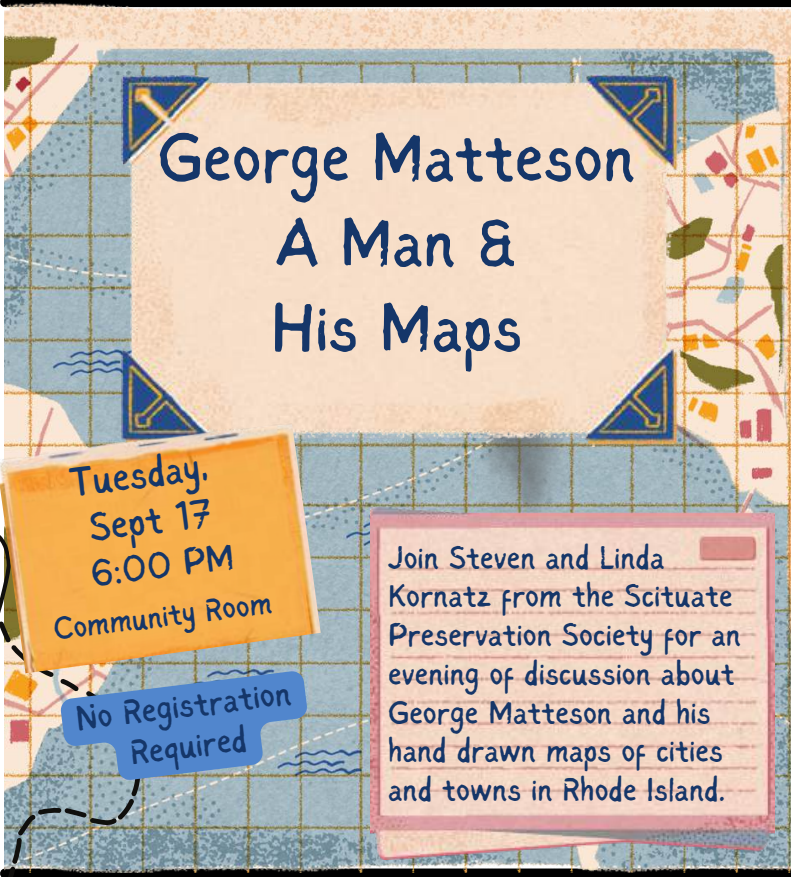




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George Matteson A Man & His Maps

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4TH ANNUAL **Halloween Boo Bash**



@ THE JESSE M. SMITH LIBRARY

TRICK or TREAT

THURS. OCT. 24, 2024
5:00 - 7:00 PM

A FREE FAMILY EVENT - NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



KID-FRIENDLY
GAME AND ACTIVITY STATIONS
OUTSIDE ALONG THE RIVERWALK

TRICK OR TREAT
THROUGH THE LIBRARY



SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE JESSE SMITH LIBRARY



HAUNTED LIBRARY CREEPY CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM. LAST TOUR BEGINS AT 8:30 PM

WARNING: Not suitable for young children.
Haunt includes walking in darkness and sudden scares



GLOW IN THE DARK HALLOWEEN MINI GOLF

Friday
October 18
6:00 - 8:00 PM

This glow-in-the-dark Halloween themed mini golf is fun for all ages!



This event will be held outside on the Riverwalk. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held inside the library. No registration is required.



This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library.



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The Cornerstone of the Community

RiverWalk TIMES



The end of the Jesse Smith Library Riverwalk 2024 Concert Series marks the end of summer for us. It was a very successful 2024 series with an attendance of 4,460. Many thanks to the Friends and our sponsors for making these free concerts happen!

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Joseph and Sheila Burgess.***



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Special thanks to the Pascoag Utility District for hanging our East Ave. banner.



Children's Department

September 2024

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

FALL STORYTIMES

SEPT. 9 – OCT. 17, 2024

Registration is required. Space is limited.

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

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

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.

TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 2-3)



5 week session: Mondays

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7

(no session Oct. 14 – closed)

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Siblings are welcome.

