Greenville Public Library
June 2023 Newsletter

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Get to Know Our New Catalog!

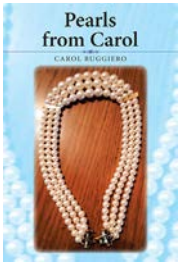
Thursday, June 1
10:00 am
Thursday, June 8
6:00 pm

Come discover the new catalog and see how it can revolutionize the way you use the library! With easier navigation and browsing, you'll spend less time searching and more time enjoying the materials you love.
Join us to learn about new features as well as essential functions like searching, placing holds, and renewing materials. Please register.

Authors in the Afternoon

Thursday, June 8
2:00 pm

Join us for a new program featuring local authors! Meet local authors and find out what inspired them to write their books. Light refreshments will be served. Books will be available to purchase from the authors.
Ann Boulet of Smithfield is the author of *After Winter Comes Spring: a journey through grief and beyond* on her journey after losing her husband.



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Electronic Waste Recycling Drop-Off Event

Saturday, June 3
9:00 am – 12: 00 pm

Indie Cycle, LLC will be collecting your unwanted e-waste at a drop-off event at the Greenville Public Library. No preregistration required. For a full list of what will be accepted, please visit: indiecycle.blogspot.com/p/what-we-take.html

Community Tiny Art Exhibit

ALL AGES!

Participate in our community tiny art exhibit! Pick up a kit containing a tiny, 4 x 4-inch canvas and paint to create a mini masterpiece for our display. The kit will include a form with guidelines and instructions on how to submit your artwork. The exhibit will be on display from July 10th – August 5th in the library. Artists will collect their paintings to take home when the exhibit ends. The tiny art exhibit is open to anyone aged 4 and up.

Kits will be available for pick up Monday, June 12th. All submissions are due on or before July 1st. Please register today to participate by calling 401-949-3630 or visiting our event calendar online at greenvillelibraryri.org.

Find Your Voice

2023 Summer Reading Challenge

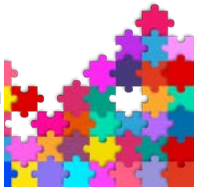
Find Your Voice and your place at the Library this summer! We use our voices to tell our stories, but we also channel our voices into the art we create, the words we write, and the actions we take. Challenge yourself to discover new voices this summer as you earn points towards our Summer Reading Challenge Grand Prize! Visit the Greenville Public Library for full details and to register.

Authors (cont. pg 1)

While not an author himself, Albert Ruggiero of Connecticut collected his late wife Carol's stories and poems into a collection: *Pearls from Carol*. Publishing the book allowed Albert to honor Carol's legacy and gifts.
Meet Boulet and Ruggiero as they discuss the journey bringing their ideas from passion to print!

Puzzle Table

Next time you visit the Library, stop to work on our community puzzle. Once the puzzle is complete, we'll snap a pic and set to work on another. Let's see how many puzzles we can complete this summer!



Bone Builders

Every Monday at 11:00 am
Every Friday at 1:30 pm

BoneBuilders of RI
Passionately Sponsored by The Village at Waterman Lake

Drop-in for one of our two Bone Builders classes, no registration required!

Monday Matinee

Monday, June 19
2:00 pm

This month, we will be showing *80 for Brady*. Running time: 98 minutes. Rated PG-13. Please register.

Virtual Book Chat

Thursday, June 1 & 15
6:00 pm

Coffee & Books

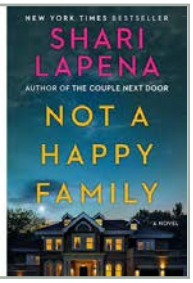
Wednesday,
June 14 at 10:30 am

June Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, June 6 1:30 pm

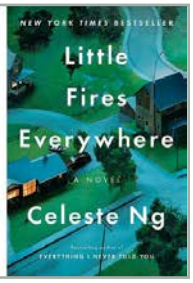
The Mystery Book Club meets in the Recital Room on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm. This month's book is *Not a Happy Family* by Shari Lapena. Copies of the book are available at the library front desk. Next month, the book is *One by One* by Ruth Ware.



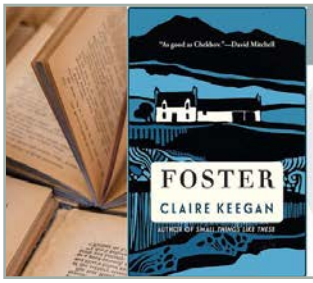
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

Thursday, June 15 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 *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Copies of the book are available at the library.



Home Sweet Home Book Club



Monday, June 26 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, *Foster* by Claire Keegan, 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 programs, unless otherwise noted, by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children's room.

Storyhour Registration

Registration Week: 6/12- 6/17

Summer Fun for Young Ones | Ages 1-3

Mondays at 10:00 am
June 19 and June 26

Budding Bookworms | Ages 3- 5

Thursdays at 10:00 am
June 22 and June 29

American Girl Book Club
Tuesday, June 6 | 4:15 pm

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join Miss Patty for this book club. We will focus on a different American Girl book each month, and sessions will include discussion, a related craft and a snack.

