

# Greenville Public Library Happenings July 2009



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

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July 2009

Arts in  
RI Group  
members  
will exhibit  
their summer  
themed art-  
work in the  
Castle  
Display case.

Christine  
Mathieu  
will  
display  
her  
watercolors.

## Dinner for Two Raffle

The Library will hold a "Dinner for Two" Raffle beginning Monday, July 20 through Tuesday, September 8. The drawing will be at noon time. Tickets will be \$20.00 each. The grand prize will be twelve restaurant gift certificates good for various denominations. A complete list will be available at the library. All proceeds from this raffle will go towards the Library Building Fund.

## Shooting Star Theater

Members of the Shooting Star Theater will hold a performance of "The Infamous Horse That Lives in a Tree; A Quest for a Cowboy" at the Greenville Public Library on Thursday, July 16 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Registration is required. Please call 949-3630 ext. 1 to register. This program is free and open to the public.

## Mystery Book Club

Members of the Mystery Book Club will meet on Tuesday, July 7 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm to discuss the book "Death on the Cliff Walk" by Mary Kruger. New members are always welcome.

The library will be closed Saturday, July 4th for Independence day.

## Children's Department News

### Summer Reading Program 2009

"Be Creative @ Your Library" 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 29 for the overall program which is taking place from June 29-August 14, 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.

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## Children's Department News



Cara DeSesto reads a Father's Day story to children.

**All programs require registration. Please call 949-3630 ext. 3 for more information.**

### Julie Garnett's Concert for Kids:

Wednesday, July 1 at 10:30 am  
for families with children ages  
4-10.

### Paws to Read

Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm for ages 6-  
10; read with a pet therapy dog. Ses-  
sions will be held on July 6, 13, 20,  
27, and August 3. Sign up to read for  
a 20 minute session.

### Book Buddies

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 am and 2:00-  
3:00 pm for ages 3 1/2-8. Buddy ses-  
sions begin on July 7 and continue  
on Tuesdays July 14, July 21, July  
28, August 4, and August 11.

### Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 pm for  
ages 3 1/2-5 1/2. Register  
the week before each session.  
Storytime dates are July 8,  
July 15, July 22, July 29, and  
August 5.

### Draw! Paint! Create!

Art classes with Adele Karbowski,  
artist and teacher, on Thursday morn-  
ings from 10:30-11:45 am beginning  
July 9 for 6-10 year-olds.

### Ronald's Read, Play & Win Show!

Thursday, July 9 at 2:00 pm. for  
families with children ages 3 and  
older; featuring Ronald McDonald.

Check the Young Adult page  
for drop-in storytimes present-  
ed by the Teen Group.

### Storyteller Katie Latimer

Monday, July 13 at 10:30 am for  
families with children ages 4-10.

### Let's Make Music!

Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 am for  
children ages 6-10.

## Imaginative Masks

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

## Design Your Own Art Apron

Monday, July 20 at 10:30 am for children ages 6-10.

## Always Be Creative

The Great Baldini presents a magic show. Monday, July 27 at 10:30 am for families with children ages 4-10.

## Create a Monster!

Friday, July 31 at 10:30 am for children ages 6-10.

## Think Outside The Box!

Keith Munslow, Monday, August 3 at 2:00 pm for families with children ages 4-10

## Memory Box Creations

Friday, August 7 at 10:30 am for children ages 6-10.

## Journey to Polynesia in Song and Dance

Napua O Polynesia dance troupe, Friday August 14 at 2:00 pm for families with children ages 4-10.

This program concludes the Summer Reading Program. Drawings for PawSox tickets and grand prize winner to be drawn. Refreshments served.

All programs require registration. Please call 949-3630 ext. 3 for more information.

## Children's Bubble Display

During the month of July, Travis Malone will display his Superhero figures collection in the Children's Room Bubble. Travis is five years old and enjoys collecting Superhero figures because he likes them!

