

# Greenville Public Library Happenings



## October 2009

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Members of the **Mystery Book Club** will meet to discuss the book *The Fatal Grace* by Louise Penny on Tuesday, October 6 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. New members are welcome.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

A representative from Greenville Center will be at the library on Monday, October 19 from 11:00 am to Noon to do blood pressure readings. This program is free and open to the public.

Ms. Sally Ann Martone is displaying her watercolors.

Smithfield Recycling information is available in the Castle Display Case.

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### **LOCAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING**

Christi Lauzon, a local author from Woonsocket, will be on hand on Wednesday, October 21 from 10-2:30 to sell and sign copies of her newly published children's book entitled *Where's Owen Goin?* Christi has based her story of Owen, a curious little boy, and his dog Dakota, on her own son Owen and one of her dogs, Dakota. With lessons in household safety and adventures that will satisfy any curious toddler, this book is entertaining and educational.

### **CIVIL WAR BOOK / AUTHOR TALK**

Mr. Robert Grandchamp will present a discussion about his book *The Boys of Adams' Battery G: The Civil War Through the Eyes of a Union Light Artillery Unit* on Monday, October 5 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Mr. Grandchamp is the author of numerous articles and books about Rhode Island, the Civil War, and the American Revolution. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

### **VAMPIRES IN NEW ENGLAND**

Mr. Michael Bell will present this Rhode Island Council of the Humanities talk on *Vampires in New England* on Tuesday, October 27 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public. This talk is sponsored by the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities,

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### **KNITTING CLASS**

Diane Junior will teach knitting on Tuesdays in October from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. There will be a \$5.00 materials charge. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is open to the public.

### **FLU CLINIC**

There will be a flu clinic at the library on Tuesday, October 13 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and a Family Flu Clinic on Wednesday, October 21 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please call the library at 949-3630 ext. 1 to schedule a time to come in. Most insurances will cover the vaccine.

Mr. Rich Toppi was the winner of our “**DINNER FOR TWO RAFFLE**.” The Library made just under \$1000.00 on the raffle. All of the proceeds will go towards the Library Building Fund. Congratulations Mr. Toppi!

### **WATERCOLOR ART CLASS FOR ADULTS**

The Library will host a Watercolor art class for adults on Thursday, October 22 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be a \$15.00 fee and materials charge payable prior to the class. The class will be limited to 10. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register.

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## *Children's News*

### **STORYHOURS HAVE BEGUN**

Turtle Time for children ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver – Mondays, 10:15 or 11:15 am  
Toddler Storytime for ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 accompanied by a caregiver – Fridays, 10:15 or 11:15 am  
Preschool Storytime for ages 3 1/2 to 5 1/2- Wednesdays, 10:30 am or 1:15 pm

Please call the Children's room regarding availability. Registration is required, no walk-ins please.

### **PUMPKIN PAINTING**

Join us on Wednesday, October 28 at 4 pm for pumpkin painting. Please bring a small to medium sized pumpkin and we will supply the decorating materials! Children ages 6-10 will be able to design and decorate their own pumpkin! Come and join the fun as we read a Halloween story and create a pumpkin to take home just in time for the season! Registration begins October 14.

### **TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY**

Saturday, October 31 from 2-3:30pm.

This event is put on by our fabulous teen volunteers, who will be dressed up in spooky costumes in our Halloween Village on the lower level. There will be treats, tricks, stories and a craft. Please come in wearing your costumes, and spook the librarians! This event is for all ages, and registration is not required.

### **CHILDREN'S BUBBLE**

During the month of October, Juliana and Adelina Rivelli will display their tea pot collection in the Children's Room Bubble. Ten-year-old Juliana and seven-year-old Adelina enjoy collecting tea pots because they are “very pretty and fun to have to look at.” So be sure to stop in and see Juliana and Adelina's variety of tea pots and sets.



The Great Baldini entertains children with his magic tricks.



Children create Rain Sticks during a "Be Creative" craft class.

Napua 'O' Polynesia a dance troupe, demonstrate polynesian dancing.



## Young Adult Department News

### **Support Gaming**

The library is looking to grow its gaming collection. We already have a nice seed collection of games for Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 2, Xbox, and Xbox 360, but we would love to see it grow because of high demand. If you have any games you are no longer interested in playing, feel free to bring them in so the library can add them to the collection.

