

BETWEEN THE LINES

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY – MARCH & APRIL 2026



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INTRODUCTION TO VERMICOMPOSTING

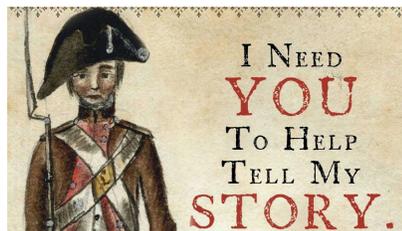
Find out about vermicomposting (composting with worms) on **Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 PM** with a presentation from a member of the RI Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC).



Learn how to start using worms in an existing outdoor compost bin or how to start an indoor worm bin. Other topics discussed will be selecting the right worms, what things can be put in a worm bin, how to make a bin, and best practices for managing, harvesting and using your bin castings.

Space is limited, so please be sure to register!

BE A CITIZEN ARCHIVIST! AMERICA250



Revolutionary War Veteran's Pension Files Transcription Project.

In celebration of our nation's 250th Birthday in 2026 we are partnering with a ranger from Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park. On **Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM** we will host a workshop presenting the

Learn about the value of wartime pensions and hear service stories about Revolutionary War patriots and their families from our very own Blackstone Valley. Who knows what stories you'll find within these rich records? Rangers will provide training on how to access pensions and transcribe these vital records online.

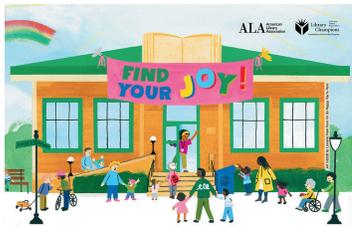
Are you ready to join us and contribute to the nation's 250th anniversary? Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop or tablet. Please be sure to register to save your spot.

SOIL TESTING

Bring a sample of your soil to the library to get information on how it can be improved from URI Master Gardeners on **Saturday, April 11th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Visit our website for instructions on how to collect your soil sample.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



Celebrate National Library Week with us from April 20th-25th! This week is used to help highlight the valuable role libraries and their workers play in transforming lives and helping to strengthen their community. The American Library Association sponsors this week, utilizing each day to bring awareness to something specific about libraries that we can celebrate. Visit our calendar to find out what each day is celebrating that week.



This year's theme is 'Find Your Joy'. We're going to spread our joy through a Spirit Week for our staff and we want you to participate as well! Below is each day's theme if you want to join in while you visit our library!

Monday - *Book Character or Genre Day* Wednesday - *Pajama Day*
Tuesday - *Favorite Color Day* Thursday - *Decades/Retro Day*
Friday/Saturday - *Hat Day*

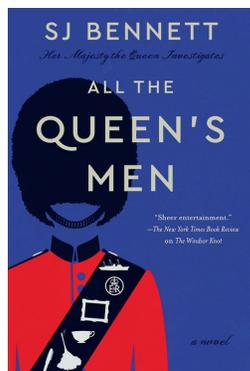
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Cozy Monday Book Club



March 2nd,
11:00 AM

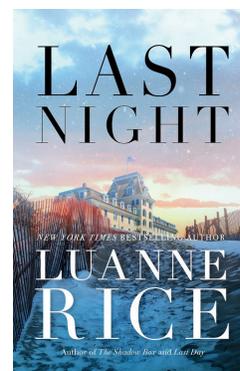


April 6th,
11:00 AM

Thursday Night Book Discussion



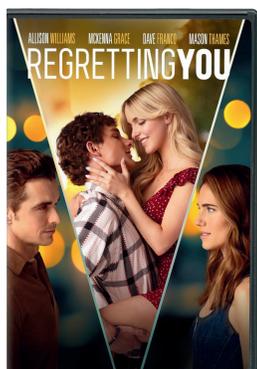
March 26th,
6:30 PM



April 30th,
6:30 PM

FRIDAY FLICKS

Join us on select Friday's at 10:00 AM. Please note that title selections may change due to availability.



