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April 2024 Newsletter

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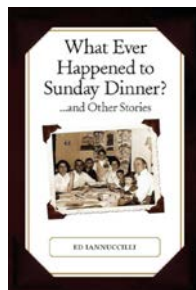


The last Sunday open will be Sunday, April 28th.

"What Ever Happened to Sunday Dinner?"

With Dr. Ed Iannuccilli

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 pm



Dr. Ed Iannuccilli will provide an engaging program relating to his Italian heritage. This program will include an informative, interactive slide presentation. Festive refreshments will be served. Please register on our event calendar (greenvillelibraryri.org) or by calling 401-949-3630.



Eclipse Viewing Party

Monday, April 8 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon viewing this historical moment!



Weather permitting, we will have eclipse glasses (while supplies last) as well as our telescope equipped with solar film for safe viewing. In case of clouds, we will also be streaming the event live on our screen inside the Library. No registration required.

Why Native Plants: One Thing that Will Truly Make a Difference

Monday, April 22 at 6:00 pm

Alan Newton, URI Master Gardener Class of 2020, will provide a presentation on why native plants are so important, what is happening to native habitats, and what we can do to preserve and repair the damage caused by human activity over the centuries. Please register to attend.



7th Annual Poetry Month Contest

Details on page 6!

Meditation for a Happier You

Wednesday,
April 17 at
6:30 pm



Dr. Post returns to the Library with "Meditation for a Happier You". Can meditation make you happier, healthier and smarter? Researchers are finding evidence of meditation's beneficial effects on the brain. Studies show that when you meditate you tune into a consciousness that has many lasting benefits while also decreasing stress and increasing one's wellbeing. This can produce significant changes in your brain and overall wellbeing. Join Dr. Alan Post, long time meditator and chiropractic physician for this engaging and powerful workshop. Please register to attend.

An Artful Conversation with...

Nancy Turbitt

Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 pm

Our Artful Conversation series continues! Join us for an evening with quilt artist, Nancy Turbitt, where she will do a gallery lecture-walk through of the exhibit explaining her medium in greater detail and answering questions. Light refreshments will be served after. Visit the library to view Nancy's work, on display through April and May. Learn more about Nancy and her studio, Studio Girasole, at nancyturbitt.com. Please register to attend.



Facebook Basics & Beyond

Thursday, April 18 at 2:00 pm

Use Facebook with confidence! This program will cover the basics of navigating Facebook, plus everything you need to know to share photos, chat with friends, and maintain your privacy and safety. Please register in advance. Stay tuned for more info on our Basics and Beyond Learning Series coming in May, featuring iPhone and iPad instruction.

**10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 pm

Questions about Alzheimer's? Interested in learning more about the signs and symptoms? A representative from the Rhode Island Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will be educating us about the disease and providing resources and support to the community. Please register to attend.

**Monday Matinee**

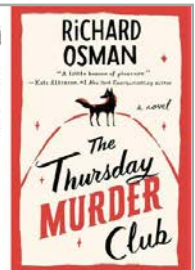
Monday, April 29 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a film screening and snacks! This month, we will be showing *Past Lives*. Running time: 1 hour and 46 minutes. Rated PG-13. Please register to attend.

**Coffee & Books**Wednesday, April 10
10:30 am**Virtual Book Chat**Thursday, April 4 & 18
6:00 pm**April Book Clubs****Mystery Book Club**

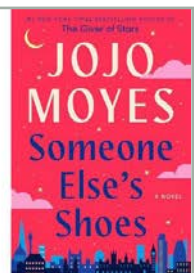
**Tuesday,
April 2
1:30 pm**

The Mystery Book Club meets in the Recital Room on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. This month's book is *Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Copies of the book are available at the library front desk. Next month's book is *That Old Black Magic* by Mary Jane Clark.

**Picnic Table Reads Book Club**

**Thursday,
April 18
1:00 pm**

The Picnic Table Reads Book Club meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. This month's book is *Someone Else's Shoes* by JoJo Moyes. Copies of the book are available at the library.

**Home Sweet Home Book Club**

**Monday,
April 29
6:30 pm**

Join us from home for our Zoom book club. Each month, a book will be selected that is also available as an ebook in Hoopla. Copies of the book, *Tangerine* by Christine Mangan, will be available in the library. Please register online in our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org or by calling 401-949-3630.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Please register for all of the following programs by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children's room.

Storytime Sessions

April 22 - May 20

Turtle Time | Ages 1 ½ - 2 ½

Mondays 10:00 am

Toddler | Ages 2 ½ - 3 ½

Tuesdays 10:30 and 11:30 am

Preschool | Ages 3 ½ - 5

Thursdays 10:30 am



Celebrate Earth Day

**Monday, April 22
4:15 pm**

Ages 5 – 10. Join library friends to create an Earth themed sun catcher craft.

