

Greenville Public Library Happenings



August 2009

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MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The members of the Mystery Book Club are meeting on Tuesday, August 4 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. The book for discussion is *Irish Alibi* by Ralph McInerney. New members welcome.

BLUE CHIP FOR MEDICARE PROGRAM

A representative from Blue Cross will be at the library to discuss BlueChip for Medicare. This program is free and open to the public on Aug. 25 at 2:00 pm.

Mr. Christopher Allin is exhibiting his concert and scenic photographs in the Castle Display Case.

Mr. Michael Guertin is displaying his digital photographs.

A “DINNER FOR TWO” Raffle will be held at the Greenville Public Library from Monday, July 20 to Tuesday, September 8. The following restaurants have donated gift certificates of various denominations towards dinner for two: **D. Carlo Trattoria, Uno’s Chicago Grill, Applebee’s Neighborhood Bar & Grill, The Greenville Inn, Chester’s, & Faial Restaurant and Lounge**, with more restaurants to be added. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the Library. The winning ticket will be drawn at noontime on Tuesday, September 8. All proceeds from this raffle will go towards the Library Building Fund.

Flying Vegetables Theatre Troupe

William Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.

The Duke and his lady are getting married. The King and the Queen of Faeries are feuding. Lovers are eloping and an acting troupe rehearses a play for the wedding. Chaos, tears and laughter ensues as their lives become interconnected in this timeless tale of love, spite, destiny and a healthy dose of practical jokes.

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 1 p.m.

Greenville Public Library

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register.

A Shooting Start Theatre performance.

COLLEGE FUNDING PROGRAM

A College Financial Aid and College Selection Program will be held on the following

Dates and times:

Tuesday, August 4 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 8 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 15 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Registration is required. Please call Richard Dieffenbach at 854-5954 to register.

These programs are free and open to the public.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Rhode Island Blood Center Coach will be at the library on Friday, August 7 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm for anyone interested in donating blood.

Search Consumer Reports online point your browser to www.yourlibrary.ws, press on Electronic Databases

CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE) INFORMATIONAL MEETING

A Representative from CASA will be at the library on Wednesday, August 5 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm and on Thursday, August 20 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please call Christina DeAngelis at 458-3330 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

The Library is closed Victory Day, Monday August 10, 2009

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Children's Department News

Bedtime Storyhour

The last bedtime storyhour for the summer for children ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 will be held from 6:30-7:15 pm on Wednesday evening, August 5. Children may wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal. Registration began July 28.

Book Buddies

Book buddies continue to meet on August 4 and 11. Teens have agreed to buddy-up with a younger child (ages 3 1/2-8) to read for an hour in a one-on-one session. Please call the library to check on availability

Paws to Read!

Richie, our pet therapy dog who enjoys having children read to him, will be here on Monday evening, August 3 at 6:30 pm. Call to check on availability.

Art Classes Continue

Art classes taught by Adele Karbowski for children ages 6-10 will continue on August 6 and 13. Call to check on availability.

Think Outside the Box with Keith Munslow

Monday, August 3 at 2:00 pm for ages 6-10. Songs, stories, and lightning fast cartoons. Call to check on availability.

Memory Box Creations

Friday, August 7 at 10:30 am for ages 6-10

Children ages 6-10 can get creative by designing their very own memory box on Friday, August 7 at 10:30 am. Registration is required.

Journey to Polynesia in Song and Dance

Friday, August 14 at 2:00 pm for ages 4-10.

This performance concludes our Summer Reading Program. Any participant who did not receive his/her completion prize and certificate may do so at the end of this program. Refreshments will be served.

All programs require registration. Please call 949-3650 ext. 3 for more information.

Children's Bubble

For the month of August, the Children's Room Bubble will display a robin's nest that was donated by Ann Marie Bonnick of Greenville, RI. This display will include the robin's nest, an egg, and a photo book of the baby birds in the nest. So be sure to stop by the children's room to view this great display!