March 6th
PG-13, 122 min.



March 20th
PG-13, 122 min.



April 3rd
PG-13, 122 min.



April 17th
PG-13, 122 min.

Registration for these events is not required. Please arrive on time as space is limited.

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 caregivers to stay in the room.

**Wednesday,
March 4th,
11:00 AM**

Since March comes in with a roar we're making a no-sew fleece pillow in the shape of a lion's face.



**Wednesday,
April 1st,
11:00 AM**

Create a cute and colorful bunny with scrapbook paper and cardstock. Perfect for Spring!



MONTHLY CRAFT



Wednesday, March 11th, 10:00 AM

Make a pair of dangling Easter egg earrings with us. You will be working with round needle nose pliers as well as small beads, so please bring your reading glasses if needed! A staff member will be available to help provide instructions, but unfortunately cannot complete the beading tasks.



**Tuesday, April 7th,
6:00 PM**

OR

**Wednesday, April 8th,
10:00 AM**

Come and make a no-sew sock bunny with us using rice, stuffing, and ribbon to create your own unique bunny friend.

SPICE IT UP

Stop by the library at the beginning of the month to get a spice sample. At the end of the month we'll meet on Zoom to discuss our experiences. Visit our Pinterest page at www.pinterest.com/linpublibri

Wednesday, March 25th, 6:30 PM

March's spice will be **Garam Masala**, an aromatic spice blend that is widely used in Indian cuisine. It's translation of 'hot spice' refers to the warming properties of the spices versus heat due to spice.



Wednesday, April 29th, 6:30 PM

April's spice will be **Celery Seeds**, commonly used in pickles, salads, and dressings. These tiny seeds are the aromatic dried fruits from wild celery and offer an intense, celery-like flavor.



TECHNOLOGY

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

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

COMPUTER BASICS

Learn the basics of computers with Windows 11. Beginners welcome!

- **Session 1** : Tuesday, March 3rd, 6:30 PM
- **Session 2** : Thursday, March 5th, 6:30 PM
- **Session 3** : Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30 PM
- **Session 4** : Thursday, March 12th, 6:30 PM

CANVA BASICS

Learn the basics of Canva, a free online design tool.

- **Tuesday, March 17th, 6:30 PM**



DID YOU KNOW?

SEED PACKETS ARE BACK

Ready for Spring? Thinking about your garden? The Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation donates expired but still viable packets of Burpee® seeds to the URI Cooperative Extension. Starting **Monday, March 2nd**, each household will be able to select 6 packets of seeds to take home and grow!



GROW RI NATIVE SEEDS

Our library is participating in the GRINS program. Please visit the Seed Station in the center of the library to find out what native seeds are currently available. Patrons can check out 4 seed packets per household.



CYBERSECURITY BASICS

Make sure you know the essential skills needed to stay safe online.

- **Thursday, April 9th, 6:30 PM**

TOUCH TYPING

Increase your typing speed or learn the basics.

- **Tuesday, April 21st, 6:30 PM**
- **Thursday, April 23rd, 6:30 PM**
- **Saturday, April 25th, 2:00 PM**



FRIENDS CORNER

Will you be our Friend? Join the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library and help us promote and improve our library. The Friends subsidize our museum passes as well as many of our programs and events. Become a Friend today! Applications are available online and in the library. <https://lincolnlibrary.com/Friends>

Thank you to our 2026 Century Club members.

Matt & Allison Lugar
Henry & Sandi Gonsalves
Brian & Roberta Hunter
Anonymous
Anonymous



Registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior to each event unless otherwise noted.

STORYTIMES

Our current Storytime schedule will run from **March 3rd through April 16th**. 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.



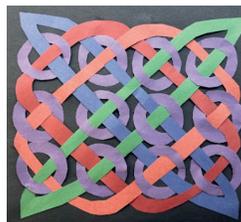
PAWS TO READ

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 **March 4th and April 1st 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.



Monday, March 2nd, 6:00 PM
Kids will create a celtic design using brightly colored construction paper cut into shapes that form a pattern.

