

# BETWEEN THE LINES

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025



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- 11/11 - Veterans Day
- 11/27 - Thanksgiving
- 11/28 - Thanksgiving
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve
  - Closing at 12 PM
- 12/25 - Christmas Day
- 12/31 - New Years Eve
  - Closing at 12 PM

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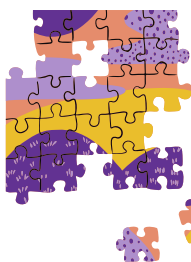
## DINOS 2 U FOSSIL EXHIBIT

Families are invited to join us on **Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM or 6:30 PM\*** for an educational dinosaur exhibit by Patrick Murphy from Jurassic Classroom. Participants will be able to view and hold **REAL DINOSAUR FOSSILS** and have the opportunity to learn more about these prehistoric creatures.



\*Space is limited, please register each child for one 30 minute session.

## PUZZLE SWAP & SALE



Back by popular demand! Our Winter Puzzle Sale is on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM!**

Donate puzzles to the library before the sale and get a "swap" ticket to trade in for up to **5 FREE** puzzles at the sale. Puzzles in good condition will be accepted at the front desk from **November 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## HOLIDAY BASKETS

We are collecting for the Town of Lincoln's Holiday Baskets and Giving Tree.



Non-perishable food will be accepted now through **December 12<sup>th</sup>.** Unwrapped gifts for kids ages 1 to 14 can be brought in through



**December 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the Town of Lincoln for more information.

## EXPRESS BOOKS

Starting in December our library will have a collection of Express Books available for checkout! These books will be titles that are in high demand from our community and will hopefully get popular books into your hands much faster.

Express Books have a 7 day checkout period with no renewals and no holds. To give everyone a chance at these popular titles, there is a limit of 2 per card.



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Our book discussion groups meet monthly in the Program Room.  
Copies are available at the front desk.

## Cozy Monday Book Club

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, 11:00 AM  
*Steeped in Secrets* by Lauren Elliott

December 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday, 11:00 AM  
*We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman

## Thursday Night Book Discussion

November 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 PM  
*The Guncle Abroad* by Steven Rowley

December 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 PM  
*The Matzah Ball* by Jean Meltzer



# DINOVENBER MOVIE

November 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 10:00 AM - *The Good Dinosaur*

In a world where the dinosaurs never went extinct, a young Apatosaurus is swept away by a vicious river current and ends up far from home. He soon embarks on a journey to reunite with his family, and befriends a prehistoric human child along the way. PG, 100 min.

# FRIDAY FLICKS

Please note that title selections may change due to availability.

November 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 10:00 AM - *Fantastic Four: First Steps*  
Forced to balance their roles as heroes with the strength of their family bond, the Fantastic Four must defend Earth from a ravenous space god called Galactus and his enigmatic Herald, Silver Surfer. PG-13, 115 min.

December 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 10:00 AM - *Bad Guys 2*  
Our now-reformed Bad Guys are trying (very, very hard) to be good, but instead find themselves hijacked into a high-stakes, globe-trotting heist, masterminded by a new team of criminals they never saw coming: The Bad Girls. PG, 104 min.

December 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 10:00 AM - *Freakier Friday*  
22 years after Tess and Anna endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might strike twice. PG, 97 min.



## ALL ABILITIES CRAFT

Adults of all ability levels and their caregivers are invited to join library staff once a month to participate in a fun themed craft. We ask caretakers to stay in the room.



**Wednesday,  
November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
11:00 AM**

Make a turkey decoration using a wood slice, feathers, felt and glue.



**Wednesday,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
11:00 AM**

Decorate a foam tree for the holidays and make a candy cane out of a pipe cleaner and beads.

## MONTHLY CRAFT



**Wednesday,  
November 12<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 AM**

Come and make this festive flower pot with us, perfect for Thanksgiving!

Each attendee will get a mini terracotta pot to paint and decorate to look like a turkey.



**Tuesday,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>,  
6:00 PM**

**OR  
Wednesday,  
December 10<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 AM**

Come make these hanging snowflakes using glue and paper doilies of various sizes.

