

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

Level Up! Summer at the Library

Check out the fun challenges and activities the Librarians have planned this summer for all ages. Stop in to the children's room, reference desk, or Young Adult area to discover how you can participate to win prizes throughout the summer.



Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Monday, July 7
6:00 pm

Craft your own bookmark using delicate dried flowers, fancy paper, and laminate sheets. Feel free to bring your own materials to add to the charm. All materials provided. Please register.



Fun Fused Glass Workshop with Glass Artist Deenie Pacik

Thursday,
July 17
6:00 pm

Fused Glass Workshop with glass artist Deenie Pacik.

Attendees may make a choice of **one** of the following: pendant, magnet, key ring, or earring pairs. Participants may choose to make *additional* pieces for a fee (\$20.00 each).

Please cancel your reservation at least 24 hours in advance if you are unable to attend!

Funded by the Office of Library and Information Services and the IMLS summer reading grant.



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.

Savvy Social Security

Wednesday, July 16

6:00 pm

Careful planning can help you get the most out of your Social Security benefits. Join us for a free Savvy Social Security Workshop from Thrivent to learn how to determine the ideal time to apply and ways to help you maximize your benefits while minimizing taxes on those benefits. Please register.



No products will be sold. thrivent.com/disclosures.

Coffee & Books

Wednesday,

July 9

10:30 am

**Virtual Book**

Chat

Thursday, July 10

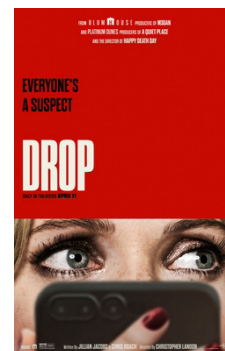
6:00 pm

**Monday Matinee**

Monday, July 14

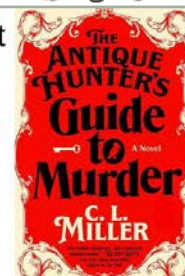
2:00 pm

Join us for a film screening and snacks. This month, we will be showing the thriller, *Drop*, starring Meghann Fahey. Violet, a widowed mother on her first date in years, is terrorized by a series of anonymous drops to her phone. Violet must do exactly as directed by the anonymous caller or everyone she loves will die. Rated PG-13. Running time 1 hr 40 mins.

**July Book Clubs****Mystery Book Club**

**Tuesday,
July 1
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 *Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* by C.L. Miller. Copies of the book are available at the library. Next month's book is *Murder at the Breakers* by Alyssa Maxwell.

**Picnic Table Reads Book Club**

**Thursday,
July 17
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 *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. 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.

Storytime with Fiona, the Pet Therapy Dog

Monday, July 7

1:00 pm
Ages 5 - 10



Meet Fiona, the rescue dog with local author, Adrianna Sawaia from the RSPCA



Pokemon

Tuesday, July 8

2:00-3:00 pm
Grades 3-8

Play the Pokemon Trading Card Game with the library's decks, or your own! Beginners welcome.

Free Play Friday

July 11 & 25

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2- 7. Pretend play with a different theme each week! Drop-in program



Level Up at Your Library
2025 Summer at the Library
June 23-August 1
Ages 3-10

Visit the library often and keep learning all summer long. Check out our displays for recommended summer reading for the Smithfield public schools. Register for exciting programs & performances!

"Books & Bubbles" At Deerfield Park

Wednesday, July 16

1:00-pm
Ages 3-10



Meet Miss Babs & Miss Carol at the park for bubbles, stories & a related craft!

Snapology: Gamebots Robotics Basketball

Tuesday, July 22
3:00 pm

Grades 3-5

Create a robotic game of basketball using LEGO bricks.



All About Minerals & Fossils



Thursday, July 10
11:00 a.m.

Family Program

Louis Fazzina shares & talks about minerals and fossils from his shop, Apple Valley Mineral Shop

PAWS to Read

Monday, July 14

6:00 pm
Ages 5-10

Read with a cuddly dog who loves to listen to stories!



Summer Storytimes

Summer Fun for Young Ones

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28
at 10:00 a.m.

1 - 3 years of age

Budding Bookworms

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 23, 30
at 10:30

3-5 years of age



The Wizard of Oz Movie at the Library

Tuesday, July 15
3:00 pm

Family Program

Interactive showing of the classic film! Each attendee will receive a bag of fun items to use during the movie.

PBS Kids Adventure Zone

Wednesday, July 23

2:00 pm
Grades **3-8**

Tabletop & video game fun with the staff of RI PBS!

Ozobot Robot Game Lab With RI Computer Museum



Monday, July 28
6:00 pm

Grades 4-6

Create your own robot adventure with the RI Computer Museum!

