Puttin’ on the Glitz: A Roaring 20’s Revival Party

Saturday, April 25, 7:00 to 9:00pm

Joining us for this FREE event will be vintage jazz group Miss Wensday and the Cotillions and the lovely Kristen Minsky for live music and entertainment! Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is required and is now open!

This event has been graciously sponsored by:
the Friends of the Jesse M. Smith Library.

Jesse Smith Library has been awarded a grant to fund a Summer Mobile Tech Lab. This lab will be specifically designed for children and teens during our 2020 Summer Reading Program.

This project was made possible in part by a grant from the RI Office of Library and Information Services using funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28
11:00am – Branch River Park
sponsored by Burrillville Parks & Recreation

Look for the “golden eggs” to win a prize from the Jesse Smith Library!

Bring the ticket to the library by April 25 for your FREE gift!

We will also be at the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny prior to the Egg hunt, with face painting and a craft activity.

Breakfast Tickets available by contacting Parks & Recreation @ 568-9470.
Roving Roger

Drop-in and see our special guest, Roving Roger, who is visiting us courtesy of the RI State Archives.

Stop by the Reference Desk to take our Roger quiz for a chance to win a RI themed prize basket!

“This travelling exhibit features a 7’ tall statue of Roger Williams accompanied by interpretive panels about our state’s colonial founder. “

Roger will be on display starting March 4 through early May.

DIY Resin Pendants

**Saturday, March 28**
**11:00am - 1:00pm**

Danielle will guide you through the steps of creating your own resin pendant necklace using a variety of materials, including dried flowers and resin. Pendants will be left to dry and be ready for pickup starting March 30.

All materials will be provided. Ages 17+. Space is limited.

Registration is required.

Please contact the Reference Desk to register.

Brain Games

Drop in and put your brain to work with one of our ongoing activities!

**Rubik’s Cubes**

March 2-7

**Spirograph**

March 9-14

**Origami**

March 16-28
March Programming for Adults

Puttin’ on the Glitz:
A ROARING 20’S REVIVAL PARTY
Saturday, April 25, 7:00 to 9:00PM

This FREE event boasts good times galore!

Help us celebrate Rhode Island Library Day 2020 by transforming our library into a fabulous roaring 20’s party. With live music and entertainment, candy buffet, photo booth, dancing and refreshments, it’s sure to be a roaring good time!

Registration is required and is now open!

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Teacup Bookmarks
March 2–31

Stop by the Reference Desk and take a few minutes to get crafty! Choose from an assortment of decorative paper and cardstock to create a unique bookmark that’s just perfect for holding your place in those cozy mysteries!

All materials provided while supplies last.
No registration needed.

Coming Soon…

Upcycled Book Hedgehogs
Saturday, April 11 @ 11:00am

Help breathe new life into some old books by transforming them into adorable little hedgehogs! Use a variety of supplies to create your book pets with personalities all their own! All materials will be provided. Ages 17+. Registration is required.

Registration opens March 21.
**Simple Signs Story Time**

- Learn 2-3 signs of American Sign Language each session
- Practice the signs as we share some books, music, and movement
- Come to 1, 2 or all 3 sessions

Best for kids ages 3-7. No registration needed. Children’s Program Room.

**Saturday, March 7**
**Saturday, March 14**
**Saturday, March 21**
at 10:30am

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**Make & Take Lego® Program**

**Saturday, March 7**
Drop-in between 12:00-4:00pm

**Saturday, March 28**
Drop-in between 10:30am-4:00pm

You get to KEEP what you create!
Children’s Program Room.
Best for kids ages 4-10.

Kids 5 and older may be in the program room unsupervised, but a responsible adult MUST remain in the Children’s Department. Children under the age of 5 MUST have an adult present IN the program room.

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**Upcycled CD Art**

**Wednesday, March 18**
Drop-in between 5:00-7:00pm

A drop-in craft program best for kids ages 4-10.
Held in the Children’s Program Room

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**Spring Flowers**

**Saturday, March 21**
Drop-in between 2:00-3:30pm

A drop-in craft program best for kids ages 6 -10.
Held in the Children’s Program Room
**Children's Programs**

Keep an eye out for Spring Story Times to resume in April!

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**Tween Scene**

Monday, March 23, 6:00pm

**Nacho Average**

Game Night

It’s game night with a twist! Come play some card and board games while feasting on nachos!

**Graphic Novel Book Club**

We will be discussing:

**Mr. Wolf’s Class**

By Aron Nels Steinke

Saturday, March 14

3:00-4:00pm

Geared for kids in grades 3-5, but all kids readers are welcome. Held in the Children’s Program Room.

