

# Greenville Public Library Happenings December 2008

The Newsletter of the Greenville Public Library, Smithfield, Rhode Island

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## BALANCING RISK AND RETURN: THE BENEFITS OF PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

Mr. Robert Ashegh, a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch will be here to discuss the benefits of diversification through asset allocation. This session will help you make sense of your future investments. This session will be held on Sunday, December 7 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Registration is suggested. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

A Reading of a *CHRISTMAS CAROL* will be presented on Sunday, December 14 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Mr. Robb Dimmick will be the presenter. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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## HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION

The Library will be holding our 4th annual Holiday Silent Auction on Saturday, December 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Smith-Appleby House on 220 Stillwater Rd, Smithfield, RI 02917. Tickets are available at the front desk and are \$20.00 each or \$30.00 per couple. Wine and hot hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds will go towards the Library Building Fund. Please check our website to view our auction items.

Terri Kless, an Associate Professor at the Community College of Rhode Island, joins and brings her knowledge and experience to the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Public Library.

There will be a BLUE CHIP FOR MEDICARE program on Monday, December 8 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. This program is open to the public.



## Passage

An oil on canvas by Domine Vescera Ragosta donated by the artist to The Greenville Public Library Annual Silent Auction

Ms. Valerie English will be here Tuesday, December 9 from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm to present an END HOLIDAY DIET SABOTAGE WITH EFT/EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TECHNIQUE program. This program is free and open to the public.

AN 'ADOPT-A-DOCTOR'-HEALTHCARE IN AFRICA program will be held at the library on Tuesday, December 2 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This program is free and open to the public.

### Storyhours

The fall storytime sessions for preschoolers ages 1 1/2 - 6 will end on December 12.

Children ages 1 1/2 - 6 years of age may register for the winter series of storytimes from December 29-January 3 by telephone or in-person. Please check our website at [www.yourlibrary.ws](http://www.yourlibrary.ws) or call 949-3630 ext. 3 for dates and times for each age group. Sessions will begin January 5.

### Meet the Author

Local author Michelle Marquis, a former middle school teacher and Math Olympics coach for grades 3-8, will be on hand Saturday, December 6 from 12-2 pm to sign copies of her new book. The book, *Mikey and the Mysterious Door*, is the first in her series of children's books that teach math concepts in the form of a rhyming story. It also contains workbook pages and an answer key. Books will be available for purchase.

### School Vacation Week Fun!! Puppet Pals

Roy Drew will be on hand with his troupe of one-of-a-kind puppets on Monday, December 29 from 2-2:45 pm. This program for children ages 5 and up introduces children to several puppet pals and is filled with songs, stories and audience participation. The program is made possible through a donation from Mrs. Pauline Henlin in memory of her husband Allan. Registration is required and will begin December 15.

### Wii for Kids

Did you receive a Wii as a gift for the holidays? Do you need some tips on how to play? Do you want to see how the system works? Or would you just like to practice with some of our "experienced" teens? Whatever the reason, children ages 5-11 may register for a 30 minute session on Tuesday, December 30 from 2:30-5:00 pm. Registration will begin December 15.



Children have fun doing the limbo at the recent music program at the library

### Children's Display Bubble

During the month of December, seven-year-old Sarah McParlin will display her My Little Pony collection in the Children's Room Bubble. Sarah started her collection when she was five-years-old. Sarah enjoys her My Little Pony collection because the ponies are colorful and she enjoys playing with them.



Casey shows off the cool pumpkim he painted at the library

### Welcome Winter Banner

Join us in welcoming winter on Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at 4 pm, by making a Welcome Winter Banner. Children ages 6-10 will enjoy hearing a winter story and decorating a banner to bring home. Registration will begin on December 1, 2008.

### All Aboard the Polar Express!

Children ages 6-10 will enjoy Chris Van Allsburg's magical story *The Polar Express* on Monday, December 22 at 2 pm. Children will also enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and cookies. In addition, we will be making a special bell craft that children will be able to take home. Registration begins on December 1.





