2024 Summer Library Challenge
TAKE A BITE OUT OF READING

June 15 - Aug 3, 2024
Programs for kids, teens and adults!

The 2024 Summer Library program is made possible through funding from the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library.

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Begins Saturday, June 22
SATURDAYS at 6:00 pm at the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
Bring blankets and chairs and come on down to enjoy free music!
Concerts are held outside in front of the library at the Pavilion.

7/6 Jesse Liam
7/13 Live Music Band
7/20 The Aviators
7/27 Kick the Keg
8/3 All About Amy
8/10 Brass Attack
8/17 Country Wild

FOOD TRUCKS!
Dinolicious: 7/13, 7/20, 8/10, 8/17
Little B's BBQ: 8/3

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Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
100 Tinkham Lane  Harrisville, RI
(401) 710-7800
During inclement weather, concerts move inside the library.
Burrillville Newspaper Digital Archive

Access at JMSLIBRARY.ORG


From jmslibrary.org click on Local History

Digitization and database provided by Advantage Archives

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Burrillville High School Yearbooks

Now available digitally on our website at JMSLIBRARY.ORG

*click ‘Local History’ on navigation bar

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*More years to be added soon. Continue to check back soon for more.
Children's Department

June 2024

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

**LITERACY TAILS: READ TO A THERAPY DOG**

**June 3 & 24 (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.

**LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS**

**June 11 (Tues.)**
3:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Kids in grade 5 and under and their families are invited to build, create, and play with our collection of Legos®. Kids are welcome to display their creations in the Children's Dept. Drop-in.

**STEM SATURDAY FOR KIDS: BUILDING BRICK STEM CHALLENGE KITS**

**June 8 (Sat.)**
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Children’s Program Room (2nd floor)

Learn365RI

Best for kids ages 4-12 with their families. From constructing a bridge for a car to cross to creating a marble maze, kids design and troubleshoot their creations, problem-solving their way through each exciting challenge! Kit includes 253 building pieces, 4 marbles and 10 double-sided challenge cards. Develops skills in physical science and engineering. Drop-in.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIBRARY CHALLENGE**

“Take a Bite Out of Reading”

Sign ups begin Saturday, June 15.
Children’s Department (2nd Floor)

Goal: 12 hours of reading.
For kids going into grade 5 and younger. For younger kids, listening to someone read aloud to them counts as reading time.

Pick up your paper reading log & stamp.
Available June 15

**Enter to Win**
Kids who reach the goal will earn up to 3 free books & be entered to win one of 4 themed gift baskets.

**UNDER THE SEA SENSORY PLAY**

**Jun. 20 (Thurs.)**
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Children’s Program Room or Riverwalk

Best for kids ages 3 - 10 and their families. Explore and play with a variety of textures and materials with an ocean theme to develop fine motor skills and engage the senses. Drop-in.

Activities include small objects that can be choking hazards for kids under 3 years old.

**The Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library**
The Cornerstone of the Community
TUESDAY NIGHT
PAJAMA STORYTIME

June 18 – July 30 (Tues.)
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Children’s Program Room

Join us for 30 minutes of stories and movement songs for kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver. Pajamas and stuffed animals are encouraged. Drop-in.

BABY STORYTIME – 5 WEEK SESSION

June 20 – July 25 (Thurs.)
no session July 4
9:30 AM
Children’s Program Room

For ages 24 months and under with a caregiver. Join us for 20 minutes of nursery rhymes, lap songs, and a story best enjoyed with your little one cuddling in your lap. Play and social time to follow. Siblings are always welcome. Registration required & opens Mon., June 3 for Burrillville residents and Mon., June 10 for all residents.

FINE MOTOR FRIDAYS

Jun. 21 (Fri.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children’s Program Room

Best for kids ages 3 - 5 and their families. Activity stations include stringing beads, cutting scraps of paper, and sorting small objects with the goal of developing fine motor skills. Drop-in.

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BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

June 20 – July 25 (Thurs.)
no session July 4
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Children’s Program Room

For ages 3 years and under with a caregiver. Stop in 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 welcome! Drop-in.

AT THE CAR WASH

Jun. 28 (Fri.)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Riverwalk

Come play with our collection of toy matchbox cars and trucks in the sand and mud. Then walk the vehicles through the “car wash” sprinkler tunnel to clean them off. You’ll get wet too! Each child will get to take home a toy vehicle to keep. Best for kids age 3 - grade 5 with their families. Drop-in.

SUPER SIZED CANDY LAND

Jun. 29 (Sat.)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Riverwalk

Play a super sized version of Candy Land where YOU are the game pieces. Pick a card from the deck to see which color shape you have to move to next. A great activity for the whole family. Best for kids in grade 5 and under with their families. Drop-in.
Teen Summer Programs
Starting June 15 you can sign up for Teen Summer Reading! Complete challenges to get raffle tickets for 3 fabulous prizes! Programs will be happening throughout the summer so make sure to come look at what fun activities we have in store for you!

TEEN TECH TUESDAYS
STARTING JUNE 25
11:00 AM – NOON
Community Room

Join us for Teen Tech Tuesdays where we will be doing a variety of Coding and Tech, including Ozobots and Sphero robots in a fun drop in environment!

SUMMER VOLUNTEENS
EVERY OTHER WEEK
STARTING JUNE 29
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Community Room

Teen Hangout will be replaced with Teen Tuesdays starting in June.

Did you know that Jesse Smith has a way to read books digitally?
Check out the Libby App to read a variety of ebooks available for you to check out!

Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12

Jesse Smith Library Teens @Jessesmithlibrary @Jessesmithteens
KNIT & CROCHET GROUP
June 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thurs.)
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
The Adult Reading 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.

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KIT: COLOR YOUR OWN BOOKMARK
Available beginning June 1 (Sat.)
At the Reference Desk.
While Supplies Last.

Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up your Take and Make: Color Your Own Bookmark! Have your bookmark ready for your summer to be read pile!

INTRO TO LIBBY
June 11 (Tues.)
2:00 PM
Reference Desk

Drop by the Reference Desk to learn about our Libby App! Did you know that you can download an app to your tablet or smartphone to browse and check out eBooks and eAudiobooks? Learn all about this great app provided with your Ocean State Library card! No Registration Required.

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New Adult Literacy/Collection Development Grant!

Thank you to the RI Office of Library and Information Services for funding a new collection development initiative where we were able to purchase both Playaways and Hi-Lo books. Playaways are books preloaded on a portable cartridge. Hi-Lo books are High Interest, lower reading level for struggling and/or ESL readers. Check out these new materials at the library!

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Announcements:
Closed: Wed. June 19

Summer Saturdays:
Beginning Sat, June 22
Saturday hours are 9:00am-1:00pm

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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