American Girl Doll Picnic

Thursday, July 31
11:00 am

Join us on the library lawn with your favorite doll for fun activities, lemonade & treats! Please bring a blanket and your own lunch.





YOUNG ADULT NEWS



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



Let's Read S'more
Wednesday, July 9
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Make your own s'mores and talk about books! Grades 6-12. Please register.



Let's Play Pokemon
Tuesday, July 8
2:00 - 3:00 pm



Play the trading card game. We'll have decks of cards available, or you can bring your own. Grades 3-8. Please register.



Safe Sitter
Wednesday, July 16
9:00 - 2:00 pm



Learn how to safely care for children.

Program fee: \$50 per student.

Scholarships available upon request.

Grades 6-8. Space is limited and registration is required.



The Adventure Zone
Wednesday, July 23
2:00 - 3:30 pm



Explore character development, teamwork, and problem-solving through dice-based storytelling challenges.

Grades 5-8. Please register.



Tween Scene: Ozobot Game Lab
Monday, July 28
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Learn how to use the Ozobot robot to create your own robot adventure.

Grades 4-6. Please register.



Teen Take & Make:
Independence Day Craft
Kits Available on Tuesday, July 1



Weave a red, white, and blue bracelet or lanyard. Kits will be available in the YA section on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.



Magic: The Gathering
Monday, July 7
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Play the fantasy trading card game. We'll have decks of cards available, or you can bring your own. Beginners welcome! Grades 6-12. Please register.



Dungeons & Dragons
Tuesday, July 29 &
Wednesday, July 30
2:30 - 4:30 pm



Join us for a short, two-part Dungeons & Dragons adventure.

Beginners welcome!

Grades 6-12. Please register.



Summer at the Library
for Young Adults
June 23 - August 1



"Level Up" this summer at the library! Enter our weekly raffles by signing up, reading *anything*, and completing challenges. Good luck!

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



Exhibits

Domine Vescera Ragosta Retrospective July 2025



The Greenville Public Library is pleased to announce a retrospective exhibit of the work of artist Domine Vescera Ragosta.

Domine was a full time artist for over 40 years and won numerous awards for her work. She was a member of the Library Board of Trustees for many years, serving as Vice-President and then President for eight of them. She was named President Emerita in 2010. She worked tirelessly for the library on a variety of projects and fundraisers. She

also served as the first Art Committee Chairperson, spearheading the creation of rotating art exhibits at the library similar to gallery showings.



Working in various media, Domine's first love was oils. She considered herself an interpreter of nature. A contemporary painter who has captured the romance of the Impressionist style of the late 19th century, Domine is known for her depiction of snowy woods, green meadows, flowers, and pond scenes. She paints with a soft, yet aggressive style that conveys the texture and life of her subject matter. Her paintings use unique colors and heavy layers of paint, and illustrate the forms of leaves, branches, and petals. Ragosta worked exclusively with palette knives to create areas of thick paint, preferring to create the painting as a whole, instead of focusing on specific areas.

Domine was stricken with Optic Neuritis which severely affected her sight to the point where she was considered legally blind. "I couldn't see colors very well, so I made them brighter than usual. I also tried to capture more of the feeling of what I was painting." Her sight did improve, but remained impaired. Her loss of vision changed her and her art. "It showed me how much art depends on what's inside, rather than what's outside." She believed, "I feel I'm a better artist for it."

A permanent installation of Domine's work is in the reference area of the Library. Titled "On Hawkins Pond", the serene landscape of water lilies resting upon the surface was donated by her family and dedicated in 2022.



New Books



New Nonfiction

The next conversation/ Fisher, Jefferson, 153.6 FIS

We can do hard things/ Doyle, Glennon, 158.1 DOY

The next day/ Gates, Melinda, 158.1 GAT

The haves and have-yachts/ Osnos, Evan, 305.5 OSN

The afterlife of Malcolm X/ Whitaker, Mark, 320.54 WHI

Fight/ Allen, Jonathan, 324.973 ALL

Abundance / Klein, Ezra, 330.973 KLE

American reckoning/ Alter, Jonathan, 345 ALT

Great American Marine Corps stories / 359.9 GRE

Help! My kid hates writing/ Bogart, Julie, 372.62 BOG

Ocean/ Attenborough, David, 551.46 ATT

Women in white coats/ Campbell, Olivia 610.92 CAM

The dog tricks and training workbook/ Sundance, Kyra, 636.7 SUN

The Choi of cooking/ Choi, Roy, 641.5 CHO

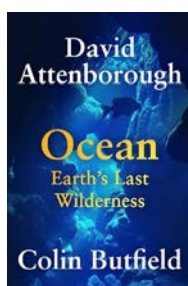
You got this!/ Morrissey, Diane, 641.5 MOR

