



The 2nd floor Children's Dept. is closed



as of 2/23/26

**due to the renovation project of the 2nd floor restrooms
(funded through a grant from The Champlin Foundation)**

A temporary
Children's Library
with books, audiobooks,
DVDs & jigsaw puzzles
to check out is set up
in the Reading Lounge
Area (1st floor).

Scheduled storytimes
and programs will be held
in the Community Room
(1st floor).



Staff will offer
scheduled sessions
of Drop-in Craft &
Playtime in the
Community Room
(1st floor).



LASER TAG LOCK IN

REGISTER TO GET LOCKED IN THE LIBRARY FOR ROUNDS OF
GAMES WITH THE LIBRARY'S
LASER GUNS AND SNACKS!

WED., 3/25, 8-9:30PM

(DON'T WORRY, NO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY!)

GR. 6-12

COMMUNITY ROOM

REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!

SEE THE REFERENCE DESK FOR FORM!

REGISTRATION ENDS 3/20



Children's Department

March 2026

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

**TEMPORARILY
CLOSED**

While the 2nd floor Children's Dept. is closed due to the restroom renovation project, the Children's Librarians will transform the Community Room on the 1st floor into an area for Drop-In Style Craft and Playtime for kids and families on the following dates & times*.

- Mon. Mar. 2
- Fri. Mar. 6
- Mon. Mar. 9
- Fri. Mar. 13
- Sat. Mar. 14
- Mon. Mar. 16
- Thurs. Mar. 19
- Fri. Mar. 20
- Sat. Mar. 21
- Mon. Mar. 23
- Thurs. Mar. 26
- Fri. Mar. 27
- Mon. Mar. 30



DROP-IN CRAFT AND PLAYTIME

Open to kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver.

Community Room (1st floor)

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Activities will vary each session:

- dramatic play
- fine motor activities
- toys
- simple crafts



*Dates subject to cancellation due to the completion date of the restroom renovation project on the 2nd floor.

**DROP-IN
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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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DROP-IN STYLE BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME

Mar. 4 (Wed.)
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Community Room (1st floor)

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. 4 (Wed.)
6:00 – 6:30 PM
Community Room (1st floor)

Designed for young children through early elementary school with their adult caregiver. Families are invited to share 30 minutes of stories and songs with the Children's Librarian. Pajamas, blankets, and/or stuffed animals are encouraged. Siblings are always welcome.
Drop-in.



A MORNING WITH MATILDA

Mar. 7 (Sat.)
9:30 – 10:15 AM
Community Room (1st floor)



Join Rhode Island Stage Ensemble's cast of Roald Dahl's "Matilda: The Musical, Jr." for a read aloud from Miss Honey, a musical number from the show, and make a bookmark.
Drop-in.



The Winter Storytime session ends on Thurs. March 5.

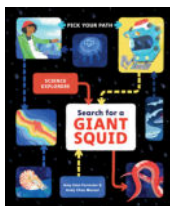
Registration for the Spring Storytime session will open once the Children's Dept. restroom renovation project is complete. Date: TBA

Monthly programs

- **Lego Club for Kids**
 - **Tween Tuesday (ages 9–12)**
 - **STEM Saturday for Kids**
- will resume once the 2nd floor reopens.**

ROOSTER GAMES BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS

Mar. 17 (Tues.)
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Community Room (1st floor)



Best for kids in grades 3-5. We will discuss *Search for a Giant Squid (Pick Your Path)* by Amy Seto Forrester & Andy Chou Musser. Copies of the book will be available for check out at the circulation desk. **Registration required. Visit the temporary Children's Library (1st floor Lounge) or call 401-710-7800 (Circulation Desk).**



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Teen Programs

March 2026



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12

Re-occurring Programs

TEENS AFTER SCHOOL

Drop-in on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for games, activities, crafts, and snacks! Mondays we have a no-tech day, all board games and card games. Tuesday is all about the crafts and Thursday is video games galore. Come in to hang out, have fun, and eat snacks.

Unplugged Mondays

3:00–5:00 PM

Community Room

- 3/2 - Don't Touch the Color
- 3/9 - Clover Search
- 3/16 - What is it?
- 3/23 - Candyland
- 3/30 - Monopoly

Get Crafty Tuesdays

2:30–4:30 PM

Community Room

- 3/3 - Celtic Symbols
- 3/10 - No After school today
- 3/17 - Making Looms
- 3/24 - Weaving
- 3/31 - Crochet II

Log On Thursday

3:00–5:00 PM

Community Room

- 3/5 - Snake
- 3/12 - Roblox
- 3/19 - Hunger Games Simulator
- 3/26 - Mario Kart



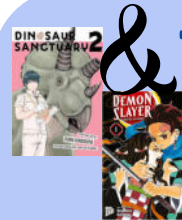
TEEN BOOK CLUB

March 16th (Mon.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room

Drop-in to discuss *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barbra Higuera. This is a story about Petra, a young girl who wants to be a storyteller. After the end of the world comes, Petra and her family join others on the quest to find a new home. But everything isn't as it seems on the ship. You can come to the library for a copy!



