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July 2008

RECYCLE, RECYCLE

The Library in conjunction with the Smithfield Recycling Coordinator will be hosting a recycling workshop on Sat. July 12 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

Mike Bryan will be exhibiting his aviation art in the Castle Display Case in July.

Billy Gallagher will continue to display his artwork at the library in July.

Summer Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Friday and Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
 The Library will be closed Sundays in June, July and August.

A "YEAR OF ENTERTAINMENT" RAFFLE

The Library will holding a "Year of Entertainment" raffle beginning Monday, June 30 through Monday, July 21. Tickets will be \$20.00 each. There will be three prizes. First prize will be 12 certificates to the following venues throughout the state and surrounding area: Showcase Theater, Edaville USA, United Skates of America, Slater Mill, Festival Ballet of Rhode Island, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Rhode Island School Of Design, Smithfield Ice Rink, Stadium Theater, Rhode Island Philharmonic, Town Hall Lanes, & Providence Bruins. The second prize will be a beach and book bag. The third prize will be a gift certificate to Pepino's Pizzeria. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Library Building Fund. The drawing for this raffle will be held on Monday, July 21 at noon.

IT'S A MYSTERY

The members of the Mystery Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, July 1 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm to discuss the book *Belle Ruin* by Martha Grimes. New members are always welcome.

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING will be holding a Homebuyer Education Class on Tuesday, July 15 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call Bob Silva at 457-1186.

CASA

There will be an informational meeting on how to become a Volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate CASA for Rhode Island Family Court on Wednesday, July 16 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

FIBROMYALGIA WORKSHOP

Dr. Herbert Curtis, Jr. will be at the library on Wednesday, July 16 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm to present a program on Understanding Fibromyalgia: a Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue. Those who are suffering with fibromyalgia are desperate for relief from the constant nagging symptoms, pain and fatigue. The health care motivational and keynote speaker will educate the audience about safe, effective and natural alternative methods for addressing Fibromyalgia and chronic pain symptoms. Registration is suggested. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

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Children's Department News

Summer Reading Program 2008

"Catch the Reading Bug" is the theme for our Summer Reading Program this year, and we invite children ages 3 1/2-10 to sign up to do some reading and attend some very exciting programs. Registration began June 30 for the overall program which is taking place from June 30-August 15, but there's still time to sign up! A complete brochure detailing all of the programs is available in the Children's Department. This program is sponsored by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, McDonald's Restaurants of RI, and the Friends of the Greenville Public Library.

Please Note: Registration is required for all programs, so call 949-3630 x 3 to register, or do so in person at the Children's Desk. Please, no drop-ins or voice mail registrations for any of our programs. Thank you.

Bedtime Storytime: Mondays 6:30-7:15 pm for ages 3 1/2-5 1/2.

Register the week before each session. Storytime dates are July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, and August 4.

Spiders, Mosquitoes & Bugs-Oh My!:

Wednesday, July 2 at 10:30 am for ages 4-10.

Maxwell, Pet Therapy Dog:

Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm for ages 6-10. Sessions will be held on July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, and Aug. 14. Sign up to read for a 20 minute session.

Take Two:

Anne Marie Forer and Cindy Killavey, storytellers, Friday, July 18 at 10:30 am for ages 4-10.

Magician Chris Carbone:

Wednesday, August 6 at 4:00 pm for ages 4-10.

Yuck—Slug Slime!:

Wednesday, August 13 at 10:30 am for ages 6-10. Bug story and slime making.

Make a Bug-er-ific Box:

Monday, July 14 at 10:30 am for ages 6-10. Children will make a creepy-crawly craft-stick treasure box.

Miss Muffet's Pillow:

Wednesday, July 23 at 10:30 am for ages 6-10. Children will make a friendly spider pillow. Animal Experiences with Dave Marchetti: Wednesday, July 30 at 2:00 pm for ages 4-10.

Decorate a Summer Backpack:

Wednesday, July 9 at 10:30 am for children ages 6-10.

Entomophagy

with David Gracer: Friday, August 15 at 2:00 pm for ages 4-10. Learn about cultures where eating insects is a part of ordinary meals. Would YOU try a cricket or a mealy worm??

Book Buddies:

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 am and 2:00-3:00 pm for ages 3 1/2-8. Buddy sessions begin on July 8 and continue on Tuesdays July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, and August 12.

