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# Greenville Public Library Happenings

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### College and High School Students Computer Courses offered at the Greenville Public Library

- **Microsoft Word**  
Saturdays, Sept. 6th through Nov. 22nd, 2008 - \$120
- **Microsoft Excel**  
Saturdays, Jan. 24 through April 11th, 2009 - \$120
- **Microsoft Power Point**  
Saturdays, Apr. 18th through June 27th, 2009  
Classes 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - \$120
- Computer experience necessary.
- NO unexcused absences.
- Must have access to a computer.
- Sign up by May 15th. Call 949-3630 ext. #1.
- Telephone conference with instructor

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### Flora Leigh-Curry made Trustee Emerita



Flora Leigh-Curry was appointed a Trustee Emerita in March by the Trustees of the Greenville Public Library in recognition of her service to the Library. She served on the Library Board of Trustees from 1979-2000. During her tenure she established the Friends of the Library, served as the Board's President, planned and managed a major library building program, chaired the Trustee Affairs division of the Rhode Island Library Association, and was the recipient of the Rhode Island Library Association's Trustee of the Year award. In addition to her service to the Greenville Library, she also sang at her church, was a literacy tutor, and worked on a doctorate degree at the University of Rhode Island. She is currently living in California and recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

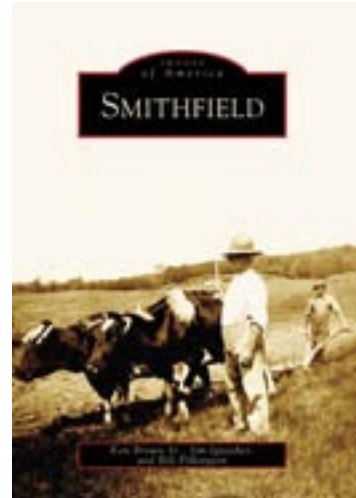
Her family has requested that donations in her honor be made to the Greenville Public Library.

### Domine Vescera Ragosta honored by Town Council

Domine Vescera Ragosta, President of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Public Library, was honored by the Smithfield Town Council at its April 8 meeting. She was given a certificate of recognition for being chosen the Rhode Island Blood Center's Season's Pass Artist for 2008. The Blood Center commissioned a painting for those who donate blood four or more times a year. Those donors receive a print of the painting, which is a scene of Hawkin's Pond, reflecting renewal and rebirth. Domine is a respected artist and member of the Providence Art Club. Her work may be viewed at: <http://www.blazing.com> and <http://www.courtyardgallerymystic.com>

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Monday, May 5 the three authors of the *Smithfield Book* will be at the library at 5:30 pm to do a book signing, then at 7:00 pm they will do a short program on how the book came to be. Jim Ignasher, Bill Pilkington, and Ken Brown are the book authors.



*Smithfield was originally part of the "outlands" of Providence. Incorporated in 1730-1731, it is said to be named after Smithfield, England. One of the first settlers was William Hawkins, who in 1663 was granted 50 acres of land by the Providence Town Council in an effort to encourage settlement of the area. From its humble beginning, Smithfield has grown to a sizable community of 20,000 people and boasts a state airport and Bryant University. This book of historical images has been compiled from the archives of the Historical Society of Smithfield and the personal collections of local citizens. Most of these rare images have never been published before and bring a unique perspective to bygone days of the town's history.*

The Greenville Public Library would like to congratulate the winner of the "Dinner For Two" Raffle. He is George Couto, Jr. from BankRI. George had the winning ticket for dinners at all 12 restaurants and 2 others for appetizers. The library made just under \$2000.00 from this raffle with all of the proceeds going toward the Library Building Fund.

The Library would like to thank the following restaurants for their generous donations towards our raffle: **Bella, Chelo's, Applebee's, Uno Chicago Grill, The Greenville Inn, The Little Inn, Gracie's, India, Camille's, Pepino's, Vesuvius, Lily's Garden, Pane E Vino, Chester's.**

There will be a **Financial Aid for College Bound Students** program on the following dates:

- Monday, May 5 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 13 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Monday, May 19 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Members of the **Mystery Book Club** will be meeting on Tuesday, May 6 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. The book the group will be discussing will be "Confidential Sources" by Jan Brogan. New members are always welcome!

**Rhode Island Housing** will be holding a Homebuyer Education Class on Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call Bob Silva at 457-1186

**Ameriprise Financial Five Steps You Can Take in a Volatile Market.**

Free at the Greenville Public Library Thursday, May 1 at 7 PM.

Doug Lovett will be exhibiting his oil paintings and watercolors at the library in May.

Denise Shay will be displaying her quilting pieces in the Castle Display case in May.

**Children's Department News**

Registration is required for all of the following programs and begins May 1.

**Painted Rock Critters**

Wednesday, May 14 at 4 pm come and make a special garden stone. Even when your flowers aren't blooming, your garden will still make you smile with adorable rock critters. Turn ordinary rocks into all kinds of animals by using a little paint and a lot of imagination. Bring three or four good-sized rocks (not boulders) for this program for children 6-10 years old.

