

Featured Program



Join us on the second Wednesday each month for a free concert on our front lawn. Bring your blankets and chairs to listen to music from past decades with

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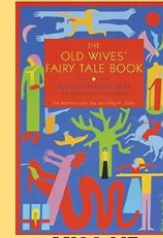
featuring Miss Liz!
July 10th at 6:30 p.m.



Staff Picks



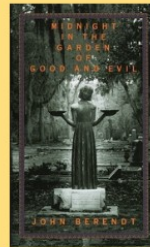
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MISS LIZ. CHILDRENS



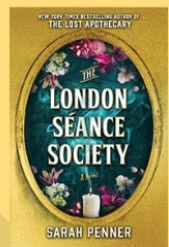
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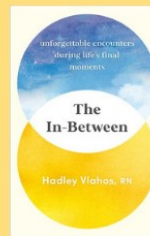
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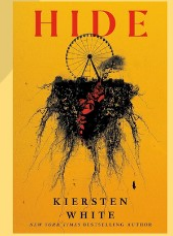
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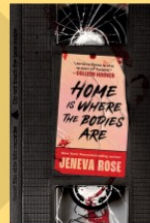
JACOB. ASST. DIRECTOR



CELESTE. DIRECTOR



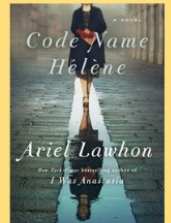
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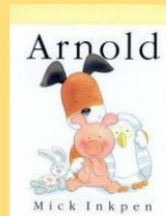
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MS. SABRINA. CHILDRENS



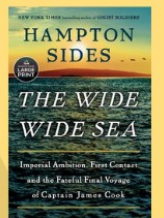
DENISE. CIRCULATION



SAM. LIBRARY PAGE



EMILY. CIRCULATION



KATIE. OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Lobby Display Case

For July, our main display case will have a Flamingo Christmas in July display



Artist of the Month
MARY PICARD



CHECK IT OUT



ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

The Beauty of Connection: Creating a Cooperative Nature Mandala

Tuesday, July 23rd, 6:00 pm

Contemplate the beauty of nature and what it can teach us about our connection to the natural world and to each other in this workshop that includes an artist talk about nature mandalas, and the opportunity to co-create a large nature mandala.

Experience the power of beauty and connection as nature and art teaches us about inclusion, community, and respect.

Virtual Events

Watch live or on demand at
<https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary>

Surviving the Summer with the *Last Kids on Earth* and Max Brallier

Tuesday, July 16th, 2:00 pm

Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth Acevedo

Tuesday, July 23rd, 2:00 pm

Graphic Novels are Life! Telling your own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat

Tuesday, July 30th, 2:00 pm

Crafts, Hobbies, and Food Programs

Cooking with Lynne

Wednesday, July 17th

This month, Lynne will show us how to make pesto shrimp over pasta! The video will be released on the library's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/CumberLib>

The Northern Rhode Island Art Group

Wednesday, July 17th, 10:00 am

Artists of any medium are welcome to join this group. Members discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This month's theme is CELEBRATION.

Crafterevening: Mandala Rock Painting

Tuesday, July 30th, 6:30 pm

Come join us as we spend a relaxing evening painting colorful rock mandalas.

Space is limited. Ages 18+. Registration is required.

Grab & Go Kits: Homemade Air Fresheners

Kits released on July 29th

This month, we are making homemade air fresheners perfect for your home or car. Space is limited. Ages 18+. Registration is required, and will open on July 1st.

Book Discussion Groups

Copies of these titles will be available at the Circulation Desk.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, July 8th, 6:30 pm

Big Little Lies, by Liane Moriarty

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 10th, 10:00 am

Finding Me, by Viola Davis

Stephen King Book and Movie Club

Tuesday, July 16th, 6:30 pm

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon

Other Worlds Book Club

Tuesday, July 23rd, 6:30 pm

Light from Other Stars by Erika Swyler



TEEN LIBRARY ACTIVITIES JULY



Teen activities at the library are for youth in grades 6-12 or ages 12-18. Some events may require registration. To register please visit our website.



