Featured Program

Join us for our next 50th Anniversary Celebration

June 20th 11:00 – 2:00 on the Front Lawn!
Enjoy an afternoon of family fun featuring a circus show, face painting, balloon animals, carnival games, and food trucks.
No registration is required – Stop by and celebrate 50 wonderful years at the Monastery with us!

— HAPPY —
Retirement

Our Library Director, Celeste Dyer, is retiring! Celeste joined the library in 1993 as a part-time librarian floating between the Reference and Children's departments. In 1996, she became the Reference Services Coordinator before becoming the Assistant Director/Technology Coordinator in 1999. Celeste became the Library Director in 2011 and has enjoyed a 15-year tenure with much excitement! Celeste's last day is June 30th – if you see her, be sure to wish her well!

What we're reading..

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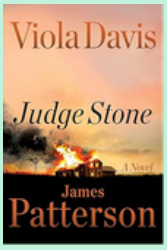

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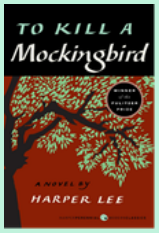

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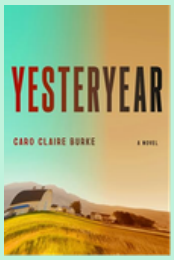

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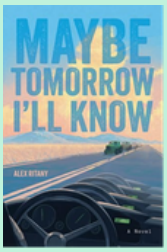

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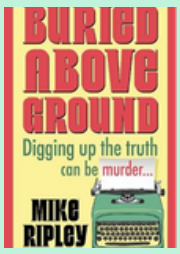

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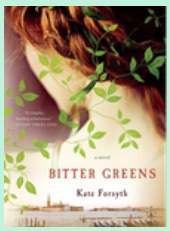

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ADULT PROGRAMS- JUNE 2026

Featured Events

Cryptids, UFOs, and More with the Man Behind Discovery Channel's Expedition Bigfoot
Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:30 pm
Join Ronny LeBlanc (featured on the TV shows Expedition Bigfoot and Paranormal Caught on Camera) for a fascinating exploration of UFOs, Bigfoot, consciousness, and unexplained phenomena.

Neurodiversity Collective
Monday, June 8th, 6:30 pm
This month, we'll be exploring executive functioning: what it is, how it can impact daily life, and practical strategies for working with your brain instead of against it.

Drag 101
Tuesday, June 16th, 6:30 pm
Join us for an all-ages Drag 101 Workshop with The Haus of Glitter! Open to all experience levels, this interactive workshop will explore the history, artistry, and cultural significance of drag while introducing participants to the basics of drag performance through movement, games, discussion, and creative self-expression.

Sound Bath Meditation with Shri Yoga
Monday, June 22, 6:30 pm
Join us for an hour of restorative sound immersion. Registration is required.

Crafts, Hobbies, and Wellness

Crafternoon & Craftereevening: Summer Wooden Signs
Saturday, June 13th, 1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 23rd 6:30 pm
Ages 18+. ***Registration is required. You may register for either program, but not both.***

Northern Rhode Island Art Group
Wednesday, June 17th, 10:00 am
This month's theme: FAMILY

Community Craft Night
Wednesday, June 24th, 6:30 pm

Grab & Go Kits: Strawberry Lemonade Candle
Registration opens June 1st, kits released June 29th

Love, Laugh, and Hug with Lucy Lu!
Monday, June 1st and 15th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Come visit our therapy dog Lucy Lu!

Fanfiction Writers Group
Monday, June 29th, 6:30 pm
A group for fan fiction writers 18+ who would like to have a place to share their passion and favorite characters.

Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Discussion Group
Monday, June 8th 6:30 pm
Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald

Morning Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, June 10th, 10:00 am
Mary Jane, by Jessica Anya Blau

Stephen King Book and Movie Club
Tuesday, June 16th, 6:30 pm
Mr. Mercedes

Other Worlds Book Club
Tuesday, June 23rd, 6:30 pm
A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms

TEEN SERVICES NEWSLETTER

JUNE

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.

Take A Hike 6/3 & 6/17 1:30pm
Join us for our 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!

Teen Pride Kits! 6/8-13
Teens, prepare for your own Pride Party or your attendance to a Pride Parade by signing up to receive one of our Pride Kits! Kits will have an assortment of Pride gear.
Sign up is required, sign ups open May 18th. Kits can be picked up at the Teen Desk the week of June 8th -13th.

Game Club 6/8 6pm
Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month. For June we are playing Jackbox's Tee K.O.!

Movie Night: Jurassic Park 6/11 5pm
For our summer movie series we will be showing the original Jurassic Park movies. For June, join us to see where it all started and Unearth a Story!
In Jurassic Park genetically engineered dinosaurs run amok on a remote island. It's up to a paleontologist, a paleobotanist and a mathematician to outmaneuver the deadly beasts and find their way back to civilization. Please note this movie is rated PG-13 and is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 13-18 range.

Teen Volunteers Club 6/18 5pm
Current teen volunteers and those interested in joining our volunteer program, join us for Library Volunteer Club! We meet monthly to reset the Teen Center, prep any programs, and reset the genre buckets. We also hope this will give our volunteers a better space to share their voices and opinions on potential library programs and offerings!

