



Branching Out

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

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Kingston Free Library

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Robert Beverly Hale Library

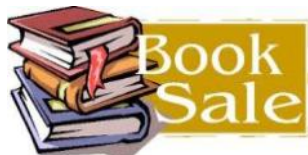
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ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Join us for our Annual Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale, held rain or shine! Pick up your summer paperbacks, hard covers, children's books, audiobooks, and dvds. Funds raised by the Friends have provided money for children's programs, storyhour supplies, Roger Williams Zoo passes, library materials and more! Volunteers are needed to set up, staff the sale, and break down. Please call the library at 783-5386 or email macomstock@skpl.org to volunteer.

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT: CLAREMARY SWEENEY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us as local author Claremary Sweeney gives a talk about her South County mystery series that features Rhode Island historical sites. Books in this series include *Last Train to Kingston*, *Last Rose on the Vine*, and *Last Carol of the Season*. She will discuss the creative journey she took while writing and why she chose South County as a setting. Registration preferred, contact 783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org

PEACE DALE LIBRARY CLOSED JULY 16 & 17



The Peace Dale Library will be closed on Monday, July 16 and Tuesday, July 17 for the installation of new furniture. Regular hours will resume Wed., July 18th. Stop in and see our new look!

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.

GETTING THE WORD OUT:

HOW TO PUBLICIZE EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 9, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Need to let people know about your events? Join us with representatives from *The Providence Journal*, *The Independent*, and *The Narragansett*

Times to learn the best way to get your organization's happenings publicized and noticed in print and online. Press release basics, deadlines, photos, and more! For more info, contact jwilson@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 108.

PEACE DALE LIBRARY TOUR

MONDAY, JULY 30, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us for our 3rd Annual Tour! We will start with a slideshow and talk on the 1891 Library's architecture and history, and finish with a walk around the building and grounds. Registration preferred, contact 789-1555 ext. 108.

ADULT PROGRAMMING CONTINUED

ADULT SUMMER CRAFT

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 10:00-11:30 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us for an adult craft! We'll be making wreaths made from cocktail umbrellas and a flip flop welcome sign. All materials provided. Registration required, contact

bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254.

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

TUESDAYS, JULY 10, 24, 31, 2:00-3:30 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us as Prof. Nancy Shuster presents simple strategies for writing the stories of your life as only you can tell them. This 3-part series includes

writing, discussion, and optional sharing of your work. All ages welcome. Please register at 789-1555 ext. 108 or jwilson@skpl.org.

UKULELE WORKSHOP WITH IN BED BY TEN

THURSDAYS, JULY 5 & 26, 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.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN LAND TRUST

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Do you love learning about nature? Join us as the director of the South Kingstown Land Trust, Julia Landstreet, discusses all that the Land Trust does. Topics include development of the Land Trust, the lands they protect, and various stewardship projects they're involved in. Registration preferred, contact bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY ADULT BOOK GROUP MEETINGS

PEACE DALE LIBRARY

EVENING BOOK GROUP*

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 6:30 P.M.

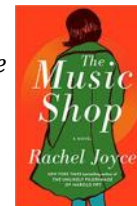
The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce. New discussers, summer visitors welcome!

*This month the Evening Group will meet at the Neighborhood Guild, 325 Columbia Street, across the Village Green from the Library.

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2:00 P.M.

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. New discussers and summer visitors are welcome!



PEACE DALE LIBRARY MOVIE SERIES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Our film series continues with *The Sense of an Ending* (2017, 108 minutes, PG, in English), starring Charlotte Rampling, Jim Broadbent, Michelle Dockery. Receiving a mysterious legacy causes a man to seek answers from a pivotal time in his past. Refreshments served. 789-1555 xt 108.

A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 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 *Rhode Island Recipes* and *Providence & Rhode Island Chef's Table*. **Registration is**

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

HOLIDAY HOURS: All three branches of the South

Kingstown Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Regular hours will resume on July 5th.

