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Greenville Public Library Happenings

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

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January 2008

RI National Guard Care Packages
 Ashley Furniture is putting together care packages to Rhode Island National Guard members who are serving overseas. The library is hoping to help out by being a site where you can drop off items that can be included in the packages to give our troops a taste of home. The library has a box in the entry to the building if you would like to drop off items that can be included. Suggested items to drop off include toothpaste, baby wipes, decks of cards and travel games, hard candy, and other small non-perishable goods. The library will be collecting items until January 10.

Dr. Herbert Curtis, Jr. from Lincoln Chiropractic will offer two free talks:
 • Wed., January 9th 7:00 p.m. Natural Solutions to Fibromyalgia .
 • Wed. Jan 23rd 7:00 pm Natural Solutions to Sleep Disorders. The programs are free and open to the public. Registration is suggested. Please call 949-3630 to register.

There will be two **Blue Chip for Medicare** programs on:
 • Tuesday, January 15 at 2:00 pm
 • Tuesday, January 29 at 11:00 a.m.
 The programs are free and open to the public.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH
 Mr. Johan Bjurman will be displaying his oil paintings in January.

Mr. Greg Stone will be exhibiting his miniature water-colors the library display case in January.

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The Mystery Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 15th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The book choice for January is *Murder Room* by P. D. James. New members are always welcome.

Advanced Quilling Classes-Saturday, January 12 and 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There is a \$22.00 materials cost. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 to register.

The Library would like to thank the following people and companies for their donation to the Holiday Silent Auction. The proceeds from the auction were just over \$2000.00 and will go towards the Library Building Fund.

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Children's Department News

Storyhours

Registration for preschool storyhours is being taken through January 5. Registered participants sign up for the ENTIRE session. The age groups are listed below:

Turtle-Time for ages 1 1/2- 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, will be held on Mondays from 10:15-10:50 am. A second group will meet from 11:15-11:50 am if there is enough interest. The program begins January 7.

Toddler Storytime for ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, will be held Fridays from 10:15-11:50 am. A second group will meet from 11:15-11:50 am if there is enough interest. The program begins January 11.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years will be held Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am and 1:15-2:00 pm. The program begins January 9.

Lyle the Crocodile

Wednesday, January 16 at 4 p.m. for Children ages 6 to 10. Come listen to Bernard Waber's beloved story, *The House on East 88th Street* and laugh out loud at Lyle the Crocodile. Then, get creative and make a very cool crocodile craft pencil holder. Registration starts January 2.



Theresa Neary reads *The Polar Express* to children seated in train row seats.

Children's Art Class

Adele Karbowski, artist and teacher, will be presenting a one hour art class for children ages 6-11 on January 15 from 4:00-5:00 pm. Children will learn about color and design while creating animals in nature. Registration is required and must be done in person. A \$5.00 fee will be required at registration, which begins January 2.

Bryant University and the Library once again will team up to provide tutoring to elementary age students from January to May. Registration forms are available in the Children's Room and must be completed as soon as possible. Tutoring slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions will begin January 22.



Some of the participants show off their bell necklaces to prove they are believers.

Apple Blossom Garden Club Workshop

The Apple Blossom Garden Club invites children ages 6 to 11 to register for a special workshop for the RI Federation of Garden Clubs' standard flower show to be held at the Library on Wednesday, February 13 at 4:00 pm. The project is as follows:
Hermione's Wand

Our young wizards are invited to create their own wand using dried and/or treated plant material, beans, pods, etc. Some decorative materials may be used in addition to plant materials. The Garden Club will provide the dowel and an eye screw in which designers will place materials to enhance their wands. Wands will be hung from a broom with fishing line. Completed projects will be on display at the RI Convention Center in February and each piece will be judged. Registration begins on January 28. Children may pick up their arrangements at the library once the show is over.

Valentine Card-Making Workshop

Join Mrs. Deborah Sutherland as she leads children in a holiday card-making workshop on Monday, February 11 at 4:00 pm. Children ages 6-10 may register beginning Jan. 28.