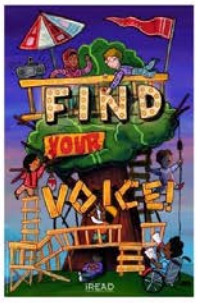
Big Nazo 3D Mask Making
Wednesday, June 28
10: 00 am

Learn a variety of 3-D techniques that employ craft foam, glue and sharpie markers to create unusual and fantastic mask heads. Creations will be worn in a photo session and procession finale! Grades 3 - 5.

STEAM with Miss Hailey-Rose
Invisible Art
Wednesday, June 7
4:15 pm

Learn how to make invisible art in this month's exploration of STEAM activities! Children in grades K-3.

Game Day Every Friday!
Drop-in Program
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm



Find Your Voice | 2023 Summer at Your Library
June 26- August 4th | Ages 3- 10

Come to 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 performances and fun programs!

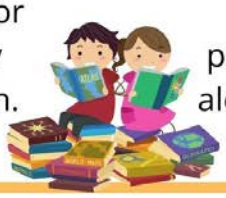
Feed Me a Story
Wednesday, June 14
4:15 pm

Enjoy hands on baking, savor tasty treats and listen to fun stories about food! K - 3.

American Girl Tea Party
Tuesday, June 20
3:00 pm

Join Miss Patty for a festive tea party with American Girl dolls! Bring your own doll or borrow one of the library dolls for this fun afternoon. Ages 4 - 10

Book Buddies
Thursday, June 29
1:00 pm



Children in grades K-5 are invited to practice reading aloud with a teen buddy.

Drop-in Craft Every Thursday at 5:00 pm! Visit the children's room every Thursday to create a craft while supplies last!

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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

Cozy Craft
Fidget Bracelets: Thursday, June 8
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Create your own fidget bracelet or lanyard! We'll have plenty of colors available, so you can create your own design. Please register on our website.

Lanyards and Lemonade
Thursday, June 29 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for some refreshing lemonade and a fun beaded lanyard craft. All materials provided. Open to anyone entering grades 6-12.

Wreck This Journal
Monday, June 26 | 3:00-4:00 pm

Create your own chaotic journal to write, draw, and wreck over the summer! All materials provided. Open to anyone entering grades 6-12.

Young Adult Summer at the Library (Grades 6-12)
Monday, June 26-Friday, August 4

Find your voice this summer at the library! Enter our weekly raffles by signing up, reading *anything*, and completing special challenges. Two raffle winners will be drawn each week. Sign up in the YA section starting on Monday, June 26.

Board Game Hangout
Thursday, June 12
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Play some fun board games and enjoy the air conditioning at the library! Snacks will be served. Open to anyone in grades 6-12.

Teen Advisory Board
Monday, June 12
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

All members of the Teen Advisory Board are invited to a party to celebrate the end of the school year! New members are always welcome. Register on our website for more information.

Upcycled Pins | Monday, June 5
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Make your own pins using our library button maker! We'll have upcycled magazines and comics for you to use. You are welcome to bring your own magazines and comics, as well. Open to anyone in grades 6-12. Please register.

Volunteer Community Service Hours (Grades 6 - 12)

Do you need to complete community service hours for school, scouts, or honor societies? Visit our website to fill out an online application. The young adult librarian will contact you with more information about current virtual volunteer projects you can complete from home.

Exhibits

Stacey Graham | June - July 2023

Local artist Stacey Graham will display her work at the Greenville Public Library through the month of March. The statement from Graham's website, staceysart.com:

"Stacey Graham is a fine art painter from Providence, RI. She has been painting since 1992 and received her B.F.A. from the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. She resided there and worked as an antique restorer, specializing in inlay, until 2000, and then returned to RI. Current works consist mainly of oils and acrylics. Stacey's first passion is for figurative painting drawn from personal experience. Each panel incorporates themes of juxtaposing beauty and sadness to create a carefully balanced narrative. She values capturing the emotion of the moment, through a painted diary of dramatic colors, bold shadows, and repetitive shapes. Recent evolution in Stacey's work expands into landscapes, flowers, and other natural themes in a whimsical style, while further infusing the idea of juxtaposition and narrative. Landscape painting became a natural evolution for the artist. Stacey equates the explosive curvature and fragility of nature to the figure and then intertwines these images with local structures that have withstood the test of time. Her imagery is chosen from places she has visited and feels an emotional connection with."

For more on Stacey Graham and to view her work, visit her website or find her on Facebook (@staceygrahamartworks) and Instagram (@staceygrahamart).

Thank you to illustrator Terry Kole for sharing her work, inspiration, and technique with us during "An Artful Conversation with... Terry Kole" presented by the Art Committee.

Thank you to the Tomaquag Museum for the beautiful exhibit celebrating Indigenous authors.

Thank you to Claudia Venditto of Blue Door Art Studio for sharing her artwork on the Friends Wall.

6th Annual Poetry Contest Winning Poems

Thank you to all of our wonderful poets who participated in this year's 6th Annual Poetry Contest and to the family, friends, and community members who came to support them at the reception. We are very grateful for the assistance of the Woodland Whispers Poetry Committee, who served as judges once again this year. The winning poems from each category are listed here.

