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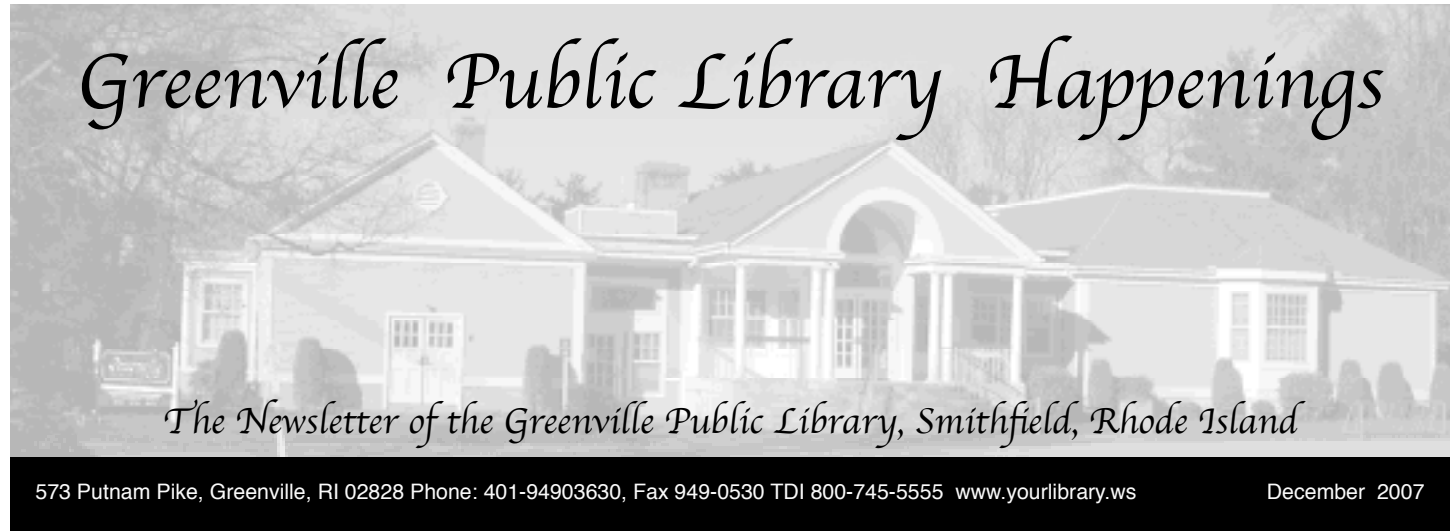
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GREETING CARD WONDERS
 Theresa Tally will be presenting a hands-on program on Saturday, December 8 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will be an \$8.00 materials fee payable upon registration or the day of the class. Registration is required. Please call the Library at 949-3630 ext. 1 to register.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH
 Artist of the Month: James Cook will be exhibiting his Children's Book Panels in December. The December Display will be Christmas collectibles of Mrs. Ann-Marie Ignasher.

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HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION
 Tickets are going fast for our 3rd annual Holiday Silent Auction on Saturday, December 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the front desk and are \$5.00 each. All proceeds will go towards the Library Building Fund.



Passage to a Promised Land
 an oil on canvas by
Domine Vescera Ragosta

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS READING WITH LADY ELIZABETH
 Ms. Elsie Collins (Lady Elizabeth) will be reading "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore, illustrated by Mary Engelbreit and "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas on Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

FOOD FOR FINES
 We collected 245 items of food during our Food For Fines Program. All the food was given to the Smithfield Welfare Office. Thank you for your generosity.

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RHODE ISLAND BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE
 The Greenville Public Library and the North Central Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Rhode Island Blood Bank will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the library. 'Tis the Season to Give.....Blood.

There will be a **BLUE CHIP FOR MEDICARE** program on Thursday, December 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This program is open to the public.

A Representative from **UNITED HEALTH CARE** will be holding an open enrollment session for medicare on Thursday, December 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Children's Department News

Storyhours

The fall storytime sessions for preschoolers ages 1 1/2-6 will end on December 14. Registration for the winter sessions will be taken December 31-January 5. Please call the Children's Room for more information.

Let's Decorate Cookies

Listen and let the story *The Gingerbread Boy* by Richard Egielski inspire you. Then, get creative and have a lot of fun decorating your own delicious cookies. Children ages 5-11 may register for this program to be held December 19 at 4 pm. Registration starts December 1.

