We are pleased to announce the Jesse Smith Library received a $55,400 grant from The Champlin Foundation to replace the carpeting on the first floor of the library.

The Jesse Smith Library Board of Trustees and administration truly appreciate The Champlin Foundation’s generosity to our library and community.
Children's Department

VIRTUAL STORY TIME
Wednesdays at 11am

Virtual Bedtime Story
Watch for a bedtime story read by one of our Children's Librarians. Our bedtime story will be posted on Facebook on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm

JESSE M SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STORY LINE
Call our Story Line to listen to a recording of a children's story read by one of our librarians!
Call 401-710-7800 and press "5" at anytime during the menu to access our Story Line.
Check back weekly for a new story!

New! Story Time To Go Kits
Designed for families with kids ages 3-7

1. Check out and read the 3 library books
2. Make and keep the craft (enough materials provided for 3 kids to complete the craft)
3. Return the books to the library when done

Contact the Children's Dept. to learn about which themed kits are currently available.
Themes:
• If You Like Elephant & Piggie
• Time to Say Good Night
• Eric Carle
• and more!
For more information, call 401-710-7800 ext. 2
Children's Department

RHODE ISLAND BOOK AWARDS!

ON Beanstack

THIS YEAR, TRACK YOUR RHODE ISLAND BOOK AWARD NOMINATED BOOKS THROUGH BEANSTACK AND EARN VIRTUAL BADGES!

THE RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS (RICBA)
GRADERS 3-5
THE RHODE ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK AWARDS (RIMSBA)
GRADERS 6-8
THE RHODE ISLAND TEEN BOOK AWARDS (RITBA)
GRADERS 9-12

TRACK YOUR READING AND EARN VIRTUAL BADGES AT JMSLIBRARY.BEANSTACK.ORG

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

A READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS FROM BIRTH UNTIL THEY ENTER KINDERGARTEN.

3 BOOKS PER DAY FOR 1 YEAR = 1,095 BOOKS
10 BOOKS PER WEEK FOR 2 YEARS = 1,040 BOOKS
1 BOOK PER DAY FOR 3 YEARS = 1,095 BOOKS

BEGIN THIS PROGRAM ANYTIME & FINISH ANYTIME BEFORE YOUR CHILD BEGINS KINDERGARTEN. PARTICIPATING CHILDREN MAY RECEIVE PRIZES AT 250, 500, 750 AND 1000 BOOKS READ!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT MORE.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN?

KITS ARE AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. PLEASE LIMIT ONE PER CHILD.

STORYWALK®

On the Riverwalk

Take a stroll behind the library where we will have a children’s picture book posted along our Riverwalk. Enjoy a story and take in the views!

The Storywalk® Project was created by Anna Ferguson of Readaper, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kiddle-Rhode Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.
Rhode Island Book Awards on Beanstack

This year, track your Rhode Island Award nominated books through Beanstack and earn virtual badges!

Track your reading and earn virtual badges at jmslibrary.beanstack.org

Teen Take Home Craft Kits

CALL THE REFERENCE DEPT. FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO PICK UP A KIT!

DIY Holiday Card Kit
Make your own holiday card! All items are included in the kit.

Scratch Art Ornaments
Make a scratch art ornament to use as a decoration! All items are included in the kit.

Rhode Island Middle School Book Awards (RIMSBA)
Grades 6-8

Rhode Island Teen Book Awards (RITBA)
Grades 9-12
Virtual Board Games
Thursday, December 17
3:00–4:00 pm

JOIN US TO PLAY VIRTUAL BOARD GAMES! WE WILL BE PLAYING THE GAME COLOR POP VIRTUALLY ON BOARDGAMEARENA.COM. YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A FREE ACCOUNT TO PLAY. GAME INFORMATION AND ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED AN HOUR BEFORE THE PROGRAM.

To register, call the Reference Dept. at 401-710-7800, visit the Reference Desk, or email JMSReference@burrillville.org

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Thursday, December 10
6:30 pm

JOIN US TO RECOMMEND BOOKS, GAMES, ETC. FOR TEENS! YOU CAN GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR PARTICIPATING! WE WILL BE MEETING VIRTUALLY THROUGH ZOOM! ZOOM INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED AN HOUR BEFORE THE PROGRAM.

To register, call the Reference Dept. at 401-710-7800, visit the Reference Desk, or email JMSReference@burrillville.org

Virtual Programs
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE & TEEN INSTAGRAM FOR FUN GAMES, VIDEOS, BOOK PICKS, AND MORE!

