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**JUNE
2025**
Newsletter

2025 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

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JUNE 16 - AUG 2, 2025

**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS
AND ADULTS!**

The 2025 statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The local Summer Library program is made possible through funding from the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library and the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library.



Summer

Hours

Monday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Begins Saturday, June 14

The Stillwater News

You can now find our collection of *Stillwater News* online thanks to our latest digitization project.

The *Stillwater News* was a local newsletter documenting the lives and events of the Levy mills.

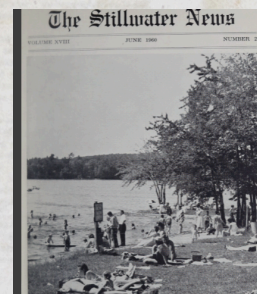
The volumes offer an intimate glimpse into what mill life and community was like.

Our collection spans from 1942 to 1960.

Burrillville History Digital Archive

<https://jmslibrary.org/local-history/>

**This project was
made possible
by a generous grant from
the June Rockwell Levy
Foundation.**





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2025 Concert Series

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.

7/12 Aviators

7/19 Brass Attack

7/26 Whiskey Rhode

8/2 Live Music Band

8/9 Wicked Rhode

8/16 Don't Think Twice

8/23 Jesse Liam Band



FOOD TRUCKS!

Dinolicious: 7/12, 7/19 and 7/26

Not Your Average Popcorn: 8/9, 8/16 & 8/23

Sponsored by THE FRIENDS OF THE JESSE SMITH LIBRARY along with:

GOLD SPONSORS

**Cabinet Gallery, Dinolicious,
Rousseau Family Charitable Foundation, and the Woonsocket Rotary Club**

SILVER SPONSORS

**Crystal Lake Tavern & Crystal Lake Golf Course, Josiah Cushing Family Fund,
Shelly and Rick Pickles, and In Memory of Ellen Houle**

BRONZE SPONSORS

**Addieville East Farm, Boucher Funeral Home, Jill D'Errico, Dino's Park & Shop,
East Coast Artisans, Hawkes Plumbing and Heating Company, Li'L General,**

**Charlie and Chloe Masse, NRI NOW, Ronald and Marjorie Parenteau, Rhode Island Credit Union, Serio's, Thai
Wok Main Street Food, Waterfall Café & Martini Bar,
and In Memory of Noel, Billy and Richard Heon**

**Special thanks to the Clear River Electric & Water District for hanging the Riverwalk banner
over East Ave. every year for us.**


June 2025

Children's Department

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

Weather permitting. Please call the library at 401-710-7800 or check our Facebook page for updates.

End of School Year Bash! on the Riverwalk

Tues. June 17
12:00 - 1:30 pm

For school age kids with their families.

THE RUSTY
BUCKLE
PETTING ZOO



Outdoor Games



Drop-in style.
No registration needed.



Petting zoo may include
farm animals such as goats,
a mini donkey, bunnies, chickens, and/or ducks!

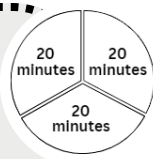
Made possible through a grant from Ocean State Power.

2025 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Sign ups begin Mon. June 16.
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 16)

Earn a
small prize at
each weekly
check-in.
6/17 - 8/2



New option for kids age 3 and under:
Early Literacy Activity Log



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.

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



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Thinking Money for Kids is an initiative of the American Library Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

MONEY MONDAYS FOR SCHOOL AGE KIDS

**For kids entering grade 1 – 5.
Held in the Children's Program Room**

Registration required for each individual session. Visit the Children's Dept. or call 401-710-7800 to sign up your child.

CURRENCY CONGA

**June 23 (Mon.)
2:00 PM**

At the flick of a spinner, players vie for space on a vinyl mat as they attempt to touch the correct coins and bills — and improve their currency recognition and money math skills in the process. **Registration required.**

PIGGY BANK THEATER

**June 30 (Mon.)
2:00 PM**

Kids are encouraged to respond whenever a character earns, spends, or saves money by raising a paddle (for earning and spending) or by cueing the facilitator to put a toy coin in the piggy bank (for saving). **Registration required.**

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BABY STORYTIME 5 WEEK SESSION

**June 26 – July 24 (Thurs.)
9:30 AM
Children's Program Room**



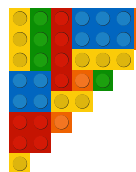
For ages 24 months and under with a caregiver. Join us for 20 minutes of nursery rhymes, lap songs, and a story best enjoyed with your little one cuddling in your lap. Play and social time to follow. Siblings are always welcome. **Registration required. Opens Mon. June 2 for Burrillville residents and Mon. June 9 for non-residents.**



BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

**June 26 – July 24 (Thurs.)
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.**



LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS

**June 27 (Fri.)
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.**

Teen Programs

June 2025



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12



TEEN SUMMER READING 2025

This year's summer reading will be a character creation! Those going into grades 6-12 can participate. Sign ups will begin on 6/16 and continue on through the summer. Read books and look for the level up logo for events to help you level up!

Goal: Get to level 20 through reading or library programs.

Prizes: You will be entered into a raffle to win one of three gift cards.

\$25 to Taco Shop

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\$25 to Roblox

Our summer reading challenge is kicking off! The 2025 statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The local Summer Library program is made possible through funding from the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library and the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library.

SUMMER TEEN HANGOUT

Thurs.
3:00 – 5:00 PM
The Community Room



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!