Bryant University Tutors

The Greenville Public Library and Bryant University are once again participating in a Federal Work-Study Program as part of the America Reads Challenge to provide Reading Tutors to elementary school children who would like extra help in improving their reading and comprehension skills. It is our hope to once again team several elementary students in the community with a Bryant student involved in the program. Students will be matched up on a first-come-first-served basis. Applications may be picked up in the Children's Room of the Library beginning August 17 and should be returned by August 29. Please call 949-3630 x3 for more information. The program is scheduled to begin in September. Space is limited.

An album of Summer Children's Events



Dante, a pet therapy dog, and his owner Terri listen to children read.



The girls show off the rainsticks they made in a Be Creative crafts class



Katie Latimer entertains children with her storytelling.



Children cuddle with Dante the pet therapy dog



Children get creative during the mask-making craft.



Jill Garnett entertains summer readers with her songs.

Young Adult Department News

Express Yourself

Teen Summer Reading Program 2009

Area teens are welcome to participate in this year's Teen Summer Reading Program at the Greenville Public Library. Thanks to this year's theme of "Express Yourself," we will have all sorts of special events that will allow you to be creative. The program runs June 29 – August 15. Activities will include an Improv Workshop from professional performer Keith Munslow, many craft opportunities, chances to play Wii, and even a chance to complete some community service time by volunteering to work with kids. You can even get chances for reading, attending programs, and helping at the library as part of the summer's activities. Participants who reach the goal of reading 7 books over the summer receive a fun prize pack and their names will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize, a portable DVD player. An informational booklet describing the whole program is available, and you can register for some of the early activities at that time. Register quickly, because space for all events is limited. The teen summer reading program is sponsored by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Friends of the Greenville Public Library, McDonald's Restaurants of RI, and a number of area businesses and organizations.

Book Buddies

The library would like to invite anyone who has finished the 5th grade or higher to become a Book Buddy this summer. If you enjoy working with young children, the library could use your help! Volunteers will read to preschoolers or listen to beginner readers on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am or afternoons at 2:00 pm July 7 - August 11. Interested young adult readers should stop in at the Reference Desk or the Children's Room and fill out an application. If you would like more information about this program, please call Aaron at 949-3630 ext. 103.

Be a Program Buddy

If you would like to be an assistant and buddy up with a child to help with any of the crafts or activities below or would like more information, contact Aaron. The programs being offered are as follows:

· Memory Box Creations - Friday, August 7 @ 10:30 am : The children will get to design memory boxes to hold their special keepsakes.

Drop-in Storytimes

You probably remember coming to the storytime when you were little. The library is hoping to have you help out this summer by presenting storytimes. We will pull together the books for you to use, and you just have to come into the library at the scheduled times to share the stories with a number of little ones and their families. The Drop-in Storytimes are scheduled for Saturday, August 1; Wednesday, August 5; Wednesday, August 12.

Anime Cinema

Are you into anime? Every other Tuesday evening, you can come to the library and enjoy a free showing of some Japanese-themed cartoons. Following each showing, feel free to stay and discuss what you have watched. Over the course of the summer, the library will be showing episodes of Black Cat and School Rumble. Register quickly because space is limited!

Improv Workshop with Keith Munslow

This workshop is all about making it up on the spot! Using a mix of theatrical warm ups and comedy improv games, like the kind you see on *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*, we will dive into the fast-paced world of improvisation. Take the stage on Monday, August 3 at 4:00 pm.

Drama Masks

Masks have played a major role in theater since ancient Greece. Come to the library and decorate a drama mask that fits your mood during this fun craft activity, which will take place on Tuesday, August 4 at 3:00 pm.

Readers Theater

Sometimes it can be a challenge to perform on stage in front of everyone. Readers theater is a great way to try performing as an actor while being able to have the script right in front of you. Young adults can do just that in a readers theater workshop to be hosted by the library on Wednesday, August 5 at 3:00 pm.

Mystery in the Library: The Disappearance of King Henry VIII

The other night in the library, when many characters were out of their books enjoying a sojourn, a crime was committed, grim and grave, right in the library. As a result, His Majesty Henry VIII, that famous monarch from English history books, has disappeared. Please join Sherlock Holmes as he solves the case at 2:00 pm on Thursday, August 6. This 3-hour program will include dinner.

