

From the Director's Desk

Donation

We are pleased to announce that we have received \$500 from Fidelity Investments in Smithfield, which was recommended by the company's staff. The money will be used to purchase the following reference books: *American Immigrant Cultures*, *Gale Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders*, *Earth Sciences for Students*, and *Space Science for Students*. These will be useful to students working on school assignments and we are grateful to Fidelity and its staff.

Library Hours beginning July 1, 2006

The Library will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. and has opened on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Our schedule of operation for the summer will be:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We hope to open on Sundays again in October if the governors proposed increase in library state aid is approved.

Moving?

Are you moving and need assorted size boxes? Check with the Library for availability. Call us at 949-3630.

PAPERBACKS AND PASTRY SALE

The Friends of the Greenville Public Library will be having a Paperback Book and Pastry Sale on Saturday, June 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go towards Children's Programs, the Museum Pass Program, and the Library Book Fund.

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Adult News

Mystery Book Club

The Mystery Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, June 6th from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. to discuss *One Shot* by Lee Child. New members welcome.

Ink cartridges

The Library is still collecting used ink cartridges. Please put your used ink cartridges in the blue basket at the front of the library. Money earned from the ink cartridges is used towards the Children's Programs, Museum Passes program and the Library Book Fund.

Veg Out! @ Your Library

Being a vegetarian is the "in" thing to be. The culture of veggie foods, fashions, and festivals is thriving. You can get veggie meals all over and buy veggie cookbooks in most stores. Where did it start? Why do people do it? Join us as local authors and vegetarian specialists, Karen and Michael Iacobbo, share their insight on the past, present, and future of this culture. For more information about vegetarianism, visit their website at <http://www.vegetarianmuseum.com>. The presentation, which is for those ages 11 – 17 and their family and friends, will take place on Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm. Please call 949-3630 to register.

children's department news

Please Note: All children's events require registration. Please call 949-3630 ext. 3 to register, and for program details. No walk-ins please.

Recycled Art

Come and create a masterpiece using interesting and unique materials. Let your imagination run wild as you glue, paint and assemble to construct a one-of-a-kind work of art. Children ages 6–10 are invited to register for this fun program, which will take place on Wednesday, June 14 at 4 pm. Registration starts June 1.



Children paint springtime wind chimes and listen to stories in an after school program.

Music Together Demo

Families with children ages 4 years and younger are invited to register for this demo class with Anne-Marie Forer of The Purple Piano. Anne-Marie will incorporate stories, music, and movement in this program to be held June 19 at 10:30 am at the Library. Registration is required and will begin June 1.

Summer Reading Program ~ 2006

Do you have a pet at home? Do you love animals? Do you want to learn more about animals? Do you want to have fun this summer? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then the Greenville Library is the place to be this summer. “Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales” is the theme for our Summer Reading Program this year, and we invite children ages 3 1/2- 10 to sign up for some exciting programs about animals.

Registration begins June 26 for the program which will take place from June 26-August 16. A complete brochure detailing all of the programs during the summer for children ages 3 1/2 to 10 will be available by the middle of June. Descriptions of some of our opening programs follow.

This program is sponsored by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, McDonald's Restaurants of RI, and the Friends of the Greenville Public Library.



Children show off their creative wind chimes.

Animal Experiences

“Animal Experiences” by Dave Marchetti is one of the most hands-on animal programs you’ll ever attend. Dave began doing educational programs more than 20 years ago. Dave and his animals, including turtles, lizards, snakes, amphibians and small furry animals, will visit the Greenville Library on June 28 at 10:30 am to kick off our Summer Reading Program. This show is fun for kids ages 4 and older as well as their favorite adults, and lasts an hour. Registration is required and begins June 12.

Beasts by the Bunches

This is a special presentation for the 2006 Summer Reading Program, “Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales” including songs and poems from Mifflin Lowe's book and CD, “*Beasts by the Bunches*,” with new material from his CD “*Cat Tales*” and the story “*Little Dog, Big Bark*.” The show will include the “*Beasts by the Bunches*” theme with a *Knot of Toads*, *The Rhino Rap*, *A Parliament of Owls*, *A Smack of Jellyfish*, *A Rag of Colts*, *Never Let Them Treat Me like a Dog*, *An Exaltation of Larks*, *A Pride of Lions*, *A Murder of Crows*, *A Labor of Moles*, and more. Hear songs and poems from “*Beasts by the Bunches*” at www.locokids.com. This program will be held Friday, July 7 at 10:30 am for children ages 4-10. Registration is required and will begin June 26.

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Spanish Classes for Children

Hola! Tu hablas español? If not, here is your chance to learn some of the basics. Join Mrs. Konyeaso as she presents colors, numbers, and simple phrases and more to children on Monday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 pm. Children ages 6-10 may register for this 6 week session beginning June 26. Classes will be held on July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31 (3:30-4:30 pm), and August 7.

