

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

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April 2006

## A Tasting in Smithfield

The Greenville Public Library and the Smithfield YMCA will be holding a fund-raising event "A Tasting in Smithfield" and a Basket Raffle on Sunday, April 30th from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Philip's Parish Center, 618 Putnam Pike, Greenville. This fundraiser is to benefit the Library Building Fund and the Smithfield YMCA Youth Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be \$12.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Seniors, and \$5.00 for Children. Tickets may be purchased at the Library or the YMCA beginning in April.

## Tom Chandler, State Poet Laurete

Tom Chandler, State Poet Laurete will be doing a poetry reading on Monday, April 24th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in celebration of April being Poetry Month. This program is free and open to the public.

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## Stone and Plank poetry group

Members of the Stone and Plank poetry group will be featured on Thursday, April 13 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Begun two years ago with several former members of the RI Writer's Circle, the Stone and Plank poetry group meets bi-monthly to read and discuss their most recent work. Members include Curt Stump, owner of Smithfield's Stone and Plank Center for Art and Poetry, Warwick residents Brenda Corwin Aspelund and Ira Schaeffer, and Cranston residents Bill Carpenter and Patte Weathers-Parry.

## "Reading Across Rhode Island"

The Library will be holding a "Reading Across Rhode Island" Book Discussion on Monday, April 3rd from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The book being discussed will be *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. The program is free and open to the public.

## The Mystery Book Club

The Mystery Book Club members will be discussing *The Big Dig* by Linda Barnes at their April gathering on Tuesday, April 4th from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

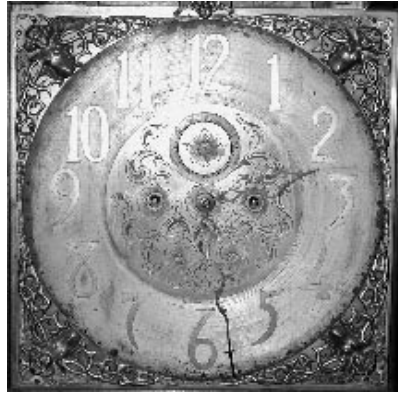
## Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation

A representative from Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp. will be here on Tuesday, April 4th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending should contact Robert Silva at 457-1136 to register.

## adult news

### Learn to Knit

The Library will be holding a "Learn to Knit" Class on the first three Mondays in April. April 3, 10, 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Both children and adults who are first time learners will be welcome. Please call the Library at 949-3630 ext. 3 if you have any further questions.



### Artist of the Month

Mrs. Lynn Meleleu will be exhibiting her watercolors and oil paintings in April.

### Exhibitor of the Month

Ms. Bethany Davies will be displaying her prints in the Library Display Case during the month of April.

## 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.

### Spring Series of Storyhours

All of the following storyhours will begin the week of April 3, and continue until the end of May. Please call the Children's Room for availability at 949-3630 ex. 3. No voice mail registrations please.

#### Project Undercover

The Girl Scouts of Troop #544 will place collection boxes in the Greenville Public Library for new socks, diapers, and underwear. The donations will be given to the RI Donation Exchange Program and eventually to families with young children in need. There are over 30,000 children under the age of 7, living in poverty in Rhode Island. This project helps to meet the needs of these families. Boxes will be in both the main lobby and the Children's Room from April 1-26. For more information, please contact Diane Maione at 949-9861.

#### Add Some Color to Your Wardrobe this Spring

Come and get creative with some tie-dye fun! Children ages 6-10 may register to make a brightly colored tie-dyed shirt on Monday, April 17 at 10:30 am. Bring a plain white t-shirt and leave with a masterpiece. Registration is required and starts April 1.

#### Bubble Display

Billy Cosby will be displaying his collection of Red Sox memorabilia during the month of April. Everyone is sure to enjoy this collection now that baseball season is here!

#### The Magic Library

Join Debbie O'Carroll as she presents this play about a woman named Debra Cadabra who finds herself in an unfamiliar library storage closet. There she discovers the unfinished manuscript of an unknown author. She tries to determine what type of book the author is writing, and with the help of the audience, composes a biography, a fairy tale, a science book, a cook book, a volume of poetry, a ghost story, and a mystery. Debbie's combination of highly visual theatre and audience participation vividly brings these imagined books to life. The program will take place on Friday, April 21 at 10:30 am for children ages 5-10. Registration is required and will begin April 1.

#### Turtle Time: Ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Mondays from 10:30-11:00 am. For children and their caregiver.

#### Toddlers: Ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Fridays from 10:15-10:50 and 11:15-11:50 am. For children and their caregiver.