**Win, Lose or Draw!**

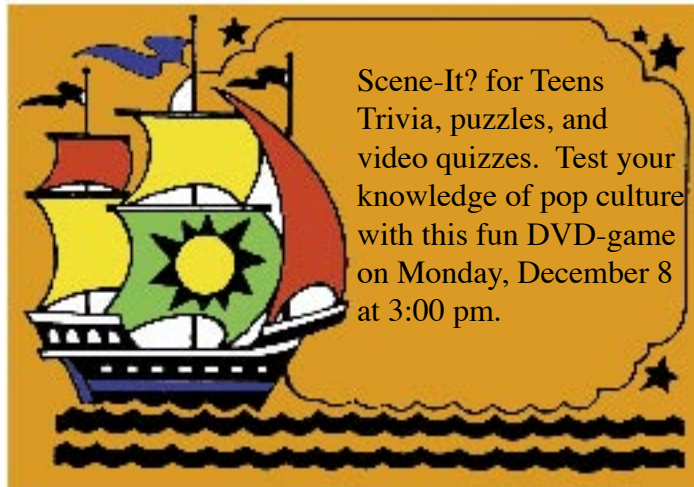
Come and play the fun party game Pictionary with your friends and other teens on Thursday, December 4 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

**Make-a-Snowman Craft**

With the icy weather here in full force, it might be nice to have a snowy decoration that wasn't so cold! Come to the library on Wednesday, December 3 at 3:00 pm to decorate your own snowperson with paint.

**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 with friends on a Nintendo Wii game from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. You just bring yourself (and maybe a friend) and enjoy the fun. The program is for middle- and high-school-aged young adults.



Scene-It? for Teens Trivia, puzzles, and video quizzes. Test your knowledge of pop culture with this fun DVD-game on Monday, December 8 at 3:00 pm.

**Young Adult Writers Group**

Aspiring writers in middle and high school are welcome to join this new group, which will meet monthly to put their stories to paper. Writers of all skill levels are welcome, and our next session will take place on Thursday, December 18 at 4:00 pm.



Teens enjoy crafts in the Baker After School Center

**Wii Helpers**

We are going to be hosting a program for younger children to play WiiSports on Tuesday, December 30 from 2:30 - 5:00 pm. If you are willing to share your expertise with the gaming system, we would love to have your help with presenting it! Contact Aaron at 949-3630 x103 to let him know that you want to be a Wii Helper!

**Thanks to Our Friends**

The Young Adult Department would like to express sincere thanks to the Friends of the Greenville Public Library for purchasing a Wii system to use for programming. Besides being loads of fun, the gaming system will allow the library to offer programming for all ages that challenges the mind and the body. THANK YOU!

**Glass Ornament Craft**

Create a beautiful holiday craft to help bring in the season by decorating a glass ornament to hang in your home. The festive craft workshop will start at 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 11.

**Seek and Find Fun**

Everyone remembers playing Where's Waldo or I Spy when they were little. Well, here is your chance to do that type of thing as a game and compete with all your friends. The fun kicks off on Monday, December 15 at 3:00 pm.

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**0** Mon-Thur            10 am - 8 pm  
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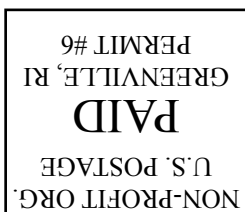
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In case of inclement weather, please call the library or check with WPRI (Channel12), WNAC (Fox 64), WHJJ-AM (Talk Radio 920), WWBB-FM (B101), WHJY-FM (94.1) and WSNE\_FM (Coast 93.3) for closure announcements.

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The Library will be closed Wed. December 24 and Thursday, December 25 for Christmas.

The Library will be closing at 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 31.



