



# Branching Out

The South Kingstown Public Library Newsletter [www.skpl.org](http://www.skpl.org) August 2019

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**Robert Beverly Hale Library**  
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## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 8-AUGUST 26

**LOCATIONS: ALL BRANCHES**



The Adult Summer Reading Program begins July 8! Win prizes for doing what you love best in the summer...reading! How does it work?

- Read or listen to a book. eBooks and Audio too!
- Each time you finish a book, stop by one of our libraries and fill out an entry form.
- Entries will be drawn weekly for prizes at each library—you may only win the weekly drawings once.
- At the end of the program, final prize winners will be drawn combining all weekly entries

For more info, contact Britta at 783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org or Pam at 789-1555 ext 104 or 108 or pkaczynski@skpl.org

Prizes were graciously donated from local businesses, including: Baked By Jessica, Sweenor's Chocolates, Jennifer's Chocolates, Wakefield Books, Panera Bread, Auntie's Kitchen, and Java Madness.

## **CAROLINE HAZARD AND SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL**

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY**



Join us with Betty Cotter, author of an ongoing newspaper series about the history of South County Hospital. Her talk will illuminate Caroline Hazard's role in marshaling community resources and talent towards the founding of this facility in the 1920's. Registration preferred but not required; contact 789-1555 ext. 108 or jwilson@skpl.org.

## SAMUEL J. POTTER, ELISHA REYNOLDS POTTER, AND A LONG AGO SHIPWRECK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY**



Join us as Prof. Richard Vangermeersch illuminates the lives of U.S. Senator Samuel J. Potter (1753-1804), and U.S. Representative Elisha Reynolds Potter (1764-1835), along with the story of a shipwreck off the coast of Narragansett. Registration preferred, contact 789-1555 ext. 108 or jwilson@skpl.org.

## RARE BOOKS TALK WITH KENNETH GLOSS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 6:30 P.M.

**LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY**



Join us as proprietor Kenneth Gloss visits for a discussion on old and rare books. Mr. Gloss has appeared as a regular appraiser on PBS's "Antiques Road Show".

Patrons are encouraged to bring in items they feel might have value to be appraised by Mr. Gloss. These items may include books, manuscripts, and ephemera. He will identify peoples' treasures—and duds. Registration is preferred, contact 783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org.

## COME ON IN!

**LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY**



The Peace Dale Library is pleased to announce the re-opening of its original front doors, located on the Kingstown Road side of the building at the top of the curved granite steps. This entrance is not handicapped accessible, but the side entrance from the parking lot remains open and offers easy elevator access with no stairs.

## **MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES**

MONDAYS, AUGUST 5, 19, 26, 2:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY**



Join us every Monday for the latest movie releases.

### **August 5: The Best of Enemies**

(PG-13, Sam Rockwell, Taraji P. Henson)

### **August 19: Poms**

(PG-13, Diane Keaton, Pam Greer)

### **August 26: The Public**

(PG-13, Emilio Estevez, Alec Baldwin, Gabrielle Union)

## **UKULELE WORKSHOP WITH IN BED BY TEN**

AUGUST 7 & 22, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY**



In Bed By Ten, a local ukulele jam group will be hosting free ukulele lessons and a ukulele jam session twice a month. Workshops will begin at 5:00 p.m. for beginning students

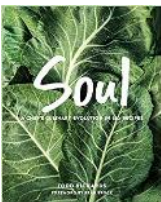
and at 6:00 p.m. for advanced and experienced players.

Bring your ukulele and get together with other ukulele enthusiasts to play blues, rock and traditional music. Register by contacting 783-8254 or Mike Fabre at mike.fabre68@gmail.com or 401-552-3060. Please note if you are a beginner or experienced player.

## **A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 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 Cajun, Soul, and Comfort food Southern Cookbooks: *Deep Run Roots* by Vivian Howard, *Soul* by Todd Richards, *What Can I Bring?* By Elizabeth Heiskell, *Real Cajun* by Donald Link, and *My New Orleans* by John Besh. **Registration is required**, we are unable to accommodate walk-ins; contact bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254.

## **YOGA AT KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY**

**FRIDAYS, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 AM**

Presented by All That Matters Yoga, this class is

low impact, perfect for anyone, including those who are older or working with injury. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Contact bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254 to register.



## **SOUTH KINGSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **ADULT BOOK GROUPS**

#### **KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY**

#### **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 12:15 P.M.

*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*

by Gail Honeyman

#### **PEACE DALE LIBRARY**

#### **EVENING BOOK GROUP**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:30 P.M.

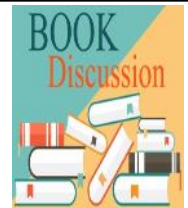
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This meeting will take place at the Neighborhood Guild, 325 Columbia St.

#### **AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2:00 P.M.

*A Legacy of Spies* by John LeCarre



## **SPORTING A SENIOR SMILE**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:00 P.M.

**LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY**



Join us as Sam Zwetchkenbaum from the RI Department of Health visits to discuss preventative strategies to help adults and seniors keep their teeth and mouth healthy! Registration preferred, contact 783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org.

## **CALLING ALL CRAFT VENDORS**

**VENDORS Wanted** The Friends of the Peace Dale Library are seeking vendors for their Annual Craft Fair, to be held Saturday, September 14, from 10-3 on the Library lawn.