TEEN MANGA CLUB

March 30th (Mon.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room

Drop-in to discuss *Dinosaur Sanctuary* and *Demon Slayer*. Because of the weather, we have not been able to meet in-person, so this first official meeting will be to discuss the books from January and February. Join us for a discussion and activity!

VOLUNTEENS

Mar. 4th (Wed.)

3:00 – 4:00 PM

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, find your voice, let your creativity shine - all while gaining leadership skills as well as volunteer hours.

Important: if Burrillville schools close or dismiss early due to inclement weather, teen programs will be cancelled.



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Coming in April



Karaoke Night

Mar. 5th (Thur.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room

Drop-in to sing some of your favorite songs. We have a great list of all the hits. Sing solo or grab a buddy, and show off your vocal talent!



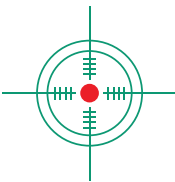
WAVELENGTH

Mar. 23rd (Mon.)

5:00 – 6:00 PM

The Community Room

Drop-in to play the game that proves you can read minds. Wavelength is a game that tests your 6th sense as you try to read what another person is thinking. Can you get on the same wavelength?



LASER TAG LOCK-IN

Mar. 25th (Wed.)

8:00 – 9:30 PM

Community Room

Register to come in and join the library for our Laser Tag Lock-In. This is an after-hours program where we will be playing with the library's laser guns, using the first floor as our battleground. This program will be for teens in grades 6-12 and will **require a signed permission form and registration**. Come to the reference desk or call for more information, (401) 710-7800 ext. 4. Sign-ups close 3/20.

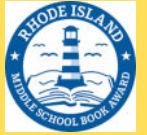


TEEN BOOK CLUB

April 16th (Mon.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room



Drop-in to discuss *Noodle & Bao* by Shaina Lu. This is a warm-hearted story about young girl trying to save her small town, starting with her best friend's family's Bao shop. When a fancy new cafe moves in, Momo realizes she'll need a lot more than good food to save the day. You can come to the library for a copy!



TEEN MANGA CLUB

April 27th (Mon.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room

Drop-in to discuss *Demon Slayer*. This will be a discussion about the next volume of the series. We will be discussing and doing a manga related activity.

RIMSBA & RITBA

March is voting month for the Rhode Island Teen/Middle School Book Awards. This is something **YOU** are able to participate in. If you have read 3 or more of the books nominated, you can vote for the winner! Ask Miss Rachel how!



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*Register for programs online, visit or call the Reference Department 710-7800. *



GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING FOR WILDLIFE

Mar. 19 (Thurs.)
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Community Room

Gardening techniques, design ideas and plant choices for attracting birds, butterflies and other creatures to your yard. Wind, water and native plants will be discussed. Tips and techniques for deterring unwanted critters. 18+ **Registration Required.**



TECH TUES. WITH TYLER

Mar. 10 (Tues.)
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Reference Desk

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.



THE BUTLER DID IT

Mar. 24 (Tues.)
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Conference Room

Join our adult book group reading mysteries. We will be discussing *You are Fatally Invited*: a novel by Ande Pliego. Copies available at circulation. 18+ **Registration Required.**



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

MAR. 25 (WED.)
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Conference Room

This month's pick is *Family Lore* by Elizabeth Acevedo. Pick up book approximately last week of February. Cordial conversation and discussion. **18 + Registration Required.**



SOUND BATH MEDITATION

Mar. 26 (Thurs.)
6:00PM – 7:00 PM
Community Room

Listen to the healing sounds from crystal bowls and gongs while being led through a guided meditation. 18+ **Registration required.**



SPRING QUILLING

Mar. 28 (Sat.)
10:30 AM – Noon
Community Room

Paper quilling is a centuries old decorative craft. Learn how to artistically shape colorful strips of paper into filigree designs. 18+ **Registration Required.**



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Mar. 5, 12, 19 and 26
(Thur.)
6:00 – 7:45 PM

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.



UNITED WAY 211 REPRESENTATIVE

Mar. 19 (Thurs.)
9:00 – 11:30 AM
Concourse

A United Way 211 outreach representative will be here to help connect you to SNAP/Food Assistance, Housing Assistance, Tax Assistance and more! Please call 710-7800 to confirm event. No registration required.



DROP IN SCRABBLE

Mar. 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.



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 **Instagram**



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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