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April School Vacation Week

Stuffed Animal



Event for Kids

Thurs. April 17
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Drop-in style – No sign ups needed



Each child will be able to pick out a small stuffed animal to adopt and take home.

At the event:

- Name your pet
- Make a collar for your pet
- Receive a pet adoption certificate and a carrying case for safe travels home



Funded through a grant from Ocean State Power.

For kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver.

April School Vacation Week

Dancin' with Hoops

with Judi Jones

Best for kids age 4 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver

Fri. Apr. 18
10:30 AM



Held at the Pavilion

No sign ups needed (unless inclement weather moves the program inside)

*Check the library's social media pages for updates

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April School Vacation Week

Indoor Mini Golf

No registration required!

FREE all ages event!

Friday, April 18
6:00 - 8:00 pm
JESSE SMITH LIBRARY

Visit the library after hours to play 9 holes of indoor mini golf!

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





Children's Department

April 2025

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



APRIL / MAY STORYTIME

Mon. April 28 – Thurs. May 22, 2025



Registration is required. Space is limited.

Sign-ups for Burrillville residents begins **Mon. April 14**
Sign-ups for all patrons begins **Mon. April 21**

To sign-up for a 4 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)



Apr. 28, May 5, 12, 19 (Mon.)
10:00 – 10:30 AM

or



11:00 – 11:30 AM
Children's Program Room

Siblings are welcome. Registration required.



BABY STORYTIME (BIRTH – 24 MTHS)

Apr. 30, May 7, 14, 21 (Wed.)
9:30 – 9:50 AM

followed by playtime
Children's Program Room

Siblings are welcome. Registration required.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)



May 1, 8, 15, 22 (Thurs.)
10:30 – 11:10 AM

or



1:30 – 2:10 PM
Children's Program Room

Siblings are welcome. Registration required.



DROP-IN STYLE BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

Apr. 2, 9, 30 (Wed.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room

For age 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

Apr. 2, 9, 30 (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.



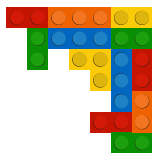
Note to parents & caregivers: While in the library, kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver age 13 or older.



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April 2025

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LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS

**Apr. 5 (Sat.)
1:15 – 3:15 PM
Children's Program Room**

Kids age 3 - grade 5 and their families.

Drop-in.



TWEEN TUESDAY

**Apr. 29 (Tues.) (ages 9–12)
5:30 – 7:00 PM
Children's Program Room**

Open to tweens ages 9-12. Sorry, no siblings.

Drop-in.



DIY FOR KIDS: FAIRY GARDEN

**Apr. 26 (Sat.)
2:00 PM
Children's Program Room**

For kids in grade K - 5 with an adult caregiver. Create a fairy garden to keep that includes a real planting.

Registration required & opens April 1.

All April School Vacation Week programs* for kids and families are drop-in style.

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS

● STEM SATURDAY :

MARBLE MAZES

**Apr. 12 (Sat.)
1:15 – 3:15 PM
Children's Program Room**



For age 5 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver.

● FORT BUILDING

**Apr. 14 (Mon.)
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Children's Program Room**



For age 4 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver.

● DIY: CLAW MACHINE TOY

**Apr. 15 (Tues.)
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Children's Program Room**



For grade 2 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver.

● TINKY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Apr. 16 (Wed.)
1:00 – 3:30 PM
Children's Dept.**

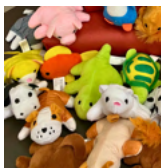


For kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver. **Funded through a grant from Ocean State Power.**

● STUFFED ANIMAL PET

ADOPTION

**Apr. 17 (Thurs.)
2:00 – 3:30 PM
Children's Dept.**



For kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver. **Funded through a grant from Ocean State Power.**

● DANCIN' WITH HOOPS

**Apr. 18 (Fri.) WITH JUDI JONES
10:30 AM
Pavilion (in front of the library)**



For age 4 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver.

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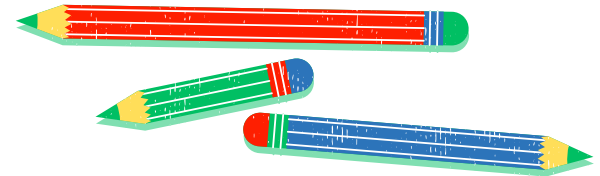
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2026 EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST FOR KIDS

Help teach our community about
energy conservation
and/or recycling.



Entrants must be:
Residents of Burrillville,
in grades K-5
(public, private &
homeschool included)



Step 1

Pick a category for
your poster:

- saving energy
- recycling

Step 2

Think about an idea,
tip, or action people
can do to help our
earth in terms of
saving energy or
recycling.

Step 3

Using your own
artwork, create a
poster to show and
teach the idea, tip,
or action to your
community.

Posters must be
on 8 1/2" x 11"
paper.
LANDSCAPE
format.

On back of the poster,
include:

- student's full name
- phone number
- grade
- name of school



12 posters will be chosen to create a
2026 environmental education calendar!



Deadline for Submissions:
Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Please submit posters to:
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
100 Tinkham Lane
Harrisville, RI 02830
Attn: Children's Librarian

Kids may use crayons,
markers, colored
pencils or paint.
No 3D effects, please.



Cash prizes will be awarded for the top 3 posters in each category.

1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

Winners will be notified by phone in early May and invited to attend the award
ceremony at the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6:00pm.

THE JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY
The Cornerstone of the Community

Questions? Contact:

Children's Librarian at Jesse Smith Library (710-7800),
Andrea at Burrillville Parks & Recreation Dept (568-9470)
or Desarae at Clear River Electric & Water District (567-1262)



Teen Programs

HELLO
April 2025 SPRING

Teen programs are for those in grades 6-12



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). It's your space, your time, your hangout!