Winner: Adult Category

"PROUD CLOUD"

by Dianne W. Fuzek

Sometimes on a bright sunny day,
a sassy dark cloud chooses to play.
Grinning he starts to rumble and shake,
enjoying the naughty mischief he'll make.
So, as he watches us whine and complain,
He laughingly sends down a pouring rain.
With a roar of thunder noisily loud,
he boastfully proves he's one proud cloud.
When his rascally deeds are over and done,
he coyly winks at the waiting sun.
Then, peeking through the misty air,
they create a masterpiece beyond compare.
A glorious arch curves across the skies.
A colorful spectrum delighting our eyes.
Value this wonder, because you should know
a lifetime is brief for the fragile RAINBOW.

Winner: Young Adult Category

"Lonely Snail in the Sun"

by Maya Izzo

The snail in my driveway is working hard
It squirms and squirms in the hot sun
The snail however remains unharmed
It continues working, and even has fun

As I watch my snail slide around
I find myself making a connection
I feel sympathy for this snail on the ground
I wonder if hes felt the pain of rejection

If hes happy or sad
If he has friends to stay with
I feel the need to let him inside and lend him a hand
I want to sit with him and be his kith

But perhaps he is just a snail
Always moving and getting somewhere
So I look back out the window to see the trail
To see the snail is no longer there.

Winner: Child Category

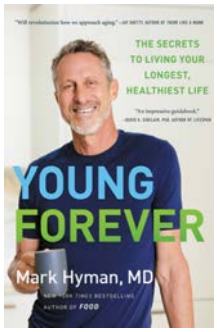
"Color Poem"

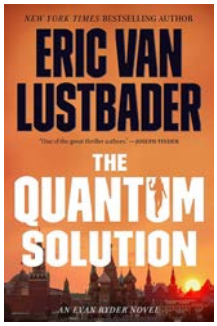
by Emily Monteiro

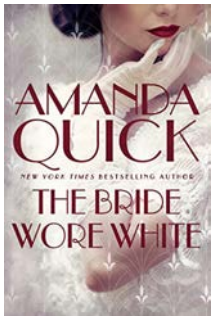
Yellow is the color of sour lemons in your water.
Yellow is the color of the bright sun setting over the ocean.
Yellow is the color of sweet sunflowers growing in the garden.
Yellow reminds me of watching sunsets from your balcony.
Yellow smells like a garden of sweet fruits.
Yellow tastes like cold lemonade that you make in summer.
Yellow sounds like the crunch of leaves under your feet.
Yellow looks like the beautiful season of fall.
Yellow feels like the cool breeze that sends a chill down your spine.
Yellow makes me feel peaceful and happy.
Yellow is a beautiful color.

New Nonfiction

Life in five senses : 152.1 RUB
The creative act : 153.3 RUB
Ignorance : 306.4 BUR
A fever in the heartland : 322.4 EGA
It's OK to be angry about capitalism 330.12 SAN
A random walk down Wall Street 332.63 MAL
Socialist reconstruction : 335.00973 PAR
Travelers to unimaginable lands 362.1968 KIP
Drama free : 362.82 TAW
The teachers : 371.100973 ROB
Young forever : 612.6 HYM
Home detox : 613 CHA
Built to move : 613.7 STA
Gut feelings : 616.3 COL
Dr. Colbert's healthy brain zone 616.8 COL
What if it's not Alzheimer's? : 616.8 WHA
What's eating us : 616.85 KAZ
The body keeps the score : 616.8521 VAN
Mindful cognitive behavioral therapy 616.89 GIL
Gordon Ramsay's uncharted 641.59 RAM
Fresh pasta at home : 641.82 FRE
Milk Street noodles: 641.82 KIM
Sweet enough: 641.86 ROM







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LeBron: 92 JAMES
Choosing to run : 92 LINDEN
Look for me there : 92 RUSSERT
Follow me to hell : 920 CLA
A brutal reckoning : 973.5 COZ

New Fiction

The quantum solution: LUSTBADER
The private life of spies: MCCALL
The 23rd midnight: PATTERSON
The bride wore white: QUICK
The wedding planner: STEEL

New Large Print

The Mitford affair: LPed BENEDICT
Verity: LPed HOOVER
The fortunes of jaded women : LPed HUYNH
The sister effect: LPed MALLERY
Hello beautiful : LPed NAPOLITANO
The wedding planner: LPed STEEL

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. Visit the library to pick up a brochure or email greenvillepubliclibrary@yahoo.com for details.

Following is a list of recent donations:

Stephen & Joanna Cicilline In Memory of Robert Farley
John C. Higgins In Memory of Maureen E. Higgins
Virginia Martins & Norman Lemieux and
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Salisbury In Memory of Elaine Steere

Did You Know?

Summer officially begins on June 21st. What better way to celebrate than with a cool treat? Did you know the world's largest ice cream scoop weighed in at 3,010 lbs and contained enough ice cream to fill a football field? It was created by Kemps Dairy in Cedarburg, Wisconsin to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

source: guinessworldrecords.com

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