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August 2025 Newsletter

...imagine the possibilities...



The Library will be closed on Monday, August 11th, Victory Day.

Level Up! Summer at the Library

Are you participating in the Adult Summer Reading Challenge? Don't forget to turn in your challenge sheets and collect your raffle tickets by August 9th!



Wire-Wrapped Sea Glass Jewelry

Monday,
August 25
2:00 pm

Make your own piece of sea glass jewelry using wire. Or, choose to make a wire-wrapped seashell. All materials will be provided, but you may bring your own piece of sea glass if you have one you would like to use.



Please bring a pair of needle nose pliers if you have them handy! We will also have pairs to share. Please register on our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org, or by calling 401-949-3630.



The Library will close at 1:00 pm on Saturdays through August. We will resume regular Saturday hours (9:00am - 5:00pm) on Saturday, September 6th.

One-on-One Tech Help

Register for one-on-one tech help appointments with Debby, our Reference Assistant.

These sessions are designed to address your specific tech-related queries, whether it's help with a device, learning new software, or navigating the digital world more effectively. Appointments can be scheduled for Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please note that these appointments will be available once a month, so be sure to book your slot in advance to ensure you receive the help you need. Call or email info@greenvillelibraryri.org to schedule.



Indie Cycle E-Waste Recycling Event

Saturday, August 2
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Bring your electronics recycling to our drop-off event with Indie Cycle! Some items require a fee for disposal. Please visit indiecycle.blogspot.com/p/what-we-take.html for a full list of accepted items.



Coffee & Books

Wednesday,
August 13
10:30 am

Chat about what you are currently reading over coffee or tea at our informal book discussion. New members always welcome. Please register.



Monday Matinee

Monday, August 18
2:00 pm

Join us for a film screening and snacks. This month, we will be showing *The Ballad of Wallis Island*. "The Ballad of Wallis Island follows Charles, an eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island and dreams of getting his favorite musicians, Mortimer-McGwyer back together. His fantasy quickly turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig." Rated PG-13. Running time 100 mins. Please register.



August Book Clubs

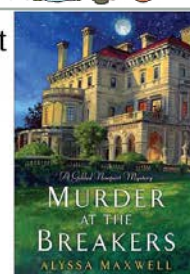


Mystery Book Club



**Tuesday,
August 5
1:30 pm**

The Mystery Book Club meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. This month's book is *Murder at the Breakers* by Alyssa Maxwell. Copies of the book are available at the library. Next month's book is *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman.



Picnic Table Reads Book Club

**Thursday,
August 21
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 *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman. Copies of the book are available at the library.



**Monday,
August 4
6:30 pm**

Home Sweet Home Book Club

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, *Familia* by Lauren E. Rico, are 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.

Sensory Storytime

Thursday, August 14

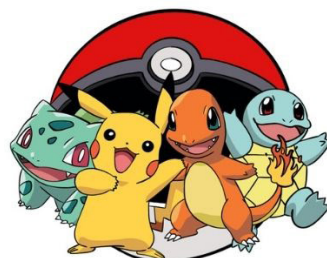
1:00 pm

Ages 2 - 10. Stories, bubbles, and sensory play!

Dog Days of Summer Scavenger Hunt

Week of August 11-August 16

Where do dogs go when it is hot outside? They go to the air-conditioned library to find a good book! Search the Children's Room for all of the cute puppies reading.

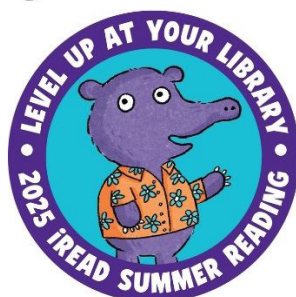


Pokemon

Tuesday, August 19

2:00 pm

Grades 3-8. Play the Pokemon Trading Card Game with the library's decks or your own! Beginners are welcome.



Congratulations to everyone who participated in Summer at the Library & attended our fun programs!

Free Play Fridays

August 15, 22, 29

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-5. Drop-in to pretend play with a different theme each week.

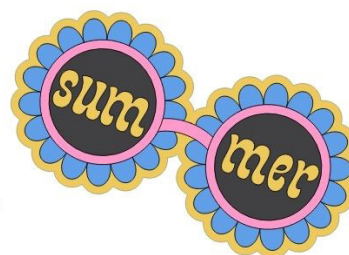


Back to School Craft

Thursday, August 21

10:30 am

Ages 5 - 10. Go back to school in style with a fun pencil topper & bookmark!





YOUNG ADULT NEWS



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

Teen Craft: Buttons & Beads

Wednesday, August 13

3:00 - 4:00 pm



Bead a bracelet, design pixel art with perler beads, or make your own custom pins with our button maker.

Open to anyone entering grades 6-12.

Please register.