Book Buddies

Several teens are volunteering to team up with young readers in the Summer Reading Program on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 am, and Tuesday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 pm. Children ages 3 1/2-8 may sign up to read with a teen weekly to earn reading credit towards incentives, and for fun, of course! Buddy sessions begin on July 11, and continue on Tuesdays through August 15. Children will remain in the library with their "buddy" for the full hour. Children who read with a buddy may bring a book they are currently reading or choose one at the library. (Library staff will be available to help select books.) Registration begins on June 26 for one or more of the Tuesday sessions.

Bedtime Storyhours

Storyhours for children ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7:15 pm. beginning Wednesday, July 5. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 26, and then will be taken the week before each session. Please inquire at the Children's Desk. (Storyhour dates are: July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, and August 9. Children may wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal.

Maxwell's Magic

Does your child need practice in reading skills? Here's an opportunity to practice this summer with a therapy dog who LOVES to listen to stories. Children who would benefit from this help can sign up for one 20 minute session per week and spend that time reading to a willing, friendly, four-legged partner. Maxwell, our great storyteller, is a golden retriever who is certified (along with his guardian Diane Calo) as a pet assisted therapy dog. Max will be at the Library on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm, beginning July 3. Additional sessions will be held on July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7. Registration begins June 26 and is for children ages 6-10.



Children in the audience participate in the Magic Library show presented by Debbie O'Carroll.



Debbie O'Carroll invites members of the audience to help with the Magic Library program.

Children's Bubble

Anne and Caitlin Neary will share their collection of stuffed animals to coordinate with our Summer Reading theme of "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." Stop in to see this exciting menagerie!

teen talk

Teen Book Chat

The Teen Book Chat group will be discussing *The Keys to the Kingdom* series by Garth Nix, on Monday, June 12 at 4:00 pm. Come share your thoughts about this fantastic series. This program is free and open to those between the ages of 11 and 17. Registration is required.

Be a Program Buddy

The Children's Room is looking for a few good teens to help with a craft program for children ages 6 - 10 on June 14 at 4:00 pm. The children will be making unique works of art with recyclable materials. Helpers would be encouraged to come at 3:30 pm to help with setting up each program. This would be a great way to fill those needed community service hours for school or church! Contact Aaron if you would like to help at gvlyas@aol.com or 949-3630 x103.

Get Risky at the Library

Who wouldn't like to take over the world? Thanks to the popular party game, Risk, you can! And all the fun is in actually taking over. Try out Castle Risk, Lord of the Rings Risk, or even Classic Risk during this free program. The session will take place on Thursday, June 15 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

Apples to Apples

Mind games can really be fun, particularly when they are just for laughs. Teens can stop into the Homework Center and play Apples to Apples, the fun word matching game at 4:00 pm on Monday, June 19. This is one of the Library's most popular programs. Teens can register for this program today!

Classics Club

The Classics Club will be meeting on Thursday, June 22 at 3:00 pm to discuss *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells. Here's a chance to talk about one of your summer reading books! The program, which is for those ages 9 and up, can be registered for after June 1st. Feel free to bring an adult reader with you to join in on the discussion!

Greenville Public Library Goes Wild

for the Summer!
Teen Summer Reading Program
Creature Features
June 26 - August 19

Area teens are invited to a "Creature Feature" this summer by participating in the Greenville Public Library's teen summer reading program from June 26 - August 19. Teens are invited to come to the library and read for prizes as well as to take part in special events offered throughout the summer. These special events will include an eco-mystery, games, book discussions, chances to work with kids, fabulous prizes, and an opportunity to get a pen pal. Beginning on June 19, teens in middle school and high school can stop by the Reference Desk for information about the program. Teens can sign up for any of the events and to read 7 books between June 26 and August 19. Those who succeed will receive a reading award and their names will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize. The Greenville Public Library "Creature Feature" teen summer reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the RI Office of Library and Information Services, and area businesses.

Name that Beast



Around the world, there are many species on land, in the sea, and up in the air that are on the verge of extinction. Learn more about those animals and test your knowledge as you play Twenty Questions with Aaron, the Young Adult Librarian, on Monday, June 26 at 11:00 am.

Smithfield All-Stars

Tri-town Community Action Agency in association with the East Smithfield Library and Greenville Public Library is offering an innovative co-educational program to 11 - 15 year old young adults called Smithfield All-Stars. The course curriculum utilizes youth language and concepts to reinforce attitudes that encourage and foster positive individual behaviors. The nature of the program is to reinforce positive qualities in youth. The program will run on Mondays at 6:30 pm starting on Monday, June 26. Ron Manni, the Prevention Specialist at Tri-Town will facilitate the program. The program is being sponsored by Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. For further information or to register, please contact Aaron at 949-3630 or stop by to see him at the Reference Desk.

