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Help us say good-bye
to the dog days of summer with

High Flying Dogs

Tues, Aug. 20 4:00 pm

For families with kids of all ages.

Pavilion lawn

Mike Piazza and his team of Border Collies are set to impress with a variety of frisbee & other entertaining tricks, as well as some audience participation!

Please note, due to safety reasons, dogs and other pets are prohibited from this program.

RiverWalk TIMES 2024 Concert Series

SATURDAYS at 6:00 pm
at the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library



August Concerts:
8/3 All About Amy
8/10 Brass Attack
8/17 Country Wild

Bring blankets and chairs and come on down to enjoy free music!

FOOD TRUCKS!
Dinolicious: 8/10, 8/17
Cookie Confections: 8/3

Concerts are held outside in front of the library at the Pavilion. In the event of inclement weather, the concerts may be moved to inside the library.

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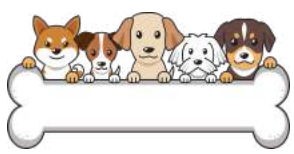
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Children's Department

August 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



Aug. 5 & 19 (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.




Merlin



Gillette



Meet our new team of therapy dogs who volunteer for Literacy Tails at the Jesse Smith Library.

DROP-IN STYLE

BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (Wed.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children's Program Room

Now on Wed.

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.

FINE MOTOR FRIDAYS



Aug. 9 & 16 (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.



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



FALL STORYTIMES

Sign-ups for Burrillville residents begins **Mon. Aug. 26**

Sign-ups for all patrons begins **Tues. Sept. 3**

Registration required.

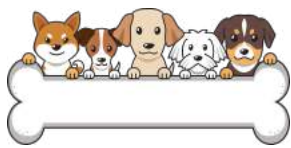
To sign-up for a 6 week session, visit the Children's Dept. or call 401-710-7800.

For more information, e-mail JMSchildrenslibrary@burrillville.org.

Mon. Sept. 9 - Thurs. Oct. 17, 2024



- Mon. at 10:00 AM - Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)
- *NEW DAY*
- Wed. at 9:30 AM - Baby Storytime (birth - 24 mths.)
- Thurs. at 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)



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DINO BUILD



Aug. 6 (Tues.)
3:00 – 5:00 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Best for kids age 5 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver. With three different sizes of Loose Part Bones Play Sets for open ended play, use your imagination and problem solving skills to build a dinosaur from the past, a futuristic insect, or an alien from outer space. Please note, all materials will remain at the library. **Drop-in.**

DROP-IN CHESS FOR KIDS, TEENS AND TEENS



Aug. 7, 14 & 21 (Wed.)
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Community Room (1st Floor)

Five chess boards will be set up in the Community Room for drop-in matches. Open to kids, tweens, and teens. **Note to parents and caregivers: Kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver age 13 or older.**

BUBBLE BULOOZA FOR KIDS



Aug. 24 (Sat.)
10:00 – 11:30 AM
Riverwalk

Best for kids in grade 5 and under and their families. Let's fill the Riverwalk with bubbles! Trays of bubble solution, large bubble wands, and a bubble machine will keep the kids engaged. **Drop-in.**



Note to parents & caregivers:

While in the library, kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver age 13 or older.

KRARI BOOK CLUB (KIDS READING ACROSS RI) THE LOST LIBRARY



Aug. 21 (Wed.)
6:00 – 7:00 PM
**Children's Program Room
(2nd floor)**

The first 12 kids to register will get a FREE copy of the book to keep!

Best for kids entering grades 4-6.

Take the book home, read it on your own or with someone, and come to the Kids Reading Across Rhode Island Book Club for Kids program on Wed. Aug. 21 to talk about your favorite parts and participate in trivia activities based on the book!



Registration required.