Monday, April 6th, 6:00 PM
Kids will decorate wooden Hobbit Doors using markers and gel pens and then cozy them up with moss, mushrooms and other accessories.



GRAPHIC NOVEL FUN

Kids in **grades 2-5** are invited to join us on **Monday, April 20th at 2:00 PM** for a workshop with an educator from Ocean State Media. Participants will create their own graphic novels using dice to determine each story component—setting, main character, and feelings.



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**:

- **March 7th**, Maker Stations - St. Pat's Day 
- **March 14th**, LEGO Building 
- **March 21st**, Puzzle Day 
- **March 28th**, LEGO Building 
- **April 4th**, Maker Stations - Spring 
- **April 11th**, LEGO Building 
- **April 18th**, Family Games 
- **April 25th**, LEGO Building 

CASEY FARM CHICKS

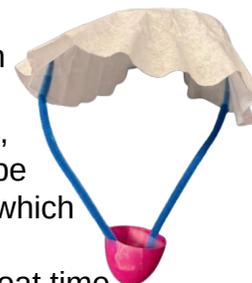


On **Tuesday, April 21st** at **1:00 PM** children **ages 3 and older** can come check out this hands on presentation on how chickens are raised at nearby Casey Farm. There will be a

selection of eggs for kids to compare and live chicks to pet and hold!

STEAM TIME

On **Thursday, April 23rd** at **6:00 PM**, kids **ages 8-12** can learn to create plastic egg parachutes with coffee filters, popsicle sticks, straws, or pipe cleaners as they test to see which materials make the sturdiest parachute with the slowest float time.



KIDS YOGA

Children **ages 5-12** are invited to join us on **March 30th** and **April 27th** at **6:00 PM** for a fun yoga class. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.



FAMILY MOVIES



Wednesday, March 18th
4:00 PM
Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank
PG, 107 min.



Wednesday, April 15th
4:00 PM
Zootopia 2
PG, 108 min.

RI RESOURCE RECOVERY: COMPOSTING FOR KIDS



On **Friday, April 24th** at **2:00 PM**, a guest educator from RI Resource Recovery will help kids **ages 8-12** understand the amazing process of composting. What is compost really – and why is it so important? They'll learn the science behind it, the rules to follow to make it work, and the tremendous impact they can make in Rhode Island, (and for the environment as a whole), just by starting a compost bin!



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Ages 11-17

Get ready to roll for adventure! On **Wednesday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM** play a special 2-hour game of Dungeons and Dragons. Midsummer Games will be



here with miniatures, terrain, monster models and more! Face magical creatures, solve puzzles, and complete a quest with your fellow adventurers.



There's no experience needed for this beginner friendly game and all materials are provided. All you'll need is your imagination!

MANGA CLUB

Ages 10-14 can join us every month for activities and discussion about Japanese comics and anime!

Monday, March 16th at 6:00 PM:

We'll practice Origami by learning how to fold paper into a football toy and dragon claws.

Monday, April 13th at 6:00 PM: We'll watch comedy anime and play the 5-minute drawing challenge.



NO-SEW NUGGETS

Wednesday, March 25th at 6:00 PM:

Make your own emotional support chicken nuggets, no needles required! Learn how to use a pattern to cut and glue felt into regular or dino nuggie shapes.

Add fun expressions with markers, felt, and yarn and then take your new plushie pals home.



