

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

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## **The Library will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.**

### From the Director's Desk

I am pleased to tell you about a free service that is offered to Greenville Library patrons to assist you with keeping track of your library materials, as well as items taken out by your young children.

We are a member of the Library Elf. You can sign up on-line to be notified by e-mail when your library materials are coming due, when interlibrary loans have come in for you, and to get a listing of due dates for all of the materials you have checked out. Notices can come in the form of e-mail, RSS alert, or cell phone text message. You decide.

The Library Elf promises not to sell or share any lists containing your e-mail address, and that all notifications are generated electronically, without any human intervention.

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To sign up or obtain more information go to the following web site:<http://www.library-elf.com>

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Chris LaRoux  
Director

### DONATIONS

We received two outstanding donations last month, that we want to acknowledge publicly.

The Greenville Volunteer Fire Department and Greenville Volunteer Fire Dept. Carnival Trust made a generous donation of \$2,500 in honor of a former Library Trustee and current volunteer fire dept. member, Earl Brindle. Mr. Brindle was a Greenville Library Trustee for over 50 years, and is currently the treasurer of the Greenville Volunteer Fire Dept. and Carnival Trust.



The gift is being used to purchase a lectern with a speaker system and the remainder is being put in our building fund to be used for a naming opportunity in our new building.

Pauline Henlin made a generous contribution to purchase a family pass to Mystic Aquarium in memory of her deceased husband, Allan Henlin. The pass is available at the Library and may be reserved by calling 949-3630 ext. 2 during business hours, and booked via our museum pass booking system on our web site: <http://www.yourlibrary.ws>. Thank you to Mrs. Henlin for the wonderful memorial gift.

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### Budget Meeting Reminder

The Town of Smithfield Budget meeting will take place on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. This meeting will allow you to vote on the library budget

## adult news

### Mystery Book Club

The Mystery Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to discuss the book "In Like Flynn" by Rhys Bowen.

Clue us in if you would like to be a new member.

### New Business Members

The Friends of Greenville Public Library would like to acknowledge and thank our new business members.

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Sharon R. Doolittle. DVM., Inc.

### Blithewold Mansion

The Library will be adding the Blithewold Mansion, Gardens, and Arboretum to our museum pass program.

### Ink Cartridges.

The Library is always looking for more used ink cartridges. You can drop them in the blue basket near the front door.

### The Artist Speaks

This sculpture, on display in April, elicited much interest. The artist Bethany Davies has provided this note about the piece.

"This piece is one of a series in which I manipulated mannequins. Here, I cut pieces of metal flashing and attached them onto the mannequin form using a drill. This turned out to be a painful process, as the flashing is extremely sharp, but it was ultimately a rewarding experience and led me to branch out and experiment using other materials."

Ms Davies works part-time at the Greenville Public Library and is completing her MLIS degree at the University of Rhode Island.



## 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.

### Mother's Day

Mother's Day Floral Bouquet  
Join the ladies of the Apple Blossom Garden Club on Wednesday, May 10 at 4:00 pm. and make a beautiful fresh floral arrangement in a basket for Mother's Day. This event is for children ages 5-12 and registration is being taken now.

### Can You Hear the Wind?

Come paint your very own wood chime so that you can enjoy the beautiful May breezes. Get creative and have some fun! This artistic program is for children ages 6-10 and will take place Wednesday, May 17 at 4 pm. Registration starts May 1.

### Storyhours

Storyhours are in progress for babies, toddlers and preschool children, with the current eight-week session concluding the last week of May. Although this session is full, look for us in the fall when we will begin another session.

Bedtime storyhours for preschoolers ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years of age will be held on Wednesday evenings in the summer. Stop by the Library in the middle of June to pick up a newsletter detailing the events of the summer!

### Bubble Display

Lauren Fortier will be sharing her Barbi Doll collection with us for the month of May. Stop in to see this wonderful display.