Book Summary:

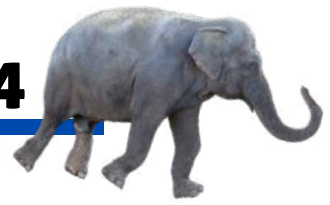
When a mysterious Little Free Library guarded by a large orange cat appears overnight, eleven-year-old Evan plucks two weathered books from its shelves, never suspecting that his life is about to change. (source OSL catalog)

215 pages

This program, offered by the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services in partnership with the Rhode Island Center for the Book, encourages students across the state in grades 4 through 6 to read the same book, and engage in community discussions and programs.



Teen Programs August 2024



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12



TEEN TUESDAYS

August 13, 20 & 27 (Tues.)

3:00PM–4:00PM

The 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.

VOLUNTEENS



August 7th (Weds.)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Meets in the Community Room

Be a part of your community with Volunteens! We will work on different projects that helps out those who need it most. Collaborate with other teens, find your voice, let your creativity shine - all while gaining leadership and troubleshooting skills as well as volunteer hours.

Did you know we have a Jesse Smith Teen Instagram you can follow?

Follow it to stay up to date on all of our events!



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JESSE SMITH ESPORTS LEAGUE

August 3rd (Sat.)

10:30 AM

Meets in the Community Room

Think you have what it takes to compete against others? Are you the best gamer at the library? Come test your stuff against other teens in this gaming competition.

Tournament will be played on Brawlhalla and starts at 10:30 am.



DROP-IN CHESS FOR KIDS, TWEENS AND TEENS

August 7, 14, and 21 (Weds.)

2:00–4:00 PM

The Community Room

Five chess boards will be set up in the Community Room for drop-in matches. Open to kids, tweens, and teens.

August 7th meeting will be in the Stillwater Room.

Note to parents and caregivers: Kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver over the age of 13.



Adults

August 2024

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



HISTORIC NEWSPAPER DATABASE

**Aug 19 (Mon.)
10:00 AM
Community Room**

Join us for a demonstration on how to access, search and use our new Burrillville History Digital Archive! This archive has historic newspapers, including the Pascoag Herald, Burrillville Gazette and the Burrillville News Gazette from 1880-1918.



TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

**Available for pick up anytime at the Reference Desk
While supplies last**

July 29 - Color Your Own Fuzzy Mandala Poster

Aug 8 + Summer Crafts 2.0

Did you miss a craft during our Summer Library Program? We will have many of the crafts that you might have missed! Stop by to see what is left!

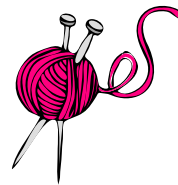
Available while supplies last



LIBRARY CATALOG: SEARCHING

**Aug 14 (Weds.)
2:00 PM
Reference Desk**

Do you need a little bit of help navigating our library catalog? This program will teach you the basics on how to search for the library materials you are looking for.



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

**Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 (Thur.)
6:30 - 7:45 PM
The Lounge**

Join us for our free knit and crochet group that meets Thursdays in the library. Come knit and crochet with us! Drop in. No registration required.

**George Matteson:
The Man & His
Maps**

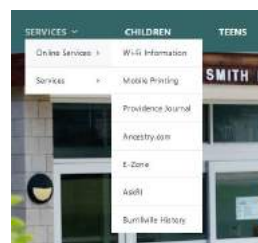
**Tuesday,
Sept 17
6:00 PM
Community Room**

Join Steven and Linda Kornatz from the Scituate Preservation Society for an evening of discussion about George Matteson and his hand drawn maps of cities and towns in Rhode Island.

No Registration Required


 **ancestry[®]**
is Free Through the Library

You must use a Public Computer or the library's WIFI to access Ancestry.



- Go to the library's website: **jmslibrary.org**
- Select **Services**, then **Online Services**, and click on **Ancestry.com**
- Start your Family History Search!

If you have any questions feel free to call the Reference Desk!



Closed
Mon. Aug 12
for
Victory Day

Summer Saturdays:

Saturday hours are 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Return to normal Saturday hours (9:00 AM - 4:00PM) on September 7



Visit our website @ jmslibrary.org

Summer Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Closed Sunday

