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# Blue Heeler Bash!

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## Drop-in style event

- Games & activities
- Dramatic play areas
- Photo opportunities



**Sat. March 15, 2025**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Community Room (1st floor) & Children's Dept. (2nd floor)**

For kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver

**\*no live characters will be present**

**Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library**



*Friends of the Jesse Smith Library*

## Jewelry and Handbag Fundraiser Sale

Saturday, March 29, 2025  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

★ The Friends have a wonderful selection of donated new and gently used jewelry and handbags for purchase. Cash or check only. ★

**\*Special Friends Members only preview 9:00 to 10:00 am.**



# Children's Department

March 2025

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



## SPRING STORYTIME

Mon. Mar. 10 – Thurs. Apr. 10, 2025



**Registration is required. Space is limited.**

Sign-ups for Burrillville residents begins **Mon. Feb. 24**

Sign-ups for all patrons begins **Mon. Mar. 3**

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

For more information, e-mail [JMSchilndrenslibrary@burrillville.org](mailto:JMSchilndrenslibrary@burrillville.org).

### BABY STORYTIME (BIRTH – 24 MTHS)



**Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9 (Wed.)**  
**9:30 – 9:50 AM**  
followed by playtime  
**Children's Program Room**

Siblings are welcome. Registration required.

### TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 2–3)



**Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7 (Mon.)**  
**10:00 – 10:30 AM**  
or  
**11:00 – 11:30 AM**  
**Children's Program Room**

Siblings are welcome. Registration required.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3–5)



**Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10 (Thurs.)**  
**10:30 – 11:10 AM**  
**Children's Program Room**

Siblings are welcome. Registration required.



### DROP-IN STYLE BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

**Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9 (Wed.)**  
**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.**



### DROP-IN STYLE PAJAMA STORYTIME

**Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9 (Wed.)**  
**6:00 – 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, blankets, and/or stuffed animals are encouraged. No registration is needed. Siblings are always welcome.

**Drop-in.**



#### Note to parents & caregivers:

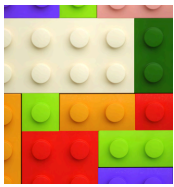
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## LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS

**Mar. 8 (Sat.)  
1:15 – 3:15 PM  
Children's Program Room**

Kids age 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.**

## BLUE HEELER BASH



**Mar. 15 (Sat.)  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Children's Dept. &  
Community Room (1st floor)**

Kids in grade 5 and under and their families are invited to our family event with activities based on everyone's favorite blue heeler family. No live characters will be present. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library.

**Drop-in.**

## TWEEN TUESDAY (ages 9–12)



**Mar. 25 (Tues.)  
5:30 – 7:00 PM  
Children's Program Room**

Open to tweens ages 9-12. Sorry, no siblings. The Children's Program Room will be transformed into the **Tween Hangout** with activities designed just for them. Snacks will be provided. **Drop-in.**

## STEM SATURDAY: ARCHITECTURE SETS



**Mar. 29 (Sat.)  
1:15 – 3:15 PM  
Children's Program Room**

Best for kids ages 4 - 10 and their families. Given the prompts on the activity cards, create 10 different houses by slotting together plastic walls, floors and roofs. With every house the participants complete, kids will develop essential STEM skills and spatial awareness.

**Drop-in.**



## INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNTS FOR KIDS

Shapes with letters on them are hidden throughout the Children's Dept. on the 2nd floor of the library. Earn a small prize after finding all the letters to spell out the special word.

- **leprechaun** - Available March 3 - 15
  - **umbrella** - Available March 17 - 29
- during regular library hours.



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## Attention



**Please refrain from eating peanuts and peanut products in the library.**

*thank you*

# Teen Programs

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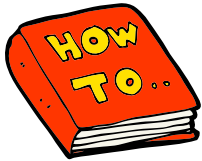
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## TEEN HANGOUT

**Mon, Wed, & Thurs.**  
**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**The Community Room**

Looking for a place to chill after school? Come to our Teen Hangout! We've got everything you need to relax and have fun - laptops, video games, tabletop and card games, plus snacks! Open to teens in grades 6-12 only (no adults, no younger kids). Drop in anytime during open hangout hours, hang out with friends, or just unwind. It's your space, your time, your hangout!



## HOW TO...

**March 4 (Tues.)**  
**3:00pm – 4:00PM**  
**The Community Room**

This will be a session of how to... write in cursive. This is a nice life skill to have and is needed for multiple things later in life. This session will be an hour long lesson on cursive for teens in grades 6-12.