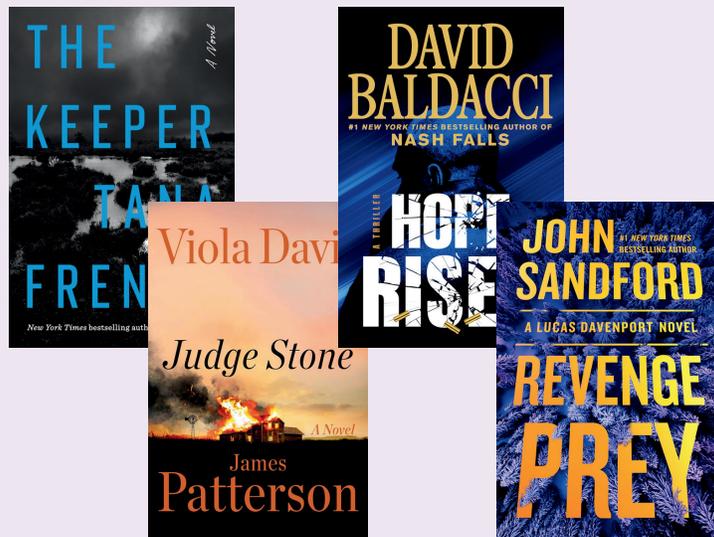
POPULAR BOOKS

You have probably heard of the genre cozy mystery, but have you heard of **cozy fantasy**? These stories are described as being comforting, heartwarming, and taking place within a magical setting. The low-stakes narratives are typically character driven and emphasize community and friendship. The books below are a few examples of popular cozy fantasy titles.



Titles to Watch For

The following titles are coming out in March & April and we expect the number of holds to be high!



March 2026

C = Children's T = Tween/Teen A = Adult F = Family E = Everyone

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 11A Cozy Book Club A 6P Art Club C	3 10A-12P Sensory Play C 6P Pajama Storytime C 6:30P Computer Basics A	4 10A Baby Laptime C 11A Baby Laptime C 11A All Abilities Craft A 4-7P After School Zone C 6-7P Paws to Read C	5 11A Toddler Storytime C 4-7P After School Zone C 6:30P Computer Basics A	6 10A Friday Flick A	7 10A-3P Maker Stations C 11A Teen Volunteers T
9	10 10A-12P Sensory Play C 6P Pajama Storytime C 6:30P Computer Basics A	11 10A Adult Craft A 10A Baby Laptime C 11A Baby Laptime C 4-7P After School Zone C	12 11A Toddler Storytime C 4-7P After School Zone C 6:30P Computer Basics A	13 10A-12P All Abilities A	14 10A-3P LEGO Build C
16 6P Manga Club T	17 10A-12P Sensory Play C 6P Pajama Storytime C 6:30P Canva Basics A	18 10A Baby Laptime C 11A Baby Laptime C 4P Family Movie F	19 11A Toddler Storytime C 4-7P After School Zone C	20 10A Friday Flick A	21 10A-3P Puzzle Day C 1P-3P Knit & Crochet A
23	24 10A-12P Sensory Play C 6P Pajama Storytime C 6:30P Vermicomposting A	25 10A Baby Laptime C 11A Baby Laptime C 6P Teen/Tween Craft T 6:30P Spice Club A	26 11A Toddler Storytime C 4-7P After School Zone C 6:30P Book Discussion A	27 10A-12P All Abilities A	28 10A-3P LEGO Build C
30 6P Kids' Yoga Class C	31 10A-12P Sensory Play C 6P Pajama Storytime C				



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13 6P Manga Club T	14 10A-12P Sensory Play C 6P Pajama Storytime C	15 10A Baby Laptime C 11A Baby Laptime C 4P Family Movie F	16 11A Toddler Storytime C 4-7P After School Zone C	17 10A Friday Flick A	18 10A-3P Family Games F 1P-3P Knit & Crochet A
20 2P Graphic Novel Class C <i>Book Character or Genre Day</i>	21 10A-12P Sensory Play C 1P Casey Farm C 6:30P Touch Typing A <i>Favorite Color Day</i>	22 10A-7P Maker Stations 2P Dungeons & Dragons T 6P America250 Program A <i>Pajama Day</i>	23 6P STEAM Time C 6:30P Touch Typing A <i>Decades/Retro Day</i>	24 10A-12P All Abilities A 2P Composting for Kids C <i>Hat Day</i>	25 10A-3P LEGO Build C 2P Touch Typing A <i>Hat Day</i>
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