



Branching Out

The South Kingstown Public Library Newsletter www.skpl.org March 2019

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

CABIN FEVER WINTER READING PROGRAM

NOW-MARCH 15

LOCATION: ALL BRANCHES



There is still time to join the Cabin Fever Winter Reading Program! The program is for adults only. Each time you finish a title of your choice, fill out an entry slip and

deposit it into the Cabin Fever Box at any of our three library branches. At the end of the program, all slips will be combined and 7 names will be drawn. Winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Wakefield Books. Drawing will be held on March 18.

PYSANKY EGG DECORATING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

Learn the art of Ukrainian (Pysanky) egg decorating with



Lisa Schipritt. Ages 12+. All materials will be supplied. Please bring a container for your finished egg. Space is limited, register by calling 401-783-8254 or email bobertello@skpl.org

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES

MONDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us every Monday at for the latest movie releases.

March 4: Green Book

(PG-13 with Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali)

March 11: A Star is Born

(R with Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga, and Sam Elliott)

March 18: Can You Ever Forgive Me?

(R with Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant)

March 25: Instant Family

(PG-13 with Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne)

YOGA TODAY—WHICH ONE AND WHY?

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1:30-3:00 PM

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



With so many styles of yoga offered these days, it can be confusing to select a yoga class that will be the right fit for you. Join us at the Kingston Free Library as Gary

and Wendy of Quonny Yoga in Charlestown explain how you can benefit from the different styles of yoga offered in this area. Then you will be guided through some simple balancing, stretching, and strengthening poses offered at Quonny Yoga. All ages and experience levels are welcome to attend. Wear comfortable clothes to move in and bring a mat or large towel. Registration is required. To register call 783-8254 or email bobertello@skpl.org.

TECH ADVICE DROP-IN

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 12:00-4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 12:00-4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Need help with your computer? Cell phone? Or with using library services like Overdrive and Hoopla? Stop by on March 30th or April 6th anytime between noon

and 4:00 PM. No appointment required! You must have your necessary passwords needed to access your account or devices. We cannot fix your computer, remember passwords, or help with any hardware issues.

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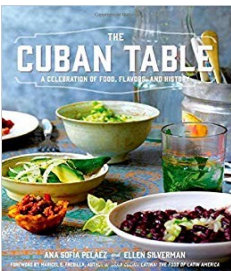
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Library card get instant streaming access to audiobook, ebooks, music, and movies for your digital device. Users get 3 free downloads per month—give it a try today!

A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Participants bring a dish to share 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 assorted Cuban cookbooks: *Cuba! Recipes and Stories from the Cuban Kitchen*,

Cuba: The Cookbook, *The Cuban Table*, and *Paladares: Recipes Inspired by the Private Restaurants of Cuba*.

Registration is required by calling 783-8254 or emailing bobertello@skpl.org.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

YOGA SERIES BY ALL THAT MATTERS

Fridays, March, 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 AM

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.



COMMUNITY REIKI

Saturday, March 9, 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Practitioners of this Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that promotes healing will provide free sessions. Stop in, no registration required.



SOUTH KINGSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

BEYOND WORDS BOOK GROUP

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

The Great Influenza by John Barry

BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

PEACE DALE LIBRARY

EVENING BOOK GROUP

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

Varina by Charles Frazier

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

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

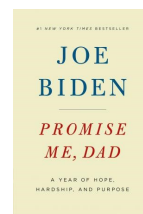
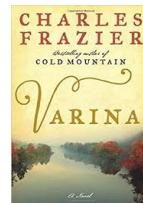
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ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY

BOOKMARKS BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 7:00 P.M.

Promise Me, Dad by Joe Biden



ONE ON ONE TECH HELP

LOCATION: PEACE DALE AND KINGSTON FREE



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

For help at Kingston Free, contact 783-8254 or bobertello@skpl.org. For help at Peace Dale, stop by the reference desk or contact 789-1555 ext 108 or skiref@skpl.org. Please use "Tech Help" in the subject line of all emails. You must know your account and password information for devices/email/etc. for help.



PEACE DALE LIBRARY

MARCH 26-MAY 23

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes, movement, puppets, art, and other fun activities! No registration necessary.

Terrific Twos and Threes: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Wigglers (birth-2 years): Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool (3 years-6 years): Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

There will be no storytime the week of April school vacation (April 16-18).

ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY

MONDAYS, JANUARY 7-MAY 6, 10:30 A.M.