TEEN BOOK CLUB

April 1 (Tues.)
3:00PM – 4:00PM
The Community Room

We are starting a book club for teens in grades 6-12 here at Jesse Smith. This will be the first meeting where we'll discuss the book, *Akata Witch* by Nnedi Okorafor. Come in for a nice discussion over snacks!



JUST DANCE PARTY

April 9th (Wed.)
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
The Community Room

Come dance your heart out and join us for a fun night of music, dance, laughs, and snacks.



VOLUNTEENS

April 30th (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 and volunteer hours.

HOW TO...



April 8th (Tues.)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
The Community Room

This will be a session on how to... write a bank check. This is a life skill as well as a financial skill which can come in handy. This session will be for teens in grades 6-12.



TEEN FOOD BANK

Jesse Smith Library is currently collecting food for the food bank. If you have any non-perishable goods you would like to donate please bring them in and leave them in the marked box in the front entrance.



@Jessesmithlibrary



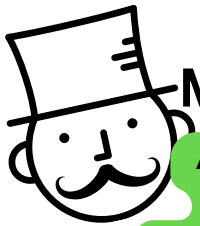
@Jessesmithteens

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April Vacation



Monopoly

April 14th (Mon.)
2:00-3:00PM

To celebrate financial awareness month, come join us for a game of Monopoly!

Art Time

April 15th (Tues.)
3:00-4:00PM

Come in for some freeform art.



Wed. April 16th
1:00-2:00PM

A wacky card game for all ages! Come in and test your knowledge.

Vacation
mode



Karaoke

Thur. April 17th
1:00-3:00PM

We've got the music, lend your voice and sing your heart out!



The Game of Life

Fri. April 18th
2:00-3:00

Continuing in our financial awareness, come play The Game of Life

A family? In this economy?



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@Jessesmithteens

Teen Programs

HELLO
April 2025 SPRING

Teen programs are for those in grades 6-12



QUICK TIPS INFORMATION SESSION

April 22nd (Tues.)
3:00PM – 4:00PM
The Community Room

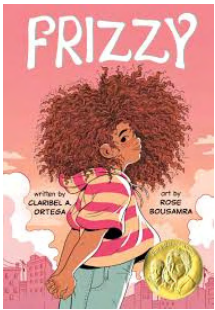
In celebration of financial awareness month, we'll be covering money. How to make it and save it. If you want to learn more about how to earn and save some cash, stop on in!



SOCKS!!!

April 23rd (Wed.)
5:30PM – 6:30 PM
The Community Room

The library has a ton of socks! So why not find all of the things we can make with them! Come in for a fun craft you can take home. You can even bring your own socks if you like!



TEEN BOOK CLUB NEXT BOOK

The Community Room

For those of you who would like to read next month's book it's *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega and Rose Sousamra. This graphic novel is a coming of age story about feeling comfortable in your own skin and learning how to be yourself.



AAA TEEN DRIVING

April 25th (Fri.)
2:30PM – 3:30PM
The Community Room

All you soon-to-be drivers, come in for some tips about the 10 Deadly Driver Mistakes. This is a program held in collaboration with AAA.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

The Community Room

Jesse Smith Library would like to start a Teen Anime club. To do this we need to get some more information. If you or your child (grades 6-12) would be interested, please let the Teen librarian know.



@Jessesmithlibrary



@Jessesmithteens

Adults

April 2025

*To sign up for programs requiring registration, please visit or call the Reference Department 710-7800. *
Adult programs are for those 18+.



POLLINATORS: KNOW, ENCOURAGE & PROTECT THEM.

**Apr. 3 (Thurs.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Community Room**

What's all the buzz about pollinators? Come learn about the different pollinators and why they are important. Find out how you can attract and keep pollinators in your yard and finally, how to protect them from harm. **Registration required.**



TECH TUES. WITH TYLER

**Apr. 15 (Tues.)
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Reference Desk**

Have a new device? Want to learn a little more about how to use your computer, phone, or tablet? Drop by and Tyler the Reference Assistant will help! No registration required.



DROP IN SCRABBLE

**Apr. 21 (Mon.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
The Lounge**

We have a special spot set aside for a friendly pickup game of Scrabble. Alone? Play with Jen the Librarian! No registration required.



UNITED WAY 211 REPRESENTATIVE

**Apr. 17 (Thurs.)
8:30 – 11:30 AM**

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

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



ART SUPPLY SWAP

**Apr. 26 (Sat.)
11:00AM – 1:00 PM
Community Room**

Have you tried a craft, gotten all the supplies and then wandered off never to return? So have we! Donate your spare craft supplies (in good shape) from Tues., March 25th to Thurs., April 24th. Come back on Saturday, April 26th to snag some new craft supplies**! Drop in.*BYO Bags. No registration required.



PAINT YOUR PAL

**Apr. 12 (Sat.)
11:00AM – 1:00 PM
Community Room**

Portrait painting at the Library! Just bring your sense of humor and a friend! Alone? Be paired with another attendee or Jen the Librarian. The less skill the better. **Registration required.**



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

**Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Thurs.)
6:30 – 7:45 PM
The Lounge**

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



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

**Apr. 30 (Wed.)
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Conference Room**

This month's pick is *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. Book pickup at the front desk approx. 1st week of April. Cordial conversation and discussion. **Registration Required.**

Thank You

The Jesse Smith Library Board of Trustees and administration sincerely appreciate the June Rockwell Levy Foundation's support of our 2025 grant request to digitize our collection of the *Stillwater News* and historic Burrillville records. When the project is completed, the digitized *Stillwater News* and records will be added to our Burrillville History Digital Archive.



Visit our website @ jmslibrary.org

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