World Series Fun!

Come see Sara Thompson's incredible Red Sox ball collection in the Children's Room bubble display. Sarah is eleven years old and has been collecting Red Sox balls for the last few years. She is especially proud of her autographed ones.

Children's Art Class

Adele Karbowski, artist and teacher, will be presenting the third class in the series of one hour art classes held monthly for children ages 6-12 on Tuesday, December 18 at 4:00 pm. Registration is required and must be done in person. A \$5.00 fee per class will be required at registration, which is now in progress.



Garden Club

The Apple Blossom children create fresh flower centerpieces with the help of Apple Blossom Garden Club members.

School Vacation Week Fun!!

Flower Pot Penguins

Take a break from the holiday commotion and have some winter fun! Wednesday, December 26 at 2 p.m., children ages 6-10 are invited to come hear some great stories and make a spunky penguin wearing a striped hat and scarf. Registration starts December 1.

All Aboard the Polar Express!

Children ages 6 and up will enjoy Chris Van Allsburg's magical story *The Polar Express* on December 12 at 4 pm. This fun pajama reading will be followed by "hot cocoa as thick and rich as melted chocolate bars" and holiday cookies. We will be making a special bell craft that only "believers" will be able to hear. Registration starts on December 1.



Theresa Neary reads a Thanksgiving story to children as they make ice cream to sample at their Thanksgiving feasts.

Sparky's Puppets

Sparky will be at the library on Friday, December 28 at 10:30 to present the following stories and more for children ages 4-10. *The Kingdom of Riddles*: in a kingdom far away, a king and queen send a knight to capture an elusive unicorn. In his quest, the knight meets a jester, a dragon, a witch and a gardener. Each one asks him riddles, and he needs help solving them. So put on your thinking cap... some of these riddles are hundreds of years old! *The Princess and the Pea*: the story of royalty, reading and a small green vegetable. Children ages 4-10 may register for this 45 minute puppet show beginning December 1.

Teen Talk

Volunteer Fair

'Tis the season of giving...back, that is. Have some spare time or need community service hours? Come speak with representatives from local organizations, and explore the many volunteer opportunities available at our Volunteer Fair on Sunday, December 2 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm! All those ages 14 and over are welcome to attend

Be a Program Buddy

Are you a young adult who likes to work with children? The library is looking for helpers to assist with the presentation of children's programs. Please contact Aaron if you would like to assist in any of the following programs:

- Polar Express Program - Wednesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm;
- Cookie Decorating Class - Wednesday, December 19 at 4:00 pm
- Winter Craft - Wednesday, December 26 at 2:00 pm

Book Buddies

If you are a teen who likes working with children, you can come to the library on Saturday, December 22 at 11:00 am and spend an hour reading with a little buddy. We will have a selection of holiday books and classic titles for you to share with your new friend.

Chess & Checkers Challenge

You may not have to worry about school, but that does not mean you don't have to use your brain. Come to the library on Wednesday December 26 at 3:00 pm and play either chess or checkers with your friends and others who like the games. Anyone ages 9 through 18 is welcome to participate.

Decorating Holiday Cookies

What can be more traditional than making cookies and decorating them? Sugar cookies are a standard for winter holidays. We will have the cookies and all sorts of tasty ways to decorate them for young adults who come to the library on Thursday, December 27 at 2:00 pm.

'Tis the Season for the Soldiers

The holidays are quickly approaching, and some Rhode Islanders are serving overseas as part of the National Guard. If you would like to help with bringing a little bit of home to them, the library is providing you with a chance to do so on Tuesday, December 4. We will be writing letters and designing cards to them to give them a taste of Rhode Island for the holidays.

Homeschoolers Club

Every Wednesday morning at 10:30 am, the library offers an educational and fun program for homeschoolers ages 9 and up. Each week, a workshop on a different topic is offered that includes a presentation, discussion, and activities. The schedule of topics for November includes:

- December 5 - Communications
- December 12 - Civics (Government & History)
- December 19 - Nature Studies (Snow)
- December 26 - Holiday Break

Teen Advisory Library Council

The library is hoping to give teens a greater voice in what it does for them. If you are interested in making the library better for you, then come and join the Teen Advisory Library Council. It is a group that meets once a month and discusses possible programs and helps select books, movies, and other items that can be included in the library collection. Anyone between the ages of 11 and 18 is eligible to join, and it is a great way to fulfill any community service requirements you might have. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 am.

