



Branching Out

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

Peace Dale Library

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Kingston Free Library

2605 Kingstown Road
Kingston, RI 02881
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Robert Beverly Hale Library

2601 Commodore Perry Hwy
Wakefield, RI 02879
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CLASSICS FIVE JAZZ QUINTET

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us for music from the American songbook with jazz improvisation, light rock, show tunes, do-wop, and movie themes. The group has played all over Rhode Island. Made

possible by Friends of the Peace Dale Library. For more info, contact jwilson@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 108.

JOSEPH PEACE HAZARD AND SPIRITUALISM

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us with RI College Special Collections Intern Patricia McIvor for "Spirits, Séances, and a Ringing Watch". Joseph P. Hazard attended séances, worked with mediums, and kept records of his watch "ringing" with spiritual messages. McIvor

will share stories from Hazard's papers and explain how the documents have been digitized in an online exhibit.

Please register to reserve a seat. jwilson@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 108.

DYADIC DUO: CLASSICAL GUITAR PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 10:00-11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us for a morning concert by the Dyadic Duo. Andrew Maddock and Ying Sun will perform classical guitar music in Potter Hall. Registration

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

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Responding to Change: Adapting Gardens to Changing Conditions in Life and Landscape. Join URI professor and licensed landscape architect

Will Green to discuss and learn about changes in landscape relating to landscape architecture practices and how to adapt to such changes. For more info or to register, contact bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 18

LOCATIONS: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



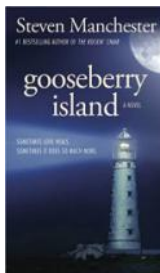
Visit the Robert Beverly Hale or Kingston Free Libraries starting on Monday, June 18th to register for the adult summer reading program. The

theme this year is Libraries Rock! For more info, contact Britta at 783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org

AUTHOR TALK WITH STEVEN MANCHESTER

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us at the Kingston Free Library as local author Steven Manchester discusses the fiction books he's written. Some of his works include *The Rockin Chair*, *The Changing Season*, and *Gooseberry Island*.

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

SUMMER HOURS: Summer hours begin Sat. June 30th.

Peace Dale hours:

Mon., 9-8, Tues.-Thurs., 9-6; Fri., 9-5; Sat., 9-1.

Kingston Free hours: Mon.-Tues., 10-6; Wed., 10-8;

Thurs., 12-8; Fri. 10-5, Sat., 9-12.

Robert Beverly Hale hours remain the same.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY: HOOPLA! Just in time for summer, check out the library's new, no wait, streaming service Hoopla! Get books, movies, tv shows, music instantly to your device. Visit our website or contact the library for more info!

UKULELE WORKSHOP WITH IN BED BY TEN

THURSDAYS, JUNE 28, JULY 5 & 26, AUGUST 16 & 23

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 a ukulele jam session twice a month beginning June 28. 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 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.

ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS

BEGINNING JUNE 9

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY

Beginning June 11, the Robert Beverly Hale Library will be accepting book donations for their Annual Summer Book Sale. Books must be in good condition; moldy books, magazines, and VHS tapes are not accepted. We're looking for volunteers to help with the sale! Contact macomstock@skpl.org or 783-5386 for more info!

A TALE OF TWO CITIES IN WWI

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Join Prof. Richard Vangermeersch as he describes his family's story during WWI in Roubaix, France and Renaix, Belgium, and relates it to his work at Rhode Island College. Registration preferred, 789-1555 ext. 108.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 12:15 P.M.

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

BEYOND WORDS BOOK GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 7:00 P.M.

In Paradise by Peter Matthiessen

PEACE DALE LIBRARY

EVENING BOOK GROUP

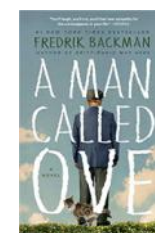
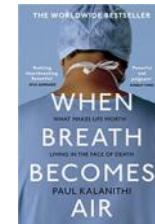
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 P.M.

The Sound of Gravel by Ruth Wariner

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2:00 P.M.