*\*Folding required\**

## SPICE IT UP

Stop by the library at the beginning of November to get a spice sample. We'll meet in December on Zoom and discuss our experiences. Visit & follow our Pinterest page at [www.pinterest.com/linpublibri](https://www.pinterest.com/linpublibri)



**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

Due to the holiday season Spice Club will only meet once during November & December. The spice will be **Flaky Sea Salt**. This finishing salt provides a pleasant crunch with a milder taste.



Each user will be working on a laptop with Windows 11. Registration is only required for Session 1.

## GOOGLE SHEETS

Learn the basics of Google Sheets, an online spreadsheet app. Please create your Gmail account before attending these classes. Bring your email address and password to log in, as well as your cell phone.

- **Session 1 : Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 2 : Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**



## WINDOWS BASICS

Learn the basics of Windows 11. This series is for beginners.

- **Session 1: Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 2: Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 3: Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 4: Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**



## DID YOU KNOW?

### PROVIDENCE JOURNAL ONLINE

Did you know that with your library card you can access The Providence Journal Collection online? This collection has full-text articles on local news, issues, events, people and more from current and archived issues of the Providence Journal. You can access full-color newspaper pages from 1829–1982 & 2017–Current as well as full text articles from 1981–Current. Go to [lincolnlbrary.com](http://lincolnlbrary.com), click on Online Databases, and then Rhode Island Newspapers. Remote (at home) access requires a Lincoln Public Library card.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

We are happy to announce that we had a 2025 OLIS CollegeBound Saver Summer Reading Program Winner!



Benjamin's participation in our summer reading program earned him a chance to be one of four winners who received \$529 deposited into their CollegeBound Saver account to be used for future education costs, and luckily, he won!



## FRIENDS CORNER

Looking for a gift for the holidays? Shop at our book sale in the library's foyer. We have books, DVDs, and more available. Prices range from 25¢ to \$1. We also sell library tote bags for \$6. *Cash only please.*

All proceeds go to our FOL who help support the library's programming and other services you love, like our Museum Passes.

Check back soon for 2026 membership info.





## STORYTIMES

Our current Storytime schedule is running through **November 13<sup>th</sup>**. The next session will run from **December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please check the online events calendar for specific dates.



Registration opens one week prior to each event and space is limited, therefore we ask that only one adult accompany children in the Program Room.



**Pajama Storytime, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM:** Kids of **all ages** can wind down with stories and a craft before their bedtime.

**Baby Laptime, Wednesdays at 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM:** Interactive play, stories, and songs for babies ages **0-18 months**.



**Preschool/Toddler Storytime, Thursdays at 11:00 AM:** Stories, creativity, and fun for kids **ages 1-5**.

## SENSORY PLAY TIME

Children **ages 0-5** and their caregivers can drop into the Children's Room on **Tuesdays from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM** and visit sensory play centers. Interactive educational toys and activities will be available for children of all abilities.

No registration required.



## PAWS TO READ

Independent readers **up to age 12** can sign up for a 15 minute reading appointment with Autumn, a certified therapy dog and her owner Anna! The next sessions are **November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00—7:00 PM**.



## ART CLUB

Kids **ages 8-12** can take part in our Art Club and create a different project each month.



**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, 6:00 PM**

Kids will make a turkey, leaf, or pumpkin mosaic piece using air-dry clay, beans, and seeds.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 6:00 PM**

Get ready for the holidays by making this festive tree from a cardboard cone and tissue paper.



## FITNESS IS FUN

Kids **ages 5-10** can join Coach Sara, NASM certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor, on **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** for a fun workout that combines traditional body weight exercises, balance, and agility movements to get little ones interested and excited about exercise.



## SATURDAY DROP-IN

Maker Stations, blocks, games, and LEGO drop in programs will be happening in the Children's Program Room on the following dates from **10:00 AM—3:00 PM**:

- **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, Maker Stations - Dinosaurs



- **November 8<sup>th</sup>**, LEGO Building



- **November 15<sup>th</sup>**, Squiz & Joinks



- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, LEGO Building



- **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, Block Party



- **December 6<sup>th</sup>**, LEGO Building



- **December 13<sup>th</sup>**, Maker Stations - Holidays



- **December 20<sup>th</sup>**, LEGO Building



- **December 27<sup>th</sup>**, Family Games



## KIDS YOGA

Children **ages 5-12** are invited to join us on **November 24<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM** for a fun yoga class.

Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.



## DINOVEMBER EVENTS

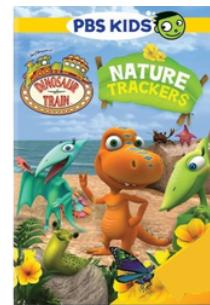
### STEAM Time

**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

Kids **ages 8-12** can create their own fizzy hatching dinosaur egg using baking soda and food coloring.



### PBS Dinosaur Train Workshop



**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM**

**Preschoolers and Toddlers** can learn about paleontology through the PBS KIDS show *Dinosaur Train* with a guest educator from Ocean State Media Education Services.

**Dinovember Finale: Dinos 2 U Fossil Exhibit**  
(See page 1 for details)

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM OR 6:30 PM**



## FAMILY MOVIES



**Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

*The Bad Guys 2*  
PG, 104 min.

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

*Smurfs (2025)*  
PG, 92 min.



## RI COMMUNITY FOOD BANK HEALTHY HABITS

On **Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** a Community Nutrition Coordinator from the RI Community Food Bank Healthy Habits Nutrition Program will present 2 programs on healthy eating.



**Learning with Lana at 2:00 PM:** Children **ages 3-5** can join puppet mascot Lana the Iguana for a fun interactive lesson while sampling some tasty treats.

**Chef's Academy at 3:30 PM:** Kids **ages 8-12** will learn age-appropriate kitchen skills and try out a recipe.



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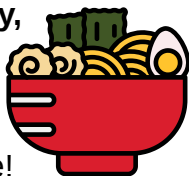
# FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Questions? Call the Reference Desk  
at 401-333-2422 ext. 2

## MANGA CLUB

A monthly club for tween-age manga fans!

Ages 10-14 can join us on **Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 PM** for activities, games, and discussion about Japanese comics and anime!



## VOLUNTEER HOURS

### Puzzle Sale Grades 9-12

We're looking for helping hands at our **Winter Puzzle Sale!**



Sign up to prepare puzzles, do set up and clean up, or assist staff at the sale on **November 13<sup>th</sup>** and **15<sup>th</sup>**.

To get started, go to:  
[lincolnlibrary.com/node/2105](http://lincolnlibrary.com/node/2105)

## MONTHLY CRAFT

Ages 10-17 can drop in **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00–3:00 PM** to make charms and gift tags with shrink plastic.



### Teen Reviews Grades 6-12



Submit to our Teen Reviews site and **earn 2 volunteer hours** per review!

Review books, movies, music, graphic novels, or video games and earn hours on your own time.



To get started, go to:  
[lincolnlibrary.com/node/2250](http://lincolnlibrary.com/node/2250)

## POPULAR BOOKS



What authors are staff asked about the most? No surprise that Freida McFadden is a popular request. If you like twisty thrillers, we're talking whiplash, then you might want to check her out.

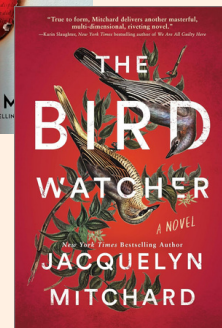
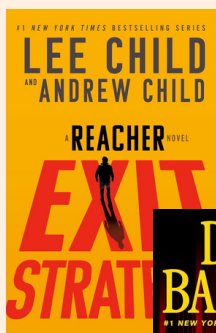
James Patterson has been writing fast-paced thrillers for years and shows no sign of slowing down.



Romance authors Kristin Hannah and Danielle Steel continue to be in demand by readers who want all the feels.

## Titles to Watch For

The following titles are coming out soon and we expect the number of holds to be high!