Yak & Snack Book Chat

There's nothing like a tasty treat to make a book even more enjoyable. That is true whether you are reading or talking about the books with some friends. The library is starting a new book discussion group just for teens, and we will be kicking off the fun with *What Child Is This?: A Christmas Story* by Caroline B. Cooney. When 17-year-old Matt tries to find a family for an 8-year-old foster child, his attempt backfires and both of them need a Christmas miracle. Young adults can come and share their impressions of the book on Monday, December 10 at 4:00 pm.

Pictionary for Young Adults

Most people use art as a way to express themselves or just to relax, but it can also be a great way to have fun. Come play this fun drawing party game on Friday, December 14 at 4:00 pm. Anyone ages 11 - 17 is welcome

Designing Holiday Globes

The holiday season is in full swing, and you can never have too many decorations to make your home or locker festive. If you come to the library on Thursday, December 20 at 4:00 pm, you can turn some simple glass holiday decorations into fun and festive forms to celebrate the season. We provide the supplies; you just provide yourself. This program is for those ages 11 - 18.

December 2007 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:00 PM Holiday Silent Auction
2 2:00 PM Volunteer Fair	3 10:15 AM Turtle Time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle Time Storyhour	4 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 4:00 PM 'Tis the Season for the Soldiers - YA 5:00 PM Tutoring Session	5 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Home-schoolers Club - YA 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 4:00 PM Tutoring Session 6:00 PM Home-schoolers Informational Meeting	6 10:00 AM Civics Classes for Home-schoolers 10:00 AM BASIC II / Word/Excel Computer Class 1:00 PM Shooting Star Theatre Session 4:00 PM Tutoring Session 6:00 PM Home & Hospice Care of RI	7 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime	8 11:00 AM Greeting Card Wonders 11:00 AM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
9	10 10:00 AM Quilters 10:15 AM Turtle Time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle Time Storyhour 4:00 PM Yak & Snack Book Chat - YA 7:00 PM LIBRARY BOARD MEETING	11 8:30 AM North Central Chamber of Commerce-Ambassador's Meeting/ Blood Drive 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 5:00 PM Tutoring Session	12 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Home-schoolers Club - YA 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime Polar Express	13 10:00 AM BASIC II Word/Excel Computer Class 10:00 AM Blue Chip for Medicare 2:00 PM United Health Care Open Enrollment 4:00 PM Tutoring Session 5:45 PM Songwriter's Club 6:00 PM Home & Hospice Care of RI 6:30 PM Cesareo's Circle	14 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 4:00 PM Pictionary for Young Adults - YA	15
16 2:00 PM A Christmas Reading with Lady Elizabeth	17 10:15 AM Turtle Time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle Time Storyhour Northwest Community Health Center Mtg. 6:00 PM Home & Hospice (drop in)	18 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 4:00 PM Children's Art Class	19 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Home-schoolers Club - YA 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 4:00 PM Let's Decorate Cookies 6:00 PM No. Scituate Rainbow Girls	20 10:00 AM BASIC II / Word / Excel Computer Class 4:00 PM Tutoring Session 4:00 PM Designing Holiday Globes - YA	21 12:30 PM Home-schooler's Christmas Box Program	22 11:00 AM Book Buddies
23	24 Christmas Eve Day - Library Closed	25 Christmas Day - Library Closed	26 2:00 PM Penguin Craft 3:00 PM Chess & Checkers Challenge 4:00 PM Tutoring Session	27 10:00 AM BASIC II / Word / Excel Computer Class 2:00 PM Decorating Holiday Cookies - YA 4:00 PM Tutoring Session	28 10:30 AM Sparky's Puppets	29
30	31 Library Closes 5:00 p.m.					

