



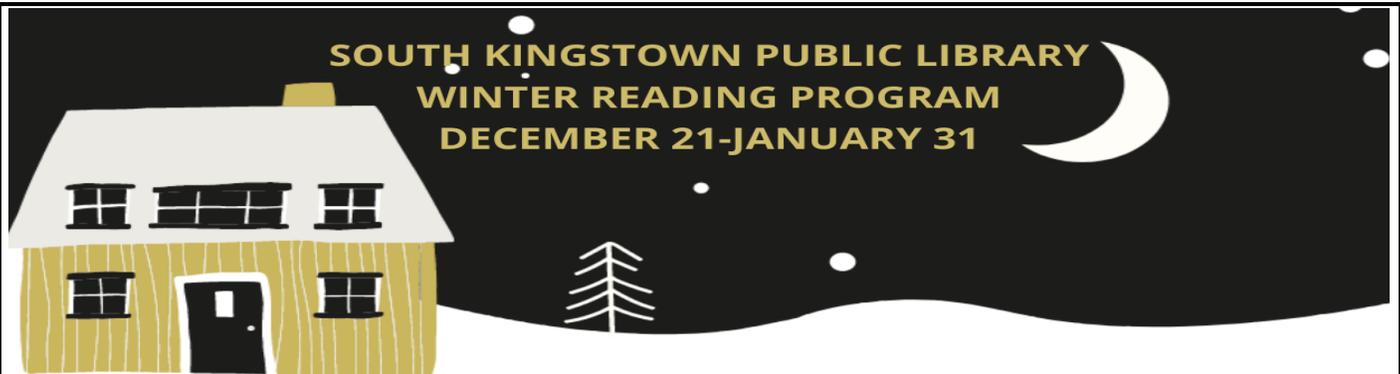
Branching Out

The South Kingstown Public Library Newsletter www.skpl.org January 2021

Peace Dale Library
1057 Kingstown Road
Peace Dale, RI 02879
401-789-1555 ~ FAX 401-782-6370

Kingston Free Library
2605 Kingstown Road
Kingston, RI 02881
401-783-8254

Robert Beverly Hale Library
2601 Commodore Perry Hwy
Wakefield, RI 02879
401-783-5386



Everyone is invited to join us for the South Kingstown Public Library Winter Reading Program!

Between December 21-January 31 every book you read or audiobook you listen to (or for pre-readers, every book read to them) will earn an entry into our raffle. Earn up to 20 entries!

We have three different age groups (Preschool-Grade 6, Grades 7-12, and Adults) so the whole family can participate! How many books will you read?

Sign up and record your books at skpl.beanstack.org, or pick up paper book rating slips at any South Kingstown Public Library Branch. Prize winners for each age group will be chosen in February.

For more information, contact either bfong@skpl.org or bobertello@skpl.org.

PRINCH REMOTE PRINTING

Print from your mobile device or PC wherever you have Internet! Using Princh, you can upload your print jobs, pay for them online or via the app, then pick them up at the library. Black and white print jobs cost \$.15 per page, color print jobs are \$.50 cents per page. Visit www.skpl.org/1023/Princh-Remote-Printing for full directions.



PARKING LOT WIFI

Thanks to an initiative by Ocean State Libraries, all branches of the South Kingstown Public Library now have expanded access to high speed internet in our parking lots. Available 24 hours a day, you can connect your device to the network from your car or the benches outside the buildings. Visit www.oslri.org/parking-lot-wi-fi/ for more info.



CURRENT HOURS AND CURBSIDE SERVICE

For our current hours, please visit our website at www.skpl.org/770/Locations-and-Hours
We will be closed Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

DIGITAL MEDIA

Don't forget the library offers a variety of free eBooks, audiobooks, music, and movies that you can download free with your library card!
www.skpl.org/939/eBooks-and-more



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP WITH URI'S RI GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 6:00 PM



Join us on Zoom for a six week workshop that will focus on healthy eating. There will be two classes a week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 PM that will be led by instructors from URI's RI Geriatric Education Center. Topics will include understanding My-Plate and the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines, making healthy choices from the food groups, creating a well-balanced diet that includes sweets and fats, practicing label reading, menu planning, best shopping practices, and a delicious food demonstration.

To register for the workshop series, email Britta at bobertello@skpl.org. Space is limited.

STANLEY CARPENTER'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR LECTURE SERIES

Please register on our website for the Zoom link for each lecture. For more info, contact Britta at bobertello@skpl.org.

Stanley D.M. Carpenter, retired US Navy Captain is Professor Emeritus from the United States Naval War College in Newport. He holds a Ph.D. in British Military History and served as the Head of the Strategy and Policy Department and as the Naval War College Command Historian.



Thursday, January 7, 6:00 PM

Part 1: The American Revolution: Causes and Context, 1763-1775

Join us on Zoom for the first of four lectures about the American Revolutionary War. Part 1 covers the precipitants to the outbreak of revolution, including the various parliamentary revenue acts, the rise of political and economic opposition to Crown rule, and the role of early revolutionaries such as Samuel Adams and Paul Revere.

Thursday, January 28, 6:00 PM

Part 2: The Great Riot, 1775-1776

Join us on Zoom for the second of four lectures about the American Revolutionary War. Part 2 covers the outbreak of armed insurrection in Boston with the events at Lexington Green, Concord, the Battle of Bunker Hill, and the Patriot siege of Boston the culminated in the British evacuation of Boston. This lecture also addresses the role of George Washington and the creation of the Continental Army.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH MEDITATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 PM



The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join Dr. Andrew Vidich, educator, author, international speaker and longtime meditator for a meditation workshop on Zoom. Dr. Vidich has been educating audiences on how to practice and learn this technique, which provides many benefits, for several years. Bring joy, peace, positivity, and relaxation into your daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh start. Contact Britta at bobertello@skpl.org to register.