Children's Room Bubble Display

It's the most wonderful time of the year... Girl Scout Cookie time! The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies from January 4 through April. This year's theme is "Ready, set, go!" It is supposed to encourage girls to set goals, make decisions, learn about themselves, and exceed all expectations. See what cookies are available this year in our Children's Room bubble display by Sharon Johnson from Smithfield Girl Scouts.

Teen Talk

Every Vote Matters

You have had a year to consider which nominee you think is the best (for more information, visit http://www.yourlibrary.ws/ya_webpage/ritba/ritba08/ritba08.htm). If you have read at least three books from the list you can vote on the book you think should win the 2008 Rhode Island Teen Book Award. And if you haven't, you have until February vacation to read and vote. Ballots are available in the library, and everyone voting will be entered in a drawing for a fun prize.

Teen Advisory Library Council

The library is hoping to give teens a greater voice in what it does for them. If you are interested in making the library better for you, than come and join the Teen Advisory Library Council. It is a group that meets once a month and discusses possible programs and helps select books, movies, and other items that can be included in the library collection. Anyone between the ages of 11 and 18 is eligible to join, and it is a great way to fulfill any community service requirements you might have. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday, January 5 at 11:00 am.

Chess & Checkers Challenge

It's all about strategy! Come to the library on Wednesday, January 16 at 4:00 pm and play either chess or checkers with your friends and others who like the games. Anyone who is aged 9 through 18 is welcome to participate.

Homeschoolers Club

Now that the holiday break is over, the Homeschoolers Club will meet again every Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. Join this educational and fun program for homeschoolers ages 9 and up. Each week, a workshop on a different topic is offered that includes a presentation, discussion, and activities. The schedule of topics for January is:

- January 23 – Nature Studies (Snow)
- January 30 – Library and Research Skills

New Years Wishes for the Soldiers

It's a whole new year, but we still have people in the RI National Guard serving overseas. The library is working with Ashley Furniture in the hopes of making some great care packages to them. If you want to help out, come to a program on

Scene-It? for Young Adults
It's a trivia game with visual and sound effects. Come and take the challenge at the library on Tuesday, January 15 at 4:00 pm. Let your friends know that you know your movies, television, and music.

Be a Program Buddy
Do you a young adult who likes to work with children? The library is looking for helpers to assist with the presentation of children's programs. Please contact Aaron if you would like

Ice Cream Making Workshop

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Come to the library and learn the recipe for your own homemade ice cream. It doesn't take long, but it definitely will be a great way to have something around the house that is fun to eat. Join us on Monday, January 28 at 4:00 pm for this tasty activity.

Yak & Snack Book Chat

Well, the weather outside might be frightful, but one way to deal with that is to settle in with a good book. One great suggestion for the wintertime is Roland Smith's *Peak*. Due to getting in trouble at home, 14-year-old peak is off to Nepal in joining his mountain-climbing father in an attempt to become the youngest person ever to reach the top of Mount Everest. Between the cold, storms, illness and adjusting to the altitude, it is not going to be easy. After you are done, come down to the library on Thursday, January 31 at 4:00 pm and share your thoughts about the book with our new book discussion group for teens. Of course we will have coffee, hot chocolate, and fun treats to keep us warm during the discussion.

January 2008 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day - Library Closed	2 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 3:30 PM Tutoring Session	3 10:00 AM BASIC II Word/Excel Computer Class 4:00 PM New Year Wishes for the Troops - YA	4	5 11:00 AM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
6	7 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytim	8 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 1:30 PM RILA Board meeting 5:00 PM Tutoring Session	9 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Tutoring Session 7:00 PM Natural Solutions to Fibromyalgia	10 10:00 AM BASIC II/Word/Excel Computer Class 3:30 PM Tutoring Session	11 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11:15 AM Toddler Storytime	12 11:30 AM Advanced Quilling Class
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27	28 10:00 AM Quilters 10:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 11:15 AM Turtle-time Storytime 4:00 PM Ice Cream Making Workshop - YA 6:30 PM Connors Farm Condo. Assn. Meeting	29 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 11:00 AM Blue Chip for Medicare 5:00 PM Tutoring Session	30 10:30 AM Home-schoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Home-schoolers CLub - YA 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 12:00 PM Home-schoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storytime 3:30 PM Tutoring Session	31 10:00 AM BASIC II/Word/Excel Computer Class 3:30 PM Tutoring Session 4:00 PM Yak & Snack Book Chat - YA		