Preschool Stories & Play

Preschoolers are invited to join us for stories followed by open ended art projects and playtime. Projects may be messy. Geared for ages 3.5-6 years.

KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

ONGOING SESSION: TUESDAYS, 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Nursery Rhyme Time

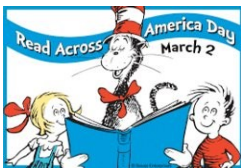
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, stories, songs, and movement activities followed by free play fun. Geared for ages birth to 2 years, but all are welcome.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

READ ACROSS AMERICA

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join the nationwide reading celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday with Seussical stories and crafts! All ages, no registration required.

SATURDAY STORY YOGA

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 AND 23, 10:30-11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us Saturdays for yoga stories, poses, breathing, and a craft. Mats are provided by the library. Drop in for one or all the classes. All ages, no registration required.

NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH: MONDAY CRAFTS

MONDAY, MARCH 11 AND 25, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Kids of all ages are invited to join us for National Craft Month crafts! No registration needed.

March 11: Tissue Paper Rainbow Kites

March 25: Green Crafts—what can you make using just the color green?

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Celebrate the holiday with fun rainbow and leprechaun science and art activities! Geared for kids in grades 3-6, no sign-up needed.

MUSIC TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 10:30-11:15 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join Barbi Beyer of *Sing with B Music Together®* for a fun, interactive morning of music! Geared for birth-4 years old, but older siblings are welcome. Register online or call Kingston Free Library at 783-8254 to register for this free program.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ART

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AND 19, 4:30-5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Students in grades 2-5 are invited to join us as we celebrate Women's History Month!

March 5: Maria Merian-The Girl Who Drew Butterflies and butterfly craft

March 19: Joan Proctor, Dragon Doctor and reptile craft
Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome, contact bfong@skpl.org.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 3:00-4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Stop by the Children's Room after school to make a festive shamrock! All ages, no registration required.

MARVELOUS HOMESCHOOL MONDAYS

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



March is Youth Art Month! Join us for creative stories featuring crayons and young artists followed by arts and crafts fun.

BUNNY HOP

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Excited for Spring? Hop on over for bunny tales, songs, dancing, a craft, and an egg hunt in the children's room. Children of all ages welcome, no sign-up needed.

KIDS READING ACROSS RI



The graphic novel *Sanity & Tallulah* by Molly Brooks is the 2019 Kids Reading Across RI book. Keep an eye out for great programs and a book giveaway at our libraries in April, plus a state-wide kickoff celebration at the RI Statehouse on May 4th!

For more information on these and additional Youth Services activities and programs, visit www.skpl.org or contact:

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MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

TEEN VOLUNTEER TIME

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



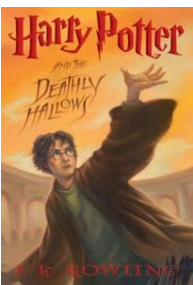
Need volunteer hours? Students in grades 6-12 can join us while we work on different surprise

projects! Each month will be something new. Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome.

HARRY POTTER BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 4:30-5:30 PM

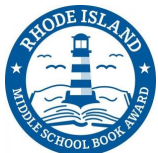
LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Harry Potter fans in grades 5-8 are invited to join us each month as we read through the Harry Potter series. We'll discuss the Harry Potter world and series while doing related activities. This month at our last for this session: **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. Registration

preferred, drop-ins welcome. Contact bfong@skpl.org

VOTE IN THE RI MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK AWARDS



This March, students in grades 6-8 can cast their vote for this year's RI Middle School Book Award winner! Ballots are available at the Peace Dale Library. The winner, along

with next year's nominees will be announced in April!

SILENT READING PARTY

FRIDAYS, MARCH 1 AND APRIL 5, 3:30-4:30 PM

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Love to read, but have trouble finding time? Love to spend time with others who love books? Join our

monthly Silent Reading Party for grades 7-12. Bring the book you're reading or pick a library one to try. We'll start by chatting about what we are reading, then...READ! Snacks will be served and every participant will get a free book to take home.

RAINBOW ALLIANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 4:00-4:45 PM

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



The Rainbow Alliance is a safe place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and straight allied teens in grades 7-12. We'll meet each month to hang out, talk, play games, make crafts, and relax. Snacks served, no registration needed. For more info, contact bfong@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 105.

For more information on Teen Services and programs,

contact: Brandi Fong, Youth and Teen Services Librarian

Email: bfong@skpl.org

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