### **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 utilized 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 takes place on Mondays at 6:30 pm through May 22. Ron Manni, the Prevention Specialist at Tri-Town will facilitate the program. For further information or to register, please contact Aaron at 949-3630 or stop by to see him at the Reference Desk. Registration is still open for this wonderful opportunity.

### **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 Wednesday, May 3. This is one of the Library's most popular programs. Teens can register for this program today!

### **Teen Book Chat**

The Teen Book Chat group discuss *Gifts* by Ursula K. LeGuin, on Monday, May 15 at 4:00 pm. Come share your thoughts about this fantastic fantasy. This program is free and open to those between the ages of 11 and 17. Registration is required.

### **Teen Advisory Library Council**

The TALC committee will be meeting on Saturday, May 13 at 3:00 pm. The council is made of area teens interested in helping the library better serve them. They share ideas on what books, DVD, and other materials the library should purchase as well as helping to plan programs the library offers for their age group. We will also be starting to finalize our programs for the summer reading program. New members are always welcome. Teens looking to complete their community service requirements will find that this is a great way to do so!

### **Host a Party**

Learn the ins and outs of setting a table, the best way to serve guests, and how to plan for a big event with a program being hosted by the Library on Thursday, May 11 at 4:00. This teen program will help you make everyone want to come over to your place for a special event. Register at the Reference Desk.

### **Be a Program Buddy**

The Children's Room is looking for a few good teens to help with presenting a wind chime craft program for children ages 6 - 10 on May 17 at 4:00 pm. Helpers would be encouraged to come at 3:30 pm to help with setting up the 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, May 25 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm.

### **Classics Club**

The Classics Club will be meeting on Saturday, May 27 at 3:00 pm to discuss *Dune* by Frank Herbert. The program, which is for those ages 9 and up, can be registered for after May 1. Feel free to bring an adult reader with you to join in on the discussion!

### **Summer Journals**

Summer is quickly approaching. Are you going away to camp? Do you have other big plans that you think you will want to remember? Well, the library will be hosting a program allowing you to make a journal to use to capture those memories for the future and to talk about ways on journaling. The program will take place on Wednesday, May 31 at 4:00 pm. Registration is required.

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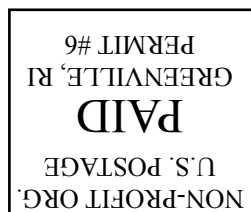
**Hours:**

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 10 am - 8 pm  
 Friday 10 am - 5 pm  
 Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

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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**May Events at The Greenville Public Library**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 AM BASIC I Computer Class 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 6:30 PM READING ACROSS RI book discussion	2 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club	3 10:30 AM Pre-school Storyhour 12:00 PM Home-schoolers Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 4:00 PM Apples to Apples for Teens - YA 6:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM American Cancer Society Bd. Meeting	4 10:00 AM BASIC I (B) Computer Class	5 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 1:00 PM Home-schooler's Theatre Recital	6 2:00 PM Home-schooler's Theater Group Program
7	8 10:00 AM BASIC I Computer Class 10:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 6:30 PM Smithfield All-Stars - YA 7:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting	9 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class 1:30 PM Knitting for Kids	10 10:30 AM Preschool Storyhour 12:00 PM Homeschoolers Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 4:00 PM Mother's Day Flower Workshop 6:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM R.I.A.G.E.	11 10:00 AM BASIC I (B) Computer Class 4:00 PM Host a Party - YA 5:45 PM Songwriter's Club 6:30 PM Cesaero's Circle	12 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 1:00 PM Home-schooler's Theatre Recital	13 9:00 AM RI-NOW Meeting 2:00 PM Home-schooler's Theatre Program 3:00 PM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
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## New Titles