Game Club 7/8 6pm

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- try out a new game with us every month. For July we are trying "Pick Your Poison"!

SafeServ Babysitting Program 7/10 9:30am

Designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they are home alone or watching younger children. The instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even practice choking rescue and CPR skills on manikins!

Students must be in grades 6-8 (11-14 years old). There is a \$50 registration fee that includes materials; Scholarships are available on request. Bring lunch, snacks and drinks for the day. Class size is limited to 12 students to allow safe distancing. Please arrive by 9:15 a.m. for check-in and to drop off your child.

For more information or to register contact: Jeanette Nessett jnessett@lifespan.org 401-444-8088

Summer of Shrek: Shrek 2 7/11 5:30pm

Join us for the Summer of Shrek, continuing with Shrek 2!

After returning from their honeymoon and showing home movies to their friends, Shrek and Fiona learn that her parents have heard that she has married her true love and wish to invite him to their kingdom, called Far Far Away. The catch is: Fiona's parents are unaware of the curse that struck their daughter and have assumed she married Prince Charming, not a 700-pound ogre with horrible hygiene and a talking donkey pal.

Please note this movie is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 12-18 range.

Water Fight! 7/12 1pm

Get outside and cool off with a large scale water fight on the Cumberland Public Library lawn! Bring your own water device, or use one of the library provided water soakers. Please no water balloons for the sake of clean up and our animal friends! We will only be soaking other participants, no non-participants will be targeted!

(Rain date will be July 19th 1-3PM)

Teen Paint Afternoon 7/13 11am

Teens, come try out a Paint Afternoon experience with a friend! Sabrina will be leading us on a brand new painting adventure as we follow along together. Spots are limited so sign up is suggested -- sign ups open June 22nd!

Super Smash Party 7/16 5pm

Think you're good at Super Smash Bros.? Just looking to have some fun? Come hang out at the Cumberland Library Teen Center and test your skills at Super Smash Bros. on the Nintendo Switch. Emerge victorious and win a prize!

Registration is suggested, please register on our website! Registration will open June 25th!

Take a Hike! 7/17 & 7/31 2:30pm

Join us for the first and second of our three part Hiking Series!

We hope to take advantage of our surroundings this summer. We will meet in front of the library and take a hike of the monastery grounds and exploring the trails!

Make sure to stay hydrated and wear comfortable trail appropriate clothing/ shoes!

Percy Jackson Bookclub - Summer Ed. 7/18 6pm

Our Percy Jackson book club has expanded into the summer! We will be reading the final two books of the original series and talking about one each month! For July we are reading The Battle of the Labyrinth!

Taste Testing Trials 7/25 5pm

Expand your horizons! Join us in putting ourselves to the test and trying out a grab bag of fun treats brought back from abroad. How adventurous an eater are you?

Summer Camp Crafts Drop-in 7/30 3pm

Not heading to summer camp?

Us neither. But let's not miss out on awesome summer camp crafts like beaded lizards, fortune tellers, and friendship bracelets.

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JULY 2024 KIDS' & FAMILY EVENTS

Please note: Many events require registration. Please see our online calendar for full details for each program.

MONDAY


TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
(SUMMER HOURS:
9 AM - 1 PM)

6/24: The Summer Reading Program on Beanstack begins! Download the app, and start playing Bingo!	6/25 Kratzy Kids begins with a new take-home craft kit each week!	6/26	6/27 Summer Kickoff with the Rainbow Beard Show: 6 PM, Community Room	6/28 Where in the TOWN is Mayor Mutter? He'll answer questions each Friday. Submit ?s at the library!	6/29 Last full day Saturday hours.
1 3PM: Chess Drop-In 6:30 PM: Adventure Jars Family Craft	2 10 AM: Babies & Books	3 6:30 PM: Sunset Storytime	4 CLOSED for July 4th 	5 12 11:30 AM: Rock-a-Baby!	6 13 10 AM: Pirate Adventure
8 3PM: Chess Drop-In 5:30 PM: Family "Drive-In" Movie Night for kids	9 10 AM: Babies & Books 2PM: Virtual Author Chat with Kate DiCamillo	10 10 AM: Yoga Storytime 6:30 PM: Sunset Storytime (Inside due to band concert)	11 10 AM: Family Storytime 6:30 PM: Comic Book Club	12 13 10 AM: Pirate Adventure	
15 3PM: Chess Drop-In 6:30 PM: Pokemon Family Night	16 10 AM: Babies & Books 2PM: Virtual Author Chat with Max Brallier	17 10 AM: Yoga Storytime 6:30 PM: Sunset Storytime	18 10 AM: Family Storytime 6:30 PM: Rhodley Readers	19 20 10 AM: Family Storytime 6:30 PM: American Girl "Camp-out"	21 22 10 AM: Dog Man, Part "Doo"
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Finishing your bingo board quickly? Take the Smokey the Bear Reading Challenge and be entered for a bear-y nice prize! Visit the Smokey Station on your next library visit.

