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MYSTERY BOOK CLUB SPEAKER

Ms. Hallie Ephron,
author of *Writing and Selling Your Mystery Novel: How To Knock 'Em Dead With Style* (published by Writers Digest Books), and Nominee for a 2006 Edgar Award and 2006 Anthony Award will be speaking at the next Mystery Book Club gathering on Tuesday, April 1 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. She will also be drawing the winning ticket for the "Dinner For Two" raffle. This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is suggested. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register.



AN EDIBLE WILD PLANTS OF NEW ENGLAND program will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. with naturalist and educator John Root. The program is a comprehensive introduction to the identification and uses of our native plants for food and beverage. This 90-minute program features our most common and appealing plant species; fresh specimens are also provided for participants to examine and sample. Questions and comments will wrap up the program. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. Light refreshments will be served.



Ms. Patti-Jo Brooks is exhibiting her photographs of Smithfield in the Castle Exhibit Case.

Mr. Nick Meyer will be displaying his Marine Life watercolors.



LAWN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Bridget Ruemmele, the "Lawn Lady of URI" and professor of turf science at URI will be at the Greenville Public Library on Saturday, April 12 from 11:00 a.m. – noon. She will be sharing tips about how to grow and maintain a healthy green lawn in an environmentally sustainable way. This program is part of "It's Easy Being Green: A Spring Sustainability Series" and is presented by the Greenville and East Smithfield Libraries. Registration is suggested. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. Light refreshments will be served.

A FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS program presented by Mr. Richard Dieffenbach will be held on Monday, April 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-299-1088 to register.

AARP TAX HELP AT THE GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The American Association of Retired Persons in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service is sponsoring a Tax Assistance Program for low-income and elderly people. By appointment only, a tax consultant is conducting sessions Tuesdays from noon – 4:00 p.m. at the library. Interested individuals should bring their W-2 and 1099 forms as well as a copy of last year's return. For an appointment, Call Dave at 353-3845.

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Children's Department News

Storyhours

The spring session of storyhours is now in progress. Please call the library to check on availability.

All sessions are pre-registered.

Turtle-Time for ages 1 1/2- 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, Mondays at 10:15 or 11:15 am.

Toddler Storyhours for ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver,

Fridays at 10:15 or 11:15 am.

Preschool Storyhours for ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years, Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am or 1:15-2:00 pm.



"Celebrating Ireland in Story and Song" presenters drew a nice crowd to the library.

Registration is required for all of the following programs and will begin April 1.

Children's Art Class

Adele Karbowski, artist and teacher, is presenting an art class for children ages 6-11 on Tuesday, April 22 from 4-5 pm. Registration is required and must be done in person. A \$5.00 materials fee will be required at registration.

Project Undercover

The Girl Scouts of Troop #544 will place collection boxes in the Greenville Public Library for new socks, diapers, and underwear. The donations will be given to the RI Donation Exchange Program and eventually to families with young children in need. There are over 30,000 children under the age of 7 living in poverty in Rhode Island. This project helps to meet the needs of these families. Boxes will be in both the main lobby and the Children's Room from April 1-25. For more information, please contact Diane Maione at 949-9861.

Rainforest Adaptations

Every habitat offers challenges to wildlife that must be overcome, and the rainforest is no different. Participants will act out layers of the rainforest and identify the animals that live in each layer. Different adaptations that help these unique creatures survive in this habitat will also be discussed. Join the Zoomobile from Roger Williams Park Zoo for this educational and interactive program on Wednesday, April 16 at 10:30 am for children ages 5-10.

School Vacation Fun! Stuff'n'Fluff Workshop

Join Amy Neilson on Monday, April 14 at 10:30 am for a creative program during which children ages 5-10 will stuff a 13" animal, name it, and place a wishing star inside it. Stories to go along with the animals will be included. Each child will take home an adorable animal and a birth certificate to go with it. Space is limited, so register early! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville Library.