### Adult Fiction

*Bleeding Hearts* Albert, Susan Wittig  
*Blood Orange Brewing*  
Childs, Laura  
*Brideshead Revisited* Waugh, Evelyn  
*Cast of Shadows* Guilfoile, Kevin  
*Challenger Park* Harrigan, Stephen  
*Changing Faces* Roby, Kimberla Lawson  
*Elmer Gantry* Lewis, Sinclair  
*Full Scoop* Evanovich, Janet  
*God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater*  
Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.  
*Long Valley* Steinbeck, John  
*Men I Didn't Marry* Schnurnberger, Lynn  
*Messiah of Morris Avenue* Hendra, Tony  
*My Latest Grievance* Lipman, Elinor  
*Nothing But Trouble* McGarrity, Michael  
*Quite Honestly* Mortimer, John Clifford  
*Rebels of Ireland: The Dublin Saga*  
Rutherford, Edward  
*Secret Life of Ceecee Wilkes*  
Chamberlain, Diane  
*Shiver* Jackson, Lisa  
*Welcome to the Monkey House*  
Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.

### DVDs

“Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe”  
Fame  
Judas  
Memoirs of a Geisha (Special)  
Zathura / Jumanji (Collectors - Bxb)

### Adult Non Fiction

*American Ally: Tony Blair and the War on Terror* Coughlin, Con  
*Automatic Millionaire Homeowner: A Powerful Plan to Finish Rich in Real Estate* Bach, David  
*Bird Flu: Everything You Need to Know about the Next Pandemic*  
Siegel, Marc  
*Brothers Bulger: How They Terrorized and Corrupted Boston for a Quarter Century* Carr, Howie  
*Complete Concordance to Shakespeare* Bartlett, John”  
*Crazybusy: Overstretched, Overbooked, and about to Snap! Strategies for Coping in a World Gone Mad* Hallowell, Edward M.  
*Diet Code: Revolutionary Weight Loss Secrets from Da Vinci and the Golden Ratio* Lanzalotta, Stephen  
*Entertaining with the Sopranos*  
Rucker, Allen  
*Game of Shadows: Barry Bonds, Balco, and the Steroids Scandal That Rocked Professional Sports*  
Fainaru-Wada, Mark  
*Giada's Family Dinners* de Laurentiis, Giada  
*If You Could See What I See: The Tenets of Novus Spiritus*  
Browne, Sylvia  
*Inspiration: Your Ultimate Calling*  
Dyer, Wayne W.  
*Lady & Sons Just Desserts: More Than 120 Sweet Temptations from Savannah's Favorite Restaurant*  
Deen, Paula H.  
*Laura Bush: An Intimate Portrait of the First Lady* Kessler, Ronald  
*Left Hand of God: Taking Back Our Country from the Religious Right* Lerner, Michael  
*Mayo Clinic on Managing Diabetes*  
Collazo-Clavell, Maria

*Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why* Ehrman, Bart D.  
*More Alive with Color: Personal Colors - Personal Style* Eiseman, Leatrice  
*My Life in France* Child, Julia  
*Smart and Simple Financial Strategies for Busy People* Quinn, Jane Bryant  
*Stem Cell Now: From the Experiment That Shook the World to the New Politics of Life* Scott, Christopher  
*There Are Worse Things I Could Do* Barbeau, Adrienne

### Juvenile Non-Fiction

*Children's Traditional Games: Games from 137 Countries and Cultures* Kaminski, Robert  
*Connecticut* Lauren, Emily  
*Delaware* Worth, Richard  
*Flamingoes* Jacobs, Liza  
*Georgia* Doak, Robin Santos  
*Massachusetts* DeFord, Deborah H.  
*New Hampshire* Teitelbaum, Michael  
*New Jersey* Sterngass, Jon  
*New York* Paulson, Timothy J.  
*North Carolina* Worth, Richard  
*Pennsylvania* DeFord, Deborah H.  
*Rhode Island* Doak, Robin Santos  
*South Carolina* Worth, Richard”  
*Virginia* Pobst, Sandra