MySpace Safety Workshop

On Tuesday, August 11, at 3:00 pm the library will be hosting an informational meeting for young adults and their parents to discuss ways that MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking sites can be used safely. This one-hour workshop will discuss the history of the sites as well as what dangers can be avoided by those who use the site.

Avatar Building

An avatar is an image that a person uses to represent them when they are online in chat rooms and on social networking sites. The library is going to help you design the perfect avatar to represent you in this technocraft on Wednesday, August 12 at 3:00 pm

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

This fun, interactive Wii activity will allow you to play some of your favorite Nintendo game characters as they test their skills to see who is the ultimate hero (or villain)!. Who will you play, and will that character be the best. Come and test your gaming skills in this 2-hour gaming tournament on Thursday, August 13 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the library.

Costume Party

It is time to celebrate the successes of the summer reading program. To do so, we will have a costume party with fun treats and activities to celebrate. If you have finished up your target of 7 books during the summer reading program, you can pick up your prize pack and find out if you won the grand prize drawing. The fun will last from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 16.

This is the final program of the Teen Summer Reading Program. Those completing the seven (7) book requirement of the reading portion of the program will be rewarded with a bag of prizes. The winner of the Grand Prize Drawing will also be chosen at the party.

August 2009 Events at The Greenville Public Library

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 11:00 AM Dropin Storytime |
| 2 | 3 2:00 PM Keith Munslow 4:00 PM Improv Workshop with Keith Munslow - YA 6:30 PM Richie the Pet Therapy Dog | 4 10:30 AM Book Buddies 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club 2:00 PM Book Buddies 3:00 PM Drama Masks - YA 6:30 PM College Financial Aid and College Selection | 5 11:00 AM CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Information Mtg. 3:00 PM Readers Theater - YA 6:30 PM Bedtime Storyhour | 6 10:30 AM Art Class 12:30 PM Art Class 2:00 PM Mystery in the Library - YA | 7 10:00 AM Rhode Island Blood Center Coach 10:30 AM Be Creative Craft Day | 8 10:30 AM College Financial Aid and College Selection 1:00 PM Shooting Star Theater Performance |
| 9 | 10 CLOSED for Victory Day | 11 10:30 AM Book Buddies 2:00 PM Book Buddies 3:00 PM MySpace Safety - YA 6:00 PM Anime Cinema - YA 6:30 PM College Financial Aid and College Selection | 12 11:00 AM Dropin Storytime 3:00 PM Avatar Building - YA 6:30 PM Pleasant View Condo. Assn. Mtg. | 13 10:30 AM Art Class 12:30 PM Art Class 2:00 PM Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament - YA 6:30 PM Cesareo's Circle | 14 2:00 PM Napua O'Polynesia | 15 10:30 AM College Financial Aid and College Selection 11:00 AM Costume Party - YA |
| 16 | 17 10:00 AM Greenville Skilled Nursing Assn. Blood Pressure Clinic | 18 | 19 6:30 PM North Scituate Rainbow Girls Ad. Bd. Meeting | 20 11:00 AM CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Information Mtg. | 21 | 22 10:00 AM Rhode Island Polymer Clay Guild Mtg. |
| 23 | 24 10:00 AM Quilters 6:00 PM NorthWest Community Health Center Mtg. | 25 2:00 PM BlueChip for Medicare Program 6:00 PM Anime Cinema - YA | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 10:30 AM Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Meeting |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

Please visit our website, to book a meeting or private study room, at www.yourlibrary.ws.

