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May 2008

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.

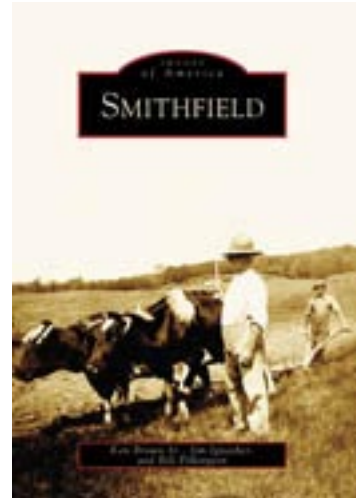
Her family has requested that donations in her honor be made to the Greenville Public Library.

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 |
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| 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.

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.

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

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 |
| 18 | 19 10:15 AM Turtletime Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 4:00 PM Gross Grub - YA 6:00 PM Northwest Community Health Care Bd. of Directors Mtg. 6:30 PM Financial Aid for College Bound Students | 20 10:00 AM BASIC I (Basic Computer Literacy) Class 2:30 PM Wii Fun for Young Adults - YA | 21 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 Yak & Snack Book Chat - YA 6:30 PM No. Scituate Rainbow Girls | 22 10:00 AM BASI-CII/Word/Excel Computer Class | 23 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime | 24 10:00 AM BASIC II Advanced Computer Literacy |
| 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 |
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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.