Volunteering: Caring Cards

Tuesday, August 12

3:00 - 4:00 pm



Earn 1 hour of community service by creating uplifting cards for hospitalized kids.

Open to anyone in grades 6-12.

No registration required.

Let's Play Pokemon

Tuesday, August 19

2:00 - 3:00 pm



Play the trading card game. We'll have decks available, or you can bring your own.

Beginners welcome! Open to anyone entering grades 3-8. Please register in the children's room or by calling the library.

Virtual Volunteer Program for Teens in Grades 6-12



Do you need to complete community service hours? The YA department needs your help!

Visit our website to fill out an online application. The YA librarian will contact you with more information about volunteer projects you can complete from home.



Teen Take & Make:

Percy Jackson Camp Necklace

Kits Available on Monday, August 18



Celebrate Percy Jackson's birthday by making your own Camp Half-Blood necklace.

Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

Magic: The Gathering

Monday, August 4

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Play the fantasy trading card game.

Use our decks or bring your own.

Beginners welcome! Open to anyone entering grades 6-12. Please register.

Duct Tape School Supplies

Wednesday, August 20

3:00 - 4:00 pm



Get ready to go back to school by creating

fun school supplies with colorful duct

tape. Open to anyone entering grades 6-12. Please register.

Switch Saturday

Saturday, August 23

10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Enjoy some snacks and play games with our Nintendo Switch. Open to anyone entering grades 6-12. Please register.

**Scan this QR code
to visit our website &
register for programs**





Summer at the Library!



Library friends met guinea pigs Beans and Beatrice during humane education storytime with RISPCA and made a guinea pig craft.



Teens used Sharpies to create colorful swirl paintings on canvas.



Tweens in grades 3 - 8 playing Pokemon!

Creating fused glass pendants and magnets with artist Deenie Pacik Guiliano for our adult summer program, sponsored by the Office of Library and Information Services. Prepared pieces are placed in a box and ready to be fired in the kiln at Deenie's studio.

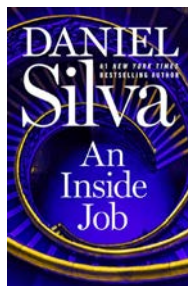
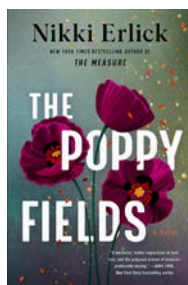


New Books



New Fiction

Room on the sea / Aciman, André,
 A Bomb Placed Close to the Heart /
 Batsha, Nishant
 Perspective(s) / Binet, Laurent
 I'll be right here / Bloom, Amy
 The book club for troublesome women
 Bostwick, Marie
 The payback / Cauley, Kashana
 The scrapbook / Clark, Heather
 Typewriter beach / Clayton, Meg Waite
 Sunrise on the reaping / Collins, Suzanne
 The fallen woman's daughter / Cox,
 Michelle
 Dungeon crawler Carl / Dinniman, Matt
 Among friends / Ebbott, Hal
 The Poppy Fields / Erlick, Nikki
 Overruled / Ferguson, Lana
 One golden summer / Fortune, Carley
 Next to Heaven / Frey, James
 Before Dorothy / Gaynor, Hazel
 Salt Bones / Givhan, Jennifer
 Fan Favorite / Gunn, Adrienne
 Fog and Fury / Hall, Rachel Howzell
 The Other Side of Now / Harbison, Paige,
 Assassins anonymous / Hart, Rob
 The Medusa protocol / Hart, Rob
 Great big beautiful life / Henry, Emily
 Slanting towards the sea / Hilje, Lidija
 Such Quiet Girls / Ihli, Noelle W.
 The Summer We Ran / Ingram, Audrey
 The director / Kehlmann, Daniel
 The Nantucket restaurant / Kelley, Pamela
 M.
 Never flinch / King, Stephen,
 The life of Chuck / King, Stephen
 The names / Knapp, Florence
 The life cycle of the common octopus /
 Knight, Emma
 The river is waiting / Lamb, Wally
 Perfection / Latronico, Vincenzo