#### Preschoolers: Ages 3 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am. or 1:15-2:00 pm.

#### CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 2-8, 2006

Stop in the Library and register for a card if you don't already have one. Be sure to check out a good book while you're here. Don't forget to pick up your sticker and pencil!

#### Drawing Animals in Charcoal

Create some of your favorite animals and learn some basics in charcoal drawing! Have fun in an encouraging, creative environment. This class for children ages 6-10 will be taught by artist and teacher Adele Karbowski on Wednesday, April 19 from 2:30-3:30 pm. Registration is required and begins April 1.

### Rhode Island Teen Book Award Winner Selected!

Teens from across Rhode Island voted, and their voices were heard.. They selected *One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies* by Sonya Sones was selected as the winner for 2006 in an election held during January and February of this year. Honor Books include *The Wish List* by Eoin Colfer and *Air-born* by Kenneth Oppel. For a list of the 2007 nominees, please visit [http://www.yourlibrary.ws/ya\\_webpage/ritba/ritba07/ritba07.htm](http://www.yourlibrary.ws/ya_webpage/ritba/ritba07/ritba07.htm).

### Be a Program Buddy

The Children's Room is looking for a few good teens to help with a tie-dye T-shirt program for children ages 6 – 10 years old on Monday, April 17 at 10:30 am. Helpers would be encouraged to come at 10:00 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](mailto:gvlyas@aol.com) or 949-3630 x103.

### Library Jeopardy!

Are you a trivia buff? If so, here is your chance to show it! Come play Jeopardy! at the Library in a program on Tuesday, April 18 at 3:00 pm. Registration for this program, which is for ages 11 and up, is required and begins on January 1.

### Teen Advisory Library Council

The TALC committee will be meeting on Saturday, April 1 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. With the Teen Summer Reading Program quickly approaching, the council will be concentrating on finalizing plans for the what will take place as part of it. New members are always welcome. Teens looking to complete their community service requirements will find that this is a great way to do so!

### 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 Monday, April 10 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Registration for this program starts on January 1.

### Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Bring a T-shirt of your choice and come by the library for a program that will allow you to turn it into a tie-dye fashion masterpiece. The program will take place at 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 20. Registration is required and begins on April 1.

### Apples to Apples

Remember the old match game you played as a kid? You probably have gotten older, but you can play something similar now. Teens can stop into the Homework Center and play Apples to Apples, the fun word matching game at 4:00 pm on Monday, April 3. Teens can register for this program today!

### Classics Club

The Classics Club will be meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at 4:00 pm to discuss Carry on, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham. The program, which is for those ages 9 and up, can be registered for after April 1. Feel free to bring an adult reader with you to join in on the discussion.

### Teen Book Chat

The Teen Book Chat group will be discussing Shadows Divers by Robert Kurson, on Monday, April 17 at 3:00 pm. This Read Across Rhode Island selection is a gripping story of two deep sea divers and their investigation of a mysterious World War II u-boat wreck lying off the coast of New Jersey. This program is free and open to those between the ages of 11 and 17. Registration begins on April 1.

### Fear Factor

Do you like to eat different things? Do you consider yourself brave? Try this fun library program based on the popular reality television show. The various challenges will be based on your senses. The program will take place on Wednesday, April 19 at 3:00 pm.

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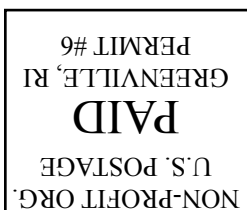
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# April Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3:00 PM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
2	3 10:00 AM BASIC I Computer Class 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 4:00 PM Apples to Apples for Teens - YA 6:30 PM READING ACROSS RI Book Discussion	4 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club 6:00 PM Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp 7:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting	5 10:30 AM Preschool Storyhour 12:00 PM Homeschoolers Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 6:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM American Cancer Society Bd. Meeting	6 4:00 PM Teen Movie Chat - YA	7 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 1:00 PM Home-Schooler's Theater Group	8
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23	24 10:00 AM BASIC I Computer Class 10:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 6:30 PM Northwest Community Health Care Bd. Meeting 6:30 PM Smithfield All-Stars - YA 7:00 PM Poetry Reading / Tom Chandler	25 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class 1:00 PM Homeschoolers Public Speaking Class	26 10:30 AM Preschool Storyhour 12:00 PM Homeschoolers Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 6:00 PM Quilters	27	28 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 1:00 PM Home-schooler's Theater Group	29 10:00 AM LSC535 Public Library Services for Children and Young Adults
30 12:30 PM A Tasting in Smithfield / St. Philip's Parish Center						

