

BETWEEN THE LINES

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY – JULY & AUGUST 2026



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Mon - Thurs: 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri: 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Our Summer Reading Challenge, *Plant a Seed, Read* has officially begun! It will run from **June 22nd** 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.

Spend the summer working towards a chance at these Grand Prizes!

Youth: Ages 0-4: Good Egg/Bad Seed plush toy and copy of *The Bad Seed* by Jory John; Ages 5-12: Gift Card to An Unlikely Story and copy of *Partypoooper* by Jeff Kinney.

Teens & Tweens: \$25 Gift card to Five Below, a Lego Botanical set, OR a board game bundle.

Adults: \$50 Gift Card to Bally's Lincoln OR A Taste of Front Street Basket valued at \$125. The basket includes gift cards to different businesses located on Front St in Lincoln, giving you a chance to try out some of our local offerings!



Taste of Front Street Sponsors



The statewide RI Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI OLIS, with funds from the IMLS, and by the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library.

SUMMER READING FINALE

Participants in this year's Summer Reading Program are invited to join us for our sweet finale party on **Monday, August 17th from 4:30-5:30 PM**. Library staff will start to hand out tickets to summer reading participants for a free frozen treat from Alien Ice Cream at 4:00 PM, while supplies last.



A special thanks to The Friends of the Lincoln Public Library for sponsoring this event!

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.

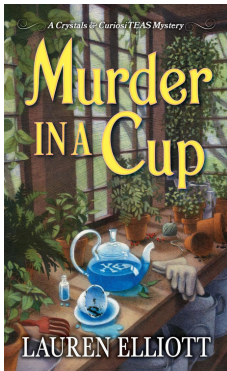


- Friday, July 3rd, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Friday, July 17th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Friday, July 31st, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Friday, August 14th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Friday, August 28th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Cozy Monday Book Club



July 13th,
11:00 AM

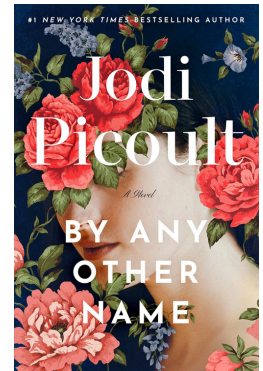


August 3rd,
11:00 AM

Thursday Night Book Discussion



July 30th,
6:30 PM



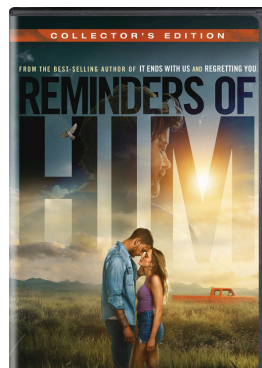
August 20th,
6:30 PM

FRIDAY FLICKS

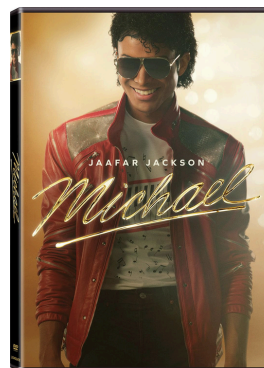
Join us on select Fridays at 10:00 AM. Please note that title selections may change due to availability.



July 10th
PG-13, 106 min.



July 24th
PG-13, 114 min.



August 7th
PG-13, 112 min.



August 21st
PG, 101 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,
July 1st, 11:00 AM**

Make and decorate a lotus flower suncatcher wind chime with paints and rainbow beads! A suction cup will allow you to affix it to a window.



**Wednesday,
August 5th, 11:00 AM**

Surprise! We're letting you choose your own craft! There will be plenty to choose from. Who knows what you might get!



MONTHLY CRAFT



**Tues., July 7th, 6:00 PM
OR**

Wed., July 8th, 10:00 AM

Make your own nature-themed tea towel! We'll learn about different fabric painting techniques and then use botanical stencils to customize a white cotton flour sack dish towel.

**Tues., August 11th, 6:00 PM OR
Wed., August 12th, 10:00 AM**



Join us and make your own succulent-inspired beaded plant. You'll use the library's beading tools to create your beaded succulent along with a mini terracotta pot, moss, wire, and a variety of beads.

These crafts were made possible by the statewide RI Summer Reading Program which is supported by the RI OLIS, with funds from the IMLS, and by the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library.

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, July 29th, 6:30 PM

July's spice will be ground **Lemongrass**, which has a citrusy flavor with a subtle herby, earthy, and ginger undertone. The dried powder works best when it can be infused into a dish, like soups, curries, or marinades.



Wednesday, August 26th, 6:30 PM

August's spice will be **Shawarma Seasoning**, a popular Middle Eastern spice blend. It has a savory, earthy, and slightly sweet flavor that is typically used on meats and vegetables.



COMPUTER BASICS

There may not be any computer classes this summer at the library, but we're not leaving you hanging. Check out the following sites guaranteed to tide you over till the Fall.