**Apple Blossom Garden Club Workshop**

Children ages 6-10 may join the ladies of the Apple Blossom Garden Club to learn how to make a Mother's Day arrangement using fresh flowers on Wednesday, May 7 at 4:00 pm. Space is limited.



Children decorate caps in the Hats! Hats! Hats! program during school vacation week.

**Children's Bubble Display**

10 year old Rebecca Sutherland has been collecting Calico Critters, those teeny-tiny little creatures with poseable heads, legs and arms for the past two years. She will be sharing her collection in the Children's Bubble during the month of May. Be sure to stop by to see them and decide which is your favorite! Rebecca's favorite is the Fox family.

**Teen Talk**

**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 in a tournament based on a Nintendo Wii game from 2:30 - 6:00 pm. You just bring yourself and enjoy the fun. The program is for middle- and high-school-aged young adults.

**Homework Help**

Students from Bryant University will be in the Baker After-School Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm to help students with their homework. No registration is required for this program, which will run through May ??.

**Library Help with Gaming**

The library recently started a collection of platform games you are able to check out for use at home. They include games that work with the PlayStation, Nintendo Wii, and Xbox 360 systems. Here is a list of titles.

Nintendo Wii	XBox 360
Alvin and the Chipmunks	Armored Core 4
Crash of the Titans	Call of Duty 3
DragonBall Z Budokai Tenkaichi 2	Command & Conquer: Tiberium Wars
DragonBall Z Budokai Tenkaichi 3	Fight Night: Round 3
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	Forza Motorsport 2
Sonic and the Sacred Rings	Lost Planet: Extreme Condition
SSX Blur	Marvel Ultimate Alliance
Super Monkey Ball: Banana Blitz	Need for Speed: Carbon
Tony Hawk's Proving Ground	NFL Tour
Zack & Wiki: Quest for Barbaro's Treasure	Smackdown vs. Raw: 2007
Playstation 2	Spider-Man 3
Champions of Norath	Transformers: The Game

The starter collection was created with the help of a donation from the Couto-Daignault family. If you would like to help this collection grow, please feel free to donate used copies of your Nintendo GameCube, Nintendo Wii, Playstation 2, PS-3, Xbox, and Xbox 360 games to the library. Ratings for the games must be T for Teen or lower to be added to the collection. All items within the collection may be checked out for one week with no renewal.

**Cardmaking Program**

With Mother's Day just around the corner, this is the perfect way to show your appreciation for all the things that mother, grandmother, aunt, or other special woman in your life have done for you. Create a card telling her how much she means to you. The program will take place on Thursday, May 8 at 4:00 pm.

**Teen Advisory Library Council**

The library is looking for your help! Do you have suggestions about how to make the library a better place for teens? Come and share your thought on Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 am. We will be discussing what we should buy for use by teens and what we should offer for activities. Anyone ages 11 - 18 are welcome to participate

**Gross Grub**

This tasting test is an opportunity to try all sorts of foods that will make you feel just a little squeamish while being really yummy. Come to the library at 4:00 pm on Monday, May 19 and show if you are braver than some of the people on Fear Factor or Survivor.

**Yak & Snack Book Chat**

Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where they encounter a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices. Come and share your thoughts about Darren Shan and his adventures as the teen book discussion group explores *Cirque du Freak: The Saga of Darren Shan* by Darren Shan on Wednesday, May 21 at 4:00 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 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 29. This 3-hour program will include dinner

# May 2008 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM BASI-CII/Word/Excel Computer Class :00 PM Ameriprise Seminar	2 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM Homeschoolers' Public Speaking Class 1:00 PM Homeschoolers' Public Speaking Class	3 10:00 AM URI GS-LIS Class (LSC535) 10:00 AM BASIC II Advanced Computer Literacy
4	5 10:15 AM Turtletime Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 5:30 PM Smithfield Book Authors Book Signing and Program 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Students	6 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 1:30 PM RILA Board meeting 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 6:00 PM Rhode Island Housing Homebuyer Education Class	7 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 4:00 PM Apple Blossom Garden Club Children's Activity 6:00 PM Homeschooler's Civic Program	8 10:00 AM BASI-CII/Word/Excel Computer Class 4:00 PM Cardmaking Program - YA 5:45 PM Songwriter's Club 6:30 PM Cesareo's Circle	9 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime	10 10:00 AM BASIC II Advanced Computer Literacy 11:00 AM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
11 CLOSED FOR MOTHER'S DAY	12 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 7:00 PM LIBRARY BOARD MEETING	13 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA 3:30 PM Shooting Star Theatre 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Students	14 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 4:00 PM Children's Spring Program	15 10:00 AM BASI-CII/Word/Excel Computer Class	16 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM Homeschoolers' Public Speaking Class 1:00 PM Homeschoolers' Public Speaking Class	17 10:00 AM BASIC II Advanced Computer Literacy 2:00 PM Quilling Group Meeting
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25 2:00 PM Quilling Group Meeting	26 10:00 AM Memorial Day- Library Closed	27 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA	28 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime	29 10:00 AM BASICII/Word/Excel Computer Class 5:00 PM Teen Mystery in the Library - YA	30 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 1:00 PM Homeschoolers' Public Speaking Class 1:00 PM Homeschoolers' Public Speaking Class	31 10:00 AM BASIC II Advanced Computer Literacy 12:00 PM Homeschooler's Conference

