



*Friends of the
Jesse Smith Library*
**Jewelry and Handbag
Fundraiser Sale**

Saturday, November 14, 2026
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The friends have a wonderful selection of donated
new and gently used jewelry, handbags,
scarves and belts for purchase.

CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

Jesse Smith Library
100 Tinkham Lane
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-710-7800



Let's begin DINO-vember
with a ROAR!



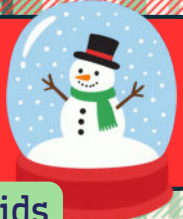
Dino Day

Tues. Nov. 3, 2026
9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Activities throughout the library!

**Sugar Cookie
Decorating**

A FREE Activity for Kids

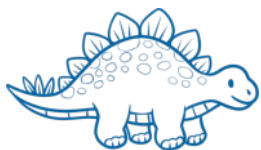


Taking place in the
Community Room
during Burrillville's
Santa at Stillwater event
at the Jesse Smith Library.

Sat. Dec. 5, 2026
1:00 - 3:00 PM



Sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library
with support from Dino's Park-n-Shop.



Children's Department

November 2026

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



DINO DAY

Nov. 3 (Tues.) – No School Day
9:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Library Wide

The Children's Dept. will offer kids & families:
a craft, indoor scavenger hunt, photo opportunities,
and more. Dino costumes welcome. **Drop-in.**

MINERALS AND CRYSTALS AND FOSSILS, OH MY!



with Apple Valley Minerals

Nov. 3 (Tues.) – No School Day
2:00 PM
Community Room (1st floor)

For kids in grades 1 - 5 with an adult caregiver.
Students in grades 6-8 welcome. Join Louis Fazzino
from Apple Valley Minerals on Dino Day as he
shares some of his amazing rocks, minerals and
fossils. **Registration required.**

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER STORYTIMES

All storytimes are held in the Children's Program Room on the 2nd floor in the Children's Department.
Children and adult caregivers attend storytimes together. Siblings are always welcome.

DROP-IN TODDLER STORYTIME **(AGES 2–3)**

Mondays Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7
10:00 – 10:30 AM

DROP-IN BABY STORYTIME **(BIRTH – 24 MONTHS)**

Wednesdays Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16
9:30 – 9:50 AM

followed by Drop-in Baby & Toddler Playtime
from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME **(AGES 3–5) FULL**

Thursdays Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17
10:30 – 11:10 AM

Registration required for 5-week session.
Sign ups open on Mon. Oct. 26 for Burrillville
residents and on Mon. Nov. 2 for all patrons.
Call the Children's Dept. at 401-710-7800.

SATURDAY STORYTIME **FOR LITTLES**



Nov. 14 (Sat.)

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Children's Program Room

followed by Drop-in Baby & Toddler Playtime
from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Babies, toddlers and their adult caregiver are
invited to share 30 minutes of songs, puppets,
and a story or two with the Children's Librarian.
No registration is needed. Siblings welcome!

Drop-in.

DROP-IN PAJAMA STORYTIME



Wednesdays

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9

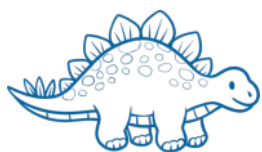
6:00 – 6:30 PM

Designed for young children through early
elementary school with their adult caregiver.
Families are invited to share 30 minutes of stories
and movement songs for kids. Pajamas, blankets,
and/or stuffed animals are encouraged.

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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FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT & PIZZA:

Children's Books Edition

TRIVIA
NIGHT

Nov. 10 (Tues.)

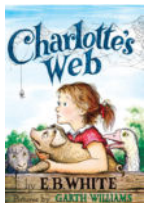
6:00 PM

Community Room (1st floor)

Open to kids in grades 2 - 6 with adult caregiver. Older siblings welcome. Gather a team of 2 - 5 family members. Each team must have at least 1 kid & 1 adult. Compete and show off how well your family knows children's books.

Registration required. Opens Nov. 2.

BOOK CLUB FOR KIDS :



Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Nov. 17 (Tues.)

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Children's Program Room

Best for kids in grades 3-5. Read the book at home and then join us for a discussion and activities related to the story. Copies of the book are available for check out at the circulation desk.