New Titles for December 2007

Adult Non-Fiction

1776 McCullough, David
Affordable Remodel: How to Get Custom Results on Any Budget Ruiz, Fernando Pages
America in Space: NASA's First Fifty Years Jacobs, Robert
American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic Ellis, Joseph J.
Ansel Adams: 400 Photographs Adams, Ansel
Be the Pack Leader: Use Cesar's Way to Transform Your Dog... and Your Life Millan, Cesar
Become a Better You: 7 Keys to Improving Your Life Every Day Osteen, Joel
Bipolar Teen: What You Can Do to Help Your Child and Your Family Miklowitz, David J.
Bobby Flay's Mesa Grill Cookbook: Explosive Flavors from the Southwestern Kitchen Flay, Bobby
Can't Buy Me Love: The Beatles, Britain, and America Gould, Jonathan
Cities Ranked & Rated: More Than 400 Metropolitan Areas Evaluated in the U.S. & Canada Sperling, Bert
Come on People: On the Path from Victims to Victors Cosby, Bill
Complete Roses: Featuring 100 Easy-Growing Favorites Roebuck, Field
Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy, 1943-1944 Atkinson, Rick
Design Ideas for Fireplaces Stickels, Karen
Fair Game: My Life as a Spy, My Betrayal by the White House Plame Wilson, Valerie
Family Christmas Muth, Jon J.
Final Countdown: NASA and the End of the Space Shuttle Program Duggins, Pat
Girls' Guide to Building a Million-Dollar Business Solovic, Susan Wilson
Golden Wings and Hairy Toes: Encounters with New England's Most Imperiled Wildlife McLeish, Todd
Great Upheaval: America and the Birth of the Modern World, 1788-1800 Winik, Jay
Head and Heart: American Christianities Wills, Garry
House Colors: Exterior Color by Style of Architecture Hershman, Susan
I Am America (and So Can You!) Colbert, Stephen
In the Kennedy Kitchen: Recipes and Recollections of a Great American Family Connolly, Neil
Inside Inside Lipton, James
Intellectual Devotional: American History: Revive Your Mind, Complete Your Education, and Converse Confidently about Our Nation's Past Kidder, David S.
Into the Minds of Babes: How Screen Time Affects Children from Birth to Age Five Guernsey, Lisa
Last Great Fight: The Extraordinary Tale of Two Men and How One Fight Changed Their Lives Forever Layden, Joe
Leading by Example: How We Can Inspire an Energy and Security Revolution Richardson, Bill
Libraries Hofer, Candida

Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light Kolodiejchuk, Brian
Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain Sacks, Oliver
Mystic Seafood: Great Recipes, History, and Seafaring Lore from Mystic Seaport Kerr, Jean
Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court Toobin, Jeffrey
No Reservations: Around the World on an Empty Stomach Bourdain, Anthony
Obama: From Promise to Power Mendell, David
Out of Sync Bass, Lance
Picnics Heminway, Hilary
Power to the People Ingraham, Laura
Ribbons and Trims: 100 Ideas for Personalizing Your Home Lewis, Annabel
Terror Dream: Fear and Fantasy in Post-9/11 America Faludi, Susan
When I Was a Loser: True Stories of (Barely) Surviving High School McNally, John
Wing and a Prayer: A Message of Faith and Hope Jefferts Schori, Katharine
You: Staying Young: The Owner's Manual for Extending Your Warranty Roizen, Michael F.

Adult Fiction

Abstinence Teacher Perrotta, Tom
All Through the Night: A Troubleshooter Christmas Brockmann, Suzanne
Almost Moon Sebold, Alice
Blonde Faith Mosley, Walter
Bloodfever Moning, Karen Marie
Bound in Blood Lord, David Thomas
Darkly Dreaming Dexter Lindsay, Jeff
Darkness Falls Mills, Kyle
Dearly Devoted Dexter Lindsay, Jeff
Death Star Reaves, Michael
Dexter in the Dark Lindsay, Jeff
Dilemma Vincenzi, Penny
Every Past Thing Thompson, Pamela
Foreigners Phillips, Caryl
Ghost Lightman, Alan
Humpty Dumpty in Oakland Dick, Philip K.
Kissing Christmas Goodbye Beaton, M. C.
Lord Vishnu's Love Handles: A Spy Novel (Sort Of) Clarke, Will
Mademoiselle Boleyn Maxwell, Robin
Mommies Behaving Badly Bailey, Roz
Mommy Tracked Gaskell, Whitney
On Strike for Christmas Roberts, Sheila
Quiet Girl Hoeg, Peter
Shrouds of Holly Kingsbury, Kate
Smart Girls Like Me Vadino, Diane
Tree of Smoke Johnson, Denis
Water for Elephants Gruen, Sara
When I Was a Loser: True Stories of (Barely) Surviving High School McNally, John
Worthy: A Ghost's Story Clarke, Will