



Branching Out

The South Kingstown Public Library Newsletter www.skpl.org August 2018

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2018 ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JULY 9-AUGUST 21

LOCATIONS: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Join us and get prizes for doing what you love best in the summer—Reading! Registration begins June 18 with registration forms available at the circulation

desks of the Kingston Free and Robert Beverly Hale Libraries. Prizes are given out weekly and at the end of the program. For more info contact Britta at 401-783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org.

PEACE DALE HAS A NEW LOOK



Through the generosity of a grant from the Champlin Foundation, new furniture and shelving has been installed on the main floor of the library. New seating and tables have created a comfortable atmosphere in the Old Main Reading Room and space was reconfigured to make a much needed

Teen Space in the main room. It's a must see!

HOLIDAY HOURS:

All three branches of the South Kingstown Public Library will be closed on Monday, August 13 in observance of Victory Day. We will also be closed Saturday, September 1 and Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.



CRAFT SALE VENDORS WANTED

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Vendors wanted! The Friends of the Peace Dale Library seek craft vendors for their First Annual Craft Fair, to be held Saturday, September 15, from 10-3 on the Library lawn at 1057 Kingstown Road, Peace Dale, RI

02879. A 10x10 foot rental space is \$35. Vendors must have a RI Retail Sales Tax permit and must donate one item to the Friends for a raffle to be held that day. The event will be held rain or shine. In case of rain, vendors will be provided with space inside the Library building. The application deadline is August 17. There is no charge to apply by that date. Application forms are available at the Library or on the Library's website. If space permits, applications will be accepted through August 31 (with a late application fee of \$20).

PEACE DALE LIBRARY MOVIE SERIES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us for the continuation of our movie series with a showing of *The Big Sick*. The movie centers around the love story of Kumail and Emily, young people of different backgrounds who struggle with their families' varying expectations. When Emily becomes ill, Kumail finds himself forced to face her parents, his family, and his true feelings. 2017, 2 hours, R, English. Refreshments served.

ADULT PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

UKULELE WORKSHOP WITH IN BED BY TEN

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 16 & 23, AND SEPT. 6
BEGINNERS WORKSHOP AT 5:00 P.M.
EXPERIENCED AND ADVANCED WORKSHOP, 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



In Bed By Ten, a local ukulele jam group will be hosting free ukulele lessons and ukulele jam sessions. The workshops will begin at 5:00 p.m. for beginning students only. At 6:00 p.m. the workshop will be for more advanced and experienced players. Bring your ukulele and get together with others to play blues, rock, and traditional music. Register by contacting the library at 783-8254 or Mike Fabre at mike.fabre68@gmail.com or 401-552-3060. Please note if you are a beginner or experienced player.

RESERVE YOUR MUSEUM PASSES TODAY!



Museum Passes

We are now offering new museum passes and a new online service allowing advance reservations. Peace Dale Library now offers reduced or free admission passes to Mashantucket Pequot Museum, Mystic Aquarium, Mystic Seaport, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston Museum of Science, RISD Museum, Roger Williams Park Zoo, and the South County Museum. Kingston Free Library and Robert Beverly Hale Library each offer passes to Mystic Aquarium and Roger Williams Park Zoo. Anyone checking out a pass at the Peace Dale Library this summer will be entered into a prize drawing. Passes may be reserved in person at the Library, by phone, or by clicking on the Museum Passes icon on the Library's website at www.skpl.org.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

WEEKLY YOGA AND MEDITATION

FRIDAYS IN AUGUST AT 10:00 A.M.
Hosted by All That Matters, this class is low impact, focusing on stretching, breathing, and meditation. Good for all levels. Please bring a towel or mat. Register at 783-8254.



SOUTH KINGSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY AUGUST ADULT BOOK GROUP S KINGSTON FREE

BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 12:15 P.M.
News of the World by Paulette Jiles

PEACE DALE LIBRARY *EVENING BOOK GROUP**

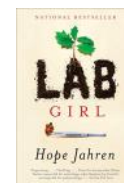
This group will not be meeting in August
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 6:30 P.M.

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

This group will not meet in August.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2:00 P.M.

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A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

Participants bring a dish to share prepared from that month's cookbook. There is a discussion about the book while we sample all the dishes. This month we will be reading and cooking from *Heart and Soul in the Kitchen* and *Essential Pepin: More Than 700 All-*

Time Favorites From My Life in Food, both by Jacques Pepin.

Registration is required, contact bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254.

ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

LOCATIONS: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Have a tech related question? Sign up for a one-on-one tech help session with a reference librarian.

For help at Kingston Free Library, contact 783-8254 or email bobertello@skpl.org.

For help at the Peace Dale Library, stop by the reference desk, contact 789-1555 ext. 108 or email skiref@skpl.org.

Please use "Tech Help" in the subject line of all emails. You must have your necessary passwords needed to access your account and devices.

SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY: LIBRARIES ROCK!

Kids of all ages are invited to join us for our annual summer program!

Pick up a summer bookmark packet from any South Kingstown Public Library branch. From June 25-August 25, anytime you visit any of our libraries, get your bookmark stamped. After 2 and 4 stamps, get a prize, after 6 stamps, get a free book and bag to keep! It's that simple. Come see all the fun things the library has to offer this summer!