Dungeons and Dragons 6/24 4pm
Tales from the Quest-ion board: A D&D Sandbox campaign! Come join us for a one-shot 2 hour Dungeons and Dragons game. This game will be sand box style so you and your group will choose your own adventure even more than usual! No experience necessary! Dice and Pre-Generated Characters provided!Registration is suggested because spots are limited!

Outside Game Day 6/26 1pm
Join us to kick off our 2026 summer reading program with outside games! Meet us on the front lawn for parachute games, various races -- egg race, sponge race, traditional burlap sack races-- and even try a Hop 'n Go race with us!Bonus, see if all of the teens can beat Jillian in Tug of War!
May be subject to reschedule due to weather conditions!

Crafty Teens 6/30 6pm
Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens!
For June we are going to diamond paint some popsicle magnets!

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JUNE in the Cumberland Public Library Children's room.

Yoga Storytime

Wednesdays June 3 - June 24
at 10 AM. Community Room
Walkers thru kindergarten and their caregivers are invited for Yoga poses, stories, dancing, and music. Families must bring their own mat. *Please register for each individual date you plan to attend.*

Butterflies!

Monday, June 8 at 4:30 PM
Children's Program Room
Let's learn all about the beautiful butterfly! You'll hear a great story, create a craft, and learn about pollination with a fun game. This event is best for ages 5 - 9. *Registration required.*

Butterfly Release Party Date TBD!

Caterpillars are coming to the library, so butterflies should hatch in early June. *Register at our online calendar to receive an email notification of this event several days before it is scheduled.*

Comic Book Club:

Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 PM
Children's Program Room
We'll discuss *Tuck Everlasting: the Graphic Novel*. To register, visit the children's desk to pick up the book to read ahead of the meeting. Ages 8-12.

Pride Storytime

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 PM
Community Room
Celebrate our LGBTQ+ families at this colorful storytime featuring drag artists Darren Tashine and Daishadora Famouz. For kids and their caregivers. *Registration required.*

Kids Paint Night

Tuesday, June 23rd from 6-7:30 PM
Community Room
Create a sunflower painting with the help of Blue Door Art Studio! Instructors will guide you brush by brush. This event is for kids ages 7-12. *Registration required!*

Rock-a-Baby!

Saturday, June 27 at 10:30 AM
Community Room
A family concert aimed at children ages 0-6 and their caregivers. Families are asked to bring a blanket and sit on the floor, but chairs will be provided as needed. *Registration required!*

Play Pokemon Club

Saturday, June 27 at 2 PM **(Note the time!)**
For grades 2-5, with a caregiver
Seminar Room
A gaming club for new and seasoned Pokemon card game players. Try a variety of decks and card types, or bring your own! *Registration required.*

Don't Miss our 50th BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL!

June 20 from 11 AM - 2 PM
FRONT LAWN!
Food trucks, games, and a performance by Circus Dynamics at the start of the event.

Summer Sneak Peek!

Plant a Seed - Read! Our 2026 Summer Reading Program

Play June 20 thru August 8, 2026!

This summer, earn books and other prizes for library and reading activities. For kids ages 0 thru fall 5th graders.

BEANSTACK: Our Free Summer Reading App

Our online program is accessible on Beanstack, a fun, user-friendly service that enables you to take your summer reading on the go wherever you have a mobile device. Simply download the free app from the store of your choice, or you can sign up through a web browser at: cumberlandplri.beanstack.org.

BOOK BINGO: Complete rows, earn books!

Complete one row of activities for a prize book and entry into the $5 Gift Card Raffle. Complete the whole board for another book and entry into the $25 Gift Card Raffle! Kids can log the activities we suggest or can simply sub 20 minutes of reading for any square.

Our Summer Reading activities are sponsored by: The Friends of the Cumberland Public Library, Navigant Credit Union, The Cumberland/Lincoln Lions Club, Dave's Marketplace, and the RI Office of Library and Information Services.

July and August:

Storytimes!

Each storytime has a specific run of dates. Please visit our online calendar for details.

- **Babies & Books:** Tuesdays at 10 AM. For birth-23 months.
- **Family Storytime:** Thursdays at 10 AM. For all ages.
- **Spanish Storytime:** Fridays at 10 AM. All ages.
- **Yoga Storytime:** For walkers thru Kindergarten. (July only)

Events for School Aged Kids:

Stuffie Sewing Workshop, Art workshops, book clubs, Pokemon Bingo, SEL Storymakers, and more!

Special Guests and Events!

The Ricky Rainbow Beard Show, "Meet the Beavers" with the DEM, A Big Ol' Bubble Party, and more!

Visit our webpage for more event information!

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Did you know...?

Thanks to the Friends of the Cumberland Library, we have a <u>new</u> pass. The Institute of Contemporary Art is located in Boston. Exhibits change every few months. Besides the wonderful artwork, the museum has a coffee and wine bar with a beautiful view of the water. The pass admits two persons at $10.00 each. Check it out!

LIBRARY HOURS

<u>Mon - Thur.</u>

9:00-8:00

<u>Fri. & Sat.</u>

9:00-5:00

<u>Sundays:</u>

Closed

Holiday hours:

June 19th: Closed

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