SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July 8th at 6:30 - Whiskey Rhode

August 12th at 6:30 - All About Amy

Lobby Display Case

For July, our main display case will feature works by the Art Group of Northern RI.

What we're reading..

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TEEN SERVICES

DORIS
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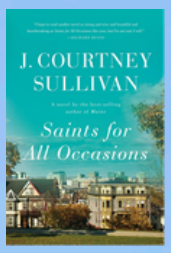

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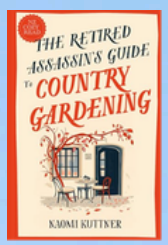

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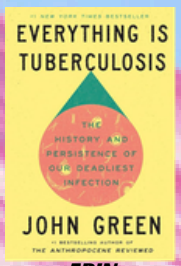

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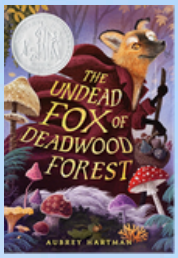

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ADULT PROGRAMS- JULY 2026

Featured Events

Music at the Monastery: Whiskey Rhode
Wednesday, July 8th, 6:30 pm
Come and dance to the sounds of Whiskey Rhode this evening! Bring a blanket or chair for this outdoor concert. In case of rain, the show will go on in our Community Room on the 2nd floor!

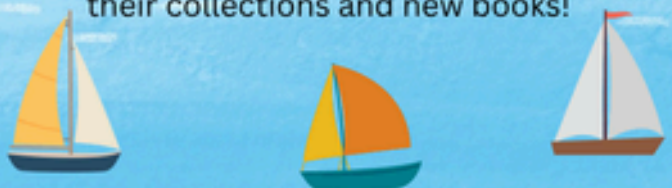
Neurodiversity Collective
Wednesday, July 13th, 6:30 pm
Join Melissa this month as we continue to work on tools for better executive functioning such as body doubling, time blocking, and meal prepping.

Grow your own Mushrooms
Wednesday, July 29th, 6:00 pm
Come grow oyster mushrooms from spawn to mushroom with myopic expert, Heather from Little Room Mushrooms. Oyster mushrooms are easy to grow and a sustainable, nutritious, and delicious food that you just may get hooked on. You will leave with your own pink oyster mushroom grow bag and some delicious recipes!

CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS!

LIBRARY CHEF
https://www.cumberlandlibrary.org/events-classes-exhibits/library-chef
Enjoy Cooking Classes, Breathwork Classes, and more!

BESTSELLING AUTHOR TALKS
https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary
View discussions with today's bestselling authors and talks from the Smithsonian curators based on their collections and new books!



Crafts, Hobbies, and Wellness

Love, Laugh, and Hug with Lucy Lu!
Monday, July 6th and 20th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Come visit our therapy dog Lucy Lu!

Grab & Go Kits: Seashell Picture Frame
Registration opens July 1st at Noon. Kits released July 27th

Northern Rhode Island Art Group
Wednesday, July 15th, 10:00 am
This month's theme: **PATRIOTIC/HISTORICAL**

Community Craft Night
Wednesday, July 29th, 6:30 pm
Come craft and unwind with Katie at our bring your own craft community night! Whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking for a relaxing night out, this is the perfect space to explore your creativity. No registration required, just stop by!

Sound Bath Meditation with Shri Yoga
Monday, July 27th, 6:30 pm
Registration is required.

Craftereevening: Seashell Trinket Dishes
Tuesday, July 14th 6:30 pm
Ages 18+. ***Registration is required.***

Fiction Writers Group
Monday, July 27th, 6:30 pm
A group for writers of all genres who would like to have a place to share their passion and receive constructive feedback.

Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Discussion Group
Monday, July 13th 6:30 pm
The Women by Kristin Hannah

Morning Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, July 8th, 10:00 am
Starling House, by Alix E. Harrow

Stephen King Book and Movie Club
Tuesday, July 21st, 6:30 pm
Revival

Other Worlds Book Club
Tuesday, July 28th, 6:30 pm
Feed, by M.T. Anderson

TEEN SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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.

Take A Hike 7/1 , 7/15 & 7/29 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!

Movie Night: Jurassic Park- The Lost World 7/9 5pm
For our summer movie series we will be showing the original Jurassic Park movies. For July join us for Jurassic Park: The Lost World! The entrepreneur who genetically engineered the dinosaurs transpires to have cloned more of the prehistoric monsters on another island location. Researchers arrive to observe the creatures in their natural habitat, but hot on their heels is a band of mercenaries intent on capturing the dinosaurs and transporting them back to San Diego Zoo. 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.

Summer Camp Crafts 7/10 2pm
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.

