The Friends of the Jesse M. Smith Library are introducing the newest

CAT’S MEOW BUILDING!

W.L. CALLAHAN SCHOOL

On sale now at the library!
$20.00 each/limited edition.

The Tinkham House and the “Old Library” also available for purchase ($10.00)

Spy Training Camp for Kids

Sat. Jan. 27
1:00 - 2:30 pm
(drop-in style)

For kids ages 10 and under with an adult caregiver.

LOCATION:
Children’s Department
2nd floor

Each child will receive a
7” x 10” spy case to personalize and take home.

Complete the spy training challenges to earn your official International Spy ID badge.
Children's Department

For youth programs that require registration, please visit the Children's Department or call 401-710-7800 to reserve your spot.

BABY & ME PLAYTIME
Jan. 3 & 10 (Wed)
9:30 – 11:30 am
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Looking to get out of the house and do something with your little one? Stop by the Baby & Me Playtime, held in the Children's Program Room, to meet other caregivers and make new friends. The room will be set up with age appropriate toys and board books for little hands. Siblings are always welcome.

All storytimes and playtimes are:
- Drop-in style
- Open to younger and older siblings
- Held in the Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Check our Facebook page or call 401-710-7800 for updates.

WINTER STORYTIME SESSIONS

TOODLER STORYTIME

Monday mornings at 10:00 am
Jan. 22 – Mar. 25 (no session Feb. 19)
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, rhymes, and movement songs. Great for toddlers ages 2-3 but all kids are welcome with an adult caregiver.

Drop-in.

BABY STORYTIME

Thursday mornings at 9:30 am
Jan. 18 – Mar. 28 (no session Feb. 22)
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Join us for 20 minutes of nursery rhymes, lap songs and a story best enjoyed as you are hugging and cuddling with your little one. Play and social time to follow. Great for babies and young toddlers with their caregiver.

Drop-in.

PAJAMA STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm
Jan. 17 – Mar. 27 (no session Feb. 21)
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Join us for 30 minutes of stories and movement songs for kids ages 10 and under with an adult caregiver. Pajamas, blankets, and stuffed animals are encouraged.

Drop-in.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursday mornings at 10:30 am
Jan. 18 – Mar. 28 (no session Feb. 22)
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Join us for 40 minutes of stories, songs, and creative movement. Great for preschoolers ages 3-5 but all kids are welcome with an adult caregiver.

Drop-in.

Note to parents & caregivers:
While in the library, kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver over the age of 13.
LITERACY TAILS: READ TO A THERAPY DOG

Jan. 8, 22 & 29 (Mon.)
- 6:00 – 6:20 pm
- 6:20 – 6:40 pm
- 6:40 – 7:00 pm
Children’s Program Room (2nd Floor)

Best for kids ages 6-12. Gain confidence and improve your reading skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog during a 20 min. session.
Registration required & limited to once per month per reader.

INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDS

Letters on special themed shapes are hidden throughout the Children’s Dept. on the 2nd floor of the library. Earn a small prize after finding all the shapes:
- toboggan - Available Dec. 26 - Jan. 6
- firefighter - Available Jan. 8 - Jan. 20
- groundhog - Available Jan. 22 - Feb. 2
during regular library hours.

LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS

Jan. 9 (Tues.)
3:00 – 6:30 pm
Children’s Program Room (2nd Floor)

Kids ages 10 and under and their families are invited to build, create, and play with our collection of Legos®. Duplo® & Mega Bloks® will be available for our youngest master builders. Kids are welcome to display their creations in the Children’s Dept.
Drop-in.

SAVE THE DATE

Sat. Feb. 3
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

- Opening day for our new dramatic play area: Jesse’s Post Office
- Special ONE DAY ONLY indoor scavenger hunt for kids - “library card”
- Special ONE DAY ONLY craft in the Craft Corner
- 2 Gift Baskets - FREE ticket for every child who checks in at the Children’s Desk on Feb. 3 before 3:30 pm

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SPY TRAINING CAMP FOR KIDS

Jan. 27 (Sat.)
1:00 – 2:30 pm
Children’s Department (2nd Floor)

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Drop-in style. No registration needed.

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Come and join our VolunTEENS group on the first Wednesday of each month. Earn volunteer credit, meet other teens, and be a part of what happens in your library and community!

**VOLUNTEENS**  
Jan 3 (Weds.)  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Community Room  
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**MONDAY CRAFT**  
Recurring (Mon.)  
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Community Room  
Join us for some fun and creative Crafternoons.

- 22nd - Bookmarks
- 29th - Bright Fish Dot Sign

**TUESDAY GAMING**  
Jan 16, 23, 30 (Tues.)  
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Community Room  
Drop in and game with friends or other teens. Play some Switch, PS5, or use a laptop. We also have tons of board games, card games, and party games! Game suggestions welcome.

**TEEN CUISINE**  
Jan 17, 24, 31 (Weds.)  
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Community Room  
Playing with your food? Here it’s encouraged!

- 17th - BeanBoozled
- 24th - Candy Sushi
- 31st - Candy Kahoot! Trivia

**ANNUAL INDOOR “SNOWBALL” FIGHT**  
Jan 25 (Thurs.)  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Community Room  
1, 2, 3.... Snow Ball Fight!!

Join us for our annual indoor “snowball” fight! Stay warm and toasty while throwing cotton snowballs at each other in the Community Room!

**Important: If Burrillville Schools close or dismiss early due to inclement weather, Teen Programs will be cancelled.**
Our knit and crochet group is a social group that meets Thursdays in the library. Come knit or crochet and make new friends! Drop in. No registration required.

**E-ZONE: HOW TO AND WHAT’S NEW**
Jan 17 (Wed.)
6:00 pm
Community Room

Do you have a phone, tablet, or computer? Then you have access to thousands of books, audiobooks, and magazines for free with your library card, wherever you are! Come and see what’s new and ask your “how to” questions in this session with a reference librarian.

**PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS 101**
Jan 9 (Tue.)
6:00 pm
Community Room

Join the Rhode Island Department of Health at the library for an interactive emergency preparedness workshop. Get tips, tools, and resources including an Emergency Plan Workbook.

**BOOK DISCUSSION: THE LESS PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT US (BETZ–HAMILTON)**
Jan 10 (Wed.)
6:00 pm
Conference Room


Registration required: Call or visit the Reference Desk

**UNIFIED WAY 211 VAN**
Jan 18 (Thurs.)
12:00 – 3:00 pm
Library Parking Lot

The United Way 211 outreach van will be at the library every 3rd Thursday of the month from 12:00-3:00pm. They can help to connect you to:
- SNAP/Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Tax Assistance and much more!

**TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT: MINI YARN HAT**
Available beginning Jan 2
Reference Desk

Try your hand at a mini winter yarn hat. Stop by the Reference Desk after Jan 2 to pick one up! *Available while supplies last.*

**KNIT & CROCHET GROUP**
Jan 4, 11, 18, & 25 (Thurs.)
6:30 – 7:45 pm
The Lounge

Our knit and crochet group is a social group that meets Thursdays in the library. Come knit or crochet and make new friends! Drop in. No registration required.

**LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT:**

**Providence Journal Online**
Access current and archival editions through our website using your library card!
The library will be closed
Monday, January 15
For MLK Day.

Many thanks to Laurie Carnevale for recently donating a set of Jumbo Big Blue Playing Dice and additional Medium Blue Blocks from Imagination Playground to the Children’s Department. These materials encourage play, expand creativity, and support STEM learning.

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Normal Library Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday - Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Sunday