# New Titles for May 2008

## Adult Non-Fiction

*1001 ideas for kitchen organization* Provey, Joseph R.  
*The 12-second sequence* Cruise, Jorge.  
*A remarkable mother* Carter, Jimmy  
*Against the tide : how a compliant Congress empowered a reckless president* Chafee, Lincoln D.  
*The age of American unreason* Jacoby, Susan  
*Are you ready! Take charge, lose weight, get in shape, and change your life forever* Harper, Bob  
*Beautiful boy : a father's journey through his son's addiction* Sheff, David  
*The biggest loser success secrets* Greenwood-Robinson, Maggie  
*The Bin Ladens* Coll, Steve  
*Common wealth* Sachs, Jeffrey  
*Deen brothers cookbook* Deen, Jamie  
*Dynasty* Massarotti, Tony  
*The fighting 69th : one remarkable National Guard Unit's journey from Ground Zero to Baghdad* Flynn, Sean  
*The fortune cookie chronicles* Lee, Jennifer  
*The game-changer* Lafley, A. G.  
*Girls like us : Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Carly Simon--and the journey of a generation* Weller, Sheila  
*Go Green, Live Rich.* Bach, David.  
*Happy for no reason* Shimoff, Marci.  
*Have a new kid by Friday* Leman, Kevin  
*Home : a memoir of my early years* Andrews, Julie  
*The home mortgage book* Mayer, Dale, 1961-  
*Iran and its place among nations* Mafinezam, Alidad  
*Liberal fascism* Goldberg, Jonah.  
*Losing it* Bertinelli, Valerie  
*Mary Emmerling's beach cottages* Emmerling, Mary-  
*Moon handbooks* Garman, Rick  
*My guy Barbaro* Prado, Edgar.  
*Our daily meds* Petersen, Melody  
*Panini express* Silverman, Daniel  
*Predictably irrational* Ariely, Dan  
*The purpose of the past* Wood, Gordon S.  
*Red Sox rule* Holley, Michael  
*Rich dad's increase your financial IQ* Kiyosaki, Robert  
*The second home book* Oates, Marylouise.  
*The secret language of leadership* Denning, Stephen  
*Simpleology* Joyner, Mark  
*Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia* Hardin, Debbie  
*The way we will be 50 years from today* Wallace, Mike

## Adult Fiction

*7th heaven : a novel* Patterson, James  
*Atomic lobster* Dorsey, Tim.  
*Betrayal* Lescroart, John T.  
*Certain girls* Weiner, Jennifer.  
*Darcys give a ball* Newark, Elizabeth.  
*Death walked in* Hart, Carolyn G.  
*Delusion : a novel of suspense* Abrahams, Peter,  
*Devil's peak* Meyer, Deon.  
*Fall of Frost : a novel* Hall, Brian  
*Getting away is deadly* Rosett, Sara.  
*Goodbye, Ms. Chips* Cannell, Dorothy.  
*Into the dark : an Echo Falls mystery* Abrahams, Peter  
*Lavinia* Le Guin, Ursula K.  
*Losing you* French, Nicci.  
*Lush life* Price, Richard  
*Magic burns* Andrews, Ilona.  
*Mary of Nazareth : a novel* Halter, Marek.  
*Murder on parade : a Murder, she wrote mystery : a novel* Bain, Donald  
IAIbert, Susan Wittig.  
*Open line : a novel* Hawley, Ellen.  
*Pleasure* Dickey, Eric Jerome.  
*Shavetail : a novel* Cobb, Thomas  
*Simply perfect* Balogh, Mary.  
*Street of death* Mitchell, Mary Ann  
*The dark tide* Gross, Andrew.  
*The day I ate whatever I wanted* Berg, Elizabeth.  
*The death dealer* Graham, Heather.  
*The ex-debutante* Lee, Linda Francis.  
*The girl with no shadow : a novel* Harris, Joanne  
*The headhunters* Lovesey, Peter.  
*The miracle at Speedy Motors* McCall Smith, Alexander  
*The outlaw demon wails* Harrison, Kim.  
*The ten-year nap* Wolitzer, Meg.  
*The third angel : a novel* Hoffman, Alice.  
*The winding ways quilt* Chiaverini, Jennifer.  
*Turn up the heat* Conant-Park, Jessica.  
*Turning tables* MacDowell, Heather.  
*Where are you now?* Clark, Mary Higgins.  
*Wild nights! : stories about the last days of Poe, Dickinson, Twain, James and Hemingway* Oates, Joyce Carol,  
*Wrath of a mad god* Feist, Raymond E.  
*Zapped : a Regan Reilly mystery* Clark, Carol Higgins.