Joan Creamer: One of Cadillac’s Hidden Figures  
Monday, March 18 at 6:00 pm  

Celebrate Women’s History Month with Joan Creamer, a pioneer in the exterior auto design field. Learn about Creamer’s amazing career in the industrial design industry while navigating societal and personal challenges working in a field where few women were welcomed. Please register.  

Creamer was the first woman hired at GM Exterior Design in 1966. She then went on to work in the Advanced Buick Design and Oldsmobile Production Interior Studios while at GM. Creamer was later recruited to work for General Motors, designing major appliances, consumer electronics, and wiring devices. Creamer opened her own design firm in 1987 where she worked in the “tabletop industry” with Waterford, Lenox, Tupperware, and Mikasa.

Ramona Bass Kolobe  
“The Watermelon Lady”  
Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 pm  

All ages are welcome to attend an afternoon of storytelling with Miss Ramona Bass Kolobe, a member of Rhode Island Black Storytellers. Also known as “The Watermelon Lady”, Miss Ramona is a “story wheeler”. She brings her traditions of storytelling from her Jamaican and Native American ancestry, together with her formal education, to create works that open up the treasury of healing and understanding. Watermelon is a fruit of peace, friendship and sharing good times all around the world! Festive refreshments will be available. Please register.

Ask an Astronomer: All About Eclipses  
With Sandi Brenner, Bryant University  
Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm  

Learn all about eclipses with our expert, Sandi Brenner and prepare for the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8. Please register.

Sound Meditation Journey  
With Mary Ann Recorvitz, RN, Certified Sound Practitioner  
Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm  

Do you want to learn about the benefits of sound meditation, vibrations and frequencies? Join us to nurture your mind, body and soul with a unique sound meditation at this wellness event at the Greenville Public Library. Please register. A sound journey, sometimes called a “sound bath,” is a therapeutic and meditative sound experience aiming to help you relax and let go of stress, worries and concerns. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start of event. Items to bring: yoga mat or gravity chair, blanket, pillow, water, (eye mask, knee pillow optional). It is recommended you check with your doctor if you have implanted devices such as a pacemaker, defibrillator, or insulin pump.
**Monday Matinee**  
Monday, March 11  
2:00 pm  
Join us for a film screening and snacks! This month, we will be showing *Wonka*, inspired by Roald Dahl and prequel to the 1971 classic. Running time: 112 minutes. Rated PG-13.

**Coffee & Books**  
Wednesday, March 13  
10:30 am  
Chat about what you are currently reading over coffee or tea with fellow bookworms. New members always welcome. Please register.

**Tools for Healthy Living**  
6-week Course  
Wednesday, March 6 – April 10  
9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Register for our 6-week Tools for Healthy Living course, presented by RIPIN. This course is for anyone who wants to own their own health! Learn how to manage symptoms and medications, communicate with family and doctors, relieve stress, eat well, exercise, and set achievable goals. Please register.

**Virtual Book Chat**  
Thursday, March 7 & 21  
6:00 pm  
Chat about what you are currently reading at our informal book chat! We meet via Zoom. New members always welcome. Please register.

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**March Book Clubs**

**Mystery Book Club**  
Tuesday, March 5  
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 *Paradise City* by Archer Mayor. Copies of the book are available at the library front desk. Next month’s book is *Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

**Picnic Table Reads Book Club**  
Thursday, March 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 *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah. Copies of the book are available at the library.

**Home Sweet Home Book Club**  
Monday, March 25  
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, *Family Lore* by Elizabeth Acevedo, will be available in the library. Please register online in our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org or by calling 401-949-3630.
Please register for all of the following programs by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children’s room.

**Storytime Sessions**
- **March 4 - April 8**
  - 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

**Board Games with Friends**
- **Thursdays, March 7 & 21**
  - Ages 5 - 10. Drop in anytime between 6:00 – 7:30 pm to play the library board games with friends!

**Free Play Fridays**
- **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
  - from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

**PAWS to Read**
- **Monday, March 18**
  - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  - Ages 5 and up. Read with a cuddly dog who loves to listen to stories!

**Won’t You Be My Neighbor Day**
- **Wednesday, March 20**
  - Celebrate Mr. Roger’s Birthday by spreading kindness in our community with fun creative activities at the library!