### **Going Facebook**

The library has gone Facebook! Keep up to date about what is going on at the library for middle and high schoolers by becoming a fan of the library at the popular social networking site. All new young adult fans for the month of October will be entered in a drawing to win a gift card to a local store or restaurant. Find us by searching for Greenville Public Library Teenscape or visiting <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/Greenville-RI/Greenville-Public-Library-Teenscape/126046938291?ref=ts>.

### **Anime Cinema**

Are you into anime? Every Friday afternoon, you can come to the library and enjoy a free showing of some Japanese-themed cartoons at 2:30 pm. Following each showing, feel free to stay and discuss what you have watched. Over the course of the autumn, the library will be showing episodes of Black Cat and School Rumble. Register quickly because space is limited!

### **Wii Fun**

Tuesdays are Wii days, and that means those between the ages of 11 and 18 are invited to drop into the library from 2:00-6:00 pm to play Wii. We have two systems set up for participants to play a selection of games that includes Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Super Mario Kart, American Idol, and a number of other titles.

### **Book BINGO!**

Test your knowledge of some of the great and popular books for your age group by playing Bingo .... library-style. We will have fun prizes to reward you for each of them. Participants should be in either middle or high school. The program will start at 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 1.

### **Tween Scene-it?**

If you are on top of all the newest music, movies, and television, this might be the program for you. Those ages 11 – 13 are welcome to stop into the library for this fun, interactive program that uses puzzles, clips for movies and television, and trivia to create a competitive game. The program will start at 3:00 pm on Monday, October 5 and lasts for two hours.

### **Pumpkin Painting**

With Halloween right around the corner, you are probably thinking about putting up decorations. Bring a pumpkin or other gourd into the library at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7 to paint and dress up with various art supplies.

### **Teen Advisory Library Council**

The library needs you! We want to help make the library the best it can be. What better way to do that is to ask you, our users. A monthly TALC session will take place one Saturday a month, and the next session will be on October 10 at 11:00. We are looking for a wide variety of tween and teen library users to serve on this council so we will know what you want out of the library! JOIN NOW!

### **Bottle Bats**

Are you looking a way to recycle some of those soda bottles? Come to the library and learn how to turn them into batty Halloween decorations. Middle and high schoolers are invited to the program, which will begin on Wednesday, October 14 at 3:00 pm.

### **Win, Lose, or Draw!: Pictionary**

Whether you can draw or not, this fun party game is guaranteed to get everyone involved. Work in teams with your friends or make new ones as we try and guess what that object being drawn really is. The festivities will kick off at 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 15, and those ages 11-18 are welcome to participate.

### **Design a Mask**

Trick or treating is all about the costumes! Here is a chance to design and make your own Halloween mask with a variety of crafting materials. The fun will kick off on Wednesday, October 28 at 3:00 pm.

### **You've Been Webbed**

Spiders freak everyone out. Using recycled materials, the library is offering a program to make a Halloween decoration that will scare even the bravest of your friends. Join in the fun at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 21.

### **Pictureka Fun**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if Where's Waldo? was a party game? Well, Pictureka is pretty much like that. Join the fun on Thursday, October 29 as participants between the ages of 11 and 18 try to be the first to find various hidden objects. This two-hour program will begin at 3:00 pm.

### **Outburst**

Remember Family Feud? Come to the library and build a team of friends to compete to see who can name the top answers for various questions. Teens and tweens of all ages are welcome to participate in this fun and LOUD program, which will take place on Monday, October 19 at 3:00 pm. Didn't you always want be loud at the library?!?

### **Halloween Village Helpers**

The library will be offering its Halloween Village once again this year so the little ones can come through in costume and trick or treat in a safe environment. We are looking for a number of teens to help set up for the program and help with reading stories, working a craft, and handing out treats to the tiny trick-or-treaters. The program will run from 2:00 – 3:30 pm on Saturday, October 31. Call Aaron at 949-3630 if you would like to help with the program or help decorate our programming room on Friday, October 24 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

## October 2009 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM COMPUTER CLASS (EXCEL) 10:30 AM Home-schooler's Art Class 12:15 PM Home-schooler's Art Class 3:00 PM Book BINGO! - YA	2 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime 2:30 PM Anime Cinema - YA	3
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## New Non Fiction Titles