# December 2008 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 AM Quilters 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 12:30 PM Shooting Starr Theater	2 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 2:00 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 6:30 PM 'Adopt A Doctor' Healthcare in Africa	3 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM Make-a-Snowman Craft 3:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 6:30 PM Home-schooler's Informational Meeting	4 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 10:30 AM Home-schooler's Art Class 12:15 PM Home-schooler's Art Class 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 3:00 PM Win, Lose, or Draw - YA	5 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime	6 10:00 AM computer class (Powerpoint) 10:00 AM QUIET STUDY ROOM 12:00 PM Meet the Author/ Michelle Marquis
7 2:00 PM Year-End Tax Strategies	8 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 1:00 PM BlueChip for Medicare 3:00 PM Win, Lose, or Draw - YA 7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees meeting	9 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 2:00 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 6:00 PM Tamarac Condo. Assn. Mtg. » 6:45 PM EFT/Emotional Freedom Technique Program	10 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM	11 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 10:30 AM Homeschooler's Art Class 12:15 PM Homeschooler's Art Class 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 3:00 PM Glass Ornament Craft 5:45 PM Songwriter's Club 6:30 PM Cesareo's Circle	12 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime	13 10:00 AM computer class (Powerpoint) 10:00 AM LSC521 (URI Class) 10:00 AM QUIET STUDY ROOM
14 2:00 PM 'A Christmas Carol' Reading	15 10:00 AM Quilters 12:30 PM Shooting Starr Theater 3:00 PM Seek & Find Fun - YA 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Care Drop-In Program 6:30 PM Northwest Community Health Care Bd. Mtg.	16 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 2:00 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA	17 3:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 4:00 PM Children's Craft Program 6:30 PM North Sci-tuate Rainbow Girls Ad. Bd. Meeting	18 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 10:30 AM Homeschooler's Art Class 12:15 PM Homeschooler's Art Class 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 4:00 PM Young Adult Writers Group - YA	19 12:30 PM Personal Choice Advisory Panel	20 10:00 AM computer class (Powerpoint) 10:00 AM QUIET STUDY ROOM
21	22 2:00 PM Polar Express Program	23 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 2:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM 2:00 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA	24 10:00 AM LIBRARY CLOSED	25 10:00 AM LIBRARY CLOSED	26	27 10:00 AM computer class (Powerpoint) 10:00 AM QUIET STUDY ROOM
28	29 10:00 AM Quilters 2:00 PM Puppet Pals	30 10:00 AM Basic Computer Literacy Class 2:30 PM Wii for Kids	31 12:00 AM Library will close at 5:00 pm 3:00 PM QUIET STUDY ROOM			

## Non-Fiction Titles

96 great interview questions to ask before you hire / Paul Falcone.  
A Greener Christmas / Sheherazade Goldsmith.  
Against medical advice : a true story / James Patterson  
Bake until bubbly! : the ultimate casserole cookbook / Clifford Wright.  
Barefoot Contessa back to basics / Ina Garten  
Before you do : making great decisions that you won't regret / T.D. Jakes.  
Beginning Ubuntu LTS Server Administration Breakthrough : eight steps to wellness / Suzanne Somers.  
Call me Ted Turner, Ted  
Child abuse and stress disorders / M. Foster Olive Bruce David.  
Christmas cookies : 50 recipes to treasure for the holiday season / Lisa Zwirn  
Creating life-like figures in polymer clay / Katherine Dewey.  
Earl Mindell's new vitamin bible / Earl Mindell  
Florida Gulf Coast.  
From chocolate to morphine : everything you need to know about mind-altering drugs / Andrew Weil and Winifred Rosen  
Future files : the 5 trends that will shape the next 50 years / Richard Watson.  
Giada's kitchen : new Italian favorites / Giada De Laurentiis  
Great hair : elegant styles for every occasion / by Davis Biton  
How to cook everything Bittman, Mark.  
Iwo Jima : World War II veterans remember the greatest battle of the Pacific / [edited by] Larry Smith.  
John Lennon : the life / Philip Norman.  
Luxury yarn one-skein wonders : 101 small indulgences  
Man vs. wild : survival techniques from the most dangerous places on Earth / Bear Grylls  
Martha Stewart's cooking school  
Michelle : a biography / Liza Mundy.  
Moon metro : Los Angeles.  
Mother warriors : a nation of parents healing autism against all odds / by Jenny McCarthy.  
No time to think : the menace of media speed and the 24-hour news cycle / Howard Rosenberg and Charles S. Feldman.  
Old world, new world  
Payback : debt and the shadow side of wealth / Margaret Atwood.-  
Pieces of my heart : a life / Robert J. Wagner  
Rachael Ray's big orange book Ray, Rachael.  
Real life : preparing for the 7 most challenging days of your life / Phil McGraw.  
Sarah Palin : a new kind of leader / Joseph Hilley.  
Spain : a culinary road trip / Mario Batali  
Ten : all your favorite foods--and ten recipes for each / Sheila Lukins creative assistant, Laurie Griffith  
The big trip your ultimate guide to gap years and overseas adventures  
Dunford, George  
The college football book Fleder, Rob  
The complete idiot's guide to publishing children's books / by Harold D. Underdown and Lynne Rominger  
The Cuba wars : Fidel Castro, the United States, and the next revolution / by Daniel P. Erikson  
The first billion is the hardest : reflections on a life of comebacks and America's energy future / T. Boone Pickens.  
The foreclosure survival guide : keep your house or walk away with money in your pocket / by Stephen Elias. Elias, Stephen.  
The gingerbread architect : recipes and blueprints for twelve classic American homes Matheson, Susan  
The glory game : how the 1958 NFL championship changed football forever / Frank Gifford  
The great inflation and its aftermath Samuelson, Robert J.  
The iPhone book : how to do the things you want to do with your iPhone / Scott Kelby & Terry White.  
The snowball : Warren Buffett and the business of life / Alice Schroeder.  
The stray shopping carts of Eastern North America : a guide to field identification / Julian Montague.  
Through the storm : a real story of fame and family in a tabloid world / Lynn Spears with Lorilee Craker.  
Tiki Barber's pure hard workout : stop wasting time and start building real strength and muscle