New Titles for January 2008

Adult Non-Fiction

Authentic Mexican: Regional Cooking from the Heart of Mexico Bayless, Rick
Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life Martin, Steve
City Lights: Stories about New York Barry, Dan
Comfort of Home for Stroke: A Guide for Caregivers Meyer, Maria M.
Complete Guide to Symptoms, Illness & Surgery with CDROM Griffith, H. Winter
Condoleezza Rice: An American Life Bumiller, Elisabeth
Daring Book for Girls Peskowitz, Miriam
Design Ideas for Home Landscaping Erler, Catriona Tudor
Due Considerations: Essays and Criticism Updike, John
Eat This Not That: Thousands of Simple Food Swaps That Can Save You 10, 20, 30 Pounds-Or More! Zinczenko, David
Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia Gilbert, Elizabeth
Encyclopedia of Saints Guiley, Rosemary Ellen
Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking Hazan, Marcella
From Fatigued to Fantastic!: A Clinically Proven Program to Regain Vibrant Health and Overcome Chronic Fatigue and Fibromyalgia Teitelbaum, Jacob
Healing Foods for Natural Health Graimes, Nicola
Healing Foods: The Ultimate Authority on the Creative Power of Nutrition Hausman, Patricia
How to Cook Everything: Simple Recipes for Great Food Bittman, Mark
James Beard Cookbook Beard, James A.
Jim Cramer's Stay Mad for Life: Get Rich, Stay Rich (Make Your Kids Even Richer) Cramer, James J.
Launching a Leadership Revolution: Mastering the Five Levels of Influence Brady, Chris
Mac OS X Leopard: The Missing Manual Pogue, David
Maida Heatter's Book of Great Desserts Heatter, Maida
Merck Manual of Medical Information Beers, Mark H.
Mindful Leader: Ten Principles for Bringing Out the Best in Ourselves and Others Carroll, Michael
New Food Lover's Companion Herbst, Sharon Tyler
Oxford Companion to Wine Robinson, Jancis

Picturing Rhode Island: Images of Everyday Life, 1850-2006 Taylor, Maureen
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Cash, Adam
Rescuing Sprite: A Dog Lover's Story of Joy and Anguish Levin, Mark R.
Solar Power Your Home for Dummies DeGunther, Rik
Thrill Killers: A True Story of Innocence and Murder Without Conscience Pingitore, Raymond
Thrill of the Grill: Techniques, Recipes, & Down-Home Barbecue Schlesinger, Chris
Time and Materials: Poems 1997-2005 Hass, Robert
Vegetarian Cooking for Everyone Madison, Deborah
Work Less, Live More: The New Way to Semi-Retirement Clyatt, Bob

Adult Fiction

Angela and the Baby Jesus McCourt, Frank
Buffalo Nickel Johnston, Pat
Confessor Goodkind, Terry
Creation in Death Robb, J. D.
First Wave: A Billy Boyle World War II Mystery Benn, James R.
Hand of Evil Jance, J. A.
How (Not) to Have a Perfect Wedding: Before She Can Live Happily Ever After... She Has to Survive the Big Day Ryan, Arliss
Love Over Scotland McCall Smith, Alexander
Orpheus Lost Hospital, Janette Turner
Prayer for the Damned: A Mystery of Ancient Ireland Tremayne, Peter
Reserved for the Cat Lackey, Mercedes
Rhett Butler's People McCaig, Donald
Third Degree Iles, Greg
Thirteenth Tale Setterfield, Diane
Tin City Housewright, David
Venetian Betrayal Berry, Steve