Registration required.

TWEEN TUESDAY (ages 9-12)



Nov. 24 (Tues.)

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Children's Program Room

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

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.

MAKE A BIRD FEEDER



Nov. 7 (Sat.)

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Children's Program Room

Best for kids in Kindergarten - grade 5. Make a bird feeder and suet to put in your feeder! Take home a bird feeder to hang outdoors. Note: Kids will working with materials that may be sticky. No peanut butter will be used. Dress appropriately.

Registration required.

SENSORY PLAYTIME FOR KIDS



Nov. 21 (Sat.)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Community Room (1st floor)

Open to kids in grade 5 and younger with an adult caregiver. Families are invited to visit the library in a low stimulation environment. Children can engage in free play and sensory stations designed for their enjoyment.

Drop-in.

LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS



Nov. 28 (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.

Teen Programs November 2026



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12

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

11/2 - Clue
11/9 - Monopoly
11/16 - Candyland
11/23 - Wavelength
11/30 - Snowball Fight (indoors)

Get Crafty Tuesdays

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Community Room

11/3 - No TAS
11/10 - Autumn jars
11/17 - Diamond Coasters
11/24 - Scratch Art

Log On Thursday

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Community Room

11/5 - Roblox
11/12 - No TAS
11/19 - Smash Bros
11/26 - Closed for holiday

VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 4 (Wed.)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Community Room



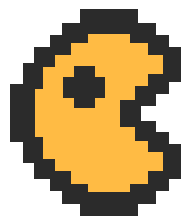
Be a part of your community with Volunteers! We will work on different projects that help out those who need it most. Collaborate, find your voice, let your creativity shine - all while gaining leadership skills as well as volunteer hours.

OPEN GAME NIGHT

Nov 30 (Mon.)

5:00–6:00 PM

Community Room



Drop-in to join us for an open gaming night. We will have the PS5, Switch, and laptops set up for you to use. For teens in grades 6-12.



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Adults

November 2026

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



PUZZLE SWAP

Nov. 7 (Sat.)

Ticketholders

10:00 to 11:00 AM

**Open to all 11 AM to Noon
Community Room**

Got puzzles? Want puzzles? Stock up for the winter! Donate up to 5 puzzles between Mon. Oct. 26 and Thurs. Nov. 5th for an equal number of tickets. Ticket holders get early entry and first choice! Only puzzles for adults that are in good shape with all the pieces will be accepted. All are welcome, you do not have to donate to participate.
18+ No registration required.



TECH TUES. WITH TYLER

Nov. 4 (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

Nov. 24 (Tues.)

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Conference Room

Join our adult book group reading mysteries. We will be discussing *I'm Not the Only Murderer in My Retirement Home* by Fergus Craig. Copies available at circulation. 18+ Registration Required.



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Nov. 18 (Wed.)

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Conference Room

This month's pick is *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. Pickup approximately last week of October. Cordial conversation and discussion.
18 + Registration Required.



CACAO CEREMONY

Nov. 19 (Thurs.)

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Community Room

A Cacao Ceremony is a spiritual ritual that involves consuming ceremonial-grade cacao in a group setting to facilitate connection, healing, and self-exploration. It originates from ancient Mayan and Aztec traditions and has gained popularity in modern times for its ability to promote mindfulness and personal growth. Facilitated by Marg Tudino. 18+ Registration required.



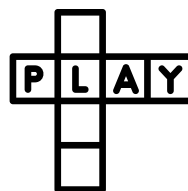
KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Nov. 5, 12 and 19 (Thurs.)

6:00 – 7:45 PM

The Reading 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

Nov. 16 (Mon.)

6:00 – 7:30 PM

The Reading Lounge

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



TALK SAVES LIVES

Nov. 4 (Wed.)

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Community Room

This talk is an introduction to suicide prevention given by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. It will address the scope of the problem, warning signs, risk factors and what you can do to help prevent. 18+ No registration required but appreciated.



Closed
Wed., November 11
for Veterans Day

Thurs., November 26 &
Fri., November 27
for Thanksgiving



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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