Join us for this “Not-So-Scary” spooky stories story time! We will be singing songs, reading some not-so-scary, spooky stories and making our own Halloween masks.

Registration begins September 12.
RISEUP Paranormal Society presents...

“So You Want To Be A Ghost Hunter?
An Informative and Sometimes Humorous
Look at Paranormal Investigation”

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30pm

The Rhode Island Society for the Examination of Unusual Phenomena Paranormal Society specializes in the investigation of paranormal claims within the realms of hauntings, UFOs and cryptozoology.

This event is intended for ages 15+  Please contact the Reference Desk to register.

Acrylic Paint Pour
Saturday, October 26
11:00am - 1:00pm

Come explore the art of Acrylic Paint Pouring! Danielle will show you how to create beautiful color cells using the swipe technique. Choose your colors and let your creativity flow! All materials are provided. Dress for mess!

Ages 17+ and space is limited. Please contact the Reference Desk to register. Please check at the Reference Desk for space availability.
DIY Owl Keychain

October 1-31

(While supplies last)

Stop by the Reference Desk for materials and instructions for making your own owl keychain!

No registration is needed.

DIY Upcycled Book Turkey

November 9

11:00am

Danielle will guide you through the steps to creating your very own book turkey. Help us breathe new life into some old books by transforming them into handmade works of art! All materials are provided.

Ages 17+ and space is limited.

For registration, please contact the Reference Desk starting October 11.

DIY Moroccan Style Lanterns

November 23, 11:00am

Using upcycled yogurt glasses we will create beautiful Moroccan style lanterns for you to hang in your home or yard. Choose your color, and let Danielle show you how to add beautiful gold embellishments to transform your glass into a hanging piece of art! All materials are provided.

Ages 17+ and space is limited.

For registration please contact the Reference Desk starting November 1.

Author Reading:

DR. MICHAEL FINE

reads from Abundance

Monday, October 21

6:30pm

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October Children's Programs

Fall Story Times

Runs September 30 - November 21

Sensory
Tuesdays @ 10:30am
An interactive and educational program that can be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Geared for ages 3 and up. Registration is suggested but not required.

Little Explorers
Wednesdays @ 10:30am
This 20 minute story time features songs, nursery rhymes, stories and finger plays, followed by open play. This story time is geared towards children under the age of 3, however, older siblings are always welcome! No registration needed.

Preschool Page Turners
Thursdays @ 10:30am
This program includes stories, music, movement and other fun activities. This story time is a great way to develop early literacy skills and have fun with reading! Geared for ages 3-5 with a caregiver, older and younger siblings are always welcome to attend! No registration needed.

Keep an eye on the schedule for special evening and Saturday Story times!

Saturday, October 19
Drop-In Between
11:00am - 4:00pm

You get to KEEP what you create! Buckets of basic bricks will be waiting in the Children's Program Room for master builders to create with. Best for kids ages 4-10.

Graphic Novel Book Club for kids

Saturday, October 12
3:00 - 4:00pm

We will be discussing: Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute. (Lunch Lady series, book #1)
Geared for kids in grades 3-5 but all kid 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!

Ramp It Up
Saturday, October 5
11:00am - 4:00pm

A drop-in play program for kids & families in the Children's Program Room.

Explore force & motion through play with various types of ramps, balls, and toy vehicles.

Spider Web Art
Wednesday, October 23
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
Join us each month as we discuss a Rhode Island Children’s Book Award nominee! We will discuss the book, have popcorn & lemonade and do fun activities related to the book! This club is intended for those in grades 3-5.

Sign up in the Children’s Department!

**NEXT MONTH:**
Thursday, November 21, 6:00pm
Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

Join us each month as we discuss a Rhode Island Middle School Book Award nominee! We will discuss the book, have popcorn & lemonade and do fun activities related to the book! This book club is geared towards those in grades 6-8, however, those in 9-12 are welcome to attend. Sign up at the Reference Desk!

**ONGOING programs**

**Literacy Tails**
Register for any 15 minute session on October 7, 8, & 24.

Sessions begin at 6:00 and end at 7:00pm. This program is designed for children to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Children read for 20 minutes in a relaxed, one-on-one session with a furry friend. Intended for children in grades 1-5.

**Craft Corner**
Every day, all day, all month.

A fun, easy craft is ready for you to make. This craft may change at different times throughout the month. Located outside the Children’s Program room. Help us decorate our apple trees in the library. We will be making apples and woodland animals.

**Legos**
TUESDAYS from 3:00-6:00

Drop in anytime to build your masterpiece and display it in our juvenile room. Children 5 and older may be in the program room unsupervised, but a responsible adult MUST remain in the Children’s Department. Children under 5 need to have an adult present IN the program room.

**Block Party**
Thursdays from 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**
Friday 10:30-1:00pm

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.

Pick up your copy of the RICBA or RIMSBA books at the circulation desk.
Teen Programs

Teen Tech Ozobots
Monday, October 7
3:00-5:00pm
Drop-in to explore, play and create with Ozobots!

Sugar Skull Keychains
Thursday, October 17
3:00-4:00pm
Celebrate the Day of the Dead by decorating a sugar skull keychain! Drop-in to get creative and bring these keychains to 'life'!

Glow in the Dark Mini Pumpkins
Thursday, October 24
6:30-7:30pm
Paint your own glow in the dark mini ceramic pumpkin! Your pumpkin will outlast the season and glow year-round! Registration is required. Sign-up at the Reference Desk!

Halloween Candy Bingo
Wednesday, October 9
3:00-4:00pm
Play Halloween bingo to WIN candy prizes!

RIMSBA Book Club
Monday, October 21
6:30pm
*Held in the Children's Program Room
We will be discussing:
City of Ghosts
By Victoria Schwab
Join us each month as we discuss a Rhode Island Middle School Book Award nominee! This book club is geared towards those in grades 6-8, however, those in 9-12 are welcome to attend.
Sign-up at the Reference Desk!

Teen Hangout
Mon-Thurs: 2-6 pm
Friday: 2-4:30 pm
Looking for a place to just hang out after school?
The Teen Hangout has:
Games, Computers, Snacks and more!
*Teens may come anytime during normal hangout hours.

Follow our Instagram!
@Jessesmithteens
**ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**Craft & Vendor Fair**

Saturday, November 2, 2019, 10:00am to 2:00pm

*This is your one stop shopping opportunity for unique gifts for the upcoming holidays!*

**Raffle Prizes:** Raffle items donated by Crafters & Vendors

*All proceeds benefit the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library*

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**Annual Fall Silent Auction**

November 9 – November 23

*Bidding closes November 23 at 2:00pm.*

Unique gift baskets just in time for the holidays.

*All proceeds benefit the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library.*

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**Dungeons & Dragons**

Dungeons & Dragons (RPG Group).

New members welcome.

For more information, see the Reference Department. 17+.

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**Brain Games**

Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Relive indoor recess at the library! Each week, a variety of activities will be available to help you relax, de-stress and play! No registration needed. Ages 18+ are welcome.

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**Writer’s Group**

Please join us on Wednesday, October 11 & 25, 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.

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**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!
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