Afterschool Doll Tea Party

Tuesday, April 30 | 4:15 pm

School age children are invited to bring their favorite doll or stuffed toy and listen to stories, enjoy a cup of "tea" and make an age appropriate craft! Registration will begin on April 15.



Historic New England presents: Project Chick Family Program

Thursday, April 18 | 11:00 am

Learn how chicks are raised on Casey Farm in Saunderstown RI. Participants will have an opportunity to hold a brand new baby chick!



Audubon Society Presents Exploring Reptiles and Amphibians

Tuesday, April 16 | 3:00 pm

Families welcome. Snakes, turtles and other reptiles have amazing adaptations for survival. Discover more about reptiles who live in this area and the role they play in nature. Participants will meet live animals at this exciting program!

Board Games with Friends

Thursdays, April 11 & 25

Ages 5- 10. Drop in anytime between 6:00 – 7:30 pm to play the library board games with friends!



PAWS to Read

**Monday, April 15
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Magic Tree House Book Club

Thursday, April 18 | 4:15 pm



Grades 2 - 4. Children are invited to join Miss Hailey-Rose for the Magic Tree House Club. A related craft will be included.



Preschool Doll Tea Party

**Tuesday, April 30
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Ages 3 – 5. Preschool age children are invited to bring a favorite doll or stuffed toy and listen to stories, enjoy a cup of "tea" and make an age appropriate craft. Registration will begin on April 15.



Grades 3 – 8. Play the Pokémon trading card game at the library. We will have decks of cards available, or you can bring your own. Open to anyone in grades 3-8.

Free Play Fridays

April 5, 12, 19, 26

from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Craft Creations!

Wednesday, April 10

Ages 4-10. Butterflies are the theme this month. First come, first serve while supplies last.



Sensory Storytime

**Saturday, April 20
11:00 am - 12:00 pm**



American Girl Book Club

**Tuesday, April 9
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm**

Children in grades 3 - 5 may join Miss Patty for the American Girl Book Club. A related craft and snack will also be included.

Let's Play Pokemon!

**Tuesday, April 17
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**



YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Grades 6 - 12. Please register for all programs, unless otherwise noted, by visiting greenvillelibraryri.org/teens.



Magic: The Gathering
Monday, April 8
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Play the fantasy trading card game at the library. We'll have decks of cards available, or you can bring your own. Beginners welcome! Open to anyone in grades 6-12.

Drop-in Volunteering:
Caring Cards
Thursdays, April 4 & 18
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Earn an hour of community service by creating uplifting cards for hospitalized kids. All materials will be provided. Open to anyone in grades 6-12. Drop-in program, no registration required.



Doodle + Comics Workshop
with Cara Bean (Grades 3 - 12)
Saturday, May 4
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with cartoonist and author Cara Bean! Draw characters, invent stories and let your imagination come alive during this fun comics workshop.



DIY Magnetic Poetry
Thursday, April 11
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Make your own magnetic poetry kit to decorate your locker or fridge! All materials will be provided.



Let's Play Pokémon
Wednesday, April 17
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Play the Pokémon trading card game at the library. We will have decks of cards available, or you can bring your own.

The Middles: Upcycled Art
Monday, April 22
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tweens in grades 4-6 are invited to join us in making upcycled art to celebrate Earth Day.

YA Graphic Novel Book Club
Wednesday, April 24
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Read, write, and draw with us! Copies of this month's graphic novel will be available for check out at the library's front desk.



Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, April 10
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Earn volunteer hours by sharing your time and opinions with the YA librarian. All participants will earn 1 hour of community service.



Teen Sensory Friendly Craft
Thursday, April 25
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy a mindful craft in a sensory-friendly setting. Ages 11-17.



Teen Take & Make: Origami Poetry Generator
Kits available Tuesday, April 9

Celebrate Poetry Month by folding your own poems with an origami poetry generator! No registration required. Available while supplies last.

Taylor Swift Craft Night | Wednesday, April 17
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Calling all Swifties! Join us for an artsy-craftsy celebration of our favorite singer-songwriter as we await the release of her new album. Open to anyone in grades 6-12.



Virtual Community Service Hours

Visit our website to fill out an online application:
<https://greenvillelibraryri.org/teens/volunteer>.
Grades 6-12.



Exhibits

Nancy Turbitt | Quilt Art | April - May 2024

Nancy Turbitt will be showing her work in an exhibition, Thread Intentions: Fabric as Paint from April 1, through May 31, 2024. Nancy uses graphic imagery in an illustrative style to create her work from fabrics, using bright, bold colored cottons and silks and punctuates her designs with lots of stitching. She uses her art to elicit an emotive response often expressing subtle commentary about her concern over the natural environment and loss of habitat. Her artist voice is that of a storyteller and looks to engage the inner child in every viewer.