Teen edition
Facebook LIVE Trivia: the office
TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, December 3
6:30–7:00 pm
on Facebook LIVE!

CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY’S FACEBOOK PAGE:
JESSE M SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FOLLOW OUR TEEN INSTAGRAM PAGE!
@JESSESMITHTEENS
RHODE ISLAND BOOK AWARDS!

FOR KIDS AND TEENS, GRADES 3-12

THIS YEAR, WITH BEANSTACK, TRACK YOUR RHODE ISLAND AWARD NOMINATED BOOKS YOU'VE READ AND EARN VIRTUAL BADGES!

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ABOUT

THERE ARE 3 CHALLENGES, OPEN TO THOSE IN GRADES 3-12, THE RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS (RICBA), RHODE ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK AWARDS (RIMSBA), AND RHODE ISLAND TEEN BOOK AWARDS (RITBA), WHICH ALLOWS FOR KIDS AND TEENS TO EARN VIRTUAL BADGES FOR EACH OF THE NOMINATED BOOKS THAT THEY READ!

SIGN UP

HTTPS://JMSLIBRARY.BEANSTACK.COM/READER365

REGISTER AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY, OR SIGN IN IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT. WHEN REGISTERING A FAMILY, YOU WILL ENTER ADULT SIGN-UP INFORMATION FIRST, THEN ADD THE READER SIGN-UP INFORMATION. ADD ALL YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS! YOU WILL SEE THE CHALLENGE FOR THE READER YOU ARE SIGNING UP. LAST, YOU CAN REGISTER YOURSELF! ONCE YOU ARE SIGNED UP, RETURN TO LOG YOUR READING.

LOG READING

START LOGGING YOUR READING USING THE BEANSTACK WEBSITE:
CLICK ON THE ACTIVITIES COMPLETED BUTTON (WITH BIG GREEN CHECKMARK)
THEN CLICK ON THE BOOK THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED READING.
CLICK THE BOX TO MARK YOUR BOOK AS READ!

EARNING VIRTUAL BADGES

EARN VIRTUAL BADGES THROUGH BEANSTACK FOR EVERY 2021 NOMINATED BOOK THAT YOU HAVE READ.

APP FOR MOBILE USERS

PREFER AN APP? DOWNLOAD THE FREE BEANSTACK TRACKER FROM YOUR APP STORE. OPEN THE APP AND TYPE IN JESSE SMITH LIBRARY WHEN ASKED. SET UP ACCOUNT OR LOG IN! SWITCH BETWEEN READERS ON THE CIRCLE IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER. LOG READING OR ACTIVITIES BY TAPPING ON THE "+" AT THE BOTTOM OF SCREEN

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR THE WINNER OF THE NOMINATED BOOKS FOR THEIR GRADE LEVEL IN THE SPRING.
In Case You Missed It: December 5 & 19 @ 10:00 am

Looking for book recommendations? These quick Saturday morning Facebook videos showcase books that you may have missed along the way. Each chat focuses on a collection of three or four titles, giving you information about their content and reviews so you can decide if you would like to check them out for yourself! This month we have our picks for Winter Fiction and our Best of 2020 list!
December 2020 Adult Programming

The Great Library New Year's Party Hat Hunt

DECEMBER 4-31
IT'S LOOKING LIKE NEW YEAR'S AT THE JESSE SMITH LIBRARY!

8 NEW YEAR'S PARTY HATS ARE HIDDEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE LIBRARY. HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

ALL PARTY HATS CAN BE FOUND BY WALKING OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, ON LIBRARY GROUNDS.

Mini Pine Cone Trees
AVAILABLE STARTING DEC 7
STOP BY THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT TO GET YOUR CRAFTY AT HOME KIT! AGES 17+ AND ONE PER PATRON WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

TV Edition
Trivia Night

TUE, DEC 8 AT 6:30 PM EST
Facebook Live Trivia: TV Edition
Online Event

Invite your friends and join us for a half hour of fun!

Escape 2020

Our last virtual escape room for the year!
To play, follow the link from our Facebook page or in our calendar of events.

Don’t forget to check us out on Facebook and Instagram for more fun activities for all ages!
HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve - CLOSED
Friday, December 25, Christmas Day - CLOSED
Thursday, December 31, New Year’s Eve - CLOSE at 4:30pm
Friday, January 1, 2021, New Year’s Day - CLOSED

VISIT US at jmslibrary.org
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