Universal Class

Online classes available to Lincoln Public Library cardholders.
<https://lincolnri.universalclass.com/>

Udemy

Online video-based courses open to all RI library cardholders.
<https://galesupport.com/askrigeo>

DigitalLearn.org

Self-paced online hub for digital literacy training.
<https://www.digitallearn.org/>



DID YOU KNOW?

ANCESTRY LIBRARY ED.

Are you interested in genealogy? Check out Ancestry Library Edition. This online database offers census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more from countries all over the world. Ancestry Library Edition is only available inside the library. You can access the database from any public library computer by visiting our website, or get on our wifi and use your own device.



ART SUPPLIES LIBRARY

You may have noticed a recent addition to the library's courtyard: an Art Supplies Library.

Kaitlin Manion came up with the idea for an Art Supplies Library for her Lincoln High School exhibition project; her goal being to keep art accessible, sustainable and



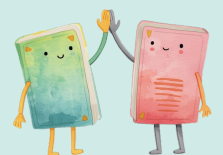
improve people's well-being. You are welcome to use or donate supplies, however, if you are donating anything sharp, please see a librarian.



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>



CLIMB A BEANSTALK



Children of all ages and their caretakers are invited to join us **Wednesday, July 1st at 2:00 PM** for a story and activity featuring *The Cool Bean* by Jory John. Kids will plant beanstalks and decorate them with a picture of themselves climbing to the castle in the sky!

MAKER STATIONS

Kids **ages 4+** are invited on **Friday, July 3rd** from **10:00 AM - 3:00 PM** for maker stations where they can take part in crafts and other DIY activities in celebration of America 250!



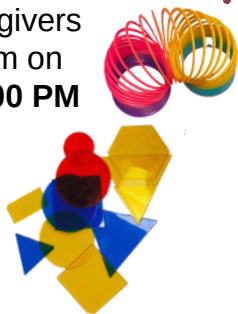
FIDDLE N' FUN

On **Friday, July 10th at 11:00 AM**, Joel Beauchemin of Fiddle n' Fun will be back by popular demand! Not your typical early childhood music class, Joel combines singing, listening games, movement, and thematic material for a very engaging event guaranteed to please **preschoolers and toddlers**.



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.



STATE-WIDE HUNT



Remember to hunt for the Good Egg and Bad Seed in libraries across the state from **June 22nd to August 22nd**.

Brought to you by RIOLIS, RI Center for the Book, iREAD, and RI Libraries with funds from IMLS.

MEET THE CATERPILLARS

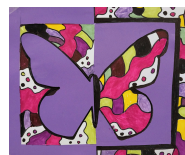
Families can join us on **Tuesday, July 14th at 6:00 PM** to meet some special new residents of the library: the caterpillars! Kids will hear a story, learn about the butterfly life cycle, and create seed bombs and feeders.



NOTE: The caterpillars will remain on display in the library to view their metamorphosis. Watch our social media pages for details about the butterfly release party happening soon!

ART CLUB

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



Monday, July 13rd, 6:00 PM
Positive/negative butterflies.

Monday, August 3rd, 6:00 PM
Fruity felt coasters.



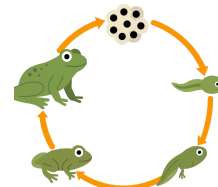
AUDUBON PROGRAMS

Guest educators from the Audubon Society of RI will visit the library for two events along with an animal, reptile, or amphibian!



Thursday, July 16th, 11:00 AM
Toddlers through 1st grade will learn about seeds, plants, and gardens with fun activities.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2:00 PM
2nd - 5th graders will investigate the life cycles of various animals, from insects to marine life.



THE RHYTHM ROOM

Second and third graders can take part in this high energy bucket drumming workshop on **Monday, July 20th at 6:00 PM**. Kids will learn to create music using sticks, buckets, drums, their bodies, and their imaginations! No experience needed!



XEN'S CRITTERS

Xen's Critters Farm Animals Petting Zoo will take place outside the library **Wednesday, August 5th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM**. Adults are asked to register each child for one of the four 15 minute sessions as space is limited in the enclosure. Kids will have the opportunity to pet and interact with chickens, ducks, bunnies, goats, and geese.



GEOLOGY ROCKS!



An educator from Pow!Science! will engage **3rd through 5th graders** in a hands-on exploration of rocks, minerals and the fun (and frustration) of rock hunting on **Friday, August 7th at 2:00 PM**.

STEAM TIME

Kids **ages 8-12** can join us for STEAM time as we complete projects that explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Thursday, July 23rd, 6:00 PM
Understanding snap circuits.



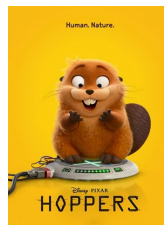
Thursday, August 20th, 6:00 PM
Programming Dash Robots

KIDS YOGA

Children **ages 5-12** are invited to join us on **July 27th and August 24th at 6:00 PM** for a fun yoga class. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.



