

BETWEEN THE LINES

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY – MAY & JUNE 2026



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- 5/25 - Memorial Day
- 6/19 - Juneteenth

Library Hours

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Plant a Seed, Read

It's our favorite time of year! This summer we're going to **Plant a Seed, Read**. Our Summer Reading Challenge starts on **June 22nd** and runs through **August 9th**. All ages are encouraged to participate!

Register online at lincolnlibrary.beanstack.org or use the Beanstack app and look for Lincoln Public Library, RI.

We'll be logging our time spent reading instead of books read. This way all of the reading you're doing counts—like magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, and more! Make sure when you Log your Reading to select "Log Minutes" for it to count!

The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and by the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library.



HELP SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS!

From reducing waste to supporting neighbors, good things are blooming all around in May!

Buy a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag during **May 2026** at the **Stop & Shop at Lincoln Commons** on 622 George Washington Highway and \$1 goes back to our Friends of the Lincoln Public Library. Reuse. Reduce. Give back. Thank you for all your support!



ADULT ALL ABILITIES DROP-IN

Did you know that adults and their caregivers can drop in the Program Room every other Friday for some inclusive fun?

We will have a variety of self-directed activities available for you to use. Please note that this drop-in session will not be supervised by staff. We ask that caregivers stay in the room.

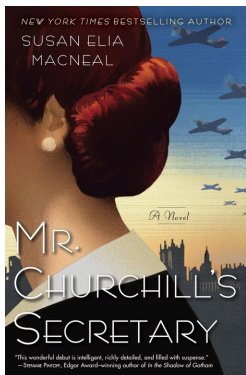
- Friday, May 8th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Friday, May 22nd, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Friday, June 5th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM



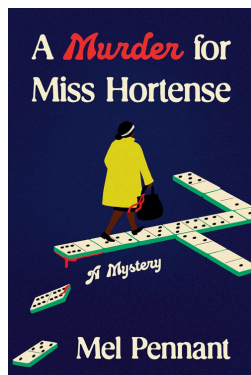
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Cozy Monday Book Club

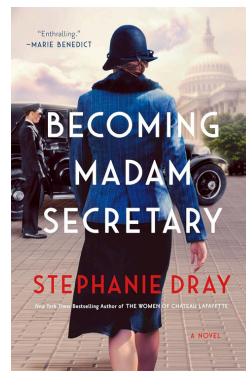


May 4th,
11:00 AM



June 1st,
11:00 AM

Thursday Night Book Discussion



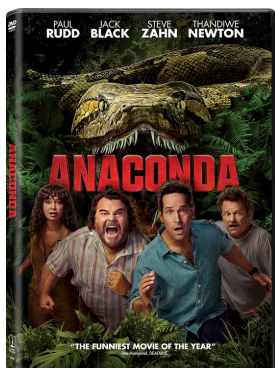
May 28th,
6:30 PM



June 25th,
6:30 PM

FRIDAY FLICKS

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



May 1st
PG-13, 98 min.



May 15th
PG-13, 100 min.



May 29th
PG, 93 min.



June 12th
PG, 93 min.



June 26th
PG, 105 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,
May 6th,
11:00 AM**

Plant seeds in a pot that you can decorate yourself with stickers and markers! Bring it home and watch something grow!



**Wednesday,
June 3rd,
11:00 AM**

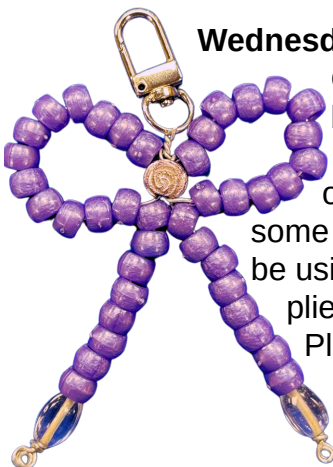
Create “fun in the sun” themed coasters with stencils and paint. They’ll be perfect for those summer time drinks!



MONTHLY CRAFT

Wednesday, May 13th, 10:00 AM

Come and make your own beaded bow key chain or bag charm. We’ll make our bows using pony and some decorative beads. You’ll be using round needle nose pliers to make your bows. Please make sure to bring your reading glasses if you need them!



Wednesday, June 10th, 10:00 AM

Get ready for summer by making your own fruity coaster! We’ll be painting wood slices to mimic a slice of fruit - such as watermelon, citrus, kiwi, and more!



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, May 27th, 6:30 PM

May’s spice will be **Suya Spice Mix**, a West African staple that is also called yaji or suya pepper. This seasoning is typically used to marinate grilled meats and is often described as smoky, spicy, and nutty. *This spice contains peanuts.*



Wednesday, June 24th, 6:30 PM

June’s spice will be **Everything Bagel Seasoning**, which uses the same flavor profiles as its bagel namesake. It is a versatile crunchy, savory, and slightly nutty topping for more than just bagels!