New Non Fiction Titles

And then there was heaven Comtois, Roland M.
Becoming Manny Rhodes, Jean
Cape Cod and the islands
Connecticut : an explorer's guide.
Contemporary kitchen style Kaufman, Mervyn.
Deck designs Cory, Steve.
Design ideas for bathrooms Hillstrom, Susan B.
Diabetes breakthroughs 2009. Vol. 2
Down home with the Neelys Neely, Patrick.
E-riches 2.0 Fox, Scott C.
Excuses begone! Dyer, Wayne W.
Frommer's 23 great drives in New England
Gardening indoors with soil & hydroponics
Van Patten, George
Home game Lewis, Michael
Horse soldiers Stanton, Doug.
Ice cream galore Barty, Caroline.
Landscaping with stone Sagui, Pat.
Mark Bittman's Kitchen Express Bittman, Mark.
Martha Stewart's cupcakes
My remarkable journey King, Larry
New England
New England trips
Not so big remodeling Susanka, Sarah.
Oceans Rose, Paul.
Oneness with all life Tolle, Eckhart
Renegade Wolffe, Richard
Rhode Island 101 Lehnert, Tim.
Rocket men Nelson, Craig
Still a family Reynolds, Lisa Rene.
The backyard beekeeper's honey handbook
Flottum, Kim.
*The complete idiot's guide to renewable energy
for your home* Bryan, Harvey J.
The complete idiot's guide to vegetable gardening
The dream encyclopedia Lewis, James R.
The e-myth enterprise Gerber, Michael E.
The first 60 seconds Burns, Dan.
The first year--Celiac disease and living gluten-free
The joy of keeping chickens Megyesi, Jennifer Lynn
The joy of pickling Ziedrich, Linda.
The practical cyclist Haynes, Chip.
*The Reader's Digest do-it-yourself guide to
preventing costly home repairs.*
The rise and fall of communism Brown, Archie
The road to Woodstock Lang, Michael.
Vermont, off the beaten path.
What to read when Allyn, Pam.
Why she buys Brennan, Bridget.
Wind energy basics Gipe, Paul.

New Fiction Titles

A gift of grace Clipston, Amy.
A plague of secrets Lescroart, John T.
American adulterer Mercurio, Jed.
Burn : a novel Howard, Linda
Cecilian vespers Emery, Anne.
Choker Ramsay, Frederick.
Dust to dust Graham, Heather.
Emily's ghost Giardina, Denise
Exiles in the garden Just, Ward S.
Faces Cole, Martina
Forget me knot Margolis, Sue
Get real Westlake, Donald E.
Gifts of war Ford, Mackenzie.
Gone tomorrow Child, Lee.
Greedy bones Haines, Carolyn
Guardian of lies Martini, Steve
Home repair Rosenberg, Liz.
Hope in a jar Harbison, Elizabeth M.
In the heart of the canyon Hyde, Elisabeth
Killer summer Pearson, Ridley.
Mind scrambler Grabenstein, Chris.
Missing Mark Kramer, Julie.
Mortal friends Hitchcock, Jane Stanton
Mrs. Perfect Porter, Jane
Murder on a midsummer night Greenwood, Kerry.
Rapiers and goose quills Coyle, Harold
Royal flush Bowen, Rhys.
Secrets she left behind Chamberlain, Diane
Shanghai girls See, Lisa.
Skin trade Hamilton, Laurell K.
So happy together McFadden, Maryann.
Storm cycle Johansen, Iris.
Swimsuit Patterson, James
The Baker Street letters Robertson, Michael
The best of times Vincenzi, Penny.
The castaways Hilderbrand, Elin.
The cheater Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor.
The cold light of mourning Duncan, Elizabeth J.
The Devil's company Liss, David
The devil's queen Kalogridis, Jeanne
The Drowning River Byrne, Kim.
The family man Lipman, Elinor.
The fixer upper Andrews, Mary Kay
The innocent spy Wilson, Laura
The lace makers of Glenmara Barbieri, Heather
The mist Neggers, Carla.
The moon looked down Garlock, Dorothy.
The penny pinchers club Strohmeyer, Sarah.
The scarecrow Connelly, Michael
The Stalin epigram Littell, Robert
The strain Toro, Guillermo del
The summer kitchen Weinreb, Karen.
The sweetness at the bottom of the pie Bradley, Ala,
There's something about St. Tropez Adler, Elizabeth
Thicker than water Fraser, Anthea.
Things left unspoken Everson, Eva Marie.
Undead and unwelcome Davidson, MaryJanice.
Whiskey Gulf Ford, Clyde W.

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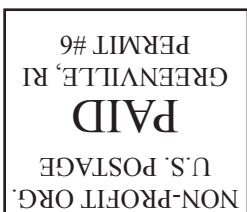
9 Hours:
Mon-Thur 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
The Library will be closed Sundays in August.

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