Hats, Hats, Hats

Children ages 6-10 will get creative and have a lot of fun designing and creating a unique baseball hat on Friday, April 18 at 10:30 am. What does your child love? Is it a team, show, animal, song, color or character? Let his or her individuality shine.

Children's Bubble Display Pigs are Great!

Come see 6-year-old Caitlin Neary's pig collection. Caitlin has a special affection for pigs and has been collecting them for three years. She loves books about pigs, pig stuffed animals, and everything piggy.

Teen Talk

Wii! It's So Much Fun!

It's good exercise, and it really is a great way to compete. Each Tuesday, the Library will be offering teens a chance to play in a tournament based on a Nintendo Wii game from 2:30 - 6:00 pm. You just bring yourself and enjoy the fun. The program is for middle- and high-school-aged young adults.

Check & Checkers Challenge

Check mate! King me! See if you can dominate the playing board in one of these games by joining this fun program for those between the ages of 11 and 18. The challenge will kick off at 4:00 pm on Thursday April 10.

Name That Poet

The world is filled with modern poets even though we don't think of them that way. Come and play this trivia game and help the library identify musicians, artists, and other people who should be considered some of today's greatest poets. The program, which is for those ages 11-18, will take place on Monday, April 14 at 2:00 pm.

Yak & Snack Book Chat

The library's young adult book group will be meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at 4:00 pm for its monthly meeting. In honor of National Poetry Month, we will be discussing *Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes. While studying the Harlem Renaissance, students at a Bronx high school read aloud poems they've written, revealing their innermost thoughts and fears to their formerly clueless classmate. Come and share your thoughts about their poems!



College 101

A group of Bryant University students will hold a "College 101" program that helps sophomores, juniors, and seniors from the area high schools prepare for their individual college search. Topics to be covered will be choosing the right school, what to major in, how to pay for college, writing an awesome admissions essay, and much more. With combined experience with looking at over fifty schools, these students have a lot to offer those students that are college bound. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Teen Advisory Library Council

The library is looking for your help! Do you have suggestions about how to make the library a better place for teens? Come and share your thoughts on Saturday, April 12 at 11:00 am. We will be discussing what we should buy for use by teens and what we should offer for activities. Anyone ages 11 - 18 is welcome to participate.

Poetry: Famous First Lines

It all starts with a great first line. Come to the library as we share some of our favorite poems and discuss how familiar some of their first lines are. Young adults between the ages of 11 and 18 are welcome to join the session, which will take place on Thursday, April 17 at 3:00 pm.

Homework Help!

Students from Bryant University will be in the Baker After School Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 to help students with their homework. Drop in or call Aaron at 949-3630, ext. 103 for more information.