A Man Called Ove by Frederik Backman



A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 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 Joan Nathan's Jewish cookbooks. **Registration is required**, contact bobertello@skpl.org or 783-8254.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

WEEKLY YOGA AND MEDITATION

FRIDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 A.M.

Presented by All That Matters Yoga, this weekly class is low impact, focusing on stretching, breathing, and meditation.

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.



COMMUNITY REIKI

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Experienced practitioners will provide a free session in this program.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

LEGO PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us for Lego building and display your creations at the library during June. We'll supply the Legos, just bring your imagination. Geared for grades 3+, no sign up.

MARVELOUS HOMESCHOOL MONDAYS:

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



In this hands-on program, we'll make a few healthy dishes and enjoy some fun food stories.

Geared for ages 5-12, no sign-up.

FESTIVAL BALLET PROVIDENCE: LITTLE MERMAID

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join Festival Ballet Providence for an interactive Little Mermaid story, dance lesson, and craft. All ages, no registration needed.

STORY YOGA

SATURDAYS, JUNE 9 & 16 10:30 A.M.

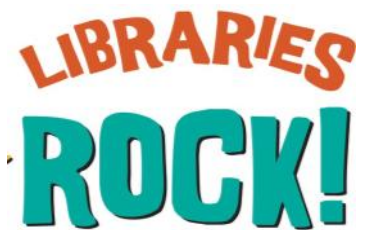
LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us for yoga stories, poses, mindfulness and a craft. Drop in for one or both classes. All ages, no registration required.

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 (while supplies last)! It's that simple. Come see all the fun things the library has to offer this summer!



Peace Dale Library:

Mon. June 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Summer Kick-off Party

Kids of all ages are invited! We'll have free ice cream complements of Belmont Market, sidewalk chalk, and other fun activities!

Thurs., July 5, 10:30 a.m. Touch a Truck All ages.

Come meet local medics from the EMS department and get an up close look at an ambulance! We'll meet by the playground across from the Peace Dale Library.

Kingston Free Library:

Thursdays, June 28-August 23, 3:00 p.m., Crafternoon All Ages.

Keep young hands and minds busy this summer while creating a fun craft on the library lawn (indoors if it rains)

Robert Beverly Hale Library

Mondays, July 2-August 6, 2:00-4:30 p.m. STEAM Themed Art Drop-In

Drop in for weekly mini-STEAM related arts & crafts projects. Each week will have a different one!

Tuesday, July 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Rock Garden Craft Grades 2-6, **registration preferred**

Join us to create mini Zen rock gardens using shells, rocks, and colored sand. Paint rocks or shells to fit your mood!

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



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TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 4:30-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Need volunteer hours? Come lend a hand! We are looking for volunteers in grades 7-12 to help at our Kids Summer Program Ice Cream Kick-off Party! Have some fun, have some ice cream, and earn some hours! Contact bfong@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 105 for more info or to sign up.



SOUTH KINGSTOWN TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM FOR GRADES 7-12: JUNE 25-AUGUST 11

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, Amazon Gift Cards, a Harry Potter Prize basket, and more!



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

Grades 7-12 Programs at Peace Dale Library Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome for the following programs.

- **Thurs., June 28, 3:00-5:15 p.m. Movie & Tacos from Moe's Southwest Grill**
Watch **Black Panther** (PG-13) and enjoy tacos!
- **Thurs. July 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Teen Volunteer Time**
Need to get a jump on volunteer hours? Lend a hand for our Kids Summer Reading Program, putting together prize packs, sign up kits, and creating library themed kindness rocks to hide in the Children's room.
- **Fri. July 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Silent Reading Party**
Need to start your summer reading? Reading for fun? Bring whatever book you want, we'll share what we're reading, have some snacks, and then...READ!

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OF TEEN (GRADES 7-12) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 5-8) SUMMER PROGRAM DETAILS

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



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, breathing, and mindfulness. Mats provided by the library. All Ages. No registration required.

PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Summer Storytimes

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

Join us this summer for storytime fun! Special guests will include Yoga Teacher Sarah Bell (June 29), Cindy from 5-2-1-0 (July 6), and Rock-a-Baby (July 13). Held outside by the library bench (or in bad weather in the library's meeting room). All ages, no sign-up.