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2026 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.

7/11 All About Amy
7/18 The Aviators
7/25 Don't Think Twice
8/1 Brass Attack
8/8 Live Music Band
8/15 Jesse Liam



FOOD TRUCKS!

Dinolicious: 7/11, 7/18, 8/1 and 8/15

Not Your Average Popcorn:

7/25, 8/8

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**Cabinet Gallery, Greystone Power Services, NRI Tax Pro,
In loving memory of Shelly Pickles by Rick,
Lynn and Gary Rousseau, and the Woonsocket Rotary Club**

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**Crystal Lake Golf Club, Crystal Lake Tavern, Josiah Cushing Family Fund,
In Memory of Ellen Houle, and the Rhode Island Credit Union**

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Waterfall Kitchen & Bar, and WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care**

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

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library

**100 Tinkham Lane Harrisville, RI (401) 710-7800
During inclement weather, concerts move inside the library.**



July 2026 Programs for all ages.



These programs are supported by the RI Office of Library & Information Services using funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

THE BOOKS THAT GREW US: A COMMUNITY MEDIA PROJECT

presented by Ocean State Media



July 14 & 21 (Tues.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Community Room (1st floor)

Open to adults, teens, and families with kids ages 10+.

What book planted a seed in your life? Whether it's a childhood classic or a recent discovery, we invite you to share a book you love and transform that inspiration into art. In this collaborative two-part workshop, you'll dive into a multimedia project, moving from personal storytelling to hands-on creation.



Registration required.
Use the QR Code to sign up for this two-part workshop.

SEEDS IN MOTION: GROW, GATHER, TELL!

presented by the Providence Children's Museum



July 15 (Wed.)
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Community Room (1st floor)

Open to kids & families, teens, & adults.

Join us for a hands-on, drop-in adventure all about seeds! Explore how plants grow, discover the animals that help them thrive, and uncover the stories seeds carry across cultures and communities. Build, play, investigate, and create something to take home.

- Plant and investigate how seeds grow
- Play games that show how pollinators help plants thrive
- Discover foods and stories from around the world
- Create seed balls to help grow your own garden

Drop-in.

The 2026 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.



Check us out! @ www.jmslibrary.org

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Children's Department

July 2026

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

BABY STORYTIME



July 2 – July 23 (Thurs.)
9:30 – 9:50 AM
For ages birth – 24 months
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Babies and their adult caregiver are invited to share 20 minutes of songs, puppets, and a story with the Children's Librarian. This program is open to siblings. **Drop-in.**

BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



July 2 – July 23 (Thurs.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd 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.**

STEM ENGINEERS



July 2 – July 23 (Thurs.)
2:00 – 3:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

For kids entering grade 1 - 5 with a caregiver. Design, build, and create with open-ended materials: Rigamajig Junior Builder Kit, Rigamajig Jr. Spinning Tops Kits, and Fortstix Kids Fort Building Kits. The kits are designed to spark imagination and foster creative problem-solving through trial and error. Siblings welcome!

NEW: Complete a challenge and earn an extra Brag Tag for the week! **Drop-in.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!



July 1 (Wed.)
2:30–4:00 PM
Children's Department (2nd floor)

Best for kids entering grade 5 and under with their families. Celebrate the country's 250th birthday with a party at the library. Put on your red, white and blue and stop by to enjoy cake, play games, make crafts and join in on some collaborative art. **Drop-in.**

WATER PARK WEDNESDAYS ON THE RIVERWALK



July 8 & 22 (Wed.)
10:00 – 11:30 AM
Riverwalk

Best for kids in grade 5 and under with their families. Cool off and have fun with a variety of water play stations set up on the Riverwalk. Stations will include a splash pad, water park sprinkler, water tables with toys, squirt toys and more. **Drop-in.**

Water Park Wednesday is weather dependent and may be canceled if a full water ban is in effect. Call the library or check our Facebook page for updates.



Note to parents & caregivers:

While in the library or attending outdoor library programs, kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver over the age of 13.



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FARM FRIDAYS



July 10– July 31 (Fri.)

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Designed for toddlers and preschoolers, this program is open to kids entering grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver. There will be themed activities based on the week's animal as well as stations about farm to table aspects of plants and animals that can be found on a farm.

Drop-in.

- Fri. July 10 - Chickens
- Fri. July 17 - Cows
- Fri. July 24 - Sheep
- Fri. July 31- Pigs

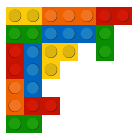


Some weeks will include a craft with paint. Please dress accordingly.



Activities will include small objects that can be choking hazards for kids under 3 years old.

LEGO CLUB FOR KIDS



July 17 (Fri.)

1:15 – 3:15 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Kids age 3 - grade 5 with an adult caregiver are invited to participate in our drop-in style program. Bins of Lego bricks will be set up at tables for kids to build. We will provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! Kids may display their creations in the Children's Dept. for 1 month for all to admire.

Drop-in.

Note to parents & caregivers:

While in the library or attending outdoor library programs, kids under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or a responsible caregiver over the age of 13.

MESSY MONDAYS: PROCESS ART FOR TODDLERS



July 13, 20, 27 (Mon.)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

For ages 3 years and under with a caregiver. Process art emphasizes creating the art rather than the finished product. Toddlers will explore and experiment with different media in a way that develops fine motor skills and imagination. These activities will include stations like finger painting and messy sensory bins. Please dress appropriately. (It wouldn't hurt to bring an extra change of clothes for your child... just in case.)

Drop-in.

PAINT A PET ROCK CACTUS



July 18 (Sat.)

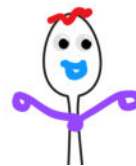
11:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

For kids age 4 - entering grade 5 with an adult caregiver. Each child will get a clay pot and a rock to paint. Transform the plain rock into a pet cactus to keep. While supplies last. Please dress for a mess.