Take the Bugs Out of Drawing!:

Thursday, July 17 from 10:30-11:30 am or 12:00- 1:00 pm for ages 6-10. Adele Karbowski will teach children how to create animals and insects, both real and imaginary.

Ronald McDonald's Sunsational Reading Show:

Friday, August 1 at 2:00 pm for families with children 3 years and older.

Get the Bugs out of Your Game:

Thursday, August 7 at 10:30 am, 12:00, 2:00 and 3:15 pm for ages 6-10. Teen volunteers will be on hand to help kids with their Wii sports in small group, hourly sessions.

Children's Bubble Display

Don't miss James Lowell's fabulous Star Wars collection this month in the Children's Room bubble display. James loves the movies and has been collecting Star Wars paraphernalia for at least five years. He will be selecting some favorite items from his extensive collection to display.

Teen Talk

Metamorphosis @ Your Library 2008 Teen Summer Reading Program

If you're between the ages of 11 and 17, the library is offering you a great way to celebrate the summer. It is our teen summer reading program, which will run from June 30 to August 16. The teen summer reading program is sponsored by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Friends of the Greenville Public Library, McDonald's Restaurants of RI, and a number of area businesses and organizations.

Playlist Contest

What songs do you keep on your iPod or MP3 player? Do you think you have the best list? We will have fun activities that will allow you to show how good a DJ you are and we will decide who has the best playlist. Join the fun on Wednesday, July 9 at 2:00 pm.

Superhero Jeopardy!

Whether you prefer Marvel to DC, it doesn't matter. It is whether you know about your favorite superheroes. Come to the library on Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 pm to test that knowledge. Feel free to bring your friends!

Comic Book Drawing Workshop

If you like to draw and have a story to tell, why not do it in the form of a comic book or graphic novel? Come and learn the art of designing a comic book in a fun workshop on Monday July 14 at 2:00 pm.

Program Buddies

If you want to work with kids, the library is looking for teen helpers to assist with a variety of craft programs and other activities. You can use the time toward community service requirements and have fun along the way! Design a Backpack Wednesday, July 9 @ 10:30 am. Spider Pillows – Wednesday, July 23 @ 10:30 am. Make a Bug-er-ific Box - Monday, July 14 @ 10:30.

Summer Pen Pal Program

The library is participating in a statewide pen pal program. Participants will be paired up with a person of a similar age and interests from another town. Complete an Introductory Letter form, which is available at the Reference Desk, and turn it in to Aaron by Saturday, July 5.

Egyptian Scarab Seals

Ancient Egyptian pharaohs used to keep scarab seals that they could use to sign documents. Come to the library at 11:00 am on Thursday, July 3 and learn a bit about hieroglyphs, cartouches, and how to make your own scarab-shaped seal so you can write letters to your friends while keeping your identity a secret. Those between the ages of 11 and 18 are welcome to register.

Buggy Buddies

Come and share some fun time with children in half hour programs that will run from 3:00 – 3:30 pm. Each session will have a different activity that will be fun. Ashley Frezza will be leading a team of young adults in presenting the program on Monday, July 21; Thursday, July 24; Monday, July 28, and Thursday, July 31. This time can also be used for community service hour requirements.

Book Buddies

If you would like more information, please call Aaron at 949-3630 x103.

Dining Etiquette Jeopardy!

If you want to know how to host a party just the right way, come and play this trivia game. Test your skills at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, July 23.

Monster Trivia

Dracula. Frankenstein's creature. Werewolves. We have gotten to know them through books, comic books, and movies. How much do we really know about them? Come and find out if you know more than you think in this contest on Wednesday, July 30 at 11:00 am.

Yak & Snack Book Chat

To help you with reaching your target for the teen summer reading program, the library will be hosting a series of book discussion groups with a session taking place each week. Sessions will include
Wednesday, July 2 @ 2:00 pm – The Boxes by William Sleater (All Ages)
Thursday, July 10 @ 2:00 pm – Epic by Conor Kostick (All Ages)
Saturday, July 19 @ 11:00 am – Hero by Perry Moore (High School)
Thursday, July 24 @ 2:00 pm – Queen of Cool by Cecil Castellucci (All Ages)
Monday, July 28 @ 4:00 pm – Dread Locks by Neal Shusterman (All Ages)

Bugs Scavenger Hunt

Seek and ye shall find. The library is hoping to have your help. We need to find out all we can about bugs, and it needs to be done quickly. Join us on Saturday, July 5 at 11:00 am and follow the clues to help us hunt down those pesky critters. The first one to the end gets a special buggy prize.