VOLUNTEERS

June 4 (Wed.)
5:00 – 6:00 PM
The Community Room

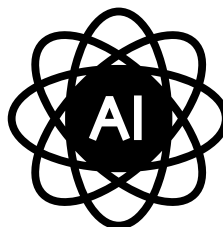


Be a part of your community with Volunteers! We will work on different projects that help out those who need it most. Collaborate with other teens, find your voice, let your creativity shine - all while gaining leadership skills and volunteer hours.



TEEN BOOK CLUB
June 3 (Tues.)
3:00 – 4:00 PM
The Community Room

Our teen book club's third meeting is going to be a discussion about the book, *The Deep Dark* by Molly Knox Ostertag. Come in for a nice chat over snacks!



HOW TO... USE AI
June 10 (Tues.)
3:00 – 4:00 PM
The Community Room

This will be a session on How to... Use AI. This is a developing technology that has really affected how we live. Learn the ways we can use it and the dangers behind it.



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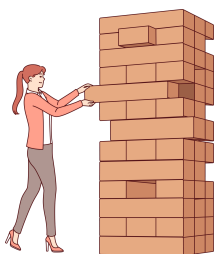
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GIANT JENGA

June 11 (Wed.)
3:00–4:00 PM
The Community Room

We're going to be busting out the Giant Jenga set. This will be an hour of Jenga.



PERCY JACKSON TRIVIA

June 13 (Fri.)
3:00 – 3:45 PM
The Community Room

Test your Percy Jackson knowledge with trivia! Come with friends and make a team or go head to head.



SUMMER READING SIGN UPS AND GAMING TIME

June 16th (Mon.)
6:30–7:30 PM
The Community Room

This is an event to kick off summer reading. Come in and learn how it works, make your character, play some games.



GUESS THE FLAVOR KIT KAT II

June 23rd (Mon.)
6:30 – 7:30 PM
The Community Room

Kit Kats come in more shapes and sizes than we thought, flavors are included in that. Come in to try some of the weird flavors and see if you can guess what they are.



KARAOKE TIME

June 24th (Tues.)
3:00–4:00 PM
The Community Room

We've got the music, lend your voice and sing your heart out! We have our karaoke machine set up and ready to be used, so let's get moving to the beat and dancing our feet!

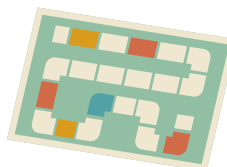


SUPERHERO BINGO

June 25th (Wed.)
1:00–3:00 PM
The Community Room



Come in and level up your luck with a game of Superhero BINGO. This is a themed version of BINGO based on Marvel and DC heroes, villains, items, and more. This will give you Summer reading points, prizes and a great time!



RISK GAME

June 26th (Thur.)
2:00–3:00 PM
The Community Room



We will be playing Risk. This will be a fun event for teens in grades 6–12 that will have snacks and give you points toward Summer Reading.



TEEN BOOK CLUB NEXT BOOK

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

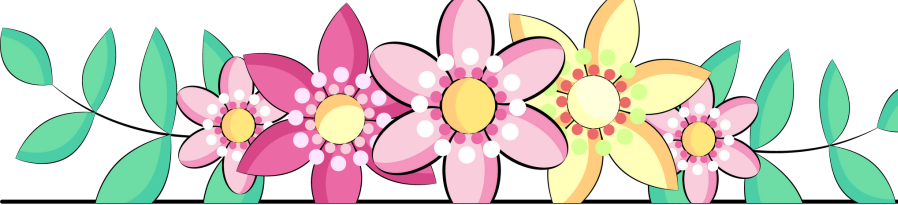
July's book is *This Land is Our Land: A Blue Beetle Story* by Julio Anta. Jamie Reyes is a normal teen living among the stars. He tries to ignore the current state of his hometown even with his very active best friend. When he finds the scarab his whole life changes. You can get a copy at the circulation desk.



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Adults

June 2025

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

Adult programs are for those 18+.



INHERITANCE PLANNING WORKSHOP

**June 5 (Thurs.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Community Room**

An Informational Workshop with Bob and Lisa Sherman based on the book *The Inheritance Plan*. Ensure your loved ones are protected. Avoid taxes and family disputes. Small group size to allow for questions. **Registration required.**



TECH TUES. WITH TYLER

**June 10 (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

**June 16 (Mon.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
The Lounge**

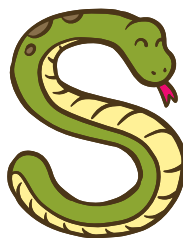
We have a special spot set aside for a friendly pickup game of Scrabble. Alone? Play with Jen the Librarian! No registration required.



ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Begins June 16 (Mon.)

Sign up at Reference Desk. For each activity you complete, earn an entry to win a gift card from a local business. Limit 5 entries total. Challenge ends August 2nd.



SNAKE FACTS 101

**June 12 (Thurs.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Community Room**

Basic introduction to what makes a snake a snake! Come join the snake lady, Nancy Hopkins, and learn some fascinating things that make snakes unique! **13+ Registration required.**



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

**June 25 (Wed.)
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Conference Room**

This month's pick is *Spinning Silver* by Naomi Novik. Book pickup at the front desk approx. 1st week of June. Cordial conversation and discussion. **Registration Required.**



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

**June 5, 12 and 26 (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. Please note there is no session on 6/19 as the library is closed for the holiday.



**UNITED WAY 211
VAN
No Visit in June**

The United Way 211 Van will be back in July.

Announcements:



Thurs. June 19

for Juneteenth

Summer Saturdays:

Beginning Sat., June 14

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

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(Starting 6/14
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Closed Sunday