Game Club 7/13 6pm
Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month. For July we are playing Jackbox's Lie Swatter! **This game requires each player to use their phone so please bring your phone and make sure it is charged!**

Paint Afternoon 7/14 12-2pm
Come paint along with us for a Paint Afternoon. In honor of our "Unearth A Story" summer reading theme, we will be painting a dinosaur scene! All supplies will be provided and we will give step by step instructions on how to create the dinosaur scene!
Registration is required as slots are limited -- Sign ups open on June 23rd!
We will be working with acrylic paint, which stains clothes, so please wear clothes you do not mind ruining just in case!

Teen Volunteers Club 7/16 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!

ServSafe SafeSitter Class 7/17 10- 2:30pm
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
Please arrive by 9:50 a.m. for check-in and to drop off your child.
For more information or to register contact: Victoria Lugo at vlugo@brownhealth.org or 401.444.8076

Crafty Teens Social Club 7/28 6pm
Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens!
For July we are going to make funky pet portraits! Please bring a 4x6 copy of a picture of your pet - I will provide pictures of animals if you want to participate but do not have a pet!

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SUMMER
in the Children's Room

Plant a Seed - Read!
Our 2026 Summer Reading Program

Play thru August 8, 2026!

This summer, earn rewards for library and reading activities. For kids ages birth 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! Log the activities we suggest or 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.

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 up to Kindergarten. (July Wednesdays, 10 AM)

Tuesday Night Workshops:

- July 7: Collage Art (ages 5-12)
- July 14: Stepping Stones craft (ages 6-12)
- July 21: All About Bees (ages 5-12)
- July 28: Fairy & Gnome Gardens (ages 5-9)

Special Guests & Events!

- Stuffie Sewing Workshop: Wed. 7/8 from 5 PM - 7 PM, ages 9-12 .
- "Meet the Beavers" with the DEM: Wed. 7/15 at 10 AM, Ages 7-10.
- The Ricky Rainbow Beard Show: Thurs. 7/16 at 6 PM. Ages 4 and up.
- American Girl Garden Party: Thurs. 7/30 at 4:30 PM, ages 6-9.

****Some events require registration!**** **Visit our web calendar for detailed event info!**

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Drop-In Chess

Mondays from June 29 - August 3
from 6 PM - 7 PM
Children's Program Room

This event is for casual play. A volunteer will be there to help, but there will be no formal instruction. For ages 6-12.

Meet Gilbert the Party Pig!

Mon. 8/3 at 10 AM, 10:30 AM, and 11 AM
Children's Program Room

Children ages 3-12 are invited to meet Gilbert and his sweet friends and learn all about what makes pigs amazing! An adult caregiver must accompany the children. Seating is limited. **You must visit the Children's Desk at the library to register. Sign-ups open July 6.**

Kids Pokemon Bingo

Saturday, 8/1 at 10 AM.
Children's Program Room

Your classic Bingo game with a twist (gotta catch em all... in a row!)Ages 4 and up with a caregiver. *Registration required.*

Kids Book Clubs:

Comic Book Club
Children's Program Room, Ages 8-12

- Wed. 7/16 at 6:30 PM: Discuss *How to Talk to Your Succulent* by Zoe Persico
- Wed. 8/12 at 6:30 PM: Discuss *Return to Sender* by Vera Brosgol

Rhodey Readers (Chapter Books)
Children's Program Room, Ages 8-12

- Thurs. 7/23 at 6:30 PM: Discuss *Safe Harbor* by Padma Venkatraman
- Thurs. 8/20 at 6:30 PM: Discuss *Will's Race for Home* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Pick up the book at the Children's Desk to sign up!

SEL Storymakers

Wed. 8/5 from 5 PM - 6:30 PM
Children's Program Room
This interactive storytime for grades K-3 combines storytime, playing, and making! Bring along your creativity, curiosity, and ideas to try different ways of playing and storytelling. Registration required!

Big Ol' Bubble Party

Thurs. 8/6 from 6 PM - 7 PM
Front Lawn (Children's Room if rainy)
We'll create as many bubbles (and as big bubbles) as we can. In the event of rain, this will be a quieter, bubble art program inside. Wear your messy clothes! All ages. No registration required.

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This month @ JULY

Did you know...?

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for all of our museum and attraction passes. This month we are highlighting the Mystic Seaport Museum pass. Mystic Seaport Museum is the nation's leading maritime museum. The 19 acres include a recreated New England coastal village, a working shipyard, formal exhibit halls, and state-of-the-art artifact storage facilities. The Museum is also home to the 1841 whaleship Charles W. Morgan, America's oldest commercial ship still in existence. Pass admits two adults and three children (age 17 and under) at 50% off regular admission pricing.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thur.
9:00-8:00
Fridays
9:00-5:00
Saturdays:
9:00-1:00
Sundays:
Closed
Holiday hours:
July 4th: Closed