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 that day. The event is rain or shine, and the application deadline is August 16. Applications are available at the library or on our website. If space permits, late applications will be accepted through August 30 with a late fee of \$20. More information at 401-789-1555 xt 101.

## **HOLIDAY CLOSING**

All three branches of the South Kingstown Public Library will be closed on Monday, August 12 for Victory Day.

All branches will also be closed Saturday, August 31 and Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

### SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES!



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 24-August 27, anytime you visit any of our libraries, get your bookmark stamped, earning prizes along the way! Come see all the fun things the library has to offer!

**PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE AND OUR SUMMER BROCHURES FOR FULL STORYTIMES, KIDS, AND TEEN PROGRAMS!**

#### Peace Dale Library:

**Thurs. August 1, 10:30 a.m. Narwhal Party All Ages**

Celebrate these fascinating creatures with narwhal stories, crafts, activities, and a short video.

**Fri. August 2, 10:30 a.m. Storytime: Spanish Stories & Songs with Emily Jacobs**

All Ages

Join Spanish teacher Emily Jacobs for lively Spanish stories, songs, and activities.

**Thurs. August 8, 10:30 a.m. Touch a Truck All Ages**

Climb aboard a dump truck and explore construction vehicles. **Location:** Parking lot of the Peace Dale Office Building, next to the playground.

**Thurs., August 15, 10:30 a.m. Bookish Smores All Ages**

Create miniature books that double as tasty treats!

**Fri., August 16, 10:30 a.m. Storytime: Rock-a-Baby All Ages**

Join us for songs, puppets, and humor, perfect for all ages!



#### Kingston Free Library:

**Wed., August 7, 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.

**Wed., August 14, 10:30 a.m. From Earth to the Moon Ages 5+**

Join Renee Gamba, Director of the Museum of Natural History and Planetarium-Roger Williams Park, to learn about NASA's past lunar missions and what future plans it may have for the Moon. This family program includes fun, hands-on activities to learn about our Earth and it's nearest neighbor in space!

**Thurs. August 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Princess Meet and Greet! All Ages**

Join Cinderella and Snow White for an enchanted evening of stories, sing-a-longs, dancing, autographs, and pictures!

#### Robert Beverly Hale Library

**Mon., August 5, 3:00-4:15 p.m. Deep Sea Tutu Workshop**

Ages 4+ (ages 7 and under will need an adult helper) Join us to make a no sew deep sea themed tutu.

**Registration required.**

**Tues., August 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Intro to Coding with Dash and Dot Ages 7-12**

After a quick intro to the robots and coding program Blockly, participants will have a chance to test their coding skills.

**Registration required.**

**Tues. August 13, 4:00-5:30p.m. All Ages**

Love random and strange facts? Join us for activities, games, and crafts based on the popular *Weird But True* books!



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL & TEEN PROGRAMS

### SOUTH KINGSTOWN TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM FOR GRADES 7-12: JUNE 24-AUGUST 10

#### How to Participate:

1. Pick up a Teen Summer Brochure at any of our branches, or print one from our website.
2. Every hour you read, or teen program you attend, mark it on ticket #1 in the brochure. Finish the ticket and turn it in at any of our branches to receive a prize pack of coupons to Sweenor's Chocolates, Adventureland, Pier Pizza and more!
3. Complete ticket #2 and turn it in to be entered in our grand prize raffle and to choose a free book. You could win Wakefield Book Gift Cards or Amazon Gift Cards!



**All tickets must be turned in by August 10th. Winners will be drawn and notified on August 16th.**

#### Peace Dale Library Events for Grades 7-12

- **Wed. August 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Taste Test Challenge**

Can you tell the difference between Brand A or Brand B? Identify flavors? Would you pick freeze-dried or regular fruit? Share opinions and test your taste buds as we try a variety of different foods.

**Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome.**



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

Brandi Fong, Youth and Teen Services Librarian

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### SUMMER ISN'T OVER YET ...

South Kingstown Public Library offers the following not just during the summer, but year-round!

#### **YOUNG NATURALIST BACKPACK PROGRAM**

**LOCATION:** PEACE DALE LIBRARY AND KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

Patrons with a valid library card will be able to check out 1 of 6 backpacks filled with items that encourage kids and families to explore the more than 12 miles of South Kingstown Land Trust's beautiful natural areas. This program was created in partnership with the South Kingstown Land Trust and made possible by a generous grant from Bank Newport.



#### **MUSEUM PASSES**

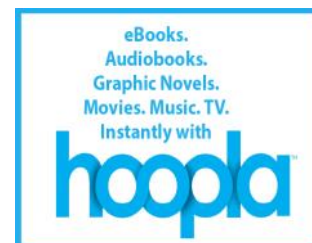
**LOCATION:** ALL BRANCHES

Check out discount passes to many of the area's museums and attractions. Every branch has passes to the Mystic Aquarium and Roger Williams Park Zoo. In addition, Peace Dale has passes for Mystic Seaport, the South County Museum, RISD Museum, Boston Museum of Science, and Boston Museum of Fine Arts. You can even reserve them ahead on our website.



#### **GOING ON VACATION? DON'T FORGET TO PACK THE LIBRARY!**

The South Kingstown Public Library has lots of free digital media options, perfect for vacations! With your library card, you have access to two catalogs filled with things for the whole family. Download the Overdrive app for audio and eBook options in the state's digital catalog.



Also, with your South Kingstown issued library card, you can download and access Hoopla Digital, a catalog filled with instant access to music and movies, as well as audiobooks and eBooks. Where ever you go, we can go!