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, May 5th, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 2 : Thursday, May 7th, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 3 : Tuesday, May 12th, 6:30 PM**
- **Session 4 : Tuesday, May 19th, 6:30 PM**



CANVA BASICS

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

- **Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30 PM**



GOOGLE BASICS

Learn the basics of Gmail, Google Drive and Google Docs.

- **Tuesday, June 16th, 6:30 PM**
- **Thursday, June 18th, 6:30 PM**



DID YOU KNOW?

EXPRESS BOOKS

It's that time of year, where many of us are enjoying the warmer weather and reading more. The library is here to feed your need to read. Don't forget to take advantage of our collection of Express Books: **bestsellers** that can be borrowed for just 1 week with no holds or renewals.



HISTORICAL PROJ

RI residents now have access to the Providence Journal Historical Collection featuring full replicas of ProJo papers printed from 1829 through today. Visit AskRI.org or our website for more information. Available remotely 24/7 on any device.

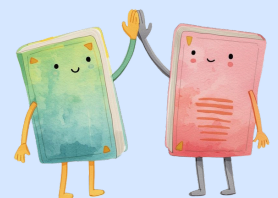


FRIENDS CORNER

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>

The Friends are scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 PM** in the Program Room.

Thank you to our 2026 Century Club members:
Phyllis & Harris Harnick



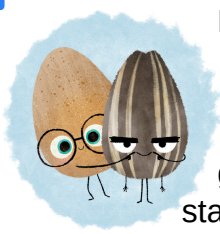
Registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior to each event unless otherwise noted.

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**:

- **May 2nd**, Puzzle Day 
- **May 9th**, LEGO Building 
- **May 16th**, Maker Stations - Memorial Day 
- **May 23rd**, LEGO Building 
- **May 30th**, Family Games 
- **June 6th**, LEGO Building 
- **June 13th**, Puzzle Day 
- **June 20th**, LEGO Building 
- **June 27th**, Maker Stations - Summer 

STATE-WIDE HUNT



From **June 22nd to August 22nd** our friends The Good Egg and The Bad Seed will be hiding in libraries throughout RI. Kids can get a passport and have it

stamped at each location when they find the characters. Seek them out and you can be entered to win prizes. *This statewide scavenger hunt is being made possible by RI OLIS, The RI Center for the Book, and Ocean State Libraries.*

SUMMER READING!



It's almost time for our 2026 Summer Reading Challenge, ***Plant a Seed, Read***, which will run from **June 22nd through August 9th**. We have fun activities and prizes planned for all ages! Visit Page 1 for more information on this year's challenge. *The statewide RI Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and by the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library.*

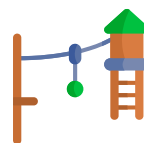
STEAM TIME

Kids can join us for STEAM time as we complete projects that explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Thursday, June 4th, 6:00 PM
Scratch coding workshop for **ages 8-12** led by a Bayview Academy student.



Monday June 15th, 6:00 PM
Zip line construction project with a guest educator from the Society of Women Engineers, for **ages 8-13**.



KIDS YOGA

Children **ages 5-12** are invited to join us on **May 11th and June 29th at 6:00 PM** for a fun yoga class. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.



FAMILY MOVIES



Wednesday, May 20th
4:00 PM
The SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants
PG, 88 min.

Wednesday, June 17th
4:00 PM
Goat
PG, 92 min.



FOR TEENS & TWEENS

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NAIL POLISH NECKLACES

Ages 11-17 can create wearable art on **Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 PM.**

Design and decorate your own artistic pendants using nail polish.

Bring your own favorites or use ours!



PAPER FLOWERS

Ages 11-17 can celebrate the summer with your own tiktok-inspired flowers! On **Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 PM,** we'll be cutting and folding paper into petals and then gluing them into flowers. Make one or a bouquet!

*We will be using hot glue guns for this craft.



POPULAR BOOKS

You've probably heard the title *K-Pop Demon Hunters*. This animated movie takes place in Korea and features K-Pop idols who save the world from demons through the power of song. Following is a selection of teen novels that feature K-Pop culture. Enjoy!



MANGA CLUB

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

Monday, May 18th at 6:00 PM

Monday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM

SAFE SITTER

Is your tween ready to take on childcare duties? They can join us on **Thursday, July 9th from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM** when a professional instructor from Brown University Health will train **ages 11-14** in CPR, child safety, and more!



There is a \$50 fee for this program. Registration information will be posted to our event calendar on **Thursday, June 18th.**

Titles to Watch For

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



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

BRAIN TEASERS

Have fun with some brain teasers and get in a mental workout!



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Look at each box carefully and see if you can solve this creative brain teasers!



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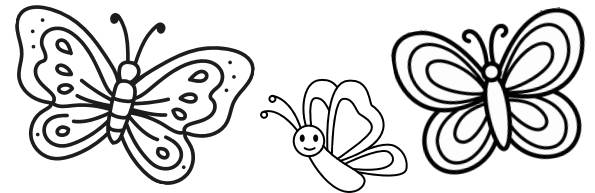
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