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Rock-a-Baby

It's a musical world!



Sat. May 18, 2024
11:00 am

Concert on the Riverwalk*



Registration opens Wed. May 1.
Visit the Children's Dept. or call
401-710-7800 to sign up.

*In the case of inclement weather,
the concert will be moved into the
Community Room (1st floor) and be
limited to the first 60 people on
the registration list.

Join puppets **Rhythm, Melody** and
Harmony and the rest of the crew from
Rock-a-Baby for an interactive music event
great for babies, toddlers, and young
children.

Made possible through a grant from Ocean State Power.



THE FRIENDS OF THE
JESSE SMITH LIBRARY PRESENT

Spring Silent Auction

Saturday, Apr 27 to
Saturday, May 11
at noon.

COME IN AND PLACE
BIDS ON SOME
WONDERFUL
BASKETS.

MAY THE 4TH FOR KIDS



SAT. MAY 4
9:30 am - 3:00 pm



MAY
the 4TH
be
with
YOU

Drop-in
activities for
kids

Costumes
encouraged

Children's Dept. (2nd floor)



Children's Department

May 2024

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



WEEKDAY MORNING SPRING STORYTIMES

Our Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Storytimes require registration and are now FULL.

Contact the Children's Dept. at 401-710-7800 if you would like to be added to a wait list.



POP-UP STORYTIME ON THE RIVERWALK

Be on the lookout for some pop-up storytime offerings when the weather is nice. Our 30 min. storytime outside on the Riverwalk for kids ages 5 and under will include books, music, dancing, and bubbles. Pop-up storytimes will be listed on our Event Keeper, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Drop-in.



DROP-IN STYLE PAJAMA STORYTIME

May 1, 8, 15, 22 (Wed.)

6:00 – 6:30 pm

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/or stuffed animals are encouraged. No registration needed. Siblings are always welcome.

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.

VISIT OUR TABLE AT THE 16TH ANNUAL GREEN FESTIVAL



May 4 (Sat)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Stillwater Pavillion in front of the library

Visit the Jesse Smith Library table at the Green Festival hosted by Pascoag Utility District & The Town of Burrillville's Parks and Recreation Dept. Kids can decorate their own Recycled CD Spinner Toy to keep.

Drop-in.

MAY THE 4TH FOR KIDS

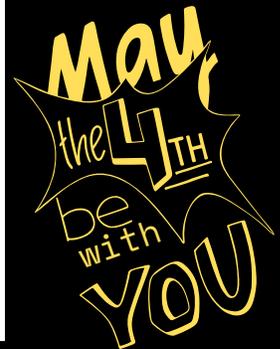
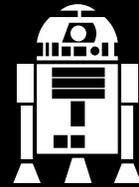
May 4 (Sat)

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Children's Dept. (2nd floor)

- Chewbacca craft
- "lightsaber" indoor scavenger hunt
- photo booth
- foam noodle lightsabers

Each child ages 10 and under will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win 1 of 3 gift baskets.



Drop-in style event for families.





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INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNTS



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:

- **dinosaur**- Available Apr. 29 - May 11
- **lightsaber** - ONE DAY ONLY May 4
- **veterans**- Available May 13 - 25
- **sunshine** - Available May 28 - Jun. 8 during regular library hours.



LITERACY TAILS: READ TO A THERAPY DOG

May 6, 13, 20 (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.

Guinevere



Jake

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STEM SATURDAY: SURVIVE THE QUAKE

May 11 (Sat.)

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for kids ages 4-12 with their families. With a variety of plastic bricks, kids build different structures...then use an earthquake simulator with 5 levels of intensity to test their designs. Kids will explore STEM concepts such as engineering, cause and effect, and problem solving as they build and play.

Drop-in.



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LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS

May 14 (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®. Our 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.



PERLER BEADS CLUB: FOR KIDS AND TWEENS

May 29 (Wed.)

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for ages 8-12 with an adult caregiver. Given a variety of pegboards and different color plastic beads, kids will arrange and design their own piece. After using an iron and wax paper to melt the beads together, kids will have art to take home.

Drop-in.

Teen Programs

May 2024

Teen programs are for those in grades 6-12

Teen Hangout

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

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.

Some Teen Hangout Days have special themes and activities: Check them out below!



Monday Mixups

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

- May 6th - Origami
- May 13th - Mario Kart Tournament
- May 20th - Bracelet Making



WEDNESDAY FOOD FUN

3:00 PM

- May 1st - Candy Portraits
- May 8th - Candy Sushi
- May 15th - Minute to Win it
- May 22nd - Candy Board Games
- May 29th - Finale Pizza Party



VOLUNTEENS

MAY 20 (MON.)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Community Room

Come and join our VolunTEENS group this month on **Monday, May 20th**. Earn volunteer credit, meet other teens, and be a part of what happens in your library and community!



Tween Gaming Night

May 29th (WEDS.)

6:00 PM – 7:30 pm

Community Room

Come join us for Tween Game Night on **May 29th at 6 pm**. We will have all of our games and consoles out for you to enjoy! This event is open to those in **grades 6, 7, and 8th**. Snacks will be provided!

There will be NO Teen Hangout Monday May 27th due to the library being closed for Memorial Day.

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Adults

May 2024

To sign up for programs requiring registration, please visit or call the Reference Department 710-7800.



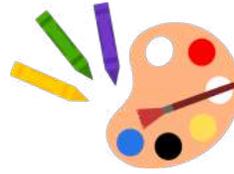
PAINT YOUR OWN CERAMIC FAIRY HOUSE

May 30 (Thurs.)

6:00 pm

Community Room

Get together and paint your own ceramic Fairy House. All materials will be provided. **Registration is required at the Reference Desk.**



TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KIT: DECORATIVE WOOD BIRD HOUSES

Available beginning May 6 (Mon.)

At the Reference Desk

While Supplies Last

Put together and paint your own craft bird house. These birdhouses are for decorative purposes and not meant for outdoor use. Take one while supplies last. Paint not included.



INTRO TO PLAYAWAYS

May 14 (Tues.)

2:00 pm

Reference Desk

We now have Playaways available at the library! Playaways are small preloaded audiobooks that can fit into your pocket! This will be a brief introduction to using a Playaway.

No Registration Required.



UNITED WAY 211 VAN

May 16 (Thurs.)

8:30 – 11:30 pm

Library Parking Lot

The United Way 211 outreach van will be here to help connect you to:

- SNAP/Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Tax Assistance and much more!

No Registration Required.



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Thurs.)

6:30pm–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.**



Playaways are now available!

Playaways are small preloaded audiobooks that can fit in your pocket!

Headphones and batteries are not included. (Not ear bud compatible)



New App Alert!

Ocean State Libraries Mobile

It's as easy as 1... 2... 3!

Discover and request books, music, movies and more. Explore ebooks and digital audiobooks. Manage your account. And more...

If you have the old "OSLRI" mobile app installed, be sure to delete that first.



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Closed

Monday, May 27, 2024

Memorial Day

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Regular Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Sunday

Visit our website @ jmslibrary.org