So easy so good/ Sakaida, Kylie, 641.5 SAK

Fat + flour/ Rucker, Nicole, 641.7 RUC

The Magnolia Bakery handbook/ Lloyd, Bobbie, 641.86 LLO

Hello, cruel world!/ Moyer, Melinda Wenner, 649 MOY



Meditative drawing/ Snow, Lizzie 704.9 SNO

Botanicals/ Lecouffe, Justine, 743.7 LEC

How to paint it!/ Stevens, Sharone, 751.422 STE

The book of alchemy/ Jaouad, Suleika, 808 BOO

The gift of animals/ 808.81 GIF

Love is a dangerous word/ Hemphill, Essex, 811 HEM

A walk in the park/ Fedarko, Kevin, 917.91 FED

Big dumb eyes/ Bargatze, Nate, 92 BARGATZE

Notes to John / Didion, Joan, 92 DIDION

The Garfield orbit / Leech, Margaret, 92 GARFIELD

Marsha/ Tourmaline, 92 JOHNSON

Captain Kidd/ Marquis, Samuel, 92 KIDD

The last secret agent/ LaTour, Pippa 92 LATOUR

Mothers and other fictional characters/ Lipson, Nicole Graev, 92 LIPSON

Uncommon Favor/ Staley, Dawn, 92 STALEY

Joy goddess/ Bundles, A'Lelia Perry, 92 WALKER

Before gender/ Erlick, Eli, 920 ERL

By the second spring/ Leavitt, Danielle, 920 LEA

Taking Midway/ Dugard, Martin, 940.54 DUG

America, América/ Grandin, Greg, 970 GRA

Did You Know?

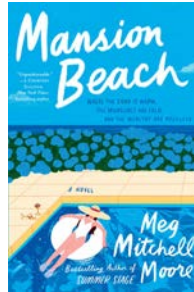
Historians believe fireworks were first invented in Liuyang, China in the 2nd century, B.C.E. The first natural "firecrackers" were bamboo stalks that when thrown in a fire, would explode with a bang because of the overheating of the hollow air pockets in the bamboo.

Source: American Pyrotechnics Assoc.

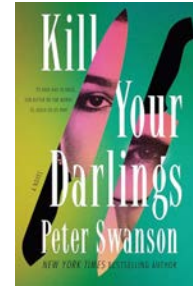


New Fiction

This Is Not a Ghost Story/ Amerie
 Stuart Woods' Finders keepers / Battles, Brett,
 Don't forget me, little Bessie/ Burke, James Lee,
 It takes a psychic/ Castle, Jayne
 Flashlight/ Choi, Susan
 The ghostwriter/ Clark, Julie,
 Sunrise on the reaping / Collins, Suzanne,
 Behind every good man/ Confino, Sara Goodman,
 King of ashes/ Cosby, S. A.,
 One golden summer/ Fortune, Carley,
 Great Black Hope/ Franklin, Rob
 Eternal summer/ Gänslar, Franziska,
 Meet me at the crossroads/
 Giddings, Megan,
 Beach house rules/ Harvey, Kristy Woodson
 Great big beautiful life/ Henry, Emily,
 The Havana Syndrome/ Higgins, Jeffrey
 Bug Hollow/ Huneven, Michelle
 Days of light/ Hunter, Megan,
 Say you'll remember me/ Jimenez, Abby,
 The Martha's Vineyard beach and book club/ Kelly, Martha Hall
 Never flinch/ King, Stephen,
 The river is waiting/ Lamb, Wally,
 Lloyd McNeil's last ride/ Leitch, Will,
 Murder takes a vacation/ Lippman, Laura,
 A family matter/ Lynch, Claire,
 Mansion beach/ Moore, Meg Mitchell,
 Death at the White Hart / Chibnall, Chris
 Homemaker / Knox, Ruthie
 Maine characters/ Orenstein, Hannah,
 The first gentleman/ Clinton, Bill,
 Badlands/ Preston, Douglas J.,
 Atmosphere/ Reid, Taylor Jenkins,
 Hidden nature/ Roberts, Nora,
 Ain't no jazz in Kansas City/ Rodgers, Bruce.
 Songs of summer/ Rosen, Jane L.,
 Off Menu/ Rosen, Amy
 Blonde dust / De Rosnay, Tatiana
 Ordinary love/ Rutkoski, Marie,
 The Slip/ Schaefer, Lucas
 Bury our bones in the midnight soil / Schwab, Victoria,
 The starving saints/ Starling, Caitlin,
 Parallel lines/ St. Aubyn, Edward,
 Kill your darlings/ Swanson, Peter,



Notes on infinity/ Taylor, Austin,
 The lost book of first loves/ Thayne, RaeAnne,
 So far gone/ Walter, Jess,
 The Afterlife Project/ Weed, Tim,



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. 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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