Nancy's first studio was in Monohasset Mills in Providence, Rhode Island for five years and it was there that she coined her studio name of Girasole, which means sunflower in Italian. After moving to Smithfield in 2008 she soon retired from her day job to pursue her art full time. Her studio now resides in a large room on the back of her home where the south windows flood the room with light on the sewing machines, and piles of fabrics.



Having exhibited internationally, curated juried exhibitions, won awards including Best of Show, and published articles on her work, Nancy is looking forward to a simpler style of life lately. 'I am enjoying a more relaxed time in my studio, where there are no more deadlines and work flows freely as it comes to me,' says Turbitt, 'I seem to have a more pointed focus on getting all those ideas I have been thinking about, out into fabric and stitch.' Nancy completed her first 3D fiber artwork named, Orchard Pies, which was exhibited at the Bristol Art Museum last summer and she is currently working of the pages of a fiber book. Both the fiber 3D sculpture and some of the pages of the book will be on view at the Greenville Public Library this April and May.

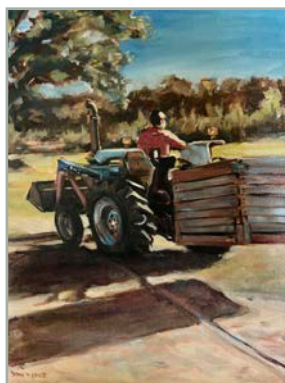
See page 1 for details on our Artful Conversation with Nancy Turbitt on April 18th!

East Greenwich Art Club | Friends Wall | April 2024

Artists from the East Greenwich Art Club will exhibit their work on the Friends Wall for the month of April.

On April 13th from 2:00pm - 3:00 pm, members of the East Greenwich Art Club will be available to discuss their works on display.

The East Greenwich Art Club has promoted professional and emerging artists and photographers and provided student art scholarships for the past 65 years. You can visit their online site at eastgreenwichartclub.org for more information. Stop by and meet the artists and enjoy a small snack as you enjoy their work!

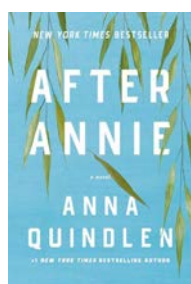
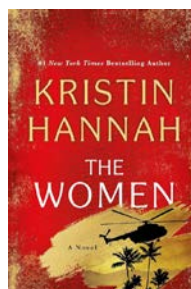
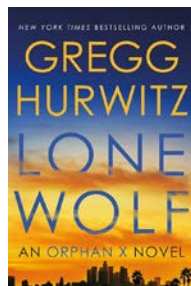


New Books



New Fiction

Good material / ALDERTON
The Atlas Maneuver / BERRY
Three-inch teeth / BOX
The waters / CAMPBELL
Acts of forgiveness / CHEEKS
Forget what you know / DODD
The house of last resort / GOLDEN
The chaos agent / GREANEY
Till there was you / HAMEROFF
The women / HANNAH
Lone wolf / HURWITZ
Kingpin / LAWSON
Hannah Tate, Beyond Repair / LEE
The continental affair / MANGAN
Mom Com / MATHER
The rumor game / MULLEN
After Annie / QUINDLEN
One wrong word / RYAN
The Icarus job / SciFi ZAHN
The Vacation House / SHEMILT
Never too late / STEEL
The takeover / TANAMACHI
The new couple in 5b / UNGER
The second chance year / WIESNER
The excitements / WRAY



New Young Adult

Big data specialists / Y 005.7 MOR
Digital rights and privacy / Y 005.8 DIG
Artificial intelligence / Y 006.3 ART
Visual effects artists / Y 006.6 POO
Tiktok / Y 006.7 PAT
YouTube / Y 006.7 PET
Think like a philosopher / Y 100 ROO
Think like a psychologist / Y 150 ROO
Nuclear weapons / Y 327.1747 NUC
How do I get a job? / Y 331.702 CUR
Cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology / Y 332.178 CRY
How does investing work? / Y 332.6 STR
How do credit cards and loans work? / Y 332.7 MOO
Google / Y 338.76 PET
Cyberattacks / Y 363.325 CYB
Genocide / Y 364.151 GEN
Human trafficking / Y 364.1551 HUM
Everything I learned about racism I learned in school / Y 371.829 JEW
Amazon / Y 381.1 PET
Environmental scientists / Y 550 MOR
The science of sleep / Y 612.821 SCI
Vaping / Y 613.85 DOU
Understanding cancer / Y 616.994 UND
How do I start a business? / Y 658.11 CUR
Food scientists / Y 664 MOR
Dua Lipa / Y 92 LIPA
Lizzo / Y 92 LIZZO
Kyllian Mbappé / Y 92 MBAPPE
Megan Thee Stallion / Y 92 MEGAN
Lionel Messi / Y 92 MESSI
Cristiano Ronaldo / Y 92 RONALDO
Fate breaker / Y AVEYARD Fantasy
Daniel, deconstructed / Y RAMOS
Tender beasts / Y SAMBURY