## New Titles

### Adult Fiction

*Anyone But You* Crusie, Jennifer  
*Bark M for Murder* Jance, J. A.  
*Blindfold Game* Stabenow, Dana  
*Blood Hunt* Rankin, Ian  
*Breakup Club* Senate, Melissa  
*Cherry Cheesecake Murder* Fluke, Joanne  
*Death Du Jour* Temple, Lou Jane  
*Edge of Pleasure* Stockley, Philippa  
*Fallen* Parker, T. Jefferson  
*Ice Soldier* Watkins, Paul  
*Infernal: A Repairman Jack Novel* Wilson, F. Paul  
*Inheritance of Loss* Desai, Kiran  
*Island* Graham, Heather  
*Kill Me* White, Stephen  
*Mourners* Pronzini, Bill  
*MR Murder* Van Wormer, Laura  
*Oh Danny Boy* Bowen, Rhys  
*Old Wine Shades* Grimes, Martha  
*Outbound Flight* Zahn, Timothy  
*Penultimate Chance Saloon* Brett, Simon  
*Pretender* Cherryh, C. J.  
*Return to Quag Keep* Norton, Andre  
*Sacred Cut* Hewson, David  
*Sex Wars: A Novel of the Turbulent Post-Civil War Period* Piercy, Marge  
*Smoke* Miscione, Lisa  
*Sour Puss* Brown, Rita Mae  
*Steamed: A Gourmet Girl Mystery* Conant-Park, Jessica  
*Terror Town: An Abe Lieberman Mystery* Kaminsky, Stuart M.  
*Titan* Bova, Ben  
*Troubled Midnight* Gardner, John  
*Unquiet Grave* Parrish, P. J.  
*World to Come* Horn, Dara

### Adult Non Fiction

*America's Founding Food: The Story of New England Cooking* Stavely, Keith W. F.  
*Aquarium Fish: A Portrait of the Animal World* Cleave, Andrew  
*Are Men Necessary?: When Sexes Collide* Dowd, Maureen  
*Cocktails: Over 200 Classic and Modern Cocktail Recipes*  
*Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster* Dyson, Michael Eric  
*Complete Book of the Freshwater Aquarium: A Comprehensive Reference Guide to More Than 600 Freshwater Fish and Plants, Plus How to Set Up and Maintain* Hargreaves, Vincent  
*Consuelo and Alva Vanderbilt: The Story of a Daughter and a Mother in the Gilded Age* Stuart, Amanda MacKenzie  
*Crusader Nation: The United States in Peace and the Great War, 1898-1920* Traxel, David  
*Devil's Own Work: The Civil War Draft Riots and the Fight to Reconstruct America* Schechter, Barnet  
*Encyclopedia of Aquarium & Pond Fish* Alderton, David  
*Faithful Existence: Reading, Memory, and Transcendence* Gander, Forrest  
*Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice* Arsenault, Raymond  
*Gary Null's Mind Power: Rejuvenate Your Brain and Memory Naturally* Null, Gary  
*Gift of Change: Spiritual Guidance for Living Your Best Life* Williamson, Marianne  
*Halloween: A Grown-Up's Guide to Creative Costumes, Devil-*

*ish Decor & Fabulous Festivities* O'Sullivan, Joanne  
*Last Dance: Behind the Scenes at the Final Four* Feinstein, John  
*Naked Conversations: How Blogs Are Changing the Way Businesses Talk with Customers* Scoble, Robert  
*Osama Bin Laden I Know: An Oral History of Al Qaeda's Leader* Bergen, Peter L.  
*Parent's Guide to Special Education: Insider Advice on How to Navigate the System and Help Your Child Succeed* Wilmshurst, Linda  
*Predicting the Markets of Tomorrow: A Contrarian Investment Strategy for the Next Twenty Years* O'Shaughnessy, James  
*Preemption: A Knife That Cuts Both Ways* Dershowitz, Alan M.  
*Reflexology Atlas* Kolster, Bernard  
*Saltwater Aquarium Setup & Care* Boruchowitz, David E.  
*Saltwater Aquariums Make a Great Hobby* Tullock, John  
*Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II* Kurson, Robert  
*Short History of Nearly Everything: Special Illustrated Edition* Bryson, Bill  
*Simon & Schuster's Guide to Freshwater and Marine Aquarium Fishes* Simon & Schuster  
*So What Can I Eat?!: How to Make Sense of the New Dietary Guidelines for Americans and Make Them Your Own* Zied, Elisa  
*Toasts* Cegielski, Jennifer  
*Vows* Cegielski, Jennifer