T. J. Del Santo of WPRI visited the library in March and showed children the Weather Mobile.

April 2008 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 12:00 PM AARP Tax Assistance 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club - Mystery Book Author Hallie Ephron 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 4:30 PM Tutoring Session	2 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Tutoring Session 6:00 PM Homeschooler's Civic Program	3 10:00 AM BASIC II/Word/Excel Computer Class 2:00 PM Tutoring Session 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Care Program	4 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM Home-schoolers' Public Speaking Class 1:00 PM Home-schoolers' Public Speaking Class	5 10:00 AM BASIC II (Advanced Computer Literacy) Class
6	7 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime	8 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 12:00 PM AARP Tax Assistance 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 4:30 PM Tutoring Session 6:30 PM College 101 - YA	9 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Tutoring Session 4:00 PM Children's Spring Program	10 10:00 AM BASIC II/Word/Excel Computer Class 2:00 PM Tutoring Session 4:00 PM Chess & Checkers Challenge - YA 5:45 PM Songwriter's Club 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Care Program 6:30 PM Cesareo's Circle	11 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM Home-schoolers' Public Speaking Class 1:00 PM Home-schoolers' Public Speaking Class	12 10:00 AM BASIC II (Advanced Computer Literacy) Class 11:00 AM Lawn Management Program with the Lawn Lady 11:00 AM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
13	14 10:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Stuff 'n' Fluff Workshop 2:00 PM Name That Poet - YA 7:00 PM LIBRARY BOARD MEETING	15 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 12:00 PM AARP Tax Assistance 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 4:30 PM Tutoring Session	16 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Rainforest Adaptations 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 3:00 PM Makeup Art Class 3:30 PM Tutoring Session 6:30 PM No. Scituate Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Students	17 10:00 AM BASIC II/Word/Excel Computer Class 2:00 PM Tutoring Session 3:00 PM Poetry: Famous First Lines - YA 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Care Program 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Students	18 10:30 AM Baseball cap program 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Students	19
20	21 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Drop-In Program	22 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 4:30 PM Tutoring Session 7:00 PM Sons of Union Vets	23 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Tutoring Session	24 10:00 AM BASIC II/Word/Excel Computer Class 2:00 PM Tutoring Session 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Care Program	25 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime	26 10:00 AM Rhode Island Polymer Clay Guild Mtg. 10:30 AM Financial Aid for College Bound Students
27 2:00 PM Edible Wildlife Program - with John Root	28 10:00 AM Quilters 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 6:00 PM Northwest Community Health Care Bd. of Directors Mtg.	29 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 4:30 PM Tutoring Session 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Student	30 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Tutoring Session 4:00 PM Yak & Snack Book Chat - YA			

New Titles for April 2008

Adult Non-Fiction

A billion lives: an eyewitness report from the frontlines of humanity Egeland, Jan
Alzheimer's answer Sabbagh, Marwan Noel
Big green purse MacEachern, Diane
Breaking news Fletcher, Martin
Does this clutter make my butt look fat? Walsh, Peter
The crime scene: how forensic science works Dale, W. Mark
Dreams and shadows: the future of the Middle East Wright, Robin B.
Hispanic: why Americans fear Hispanics in the U.S. Rivera, Geraldo
Homeowner's guide to renewable energy Chiras, Daniel D.
In defense of food: an eater's manifesto Pollan, Michael
Living well Williams, Montel
Macs all-in-one desk reference for dummies Wang, Wally.
Our bodies, ourselves : pregnancy and childbirth
Robin to the rescue: quick & simple recipes for delicious home cooking Miller, Robin
President Lincoln: the duty of a statesman Miller, William Lee.
Smithfield Brown, Ken, Sr.
Stop whining, start living Schlessinger, Laura
Tom Cruise: an unauthorized biography Morton, Andrew
Unveiled: how an American woman found her way through politics, love, and obedience in the Middle East Kanafani, Deborah
What color is your parachute for retirement Bolles, Richard Nelson
When the husband is the suspect Bailey, F. Lee
Who speaks for Islam? Esposito, John L.
Why Mars & Venus collide Gray, John
Why women should rule the world: a memoir Myers, Dee Dee.
Woman of the house: the rise of Nancy Pelosi Bzdek, Vincent.

Adult Fiction

1999: a novel of the Celtic tiger and the search for peace Llywelyn, Morgan
Always Grace LaHaye, Tim F.
Carrot cake murder: a Hannah Swensen mystery with recipes Joanne Fluke
Celebutantes Goldberg, Amanda
Charm: a novel Hart, Kendall
Chasing windmills Hyde, Catherine Ryan
Cruellest month: a Three Pines mystery Louise Penny
Dead overheels Davidson, Mary Janice
Deadly deceptions Linda Lael Miller
Death before wicket: a Phryne Fisher mystery Kerry Greenwood
Guilty Pinter, Jason
Killer heat: a novel Fairstein, Linda A.
Light of the moon Luanne Rice
Predatory game Feehan, Christine
Secret between us Delinsky, Barbara
Silver needle murder Laura Childs
Spa Fay Weldon
Strangers in death J.D. Robb
Tell me, pretty maiden Rhys Bowen
Where the heart leads Laurens, Stephanie