## SHAMROCKS

**March 12 (Wed.)**  
**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**  
**The Community Room**

We're making shamrocks out of the famous clover itself. Come on in and enjoy a unique art technique with plants, plus snacks. Open to teens in grades 6-12.



## VOLUNTEENS

**March 05 (Wed.)**  
**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**  
**The Community Room**

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



## Art Time

**March 11 (Tues.)**  
**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
**The Community Room**

This is an hour of open art time. We will provide multiple art supplies for teens to come and let their creative juices flow. Open to teens in grades 6-12.

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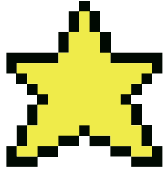
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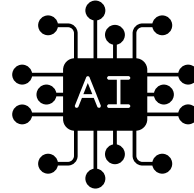
## SUPER SMASH BROS

March 17 (Mon.)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

The Community Room

Time for a battle royale! Jesse Smith will be having a Super Smash Bros night. Come in and test your smashing skills! Open to teens in grades 6-12



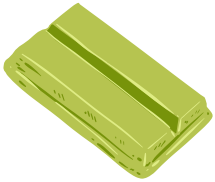
## QUICK TIP INFO SESSION

March 18 (Tues.)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Community Room

This is a quick and easy information session on the use of AI in schools. This will teach teens what can be done with AI to make their academic efforts more streamlined and help them succeed.



## KIT KAT FLAVOR GUESS

March 25 (Tues.)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Community Room

Did you know that there are more flavors of Kit Kats than just chocolate? Come to the library to try some and see if your tastebuds know what's what! Open to teens in grades 6-12.



## WHAT DO YOU MEME?

March 26 (Wed.)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

The Community Room

Come play the classic card game that uses memes and funny phrases to get everybody laughing. Snacks will be provided. Open to teens in grades 6-12.



## COMING SOON...

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

The Community Room

We are starting a book club for teens in grades 6-12 here at Jesse Smith. The first meeting will be held in April and our first book is Akata Witch, a thrilling fantasy mystery book! More information is coming but please call if you have any questions.

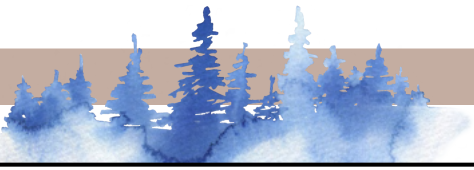
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# Adults

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Adult programs are for those 18+.



## **PYSANKY EGGS** **Mar. 8 (Sat.)** **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** **Community Room**

Have you always wondered how the vibrantly colored Ukrainian Pysanky eggs are created? Join our group to learn with the talented instructor, Celeste Langlois. Pysanky are traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs that are decorated using beeswax and a metal tool called a kiska. **Registration required. Registration begins March 1st.**



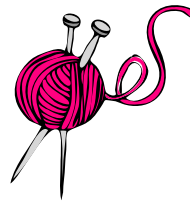
## **COEXISTING WITH COYOTES** **Mar. 13 (Thurs.)** **6:00 – 7:30 PM** **Community Room**

Coyotes are greatly misunderstood, but most of their fear-instilling actions are simply a part of their life history and strategy for survival. Join RIDEM Division of Fish and Wildlife to learn about coyote natural history, discoveries made by the Narragansett Bay Coyote Study, and ways to coexist with them. **Registration required. Registration begins March 1st.**



## **BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** **Mar. 26 (Wed.)** **10:00 – 11:00 AM** **Conference Room**

Book pickup at front desk approx. 2nd week of March. Cordial conversation and discussion. **Registration Encouraged.**



## **KNIT & CROCHET GROUP** **Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thurs.)** **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.



## **DROP IN SCRABBLE** **Mar. 17 (Mon.)** **6:00 – 7:30 PM** **The Lounge**

We have a special spot set aside for a pickup game of Scrabble. No registration required.



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## **TECH HELP** **Mar. 6 (Thurs.)** **6:00 – 7:00 PM** **Reference Desk**

Stop by the Reference Desk to learn how Ancestry.com works. Drop in. No registration required.



## **UNITED WAY 211 REPRESENTATIVE** **Mar. 20 (Thurs.)** **8:30 – 11:30 AM** **211 Van**

A United Way 211 outreach representative will be here to help connect you to:

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



## **TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT** **Available beginning** **Mar. 1st** **Reference Desk**

Origami Kusudama flower kit. Stop by the reference desk for a take home craft. While supplies last.



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## 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