Total sports conditioning for athletes 50+ / Karl Knopf .  
Tried by war / James M. McPherson.  
Wreaths & bouquets Pryke, Paula  
You, being beautiful : the owner's manual to inner and outer beauty / by Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz

## Fiction Titles

A catered Halloween / Isis Crawford  
A Christmas star : a Cape Light novel / Thomas Kinkade  
A Christmas visitor / Thomas Kinkade & Katherine Spencer.  
A dangerous friendship / Jeffrey Ashford.  
A lion among men / Gregory Maguire.  
A McKetrick Christmas / Linda Lael Miller  
A mercy / Toni Morrison  
A spoonful of poison : an Agatha Raisin mystery / M.C. Beaton  
Belle in the Big Apple : a novel with recipes / By Brooke Parkhurst.  
Burn out / Marcia Muller  
Conspiracy of silence : a novel / Martha Powers  
Dashing through the snow / Mary Higgins Clark  
Deadly harvest / Heather Graham  
Divine justice / David Baldacci  
Dying for revenge / Eric Jerome Dickey  
Espresso shot / Cleo Coyle  
Faefever / Karen Marie Moning  
Ghost at work : a Bailey Ruth mystery / Carolyn G. Hart  
Good luck Gaskell, Whitney  
Hell bent / William G. Tapply  
Moriarty / John Gardner.  
Murder inside the Beltway : a Capital crimes novel / Margaret Truman..  
Odd girl out / Timothy Zahn  
Open doors Goldreich, Gloria  
Paul of Dune / Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson  
Precious cargo : a novel of suspense / Clyde Ford  
Ring in murder / Kate Kingsbury  
Rogue warrior : Dictator's ransom / Richard Marcinko and Jim DeFelice.  
Rough weather / Robert B. Parker  
Salvation Boulevard / by Larry Beinhart  
Salvation in death / J.D. Robb  
Santa clawed / Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown  
Slightly suburban Markham, Wendy  
Small town Christmas / Debbie Macomber  
Songs for the missing Suite 606 / J.D. Robb  
Summer morning, summer night / Ray Bradbury  
Swallowing darkness : a novel / Laurell K. Hamilton  
The bodies left behind / Jeffery Deaver.  
The borrowed and blue murders / Merry Jones  
The Christmas cookie killer : a fresh-baked mystery Washburn, L. J.  
The four seasons : a novel of Vivaldi's Venice / Laurel Corona  
The gate house / Nelson DeMille  
The girl with the dragon tattoo / Stieg Larsson  
The good thief's guide to Paris / Chris Ewan  
The green revolution / Ralph McNerny.  
The hour I first believed : a novel / Wally Lamb  
The phoenix endangered / Mercedes Lackey and James Mallory.  
The tale of Briar Bank : the cottage tales of Beatrix Potter / Susan Wittig  
The world according to Bertie / Alexander McCall Smith  
'Tis the season! : a novel / Lorna Landvik.  
Tsar : a thriller / Ted Bell  
Unknown means / Elizabeth Becka  
Vulcan's fire : Harold Coyle's Strategic Solutions, Inc. /  
When duty calls / William C. Dietz.  
When will there be good news? : a novel / Kate Atkinson.  
Woman of a thousand secrets / Barbara Wood.