Registration required.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)



6 week session: Thursdays

Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10, 17

10:30 – 11:10 AM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Siblings are welcome.

Registration required.

BABY STORYTIME (BIRTH – 24 MTHS)



6 week session: Wednesdays (NEW DAY)

Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 9, 16

9:30 – 9:50 PM followed by play time

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Siblings are welcome.

Registration required.

DROP-IN STYLE PAJAMA STORYTIME (GRADE 5 & UNDER)



6 week session: Wednesdays

Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 9, 16

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 is needed. Siblings are always welcome.

Drop-in.

DROP-IN STYLE BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



6 week session: Wednesdays (NEW DAY)

Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 9, 16

10:00 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.



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LITERACY TAILS: READ TO A THERAPY DOG



Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 (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 therapy dog during a 20 min. session.

Registration required.

**NEW DAY
& TIME**



DROP-IN CHESS FOR KIDS, TWEENS AND TEENS

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tues.)

3:00 – 5:00 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.**

LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS



Sept. 21 (Sat.)

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)

Kids ages 3 - grade 5 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.

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.

FINE MOTOR FRIDAYS



Sept. 20 & 27 (Fri.)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room

Best for kids ages 3 - 5 and their families. Activity stations include exploring dough, 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.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY



Sept. 19 (Thurs.)

9:30 am – 7:30 PM

Children's Department (2nd floor)

Best for kids in grades 5 and under with an adult caregiver. Special one day only indoor scavenger / treasure hunt, pirate craft, and pirate themed activity stations. Costumes are encouraged. Arrrrr you ready?

Drop-in.

STEM SATURDAY: CONSTRUCTING WITH SQUIGZ & JOINKS



Sept. 28 (Sat.)

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for kids ages 4 - grades 5 with an adult caregiver. Playing with Squigz and Joinks encourages creativity, innovative design, fine motor skills, and visual-spatial proficiency. Build fun forms, geometric shapes, molecular models, silly creatures, expressive forms, irregular structures and more.

Drop-in.

Teen Programs September 2024



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12



TEEN HANGOUT

Mon., Wed., Thurs.

2:30 PM–4:30 PM

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. Dates:

September 4th
September 5th
September 9th
September 11th
September 12th
September 16th
September 18th
September 19th
September 23rd
September 25th
September 26th
September 30th

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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Sept. 3, 10, 17, and 24th (Tues.)

3:00–5:00 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.

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VOLUNTEERS



September 4th (Weds.)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

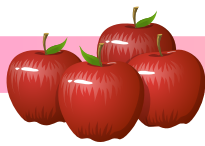
Meets in the Community Room

Be a part of your community with Volunteers! 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.

The Library will be closed September 2nd due to Labor Day; There will be no programs

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Adults

September 2024

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

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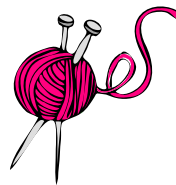
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TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT: TISSUE PAPER ANIMAL

Available beginning Sept. 9
While supplies last
Available at the Reference Desk

Get either a Moose, Fox or Hedgehog craft, using crinkled tissue paper to make your very own animal. Available while supplies last.



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Sept. 5, 12, 19, & 26 (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.



INTRO TO FLIPSTER

Sept. 4 (Weds.)
3:00 PM
Reference Desk

Flipster is an online database with many online magazines and periodicals. Drop by the Reference Desk to learn how to access, browse and use Flipster which is available to everyone with an Ocean State Library Card!



PROVIDENCE Journal Collection



- Go to the library's website: jmslibrary.org
- Select **Services**, then **Online Services**, and click on **Providence Journal**
- Under **Providence Journal** you may choose from two options
 - **ProJo Collection** or
 - **ProJo Obituaries** via **HeritageHub**
- Search for Providence Journal news articles or obituaries.

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



Mon., Sept 2
for
Labor Day

Saturday Hours:

**Regular Saturday hours resume on
September 7
(9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)**



Library Hours

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

Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday

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