Drop-in

DROP-IN CRAFT: MAKE SPOONY



July 25 (Sat.)

11:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

For kids age 3 - entering grade 5 with an adult caregiver. Make a character using plastic spoons, popsicle sticks, wax yarn sticks, pipe cleaners, & googly eyes! All materials will be provided. All materials provided.

Drop-in.

Teen Programs

July 2026



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12

SUMMER TEENS

Drop-in on Thursdays for time to chill out and play games. We have tons of board games, card games, video games and more! Come see us if you need a break from the heat or want to play with one of the games we have available.

Summer Teens Thursday

3:00–5:00 PM

Community Room

7/2 - Jelly Craft

7/9 - Tapple

7/16 - Codey Rocky

7/23 - 7 Up, Stand up

7/30 - God's Eye Craft

VOLUNTEENS

July 8th (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.



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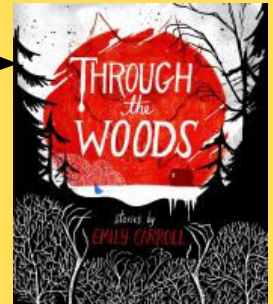
TEEN BOOK CLUB

July 13th (Mon.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room

Gr. 9–12
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Drop-in for a summer edition of book club! We'll be doing books for your summer reading needs. This month we'll be discussing books on the reading lists, *The Firefly Code* for middle schoolers and *Through the Woods* for high schoolers. Come in to discuss or get a start on your summer reading! Drop by circulation for a copy.



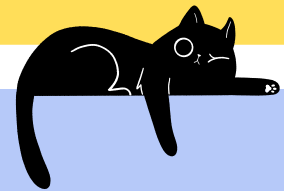
TEEN MANGA CLUB

July 27th (Mon.)

3:00–4:00 PM

Community Room

Drop-in for another summer manga! We'll be reading *Cat + Gamer* Vol. 1. As a gamer, Riko tends to stay at home and doesn't have much experience with pets. That is, until she finds a stray cat that she can't just abandon. Come in to discuss the story of learning about the real world through a virtual one. Drop by circulation for a copy.





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TEEN SUMMER READING 2026

PLANT A SEED, READ

This year's summer reading program will take place from **6/18 to 8/4**. Any teen going into 6th grade all the way up to 12th grade can sign up at the library. We will have fun programs and great prizes for those who participate, so ask about signing up!

7/2 - Thursday, 1:30-2:30
Popcorn Party

Drop in to try different seasonings on popcorn while looking at this year's RIMSBA and RITBA nominees.

7/7 - Tuesday, 3-5PM
Summer Reading Trivia

Drop in for trivia about the theme of this year's summer reading. Come prepared for a few rounds of trivia that will stump you!

7/14 - Tuesday, 1-2:30PM
Nature Drawing

Drop in to the library to take a break and draw some nature. We will be outside drawing different plants around the library.

7/20 - Monday, 3-4:30PM
Revolution Tea Party

Register to join us for a historical tea party. **Registration opens 7/1**. Please register online, in-person, or over the phone at (401) 710-7800 ext. 4.

7/22 - Wednesday, 3-5PM
Water Wars: Revolution

Drop in to play against each other in a water war! We'll be using water guns and noodle shooters to cool down in the summer heat. Please bring a spare set of clothes and a towel.

7/23 - Thursday, 2-3PM
Revchoices

Drop in to try out a revolutionary game. This is a strategy game set during the Revolutionary War. Can you win?



Please hand in brochure and crossword by 8pm 8/3. The raffles will be pulled 8/4.





Adults

July 2026

To sign up for programs requiring registration, please visit or call the Reference Department 401-710-7800.



PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE TALK

**July 16 (Thurs.)
6:00-7:00PM
Community Room**

A perimenopause/menopause talk by Erin Kunkel, MD that covers that basics of the menopause transition including physical and mental changes, common symptoms, and both hormonal and non-hormonal ways to manage them. 18+ **Registration required.**



TECH TUES. WITH TYLER

**July 14 (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.

THE BUTLER DID IT

**July 28 (Tues.)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Conference Room**



You are cordially invited to our newest adult book group reading only mysteries. We will be discussing *The Other Mrs.* by Mary Kubica. Copies available at circulation for checkout. 18+ **Registration Required.**

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

**July 29 (Wed.)
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Conference Room**



This month's pick is *The Danish Girl* by David Ebershoff. Pickup approx. the last week of June. Cordial discussion. 18+ **Registration Required.**



SOURDOUGH 101

**July 23 (Thurs.)
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Community Room**

A demonstration class by instructor Sasha Huguenin. Ask questions in real time, take home detailed instructions and a sourdough hotline number. Bread sampling at end of class! 18+ **Registration required.**



ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 18 (Thurs.) with raffle drawing on Tuesday Aug. 4th

Let the reading begin!

For each activity you complete, earn an entry to win a gift card from a local business. Limit 5 entries total. Please turn sheet in by Monday, August 3rd. Drawing Tuesday, August 4th 18+ Sign up at Reference Desk.



DROP IN SCRABBLE

**July 20 (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 VAN

**July 16 (Thurs.)
9:00AM - 11:30 AM**

A United Way 211 outreach representative will help you connect to SNAP/Food Assistance, Housing Assistance, Tax Assistance and more!



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

**July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (Thurs.)
6:30 - 7:45 PM
The Reading Lounge**

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



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July 4
for
Independence Day



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Library Summer
Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closed Sunday

**Jesse Smith Library now has
notary services!**

Due to the limited staff that can notarize documents,
appointments need to be made for notary services.

To make an appointment please email
jmsbookings@burrillvilleri.gov or call 401-710-7800.