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., July 11, 10:30 a.m. Warm & Fuzzy Animal Adventures All Ages

Meet bunnies, guinea pigs, ferrets, chinchillas, hamsters and more!

Thurs., July 19, 6:00 p.m. Belle & Rapunzel Visit Kingston All Ages

Join two of your favorite Disney princesses for an enchanted evening of stories, sing-a-longs, dance, games, autographs and pictures!

Wed., July 25, 10:30 a.m. Music Together Birth-4 years, older siblings welcome

Join Barbi Beyer of *Sing with B Music Together*® for an interactive morning of music. **Registration required.**

Peace Dale Library:

Thurs., July 12, 10:30 a.m. Who Was Party Ages 7-11

Fans and newcomers of the popular *Who Was* series are invited for a read-aloud, book bingo, games and a FREE *Who Was* book to take home!

Thurs., July 19, 10:30 a.m. Bwana Iguana Ages 4+

Join Ray Ward for a fast paced, hands on show that will bring the mysterious world of reptiles to life.

Thurs., July 26, 10:30 a.m. Schmitty the Weather Dog Ages 4+

Woof! Join author Elly McGuire for a reading of *Schmitty the Weather Dog: Daydream* and meet the real life pup Schmitty!

Robert Beverly Hale Library

Tues. July 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Denison-Pequotsepos Nature Center Grades K-6

Come meet animals who call rock walls home and build your own mini-rock wall to bring home. **Registration required.**

Tues., July 17, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Block Party All Ages

What can you build? Families can drop in and test their building skills with a wide range of materials and challenges!

Tues., July 24 6:30-7:30 p.m. Instrument Engineering with RIMOSA Grades K-6

How are instruments made and how do they create sounds? Explore the world of music in this hands-on workshop with the RI Museum of Science and Art. **Registration required.**

THIS IS JUST A SAMPLING OF OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS! [VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#) OR

SEE OUR SUMMER BROCHURES FOR FULL LISTINGS FOR ALL AGES!



PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Summer Storytimes

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

Join us this summer for storytime fun! Special guests will include Cindy from 5-2-1-0 (July 6), and Rock-a-Baby (July 13). 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, finger-plays, 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. July 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Teen Volunteer Time**

Need volunteer hours? Join us and help create sign up kits for the Kids Summer Program as well as paint library themed kindness rocks to hide in the Children's Room. Registration preferred.

- **Thurs. July 12, 3:00-4:15 p.m. Henna by Heather**

Henna is a natural form of body art that is used throughout the world in cultural celebrations! Each attendee will have a custom henna design done by a professional artist. Designs last 1-3 weeks, and are done with all natural plant dye. **Registration required**, contact 789-1555 ext. 105 or bfong@skpl.org



- **Thurs. July 19, 3:00-4:15 p.m. Teen Tech Take-Apart**

Ever wonder how things work? What's inside everyday things? Now's your chance to find out! **Registration required**, contact 789-1555 ext. 105 or bfong@skpl.org



Kingston Free Library Events for Grades 5-12

- **Thurs., July 26, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Coding with Sound with the RI Computer Museum**

Use mics and coding software to modify voices and/or design a beat box to create interactive stories, animations and sounds. **Registration required**, contact sabbitt@skpl.org

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5th-8th GRADE SUMMER PROGRAMS

If you are entering grades 5-8 this year, we're having some library programs especially for you!

Registration is required for both programs.

DANCING THREADS SEWN NOTEBOOK ART: Wednesday, July 18, 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Learn sewing basics while creating your own unique notebook. Perfect for both beginning sewers and those looking to learn more creative techniques!

RI MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ART ROCK BALANCE CHALLENGE: Wed., July 26, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Have you seen the balanced rock sculptures along the sea wall? Ever wonder how they do it? Now is your chance to learn in this hands on workshop where physics and art collide!



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

Brandi Fong, Youth and Teen Services Librarian

Phone: Monday & Tuesday, 783-5386 Wednesday-Friday, 789-1555 Email: bfong@skpl.org