Kingston Free Library:

Wed., August 1, 10:30 a.m. Who Lives in Your Backyard? Ages 5+

Learn about local wildlife and how to be a good neighbor to the animals in your backyard.

Wed., August 8, 10:30 a.m. Fiddle 'n' Fun All Ages

Fiddle 'n' Fun includes singing, listening games, movement, and hands-on instrument play!

Wed., August 15, 10:30 a.m. Teddy Bear Picnic All Ages

Join us on the library lawn for teddy bear themed stories, songs, movement, crafts, and games. Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack.

Peace Dale Library:

Thurs., August 2, 10:30 a.m. Circus Dynamics All Ages

This energetic circus show will feature gravity defying juggling, incredible tricks, a little balloon magic, and laughs!

Thurs., August 9, 10:30 a.m. Wind Chimes All Ages

Come create a cool and colorful wind chime to hang around your home or garden.

Thurs., August 16, 10:30 a.m. Movie Matinee: Paddington 2 All Ages

Join us for a showing of *Paddington 2* (PG), teddy graham treats, and a take-home craft. Pillows, blankets, teddy bears & other stuffed animals are welcome.

Fri., August 17, 10:30 a.m. Funny Face Flip Book All Ages

Make the silliest flip book you've ever seen by mixing and matching eyes/noses/mouths to create unique characters.

Robert Beverly Hale Library

Tues. August 7, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Kids Cook: Snack Bugs Grades K-6

We'll share poems about bugs while seeing what kind of fun creatures you can create with fruits and vegetables.

Registration required.

Tues., August 14, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night All Ages

August is Family Fun Month! Come celebrate at this drop-in program with crafts, party and board games, and popcorn!

FOR A FULL LISTING OF PROGRAMS [VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)



PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Summer Storytimes

Fridays, June 29-August 10, 10:30 AM

Join us this summer for storytime fun! Held outside by the library bench (or if bad weather in the library's meeting room). All ages.

ROBERT BEVERLY HALE

Messy Munchkin Storytime

Mondays, July 2-August 6, 10:30 AM

Preschoolers are invited to our summer session of Messy Munchkins! We'll share a few stories and songs, followed by extra time to play and explore. Some projects may be messy. Ages 3-6, no registration required.

KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

Nursery Rhyme Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Join us for nursery rhymes, fingerplays, stories, songs. Geared for birth-2 years, but all are welcome.

Outdoor Story Yoga

Tuesdays, July 3-August 21, 11:00 AM

Join us on the Library lawn for yoga stories, poses, and mindfulness. Mats provided by the library. All Ages.

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SOUTH KINGSTOWN TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 25-AUGUST 11 GRADES 7-12

How to Participate:

1. Sign up at any branch of the South Kingstown Public Library and pick up or print a teen summer brochure.
2. For every hour you read, or teen program you attend, mark one box on the first ticket on the brochure. Complete the ticket and turn it in at any branch of the South Kingstown Library and receive a prize pack of coupons for free Sweenor's Chocolates, Adventureland, Pier Pizza and more!
3. Complete the second ticket and turn it in to be entered in our grand prize raffle and to choose a free book. You could win \$125 to Wakefield Books, \$100 to Amazon, five Rock Spot Climbing passes (\$125 value), or a Harry Potter illustrated hardcover editions and Funko Pop figures prize pack. Earn extra chances to win by completing book reviews.



All tickets must be turned in by August 11th. Winners will be drawn and notified on August 15th.

Grades 7-12 Programs at the Peace Dale Library

- **Thurs. August 2, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Interactive Wizard of Oz (G)**

Watch the *Wizard of Oz* while you boor the Wicked Witch, click your heels, and snack along with it. Teens will receive a prop bag and instructions to interact with this classic movie. Registration preferred.



- **Fri. August 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Silent Book Club**

Love to read? Need to start your summer reading? Bring whatever you are reading, we'll chat a few minutes, then...READ! Snacks served.



- **Thurs. August 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Oreo Obsession**

Join us for blind taste tests to rank Oreo flavors plus Minute to Win It style games—all featuring Oreos!

Grades 5-8 Programs at the Peace Dale Library

- **Wed. August 1, 3:00-4:00 p.m. First Rule of Punk and Zine Making**

Celebrate the Kids Reading Across RI Winner *The First Rule of Punk*. We'll create collage style zine projects and participants could win copies for the book to keep. Registration preferred, contact bfong@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 108.

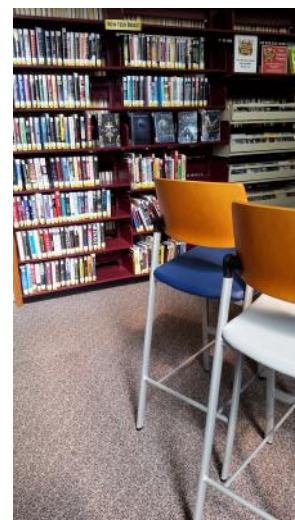


LOOK WHAT'S NEW....

You may have noticed a few changes at the library lately we've created a brand new Teen Space!

The teen collection is now located all in one convenient place, we've added comfy chairs, and a high top table, perfect for studying and hanging out.

Other finishing touches are always being added. Is there something you wish the teen area had? Or programs that you think we should offer? Let us know by emailing bfong@skpl.org.



For more information on Teen Services and programs, please contact:

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