**Graphic Novel Writers Group**
- **Monday, March 25**
  - 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Ages 6 - 10. Let your creativity fly through the pages as you create your very own graphic novel!

**Craft Creations!**
- **Wednesday, March 6**
  - Ages 4-10. Rainbows are the theme this month. First come, first serve while supplies last.

**Look for the Library Leprechauns**
- **March 11 - 15**
  - Children are invited to find the leprechauns who are hiding in the children’s room!

**American Girl Book Club**
- **Tuesday, March 12**
  - 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.

**Bryant University Drop-in Tutoring**
- **Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
  - Does your child need homework help? Bryant University students are here on Thursdays from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. No registration is necessary! The service is open to students in grades K - 5.

**Magic Tree House Book Club**
- **Thursday, March 14 | 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.

**Sensory Storytime**
- **Saturday, March 9**
  - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - Ages 4 - 10. Stories, bubbles, and sensory play! Drop-in program, no registration required.
Grades 6 - 12. Please register for all programs, unless otherwise noted, by visiting greenvillelibraryri.org/teens.

**YA Graphic Novel Book Club**  
**Wednesday, March 27**  
**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 Sensory Friendly Craft**  
**Thursday, March 28**  
**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Enjoy a mindful craft in a sensory-friendly setting.  
Ages 11-17.

**Teen Advisory Board**  
**Wednesday, March 20**  
**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Earn volunteer hours by sharing your time and opinions with the YA librarian. This month, we will be discussing new additions to our board game collection. All participants will earn 1 hour of community service.

**Teen Take & Make: Stained Glass Suncatcher**  
**Tuesday, March 12**  
Create a colorful sun catcher to brighten your window while you wait for spring. Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

**Virtual Community Service Hours (Grades 6-12)**  
Do you need to complete community service hours for school, scouts, or honor societies? The Greenville Library Young Adult department needs your help! Visit our website to fill out an online application: https://greenvillelibraryri.org/teens/volunteer.

**Magic: The Gathering**  
**Monday, March 4**  
**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.

**Cozy Craft**  
**Thursday, March 14**  
**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Join us for a creative afternoon at the library! We will have a variety of arts and crafts supplies available for you to use, as well as the library’s button maker and sticker maker. Drop-in program, no registration required.

**Drop-in Volunteering: Caring Cards**  
**Thursdays, March 7 & 21**  
**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.

**The Middles: Excited for the Eclipse**  
**Monday, March 25**  
**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Are you too old for the children’s programs, but not old enough for the teen programs? The Middles is the place for you on the fourth Monday of the month! Tweens in grades 4-6 are invited to join us for some fun STEAM crafts in preparation for the upcoming solar eclipse.
Youth Art Month

The Library proudly displays artwork of young artists throughout our community during Youth Art Month. Visit through the month of March to see artwork displayed in the Main Exhibit gallery and the Friends Wall. Here are photos from the 2023 exhibit.

Thank you to the members of the Greenville Public Library Art Committee for coordinating the exhibit and for hanging the artists’ work throughout the Library!

Get ready for gardening season! The Library has a selection of seeds that are available for patrons. The seeds are provided by the URI Cooperative Extension and the URI Master Gardeners. The seeds are generously donated to the program by the Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation.

Seeds are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. There is a wide variety of seeds to choose from, including vegetables, herbs, and flowers. We ask that you only take what you intend to use so that we can share the seeds with as many as possible.

Good luck with your gardening!
New Books

New 7 Day Loans
The friendship club / Browsing CARR
Fragile designs / Browsing COBLE
First lie wins / Browsing ELSTON
The women / Browsing HANNAH
The heiress / Browsing HAWKINS
The ghost orchid / Browsing KELLERMAN
The bad weather friend / Browsing KOONTZ
The summer book club / Browsing MALLERY
Crosshairs / Browsing PATTERSON
Missing persons / Browsing PATTERSON
Last night / Browsing RICE
Dead man’s hand / Browsing TAYLOR