Book Buddies

The ever-popular Book Buddies Program will be included among the activities offered by the Library this summer. If you have completed Grade 5, then you are eligible to be a big buddy and read with a child for an hour each week during the Summer Reading Program. Book Buddies will run on Tuesday from July 11 – August 15 and sessions will be at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm. A training session for big buddies will be offered at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 27. This is a great way to fill those needed community service hours. Stop by the Reference Desk to obtain a registration form today. You can also contact Aaron if you would like to help at gvlyas@aol.com or 949-3630 x103.

The Case of the Captured Critters: An Eco-Mystery

The golden lion tamarin, native to Brazil, is endangered. There is a nesting area of tamarins just north of Rio de Janeiro. About 1,000 meters from the main nest is an observation station that is used for public use under the understanding that no one will touch the nesting area. Two of the six members of the tamarin family in the nest are missing. Who took them and what happened to them? Join us on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 pm to help us figure out this mystery!

Animal Helpers

Do you like animals? The Library is looking for teen helpers to work with Dave Marchetti as he presents a hands-on animal program called “Animal Experiences: The program will take place on Wednesday, June 28 at 10:30 am. Contact Aaron at the Reference Desk if you would like to help.

Teen Book Chat

The Teen Book Chat group will be meeting on Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00 pm to discuss *The Maze* by Will Hobbs. Rick escapes from a juvenile detention facility near Las Vegas and travels to the Canyonlands National Park in Utah where he meets a bird biologist working on a project to reintroduce California condors to the wild. What happens when condors are endangered by a group of people hunting them? Read and join us to find out!

What Has Scales, Tails, and Breathes Fire?

Learn all about dragons in a program presented by the Library on Monday, July 3 at 3:00 pm. Dragonology is the study of dragons. Do you think you have what it takes to master this science? Come to the program and find out.



Summer Pen Pal Program

The Library is participating in a state-wide pen pal program. Participants will be paired up with a person of a similar age and interests from another town. Complete an Introductory Letter form, which is available at the Reference Desk, and turn it in to Aaron by July 5.

To Be the Last Book Chat

What is it like to be the last of your kind? Peter S. Beagle tried to tell the story of what it was like for ??, who is in just that position, in his classic fantasy novel *The Last Unicorn*. Join the Teen Book Chat group as they talk about it on Thursday, July 6 at 11:00 am.



Monsters, Mazes, & Merriment

Everyone wants to be the hero. Worlds of fantasy can be so much fun in a book, but what would it be like to have a chance to be a character in a fantasy world? The popular game *Dungeons & Dragons* provides a chance to do just that. Join us as we create characters and play out an adventure on Saturday, July 8 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm.

New Titles

Adult Fiction

America's Boy: A Memoir Rouse, Wade
Bed Rest Bilston, Sarah
Cage of Stars Mitchard, Jacquelyn
Celestial Jukebox Shearer, Cynthia
Dead Center Rosenfelt, David
Deadly Housewives Matthews, Christine
Definitely Dead Harris, Charlaiane
Dying Flames Barnard, Robert
Everyman Roth, Philip
Everyman's Rules for Scientific Living
 Tiffany, Carrie
Field of Darkness Read, Cornelia
Full of Grace Frank, Dorothea
Gatsby's Girl Preston, Caroline
Girls Lansens, Lori
Heart of the World Barnes, Linda
Lost Art of Keeping Secrets Rice, Eva
Murder in Exile O'Neil, Vincent
Myth of You and Me Stewart, Leah
Night Listener Maupin, Armistead
Promise Me Coben, Harlan
Saddlemaker's Wife Fowler, Earlene
Student of Living Things Shreve, Susan
 Richards
Susannah's Garden Macomber, Debbie
Tenth Circle Picoult, Jodi
Too Big to Miss: An Odelia Grey Mystery
 Jaffarian, Sue Ann
White Shadow Atkins, Ace

Adult Non Fiction

America Back on Track Kennedy, Edward
*American Cancer Society's Complete
 Guide to Colorectal Cancer* Levin, Ber-
 nard
*American Theocracy: The Peril and
 Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and
 Borrowed Money in the 21st Century*
 Phillips, Kevin
*American Tomato: The Complete Guide to
 Growing and Using Tomatoes* Hen-
 drickson, Robert
*Baseball, Inc.: The National Pastime as
 Big Business* Jozsa, Frank
Big Bam: The Life and Times of Babe Ruth
 Montville, Leigh
*Complete Book of Hair Loss Answers:
 Your Comprehensive Guide to the Latest
 and Best Techniques* Panagotacos, Peter J.
*Complete Idiot's Guide to Pool and Bil-
 liards* Laurence, Ewa Matay
*Crime Beat: A Decade of Covering Cops
 and Killers* Connelly, Michael