*A colossal failure of common sense : the inside story of the collapse of Lehman Brothers* / Lawrence G. McDonald with Patrick Robinson  
*Dangerous games : the uses and abuses of history* / Margaret MacMillan  
*First family : terror, extortion, revenge, murder, and the birth of the American mafia* / Mike Dash  
*Hawke's Green Beret survival manual : essential strategies for shelter and water, food and fire, tools and medicine, navigation and signaling, survival psychology and getting out alive!* / by Myke Hawke  
*In Fed we trust : Ben Bernanke's war on the great panic* / David Wessel  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe : Mother of the civilization of love* / Carl A. Anderson  
*Satchel : the life and times of an American legend* / Larry Tye  
*The shadow of Sirius* / W.S. Merwin  
*Wilderness warrior : Theodore Roosevelt and the crusade for America* / Douglas Brinkley

## New Fiction Titles

*206 bones* / Kathy Reichs  
*Await your reply : a novel* / Dan Chaon  
*Even money* / Dick Francis and Felix Francis. Homer  
*& Langley : a novel* / E.L. Doctorow.  
*Hunting ground* / Patricia Briggs  
*Inherent vice* / Thomas Pynchon  
*Obsidian prey* Castle, Jayne  
*Resurrecting Midnight* / Eric Jerome Dickey  
*The last ember* / Daniel Levin  
*The last song* / Nicholas Sparks  
*The various flavors of coffee* / Anthony Capella  
*Vanishing act* / Fern Michaels

## Video Recordings

*Always looking up* / Michael J. Fox.  
*Black Hills* / Nora Roberts.  
*Blindman's bluff* / by Faye Kellerman.  
*Cage of stars* / Jacquelyn Mitchard.  
*Cat & mouse : an Alex Cross novel* / James Patterson.  
*Crazy for the storm* / Norman Ollestad.  
*Daniel X : watch the skies* / James Patterson & Ned Rust.  
*Dead and kicking* / Geoff McGeaching  
*Echo Park* / by Michael Connelly.  
*Freakonomics* / Steven D. Levitt  
*Guardian of lies* / Steve Martini.  
*How to kill your husband* / Kathy Lette  
*In defense of food* / Michael Pollan.  
*Intent to kill : a novel of suspense* / James Grippando.  
*Intervention* / Robin Cook.  
*Iron orchid* / Stuart Woods.  
*Killer summer* / Ridley Pearson.

## Sound Recordings

*17 again*  
*Adventureland*  
*Bride wars*  
*Coffee and cigarettes*  
*Confessions of a shopaholic*  
*Coraline*  
*Dexter. The third season*  
*Doing time for Patsy Cline*  
*Fast & furious*  
*Fighting*  
*Funny farm*  
*The happening*  
*The haunting in Connecticut*  
*He's just not that into you*  
*Horsemen*  
*Igor*  
*The International*  
*Knowing Love and other disasters*  
*The love guru*  
*My best friend's girl*  
*My blueberry nights*  
*My zinc bed*  
*Obsessed*  
*Passengers*  
*Path to war*  
*Race to Witch Mountain*  
*The soloist*  
*State of play.*  
*The stranger*  
*True blood. The complete first season*  
*Watchmen Weeds : Season 1*  
*Weeds. Season 2*  
*Weeds. Season three Weeds. Season four*

## Video Recordings

*Never give up!* / Joyce Meyer  
*Peaks and valleys* / Spencer Johnson.  
*Shrink rap* / Robert B. Parker.  
*Spartan gold, Summer of roses* / Luanne Rice.  
*Suze Orman's 2009 Action Plan* / Suze Orman.  
*Swimsuit* / by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro.  
*That old cape magic : a novel* / by Richard Russo.  
*The accidental billionaires* / Ben Mezrich.  
*The age of the unthinkable* / Joshua Cooper Ram.  
*The art of war* / Sun Tzu.  
*The eleventh victim* / Nancy Grace.  
*The end of overeating* / David A. Kessler.  
*The God delusion* / Richard Dawkins.  
*The last wife of Henry VIII* / Carolly Erickson.  
*The lost symbol* / Dan Brown.  
*The physick book of Deliverance Dane* / Katherine Howe  
*The reader* / Bernhard Schlink  
*The secret hour* / Luanne Rice.  
*The story of Edgar Sawtelle* / David Wroblewski.  
*Unmasked* / by Ian Halperin

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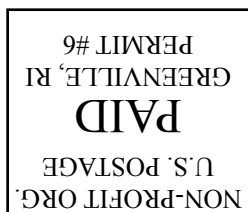
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