New Fiction
Chasing Endless Summer / ANDREWS
The friendship club / CARR
Fragile designs / COBLE
Argyle / CONWAY
First lie wins / ELSTON
Mrs. Quinn’s Rise to Fame / FORD
Diva / GOODWIN
Goodbye girl / GRIPPANDO
One of the Good Guys / HALL
The women / HANNAH
The heiress / HAWKINS
Goldenseal / HUMMEL
The guests / HUNT
Red string theory / JESSEN
The Royal Game / KEIR
The ghost orchid / KELLERMAN
The bad weather friend / KOONTZ
Recipe for a charmed life / LUNDEN
The summer book club / MALLERY
Cold victory / MARLANTES
The fury / MICHAELIDES

Clover Hendry’s Day Off / MORREY
Crosshairs / PATTERSON
Missing persons / PATTERSON
Hero / PERRY
Last night / RICE
Familia / RICO
The American daughters / RUFFIN
The Paris housekeeper / RYAN
Love, me / SAUNDERS
The Olympian affair / SciFi BUTCHER
Dead man’s hand / TAYLOR
Burma Sahib / THEROUX
The covenant of water / VERGHESE
All Rhodes Lead Here / ZAPATA

New Mysteries
The expectant detectives / Mystery AILES
Hammers and Homicide / Mystery CHARLES
Death at a Scottish wedding / Mystery CONNELLY
Easter basket murder / Mystery EASTER
The Wharton plot / Mystery FREDERICKS
Dream town / Mystery GOLDBERG
No one can know / Mystery MARSHALL
The plot and the pendulum / Mystery MCKINLAY
Sleeping with friends / Mystery SCHULTZ

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:

Stephen & Joanna Cicilline IN MEMORY OF James Kelley
New Nonfiction

Cool food / 178 DOW
The algorithm / 303.48 SCH
The Big 100 / 305.26 KOL
Our hidden conversations / 305.800973 OUR
The rebels / 324.973 GRE
Not the end of the world / 333.72 RIT
The complete eldercare planner / 362.60973 LOV
The Amish wife / 364.152 OLS
The intentional IEP / 371.9 DEL
Our moon / 523.3 BOY
Fungi / 579.5 BOD
Wildlife of the North / 591.70913 FLY
Gut check / 616.3 GUN
Rethinking diabetes / 616.4 TAU
Move the body, heal the mind / 616.80462 HEI
My father’s brain / 616.8311 JAU
Break the cycle / 616.85 BUQ
How to ADHD / 616.85 MCC
Ham Radio Technician Class Test Study Guide 2022 - 2026 / 621.38416 JAI
Come hungry / 641.512 BEN
5 ingredients Mediterranean / 641.59 OLI
Japanese Cuisine: An Illustrated Guide / 641.5952 KIE
Vietnamese Cuisine: Recipes and Anecdotes from Vietnamese Gastronomic Culture / 641.59597 NGU
52 weeks of easy knits / 746.43 LAI
So fetch / 791.43 ARM
1000 words / 808.02 ATT
This is the honey / 811 THI
Warwick: My New England Life / 811.52 BAK
Legacy / 92 BLACKSTOCK
The making of a king / 92 CHARLES
Naomi Osaka / 92 OSAKA
When I was your age / 92 THOMPSON
The showman / 92 ZELENSKY
Medgar & Myrlie / 920 REI
Ukraine / 947.7 HRY
Alexandria / 962 ISS

New Children’s Books

Picture Books and Easy Readers

The tree and the river / E BECKER
The beach / E BLUEY
The Library Fish learns to read / E CAPUCILLI
The library fish / E CAPUCILLI
Night in the city / E DOWNING
Big / E HARRISON
Once upon a book / E LIN
Dolly Parton’s Billy the Kid makes it big / E PARTON
Palace of books / E POLACCO
Ten little rabbits / E SENDAK
Little Land / E SUDYKA
Nell plants a tree / E WYNTER

Did You Know?

Did you know that Amelia Earhart flew solo across the Atlantic in March 1932?

Did you know that March 31st is National Crayon Day?

Did you know that March is recognized as National Nutrition Month?
In case of inclement weather, please call the library or check with WPRI (Channel 12), WNAC (Fox 64), WHJJ-AM (Talk Radio 920), WWBB-FM (B101), WHJY-FM (94.1) and WSNE_FM (Coast 93.3) for closure announcements.