MySpace Safety Workshop

On Monday, July 7, at 11:00 am the library will be hosting an informational meeting for young adults and their parents to discuss ways that MySpace can be used safely. This one-hour workshop will discuss the history of the site as well as what dangers can be avoided by those who use the site.

Healthy Non-Cook Treats

Everyone makes it seem like it takes a lot of time to cook healthy! Well, you can eat and prepare food easily if you know how. The library will be showing some quick and easy recipes that are good for you and easy to make on Monday, July 21 at 11:00 am in a 2-hour program. We will enjoy our creations for lunch!

Twilight Party

If you are hooked on the saga surrounding Bella and Edward, come to the library and meet other teens with the same interest in this fun party that will include fun activities, discussion, and food so everyone can get the most from their shared addiction to the books by Stephenie Meyer. The fun kicks off at 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 31 and will last for two hours.

July 2008 Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 AM Summer Reading Registration 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club	2 10:00 AM Summer Reading Registration 10:30 AM Kavi Carbone 2:00 PM Yak & Snack Book Chat - YA	3 10:00 AM Summer Reading Registration 11:00 AM Egyptian Scarab Seals - YA	4	5 10:00 AM Summer Reading Registration 11:00 AM Bugs Scavenger Hunt - YA 1:00 PM Microsoft Excel Class 5:00 PM State-wide Summer Pen Pal Program - YA
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13	14 10:30 AM Buggerific Box 6:30 PM Bedtime Storytime	15 10:30 AM Book Buddies 2:00 PM Book Buddies 6:00 PM Rhode Island Housing Homebuyer Education Class	16 11:00 AM CASA Informational Meeting 11:00 AM Who Is Your Hero? Memory Booking - YA 6:30 PM Fibromyalgia Workshop	17 10:30 AM Take the Bugs out of Drawing 12:00 PM Take the Bugs out of Drawing 2:00 PM Superhero Jeopardy! - YA 6:30 PM Maxwell the Therapy Dog	18 10:30 AM Take Two	19 10:30 AM New Beginnings Support Group Meeting 1:00 PM Microsoft Excel Class 2:00 PM Quilling Group Meeting
20	21 11:00 AM Healthy Non-Cook Treats - YA 3:00 PM Buggy Buddies 6:00 PM Home and Hospice Care Drop-In Program 6:30 PM Bedtime Storytime	22 10:30 AM Book Buddies 2:00 PM Book Buddies	23 10:30 AM Spider pillow 2:00 PM Dining Etiquette Jeopardy! - YA	24 2:00 PM Yak & Snack Book Chat - YA 3:00 PM Buggy Buddies 6:30 PM Maxwell the Therapy Dog	25	26 1:00 PM Microsoft Excel Class 2:00 PM Quilling Group Meeting
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New Titles for July 2008

Adult Non-Fiction

Are you there Vodka? It's me Chelsea Chelsea Handler

Clinton in exile : a president out of the White House Carol Felsenthal

Germ proof your kids : the complete guide to protecting (without overprotecting) your family from infections Harley A. Rotbart

Harmonic wealth : the secret of attracting the life you want James Arthur Ray with Linda Sivertsen.

Just who will you be? : Big question, little book, answer within Maria Shriver

The 100 best worldwide vacations to enrich your life Pam Grout

The revolution: a manifesto Paul, Ron

The woman who can't forget : a memoir : the extraordinary story of living with the most remarkable memory known to science Jill Price with Bart Davis

The world of Shakespeare's sonnets: an introduction Matz, Robert

When you are engulfed in flames David Sedaris.

Adult Fiction

Blood alley Tom Coffey

Bring down the sun Tarr, Judith.

The caddie who played with hickory John Coyne.

Chasing Harry Winston Lauren Weisberger.

Child 44 Tom Rob Smith.

Collateral damage Fern Michaels.

Days of infamy Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen and Albert S. Hanser, contributing editor.

Fidelity Thomas Perry

Moon Shell Beach: a novel Nancy Thayer.

Not in the flesh: a Wexford novel Ruth Rendell.

Nothing to lose: a Jack Reacher novel Lee Child.

Snuff Chuck Palahniuk

Souvenir: a novel Therese Fowler

Vodka neat: a Faith Zanetti thriller Anna Blundy

The whole truth David Baldacci.