Register in the Children’s Department and stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book to check out.

Popcorn and lemonade provided!

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**Pajama Storytime**

Monday, March 30

6:00pm

Join us before bedtime for a special evening story time!

Dress up in your favorite pair of pajamas and visit for some songs, stories, and small snack. It is a perfect way for kids to unwind before bedtime.

Please register with the Children’s Department.

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**Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library** is an official voting station for the 2020 RI Children’s Book Award program.

**WHO CAN VOTE?**

Kids in grades 3-5 who have read or listened to at least 3 of the RICBA nominated books can vote for their favorite. Each kid may only vote 1 time.

Stay tuned for statewide results.

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It is time to VOTE for RICBA!

February 3 - March 9

Tween Scene was created for Tweens aged 9-12 to get together for fun and exciting programs!
TEEN HANGOUT RAFFLE
Get a ticket for each day you come to the Teen Hangout in March! You can earn a chance to win the Grand Prize: a $10 gift card to the Taco Shop!

Teen Tech: 3D Imaging HP Sprout Computer
Monday, March 9 - Thursday, March 12
3:00-5:00pm
Drop-in to use the 3D Imaging HP Sprout computer from the Rhode Island Computer Museum! The HP Sprout combines 3D design and Virtual Reality! Play games, music and more!

St. Patrick’s Day Sugar Cookie Decorating
Tuesday, March 17
3:00-4:00pm
Drop-in to decorate a sugar cookie!

Paracord Bracelets
Thursday, March 12
6:30-7:30pm
Make a paracord bracelet for our troops! All paracord bracelets will be donated to Operation Gratitude. You can receive community service credit, too!
Sign-up at the Reference Desk.

LASER TAG
Friday, March 20,
7:00-9:00pm
Registration is required and must be done at the Reference Desk. Parent or legal guardian must be present during registration. Deadline to register is Monday, March 16, 2020.
**ONGOING Programs for Children**

**Craft Corner**
Every day, all day, all month
A fun, easy craft is ready for you to make. This craft changes at different times throughout the month.
Located outside the Children’s Program room.

**Block Party**
Thursdays
1:00-5:00pm
All ages are welcome. Drop-in. Use your imagination and a variety of building blocks to play, build and learn together at our weekly block party! Block sets may include: wooden blocks, ImagiBlocks, Tinker Toys, Wedgits, soft blocks or baby blocks.

**Stay & Play**
Fridays
10:30am-1:00pm
Drop-in and play dress-up, build a city or explore colors, shapes and more. Enjoy toys for all ages that are not usually found in our Family Nook. This program encourages time for children to get together and enjoy time for free play.
All ages.

**Next Friends Of The Library meeting**
Wednesday, March 4 @ 6:30pm
The Friends of the Library is a group of volunteers who plan fundraising events to benefit the library. Through their efforts, the library is able to host a variety of events including the Riverwalk Times Concert Series. Please join us! The more Friends we have, the better!

**ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**Writer’s Group**
Please join us on Wednesday
March 4 & 18
6:30-7:45pm
New members are welcome!
This is a group where writers of all genres can read their work in a relaxed atmosphere and receive input from other writers.

**Knitting Group**
Meets every Thursday
6:00-7:45pm
Enjoy an evening of knitting or crocheting with others. Share your skills, ask questions, grow your craft. Whether you’re just learning, sharpening up your skills or have years of experience, come join us!
Earth Day Poster Contest

Design a poster using your own original artwork and creativity to help teach our community about ENERGY CONSERVATION and/or RECYCLING!

12 posters will be chosen to create a 2021 Environmental Education Calendar

6 cash prizes will be awarded

Recycling Posters:
1st prize: $50
2nd prize: $30
3rd prize: $20

Energy Conservation Posters:
1st prize: $50
2nd prize: $30
3rd prize: $20

*Cash prizes provided through the generosity of Peggy Dudley and the Pascoag Utility District.

Entrants must be:
Residents of Burrillville, in grades K-6 (public, private, homeschool included)

Posters must be:
on 8½” x 11” paper, LANDSCAPE format, using crayons, markers, colored pencils or paint. No 3D effects, please! ORIGINAL ARTWORK ONLY!

On the Back of the Poster, please include
Student’s name, phone number, grade, name of school.

Please drop off submissions to:
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830
Attention: Jennifer

Deadline for Submissions:
Friday, April 10, 2020

Questions?
Contact:
Jennifer at Jesse M. Smith Library (710-7800) or Andrea at Burrillville Parks & Recreation Dept. (568-9470)

Winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony on:
Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30pm
Jesse M. Smith Library Community Room

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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10:00am - 8:00pm

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
10:00am - 5:00pm

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