FAMILY MOVIES



Wednesday, July 15th
4:00 PM
Hoppers
PG, 104 min.

Wednesday, August 19th
4:00 PM
Luca
PG, 101 min.



BRAE CREST SCHOOL OF BALLET DANCE CLASSES



Girls and boys can discover the joy and benefits of ballet with Miss Ana and her friends from Lincoln's Brae Crest School of Ballet, Official School of the State Ballet of Rhode Island on **Thursday, July 30th**. Two half hour introduction to ballet classes will be offered, **11:00 AM for ages 4-5 and 11:30 AM for ages 6-8**.



Many of the Children's and Family programs were made possible by the statewide RI Summer Reading Program which is supported by the RI OLIS, with funds from the IMLS, and by the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library.

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

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

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

HEARTSTOPPER FRAME

Ages 13-17 can join us on **Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:00 PM**, to celebrate the grand finale of the Heartstopper series.



Make a cozy, cute picture frame by decorating a plain frame with paint markers and Heartstopper templates.

BAG CHARMS

Ages 11-17 can create mindfulness bag charms on **Thursday, August 6th at 2:00 PM**. Choose from our selection of cute and colorful beads to make a dangly charm for your tote.



Turn your bag charm into goal tracker with number beads and resin ducks to mark your progress.

POPULAR BOOKS

It's that time of year when we start hearing, "I need a good beach read." Immediately your mind goes to lounging by water with a book in one hand and a cold drink in the other. We consider a beach read to be a fun light read with low stakes. Here's a few newer beach reads to check out this summer!



MANGA CLUB

Ages 10-14 can join us for activities and discussion about Japanese comics and anime. on **Monday, August 17th at 6:00 PM!**

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Check out the Teen page on our website for more information on volunteering at the library.

We have a sign up calendar with opportunities to help out at the library for **Grades 9-12**. **Grades 6-12** can earn hours by writing reviews that rate and review items for our website.

SUMMER READING

Read and get rewarded this summer when you participate in our challenge to **Plant a Seed, Read**. Visit page 1 for more information.

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Titles to Watch For

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

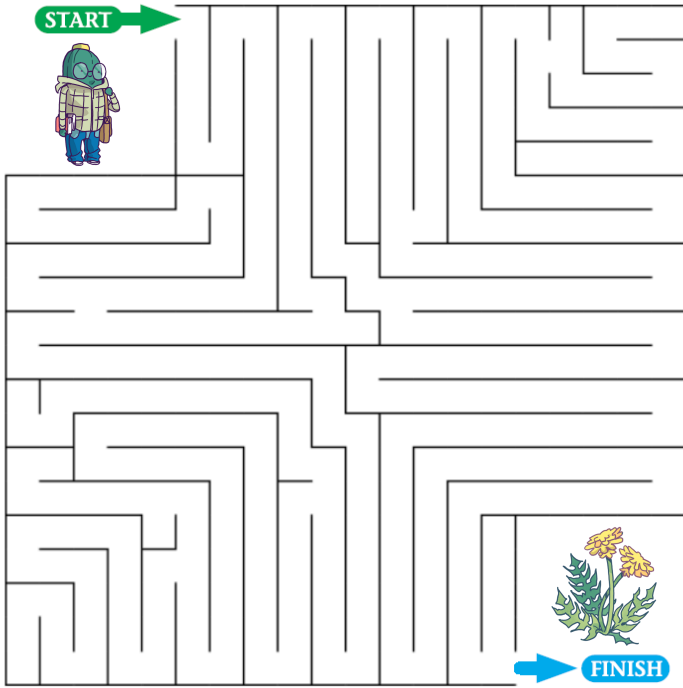


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BRAIN TEASERS

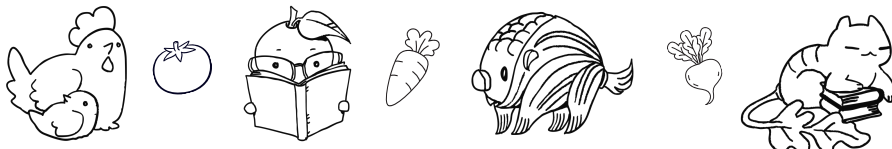
Have fun with some brain teasers and get in a mental workout!

Find Your Flower Maze



Digging Plants Word Scramble

1. ROSFWLE
2. EOHS
3. LATPE
4. NSLATP
5. ONTIENRG
6. OSOTR
7. ESDS
8. ESMT
9. ILSO
10. ERLOTW
11. LGETESBAEV
12. ERWAT
13. HUNISESN



Plant and Animal Growing Needs

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- ENERGY
- ENVIRONMENT
- FOOD
- FUEL
- GENES
- HABITAT
- NUTRIENTS
- OXYGEN
- SUNSHINE
- TEMPERATURES
- WATER
- WEATHER



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