New Mysteries

Death of a spy / Mystery BEATON
The lace widow / Mystery BRYAN
Union station / Mystery DOWNING
Once upon a murder / Mystery LARSEN
The antique hunter's guide to murder / Mystery MILLER
Murder by degrees / Mystery MUKERJI
Original sins / Mystery YOUNG

7th Annual Poetry Month Contest

Poets of all ages are invited to enter the Greenville Public Library's 7th annual poetry contest. Poets may enter from April 1 - 14, 2024. Poets may submit their poems in person at the library, by mail, or through an online form on our website at greenvillelibraryri.org. All poets will be invited to share their poems at a poetry reading at the library on Monday, April 29 at 6:00 pm (more details to follow). Visit our website for full contest guidelines!



New Nonfiction

Why we read / 028 REE

Optimal / 152.4 GOL

Why We Remember: Unlocking Memory's
Power to Hold on to What Matters / 153.1
RAN

Supercommunicators / 153.6 DUH

Worthy / 155.2 KER

The A-Z of fandom / 302.23 HAR

Everyone who is gone is here / 305.9 BLI

The Holy Grail of Investing / 332 ROB

The hunger habit / 616.85 BRE

The busy brain cure / 616.85 MUS

Big bites / 641.5 ASH

The Noom kitchen / 641.5 NOO

Joyfull / 641.56362 DEV

At my Italian table / 641.5945 VIT

Korean cuisine / 641.59519 KYU

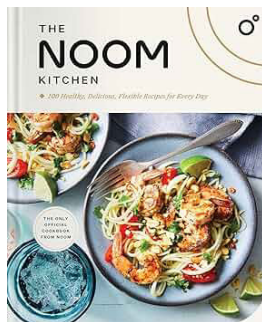
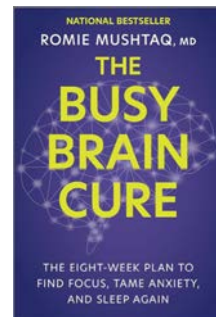
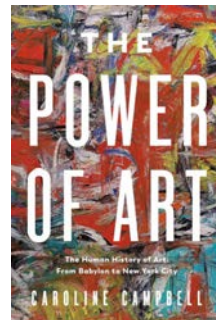
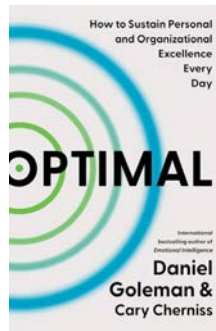
Burn Book / 658.4 SWI

Get the picture / 701 BOS

The power of art / 709 CAM

The thefts of the Mona Lisa / 759.5 CHA

Grief is for people / 92 CROSLEY



An American dreamer / 92 CUMMINGS
Outofshapeworthlessloser / 92 GOLD
But You Don't Look Arab / 92 GORANI
My side of the river / 92 GUTIERREZ
Carson McCullers / 92 MCCULLERS
The Deerfield Massacre / 974.4 SWA

New Children's Books

Picture Books

The notebook keeper / E BRISENO RILBA 2024

Me gusta / E DOMINGUEZ RILBA 2024

Forever cousins / E GOODLUCK

On this airplane / E HEUER RILBA 2024

The truth about dragons / E LEUNG

Mariana and her familia / E MANCILLAS
RILBA 2024

Growing an artist / E PARRA RILBA 2024

I want to be a vase / E TORRES RILBA 2024

Lola out loud / E TORRES RILBA 2024

Did You Know?

Fun celebrations for the month
of April:

April 5 is National Dandelion
Day.

April 11 is
National Pet
Day



April 12 is
Drop Everything and Read Day

April 22 is National Jelly Bean
Day.



April 25 is World
Penguin Day.

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are used to purchase books for the Library with book plates affixed denoting the donor and honoree, or to fund programs. The donor tells us how to best use the gift. Donations are tax deductible. Following is a list of recent donations:

M. Patricia Owens IN MEMORY OF Matthew W. Owens

Steve & Joanna Cicilline IN MEMORY OF James Hansen

Steve & Joanna Cicilline IN MEMORY OF Susan Sebella

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Iannuccillo IN MEMORY OF Mary
Rodrigues & Bette Iannuccillo

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