Happy Wife / Lavender, Meredith
 These summer storms / MacLean, Sarah
 Elphie / Maguire, Gregory
 A witch's guide to magical innkeeping /
 Mandanna, Sangu
 Ward D / McFadden, Freida
 Our Last Resort / Michallon, Clémence
 Mansion beach / Moore, Meg Mitchell
 Maine characters / Orenstein, Hannah
 The Art of Vanishing / Pager / Morgan
 PAGER
 The president's shadow / Patterson, James
 If you love it, let it kill you / Pittard, Hannah
 All the men I've loved again / Pride,
 Christine
 Mrs. Plansky goes rogue / Quinn, Spencer
 Archive of unknown universes / Reyes Jr,
 Reuben
 The perfect divorce / Rose, Jeneva
 Bring the house down / Runcie, Charlotte
 Long Distance / Savas, Aysegül
 Bury our bones in the midnight soil / Schwab,
 Victoria
 The unraveling of Julia / Scottoline, Lisa
 The love fix / Shalvis, Jill
 Vera, or faith / Shteyngart, Gary
 An inside job / Silva, Daniel
 A mother's love / Steel, Danielle
 The listeners / Stiefvater, Maggie
 Sunny side up / Sturino, Katie
 Notes on infinity / Taylor, Austin
 The other wife / Thomas-Kennedy, Jackie
 Edge of honor / Thor, Brad
 Rewind it back / Tomforde, Liz
 A beautiful family / Trevelyan, Jennifer
 The view from Lake Como / Trigiani, Adriana
 Powerless / Turtledove, Harry
 Girl in the creek / Wagner, Wendy N.
 History Lessons / Wallbrook, Zoe B
 The woman in suite 11 / Ware, Ruth
 Wayward girls / Wiggs, Susan
 Little great island / Woodworth, Kate

Did You
Know?

August Celebrations

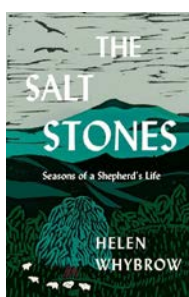
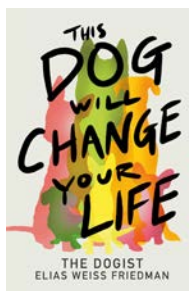
Aug. 3: National Watermelon Day
 Aug. 10: National S'mores Day
 Aug 12: Vinyl Record Day
 Aug. 13: International Left-Handers Day

Aug. 20: International Geocaching Day
 Aug. 20: World Honeybee Day
 Aug. 25: Kiss-and-Make-Up Day
 Aug. 31: National Trail Mix Day
 Source: almanac.com



New Nonfiction

Windows 11 / Rathbone, Andy 005.446 RAT
 Microsoft Office 365 for beginners /
 Ledger, Leonard J. 005.5 LED
 The let them theory / Robbins, Mel,
 158.1 ROB
 Yonder come day / Holmes, Jasmine L.,
 306.362 HOL
 Before freedom, when I just can
 remember / 326 BEF
 The LSAT trainer / Kim, Mike 340.076 KIM
 2022
 Final mission / Wax, Joseph R.,
 363.12465 WAX
 The place of tides / Rebanks, James
 598.415 REB
 New and selected poems / Howe, Marie,
 811 HOW
 A marriage at sea / Elmhirst, Sophie,
 910.9 ELM
 Compassion in the court / Caprio, Frank,
 92 CAPRIO
 This dog will change your life /
 Friedman, Elias Weiss 92 FRIEDMAN
 The salt stones / Whybrow, Helen 92
 WHYBROW



Over and under the wetland / Messner,
 Kate E MESSNER
 Saturday / Mora, Oge E MORA
 Hello day / Mylie, Charlie E MYLIE
 A little bit of everything / Narayan,
 Meghana E NARAYAN
 Drawn onward / Nayeri, Daniel E NAYERI
 The quiet forest / Offsay, Charlotte
 E OFFSAY
 Heatwave / Redniss, Lauren E REDNISS
 Junia : Richardson, Kim Michele
 E RICHARDSON
 How to send a hug / Rocco, Hayley
 E ROCCO
 The truth about the couch / Rubin, Adam
 E RUBIN
 Fiona / Calamita Sawaia, Adrianna
 E SAWAIA
 Love, the Earth / Stickley, Frances
 E STICKLEY
 Ursula upside down / Tabor, Corey R.
 E TABOR
 Papá's magical water-jug clock / Trejo,
 Jesús E TREJO
 Punky Aloha / Tuiasoa, Shar E TUIASOA
 Summer is here / Watson, Renée
 E WATSON

New Children's Books

Meet Bluey's friends / E BoardBk BLUEY
 Silly lullaby / Boynton, Sandra, E BoardBk
 BOYNTON
 Bunny loves beans / Whittingham, Jane, E
 BoardBk WHITTING
 Dog vs. Strawberry / Buchet, Nelly
 E BUCHET
 This is a window / Conrad, Lauren Paige,
 E CONRAD
 We are definitely human / Fang, X.
 E FANG
 A rainbow in brown / Giron, Pavis
 E GIRON
 The teeny-weeny unicorn / Harris, Shawn
 E HARRIS
 This table / Killian, Alex E KILLIAN
 Go and get with Rex / LaRochelle, David
 E LAROCHELLE
 All of those babies / Larsen, Mylisa
 E LARSEN
 I spy mystery / Wick, Walter E MARZOLLO
 I spy A to Z / Wick, Walter E MARZOLLO



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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. We also accept donations in honor of people for their birthdays, anniversaries, or other celebrations.

Following is a list of recent donations:

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