

BETWEEN THE LINES

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026



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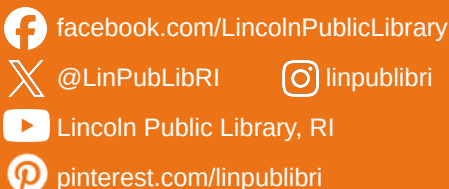
Library Closures

- 9/7 - Labor Day
- 10/12 - Columbus Day

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri - Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
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MEDICARE EXPLAINED

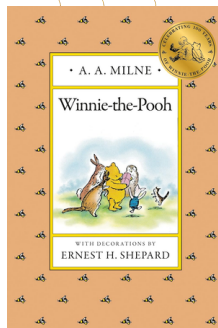
Do you or a family member have questions about or are looking for clear, reliable information about Medicare?

Join us on **Saturday, September 12th** at **10:00 AM** for an educational talk from Ed Collins, Medicare Advisor. Best for people about to turn 65 or individuals already on Medicare, but aren't sure they're on the best plan. Registration is recommended.



WINNIE-THE-POOH FAMILY FUN

100th



We're celebrating the 100th anniversary of A.A. Milne's classic, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, on **Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 PM** in the Program Room. Families are welcome to join the Tiggerrific fun!

We'll read *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*, play some games and get crafty. Please register.



Can't make the event? We'll also have a special Winnie-the-Pooh scavenger hunt that week!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SURVEY

This fall, the library is working with an outside consultant to evaluate how we use our space, what opportunities exist, and what space and staffing needs might look like in order to maintain our level of service and to plan for the future. This project is just getting underway, and there will be multiple opportunities for community members to share their thoughts. If you'd like to be notified when these opportunities are scheduled, please fill out the following form: <https://bit.ly/LincolnRILibrary>. Thank you for your support!



FOR ADULTS

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

ALL ABILITIES DROP-IN

Adults and their caregivers can drop in every other Friday from **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. 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.



- September 4th
- September 18th
- October 2st
- October 16th
- October 30th

FIBER ART MEET UP



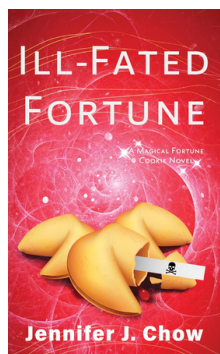
Our Knitting & Crocheting Meet Up is back! Calling all knitters and crocheters! Drop in on the 3rd Saturday of each month starting **September 19th at 1:00 PM**

for an afternoon of social knitting or crocheting in the library. Please note that this is not a knitting class, but instead an opportunity to share current projects with others. All fiber artists welcome!

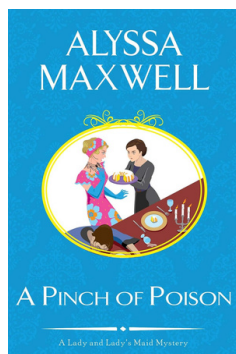
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Cozy Monday Book Club

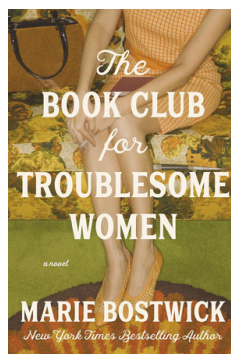


September 14th,
11:00 AM

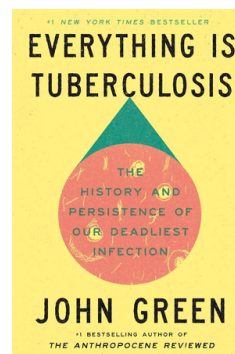


October 5th,
11:00 AM

Thursday Night Book Discussion



September 24th,
6:30 PM



October 29th,
6:30 PM

FRIDAY FLICKS

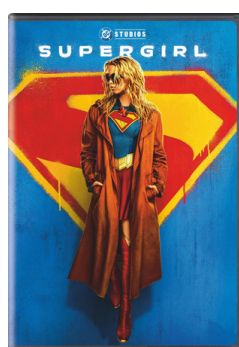
Join us on select Fridays at 10:00 AM. Please note that title selections may change due to availability.