*Does Anything Eat Wasps?: And 101
 Other Unsettling, Witty Answers to Ques-
 tions You Never Thought You Wanted to
 Ask* New Scientist
Inside Out: Straight Talk from a Gay Jock
 Tewksbury, Mark
Inspiration: Your Ultimate Calling Dyer,
 Wayne W.
*Journey of the Jihadist: Inside Muslim
 Militancy* Gerges, Fawaz
*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the
 Rwandan Holocaust* Ilibagiza, Im-
 maculee
*Life Laughs: The Naked Truth about
 Motherhood, Marriage, and Moving On*
 McCarthy, Jenny
*Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections
 on America, God, and World Affairs*
 Albright, Madeleine K.
*Open Target: Where America Is Vulner-
 able to Attack* Ervin, Clark Kent
Possible Side Effects Burroughs, Augusten
*Rock from Mars: A Detective Story on Two
 Planets* Sawyer, Kathy
Simply Astrology Jackson, Cass
Simply Numerology Christie, Anne
Simply Tarot Greenaway, Leanna
*Sons of Providence: The Brown Brothers,
 the Slave Trade, and the American Revolu-
 tion* Rappleye, Charles
*Tipping Point: How Little Things Can
 Make a Big Difference* Gladwell, Malcolm
*Toxic Coworkers: How to Deal with Dys-
 functional People on the Job*
 Cavaiola, Alan A.
*Tricky Part: A Boy's Story of Sexual Tres-
 pass, a Man's Journey to Forgiveness*
 Moran, Martin
Ultimate American Cars Cheetham, Craig
*Ultrametabolism: The Simple Plan for
 Automatic Weight Loss* Hyman, Mark
*Words for the Hour: A New Anthology of
 American Civil War Poetry* Barrett, Faith

Juvenile Fiction

Abduction Korman, Gordon
Agnes Parker... Happy Camper? O'Dell,
 Kathleen
Alex and the Wednesday Chess Club
 Wong, Janet S.
Arthur Duey, Kathleen
Big Rigs Gould, Robert
Chocolatina Kraft, Erik

*Cirque Du Freak #1: A Living Nightmare:
 Book 1 in the Saga of Darren Shan Shan,*
 Darren
Contest Korman, Gordon
Dad and Me in the Morning Lakin, Patri-
 cia
Dinosaurs Gould, Robert
Dogzilla Pilkey, Dav
Dragon Rider Funke, Cornelia
Everest II Korman, Gordon
Gossamer Lowry, Lois
Gruffalo's Child Donaldson, Julia
*Horace Splattly, the Caped Crusader: To
 Catch a Clownosaurus* David, Lawrence
Invasion of the Shag Carpet Creature
 David, Lawrence
Jamaica's Find Havill, Juanita
Kat Kong Pilkey, Dav
Lenny and Mel's Summer Vacation Kraft,
 Erik P.
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
 DiCamillo, Kate
Monster Trucks Gould, Robert
Not Norman: A Goldfish Story Bennett,
 Kelly
Patch Duey, Kathleen
Penderwicks Birdsall, Jeanne
*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True
 Story about Brain Science* Fleischman,
 John
Pinky and Rex and the Just-Right Pet
 Howe, James
Pinky and Rex and the New Baby Howe,
 James
Racers Gould, Robert
Rescue Vehicles Gould, Robert
Rex Gould, Robert
Rex 2 Gould, Robert
Safari Journal Talbott, Hudson
Scarecrow and His Servant Pullman,
 Philip
*Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic
 Jawbreaker* McDonald, Megan
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid Mc-
 Donald, Megan
Superdog: The Heart of a Hero Buehner,
 Caralyn
Swear to Howdy Van Draanen, Wendelin
Tractors Gould, Robert
Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle
 Elliott, David
What's It Like to Be a Fish? Pfeffer,
 Wendy
Whistle, the Grave, and the Ghost Strick-
 land, Brad

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June Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM BASIC I (B) Computer Class	2 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour	3
4 1:30 PM Piano Recital	5 10:00 AM BASIC I Computer Class 10:30 AM Turtle- Time Storyhour	6 10:00 AM BASIC I Computer Class 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club 6:00 PM Public- Speaking Presentations	7 10:00 AM Tri- Town Community Action 12:00 PM Home- schoolers Art Class 6:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM American Cancer Society	8 10:00 AM BASIC I (B) Computer Class 5:45 PM Songwriter's Song 6:30 PM Cesearo's Circle	9 10:00 AM BASIC I (B) Computer Class	10
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