apple / Pogue, David, 338.7 POG

Crime fictions / Van Cleve, Nicole Gonzalez
345.0122 VAN

Lightning beneath the sea / Tabor, James M
384.1 TAB

Bitter Honey / Durant, Jennie 595.799 DUR

The Shark Watcher's Manual / Austin,
Gallagher 597.307 GAL

The high-protein plate / DeVaux, Rachael,
613.2 DEV

The thyroid fix/ Hornaman, Amie, 616.44 HOR

A kitchen on Goose Cove / Finigan, Devin,
641.597 FIN

Art from the garden / Michaels, Kerry
745.5 MIC

Printing from the Garden / Kelly, Alison,
745.92 KEL

Passport photo service / Sharkey, Philip
779 SHA

Tonight the music seems so loud / Sanghera,
Sathnam, 781.66 SAN

Checkmate: Genius, Lies, Ambition, and the
Biggest Scandal in Chess / Mezrich, Ben
794.1 MEZ

The long game / Schaerlaeckens, Leander
796.334 SCH

The land and its people / Sedaris, David,
814 SED

On witness and respair / Ward, Jesmyn,
814 WAR

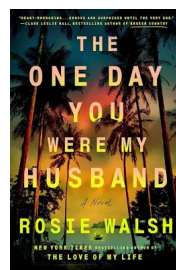
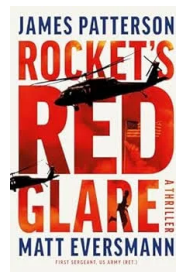
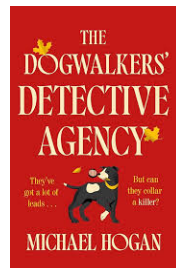
My America / Jelks, Randal Maurice,
818.5209 JEL

Transcendent / Cox, Laverne, 92 COX

Nolan / Brown, Tim, 92 RYAN

American patriarch / Brands, H. W.
92 WASHINGTON

Decoding the devil / Valentine, Sarah,
940.548 VAL



Fiction

2084 / Ackerman, Elliot

Waiting on a friend / Adler, Natalie

The children / Albert, Melissa

Road trip / Andrews, Mary Kay

Deep water / Battles, Brett

A pair of aces / Benedict, Marie

Hope house / Bond, Joe

Yesteryear / Burke, Caro Claire

Burn down master's house / Cane, Clay

The shippers / Center, Katherine

Strange Familiars / Chow, Keshe

Ironwood / Connelly, Michael

Afternoon hours of a hermit / Cottrell, Patrick

Contrapposto / Eggers, Dave

When we were feral / Grant, Shasta

The Last Page / Holt, Katie

Backstabbers / Jabore, Eliza

The last Lady B / James, Eloisa

Tom Clancy rules of engagement / Larsen, Ward

Meeting new people / Lavery, Daniel M.

Alan opts out / Maum, Courtney

The divorce / McFadden, Freida

Dolly all the time / Monaghan, Annabel

Blunt instrument / Bloom, Amy

The dogwalkers' detective agency / Hogan, Michael

Palaces of the Crow / Nayler, Ray

An artful dodge / Odden, Karen

The original / Parmar, Priya

Whistler / Patchett, Ann

Rocket's red glare / Patterson, James

Night objects / Raphael, Eli

The final target / Roberts, Nora

Daughters of the sun and moon / See, Lisa

The rainy day bookshop / Thayne, RaeAnne

Based on a True Story /Vaughan, Sarah

I'll watch your baby / Viel, Neena

A perfect hand / Waldman, Ayelet

The one day you were my husband / Walsh, Rosie





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Young Adult Fiction

Holloway / Arnold, Elana K., Y ARNOLD
 Until next summer / Ashley, Allison,
 Y ASHLEY Romance
 Being aro / Y BEING
 Alex Wise vs the gods of the apocalypse /
 Benton-Walker, Terry J., Y BENTON-WALKER
 You Pierce My Soul / Best, Jessica Mary Y BEST
 Rolls and rivalry / Boyce, Kristy Y BOYCE Romance
 Young World / Chainani, Soman Y CHAINANI
 Wish upon a K-star / Cho, Kat, Y CHO Romance
 Change of plans / Dessen, Sarah, Y DESSEN
 Between Sun and Shadow / Genn, Laura.
 Y GENN SciFi
 Listen to the girls / Giles, Chrystal D. Y GILES
 The last best quest ever / Lukens, F.T.
 Y LUKENS Fantasy
 Star Wars / Osawa, Yusuke, Y Manga OSAWA
 The saw mouth / Plett, Cale, Y PLETT
 Seconds to spare / Reiss, Rachel, Y REISS Mystery
 You're dead to me, Reed Walker / Reitz, Gwennyth
 Y REITZ Romance
 My Wonderful Disgrace / Rice, Angourie Y RICE
 Every Exquisite Thing / Steven, Laura Y STEVEN
 The electric life of Lavender Lewis / Storti, Kara,
 Y STORTI



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.

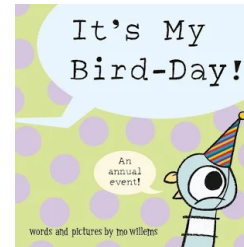
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John Higgins IN MEMORY OF Maureen Higgins
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 Julianne Ip & Christopher Shaw IN HONOR OF the
 Greenville Public Library Staff
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Children's

All the love on this island / Davis, Natalie E DAVIS
 Camp Mickey and Minnie / March, Ryan E DISNEY
 A cup of quiet / Grimes, Nikki E GRIMES
 Diego Fuego the firefighting dragon / Rozo, Allison
 E ROZO
 A sky that sings / Sanchez, Anita E SANCHEZ
 RICBA 2027
 It's my bird-day! / Willems, Mo E WILLEMS
 Minnie's summer vacation / Scollon, Bill
 ER DISNEY
 Elena camps / Medina, Juana ER MEDINA



Did you know?

Mark Your Calendar!

- July is National Ice Cream Month.
- July 1: International Joke Day
- July 4: National Country Music Day
- July 14: Oxymoron Day
- July 20: Space Exploration Day
- July 30: International Day of Friendship

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 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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