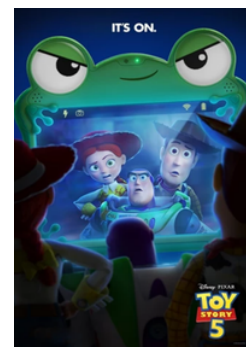
September 11th
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September 25th
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October 9th
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October 23rd
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Registration for these events is not 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,
September 2nd, 11:00 AM**

Celebrate the fall season by making an autumn leaf mosaic. We'll be using a pre-made kit where you add colorful foam stickers with glitter to create this sparkly fall decoration.



**Wednesday,
October 7th, 11:00 AM**

Make a scarecrow ornament perfect for fall! We'll be using a wood slice for the face as well as acrylic paint sticks to color a popsicle stick and the hat. Make a face with marker and googly eyes!



MONTHLY CRAFT



**Wednesday,
September 9th, 10:00 AM**

Get ready for spooky season by making your own decoupaged ghost out of air dry clay. We'll form and decorate the ghost at the library and you'll bring home your piece to harden for 1-3 days.

Wednesday, October 14th, 10:00 AM

Make pumpkin garland, perfect for the fall season. Each attendee will cut strips from different shades of card stock to form pumpkin shapes using pipe cleaners. You'll then attach your pumpkins to twine for easy-to-use decor.



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, September 30th, 6:30 PM

September's spice will be ground **Savory**, an earthy herb with a pepper and thyme-like taste. This underutilized spice works great with beans, veggies, soups, and poultry.



Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30 PM

October's spice will be ground **Sage**, a warm, earthy, slightly woody herb. It has a similar flavor to rosemary and thyme. This spice works best in savory dishes, especially poultry and butter based sauces.



TECHNOLOGY

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

COMPUTER BASICS

Computer Basics is for the beginner user.

- Session 1 : Tuesday, September 8th, 6:30 PM
- Session 2 : Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 PM
- Session 3 : Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30 PM
- Session 4 : Thursday, September 17th, 6:30 PM
- Session 5 : Tuesday, September 22nd, 6:30 PM



DID YOU KNOW?

PRINTING

You can now pay for your print jobs with a credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. Of course, you are still able to pay cash, but just remember, if your print job exceeds \$5, you must select Pay at Desk. Please see Reference if you have any questions.



LIBRARY CATALOG APP

There is a new and improved app for you to access your library anytime, anywhere. Visit catalog.oslri.net/mobileapp today to get started with the Ocean State Libraries Catalog app and enjoy an improved library experience right from your phone!

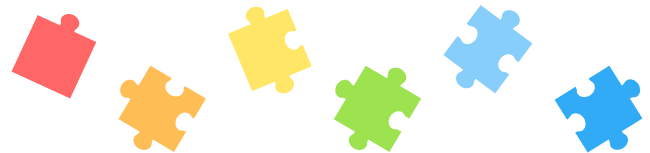


The current Ocean State Libraries Mobile app will continue to work through October 31st, giving you plenty of time to make the switch.

GOOGLE BASICS

Learn what your Google account gets you for free. Please bring your gmail address, password and phone to class.

- Session 1: Thursday, October 1st, 6:30 PM
- Session 2: Thursday, October 8th, 6:30 PM
- Session 3: Thursday, October 15th, 6:30 PM



PUZZLE SWAP

The library will be holding another Puzzle Swap & Sale on **Saturday, November 7th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM**. We'll start collecting puzzles no earlier than November 1st.



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://lincolnlbrary.com/Friends>



STORYTIMES

Our current Storytime schedule will run from **September 15th through October 29th**. 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 AND 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 **September 2nd and October 7th 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, September 14th, 6:00 PM
Van Gogh-inspired Starry Sunflowers

Monday, October 5th, 6:00 PM
Egg Carton Ghost Portraits



AFTER SCHOOL ZONE

Kids and their adult caretakers can drop in to the Children's Room on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 7:00 PM** for a special activity.



TRICK OR TREAT

Don't forget to visit us on Halloween this year! Trick or Treaters can stop at each department on **Saturday, October 31st until 4:30 PM** for a special treat!



SATURDAY DROP-IN

Maker Stations, Escape Rooms 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**:

- **September 12th**, Maker Stations - Autumn 

- **September 19th**, LEGO Building 

- **September 26th**, Construction Zone 

- **October 3rd**, LEGO Building 

- **October 10th**, Maker Stations - Halloween 

- **October 17th**, LEGO Building 

- **October 24th**, Puzzle Day 

- **October 31st**, LEGO Building 

FAMILY MOVIES



Wednesday, September 16th

4:00 PM

Minions & Monsters

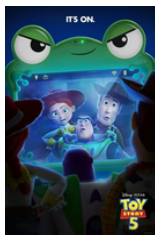
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Wednesday, October 14th

4:00 PM

Toy Story 5

PG, 102 min.