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| MONDAY                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                               | SATURDAY                                                                                  |
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|                                                                         |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                            |                                      | 1<br>10A-3P Maker Stations C<br>11A Teen Volunteers T                                     |
| 3<br>11A Cozy Monday Book A<br>5:30P Teen Volunteers T<br>6P Art Club C | 4<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C<br>6P Pajama Storytime C<br>6:30P Google Sheets A                                             | 5<br>10A Baby Laptime C<br>11A Baby Laptime C<br>11A All Abilities Craft A<br>4-7P After School Zone C<br>6-7P Paws to Read C | 6<br>11A Toddler Storytime C<br>4-7P After School Zone C<br>6:30P Google Sheets A                                          | 7<br>10A-12P All Abilities A         | 8<br>10A-3P LEGO Build C                                                                  |
| 10                                                                      | 11<br><b>Closed for Veterans Day</b><br> | 12<br>10A Adult Craft A<br>10A Baby Laptime C<br>11A Baby Laptime C<br>4-7P After School Zone C                               | 13<br>11A Toddler Storytime C<br>12P Teen Volunteers T<br>6P STEAM Time C                                                  | 14<br>10A Friday Flick A             | 15<br>10A-3P Squigz & Joints C<br>11:30-5P Teen Volunteers T<br>1-4P Winter Puzzle Sale E |
| 17<br>10A Monday Movie E<br>6P Manga Club T                             | 18<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C<br>5P Fitness is Fun C                                                                       | 19<br>4P Family Movie F                                                                                                       | 20<br>11A PBS Dino Train C<br>4-7P After School Zone C<br>6:30P Book Discussion A                                          | 21<br>10A-12P All Abilities A        | 22<br>10A-3P LEGO Build C                                                                 |
| 24<br>6P Kids' Yoga Class C                                             | 25<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C                                                                                              | 26<br>4-7P After School Zone C                                                                                                | 27<br><b>Closed for Thanksgiving</b><br> | 28<br><b>Closed for Thanksgiving</b> | 29<br>10A-3P Block Party C                                                                |

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| 1<br>11A Cozy Monday Book A<br>6-7P Dino 2 U Fossils F                   | 2<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C<br>6P Pajama Storytime C<br>6:30P Windows Basics A  | 3<br>10A Baby Laptime C<br>11A Baby Laptime C<br>11A All Abilities Craft A<br>6-7P Paws to Read C                                   | 4<br>11A Toddler Storytime C<br>4-7P After School Zone C<br>6:30P Windows Basics A   | 5<br>10A-12P All Abilities A  | 6<br>10A-3P LEGO Build C                               |
| 8<br>5:30P Teen Volunteers T<br>5:30P Friends Meeting A<br>6P Art Club C | 9<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C<br>6P Pajama Storytime C<br>6P Adult Craft A        | 10<br>10A Adult Craft A<br>10A Baby Laptime C<br>11A Baby Laptime C<br>6:30P Spice Club A                                           | 11<br>11A Toddler Storytime C<br>4-7P After School Zone C<br>6:30P Windows Basics A  | 12<br>10A Friday Flick A      | 13<br>10A-3P Maker Stations C<br>2P Tween/Teen Craft T |
| 15<br>6P Manga Club T                                                    | 16<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C<br>6P Pajama Storytime C<br>6:30P Windows Basics A | 17<br>10A Baby Laptime C<br>11A Baby Laptime C<br>4P Family Movie F                                                                 | 18<br>11A Toddler Storytime C<br>4-7P After School Zone C<br>6:30P Book Discussion A | 19<br>10A-12P All Abilities A | 20<br>10A-3P LEGO Build C                              |
| 22<br>6P Kids' Yoga Class C                                              | 23<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C                                                    | 24<br><b>Closing at 12 PM Christmas Eve</b><br> | 25<br><b>Closed for Christmas</b>                                                    | 26<br>10A Friday Flick A      | 27<br>10A-3P Family Games F                            |
| 29<br>2P Learning with Lana C<br>3:30P Healthy Chefs C                   | 30<br>10A-12P Sensory Play C                                                    | 31<br><b>Closing at 12 PM New Year's Eve</b><br> |                                                                                      |                               |                                                        |

Please check the Library's Event Calendar for registration details for each event.