Registration and more details at:
www.cumberlandlibrary.org

Play Bingo on the Beanstack App!



Our summer reading game has moved to a new, user-friendly app available for free in your app store! Download to play.

Weekly Storytimes

Run July 1st - August 10. Drop-In.

Tuesdays at 10 AM:

Babies & Books, for birth-23 months. Gazebo.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM:

Sunset Storytime, for all ages. Front Lawn.

Thursdays at 10 AM:

Family Storytime, for all ages. Front Lawn.

Children's Book Groups

(Registration required)

Comic Book Club

Thurs. 7/11 at 6:30 PM. A graphic novel group for grades 3-5. Pick up a copy at the children's desk to read ahead!

Rhodey Readers Book Club

Thurs. 7/18 at 6:30 PM. For grades 3-5. Pick up book at the children's desk to read ahead!

Virtual Author Chats

On select Tuesdays at 2 PM, enjoy a virtual chat with children's authors.

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See our online calendar for full details for each program.

The Rainbow Beard Show*

Thurs. June 27th at 6 PM. Adventure begins at the library with this whimsical, interactive event for children of all ages.

Where in the TOWN is Mayor Mutter?

He's answering kids questions all around Cumberland each Fri. Submit your questions at our writing station!

Adventure Jars, a family craft*

Monday, July 1 at 6:30 PM. Create a boredom-busting jar of adventures to keep you busy all summer long.

Chess Drop-Ins

Mondays at 3 PM from July 1 thru August 5. For ages 6-12. Please note this is just a play session, no instruction.

Yoga Storytime (Weekly)*

This storytime is aimed at walkers thru kindergarteners on Wednesdays from July 10 thru July 31, at 10 AM. Bring your own mat!

Family Drive-in Movie Night*

Mon., July 8 at 5:30 PM, ages 3-12 and their caregiver. Turn a cardboard box into a car for a movie at the "drive-in."

Rock-a-Baby!

Fri. 7/12 at 11:30 AM. An outdoor concert and show for ages 0-6 years.

RI Pirate Guy Adventure*

Sat. 7/13 at 10 AM. Kids ages 6 and up are invited to discover their pirate persona and steal back their treasure!

Pokemon Go! Family Night

Mon. 7/15 at 6:30 PM. Play Pokemon Go together as a community!

American Girl "Camp-Out"*

Thurs. 7/25 at 6:30 PM, ages 6 and up. Bring your doll to create camping accessories with songs, stories & treats.

High Flyers Rocket Building*

Fri. 7/26 at 2 PM. Ages 7-12. Build a gas powered rocket to fly at the library!

Dog Man, "Part Doo"*

Sat. 7/27 at 10 AM. Create your own Flip-O-Rama, take on Dog Man Trivia, enjoy a "doggie treat." and more! Ages 8 and up.

Mr. Lemoncello's Library Challenge*

Mon. 7/29 at 5 PM, ages 8-12. Compete in brain-teasing trivia, and mind-bending games.

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Did you know...?

The Friends of the Library run a very successful used bookstore on Wednesday mornings from 10 – 2 and Saturday mornings from 9 – 12:30. All proceeds go towards library programs. Check it out!



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thur.

9:00-8:00

Friday

9:00-1:00

Saturday

9:00-5:00

Closed Sundays

Closed July 4th



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