VIRTUAL BOOK GROUPS



All book groups are currently being run via Zoom. Please email the librarians below for the program invitation links. Contact the library to request a copy of the book.

PEACE DALE EVENING BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:30 PM

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
by Phaedra Patrick

Email Jessica at jlwilson@skpl.org.

BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 12 PM

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Email Britta at bobertello@skpl.org.

PEACE DALE AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2 PM

Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country
by Pam Houston

Email Jessica at jlwilson@skpl.org

BEYOND WORDS BOOK GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 7 PM

The Girl With the Louding Voice by Abi Dare

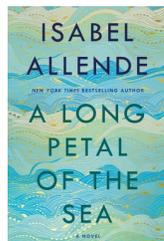
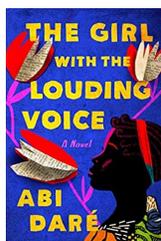
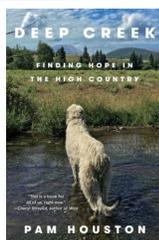
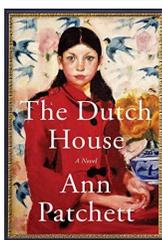
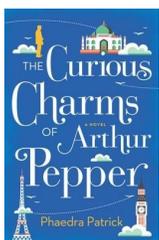
Email Mary Ann at macomstock@skpl.org

BOOKMARKS BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 7 PM

A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

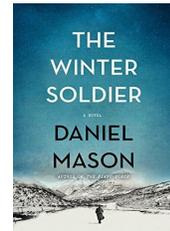
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We Recommend...



Winter is here! Check out these fiction books with snowy or wintery settings!



The Children's Blizzard by Melanie Benjamin

Based on true events, follow the stories of Raina and Gerda Olsen, two sisters, both schoolteachers--one becomes a hero of the storm and the other finds herself ostracized in the aftermath of a devastating storm.

The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey

Alaska, 1920: a brutal place to homestead, and especially tough for recent arrivals Jack and Mabel whose lives are forever changed when a mysterious girl appears on their doorstep.

The Winter Soldier by Daniel Mason

Vienna, 1914. Lucius is a young medical student when World War I explodes across Europe, leaving him stationed in a desolate place as the sole doctor to make a decision about a patient who will change his life forever.

Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips

Follow a year in the remote Russian city of Kamchatka, rotating through cast of characters, all connected by a crime: a witness, a neighbor, a detective, a mother.

Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice

A small northern town goes dark, cut off from supplies and the outside. With building panic and a struggle to maintain order, an unexpected visitor appears from the crumbling society to the south.

Request these books and see additional titles and booklists at:

www.skpl.org/1032/Adult-Book-Lists

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



VIRTUAL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Join Miss Sharon for 20 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, and activities. All ages welcome. Please register online to receive the Zoom invite link.

VIRTUAL FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Join Miss Tina for stories, songs, puppets and more from the comfort of your own home. All ages welcome. Email Tina at tladika@skpl.org for the Zoom invitation link.

VIRTUAL AUDUBON SEASONS STORYTIME

Join the Audubon Society of RI for an on-demand, storytime about the Seasons, including a live animal visitor. Geared for preschool and older.

Click link to view program:

<https://youtu.be/CVUDFtRwjQw>

VIRTUAL STORY YOGA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 10:30 AM

Join certified "ChildLight Yoga and Mindfulness for Children" instructor Miss Sharon for 20 minutes of yoga stories, poses, activities, and fun! All ages welcome. Please register online to receive the Zoom invitation link.

STARRY NIGHT PAJAMA STORYTIME

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 6:30 PM

Explore the moon and starry skies with stories, songs, puppets and other fun activities, right from the comfort of your home. Email Tina at tladika@skpl.org for the Zoom invitation link.

AFTERNOON STORIES FOR GRADES K-3

MONDAYS, JANUARY 4, 11, 25, 4:00 PM

Join us for a bird filled month! Each week we'll have 25 minutes of stories, trivia, and more! Optional related take and make kits will be available starting January 4 at all branches. Email Brandi at bfong@skpl.org for the Zoom invitation link.

TEEN PROGRAMS



TEEN STRESS LESS TAKE AND MAKE KITS **PEACE DALE LIBRARY**



Students in grades 7-12 are invited to stop by the Peace Dale Library during public and curbside hours and pick up a Stress-Less Take Home Kit filled with activities and supplies to help you stress less! Each month has a different theme.

Kits are available on the first Wednesday of each month, while supplies last. For more info, contact bfong@skpl.org

TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

DECEMBER 15-JANUARY 31

GRADES 6-8 AND GRADES 9-12

Teens are invited to submit up to 2 original photos in each category:

- Animals
- Winter Landscape and Nature
- Happiness

Submit images in JPEG format to bfong@skpl.org. Include your name, grade and entry subject category.

Entries will be shared on the library Facebook page and website. Winners will be chosen from each grade group and will be announced in February.



YOUTH AND TEEN BOOKLISTS



Need reading ideas? Check out our booklists for kids and teens.

New ones are added every month!

Kids:

<https://www.skpl.org/652/Books-Reading>

Teens:

<https://www.skpl.org/774/Booklists>