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, September 24th,
6:00 PM**

Engineering challenges.



**Thursday, October 22nd,
6:00 PM**

Flying balloon ghosts and pumpkins.

KIDS YOGA

Children **ages 5-12** are invited to join us on **September 28th and October 26th at 6:00 PM** for a fun yoga class. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.



100 YEARS OF POOH

Did you hear? Winnie-the-Pooh, everyone's favorite bear, is having a birthday! We'll be celebrating with a fun party and activities. See page 1 for details.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Did you know that our library participates in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

Reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost their brain power! Set a goal to read 1000 books before your child enters kindergarten to start them on the path to success! Download the Beanstack app and search for Lincoln Library, RI to register and start tracking books read, then earn prizes! Any child ages birth to five years can participate.



FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Questions? Call the Reference Desk
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AIR DRY DESSERTS

Ages 11-17 can join us on
Wednesday, September 16th at
6:00 PM to make tiny clay food.

You'll get all the air dry clay you
need to make one delicious
looking dessert, then take it home
to let it dry and harden.



BOOK GHOST

Ages 11-17 can fold their own
ghost witch on **Wednesday,**
October 14th at **2:00 PM.**

Learn how to transform an old
book into a ghost by folding
pages. Add eyes and a hat to
turn your ghost into a haunted
witch!



MANGA CLUB

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



On **Monday, September 21st** at
6:00 PM we'll make a custom
bookmark or decorate pencils with
colorful washi tape, a fiber tape
from Japan.



On **Monday, October 19th** at
6:00 PM we'll learn about
Japanese yokai and watch
ghostly anime.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

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

Grades 6-12 can earn hours by writing reviews
that rate and review items for our website.

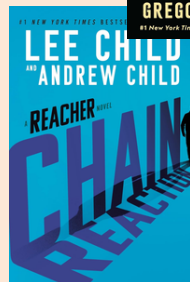
POPULAR ADULT BOOKS

Are you eagerly waiting for Season 2 of *Heated Rivalry*? Did you finish binging *Off Campus*? Try one of these steamy hockey romances to pass the time.



Titles to Watch For

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

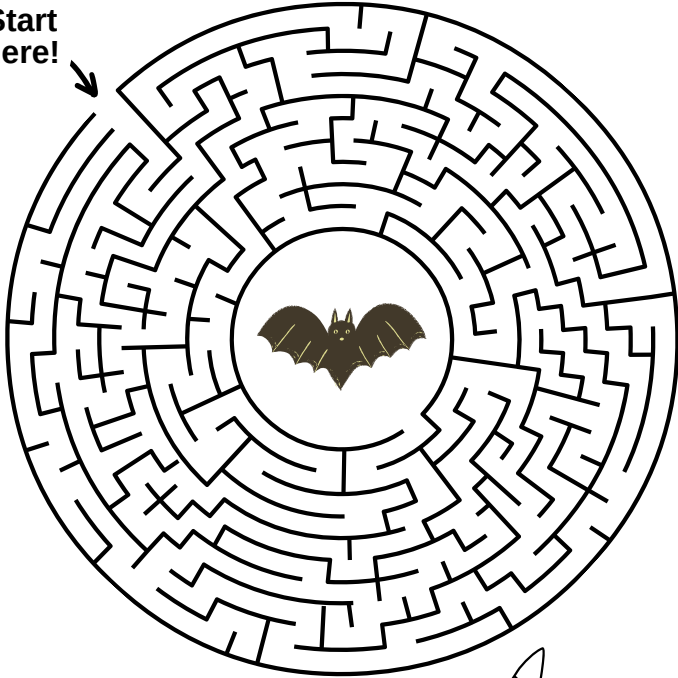


Registration is required and opens 2 weeks prior to each event unless otherwise noted.

BRAIN TEASERS

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

Start here!



Trick
Or
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GHOST
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CAULDRON
TRICK
TREAT
MUMMY
CAT
BAT
CANDY



THINK  **UTSIDE**
the box

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

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