# Young Adult Department News

## Teen Summer Reading Program 2009

Area teens are welcome to participate in this year's Teen Summer Reading Program at the Greenville Public Library. Thanks to this year's theme of "Express Yourself," we will have all sorts of special events that will allow you to be creative. The program runs June 29 – August 15. Activities will include an Improv Workshop from professional performer Keith Munslow, many craft opportunities, chances to play Wii, and even a chance to complete some community service time by volunteering to work with kids. You can even get chances for reading, attending programs, and helping at the library as part of the summer's activities. Participants who reach the goal of reading 7 books over the summer receive a fun prize pack and their names will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize, a portable DVD player. An informational booklet describing the whole program is available, and you can register for some of the early activities at that time. Register quickly, because space for all events is limited. 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.

## Be a Program Buddy

If you would like to be an assistant and buddy up with a child to help with any of the crafts or activities below or would like more information, contact Aaron. The programs being offered are as follows:

- Imaginative Masks - Friday, July 10 @ 10:30 am: The kids will create decorative theater masks
- Let's Make Music! – Wednesday, July 15 @ 10:30 am: Our young participants will need some help as they play a musical game and build an instrument.
- Design Your Own Apron - Monday, July 20 @ 10:30 am: The children will be decorating an art apron.
- Create a Monster! - Friday, July 31 @ 10:30 am: Help the little ones as they create a friendly, scary, or silly monster.
- Memory Box Creations - Friday, August 7 @ 10:30 am : The children will get to design memory boxes to hold their special keepsakes.

## Book Buddies

The library would like to invite anyone who has finished the 5th grade or higher to become a Book Buddy this summer. If you enjoy working with young children, the library could use your help! Volunteers will read to preschoolers or listen to beginner readers on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am or afternoons at 2:00 pm July 7 - August 11. Interested young adult readers should stop in at the Reference Desk or the Children's Room and fill out an application. If you would like more information about this program, please call Aaron at 949-3630 ext. 103.

## Journaling

Whether you are planning to have a diary like Princess Mia from The Princess Diaries or you are looking into starting a blog, you might want to stop in for a program being offered by the library on Wednesday, July 1 at 2:00 pm. During the program, participants, who should be in middle or high school, can talk about what they would like to include in their journals and even some creative ways to spiff up your book or site.

## Murals

Art really catches your attention when it is big. Come and learn about the fine art of muraling while we create large paintings on butcher paper. This program will start at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 7.

## Anime Cinema

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

## Drop-in Storytimes

You probably remember coming to the storytime when you were little. The library is hoping to have you help out this summer by presenting storytimes. We will pull together the books for you to use, and you just have to come into the library at the scheduled times to share the stories with a number of little ones and their families. The Drop-in Storytimes are scheduled for 11:00 am on Monday, July 4; Saturday, July 18; Wednesday, July 22; Saturday, August 1; Wednesday, August 5; Wednesday, August 12.

## Gocks

On Monday, July 6 at 3:00 pm the library will have an opportunity for you to make Gothic Sock Puppets. All you will need to do is bring a spare sock (and it doesn't have to be black!). We will supply the rest of the supplies so you can create your masterpiece.

## Beading

Are you looking for a cool bracelet to wear? Do you want to make a nice necklace for your mom or other loved one? Come and participate in a wonderful program presented by the library's very own Becky Tremblay on Wednesday, July 8 at 3:00 pm.

## Tie-Dye

Add a little color to your summer by creating a tie-dye t-shirt in a program being offered by the library. Just bring in a t-shirt, and we will show you how to decorate it either using the tie-dye or reverse tie-dye technique. This program will take place at 3:00 pm on Thursday, July 9.

## Statewide 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 Friday, July 3.

## Book Playlists

What songs do you keep on your iPod or MP3 player? Do you think you have the best list? Test your knowledge of music in this fun contest in which we will ask you to create a playlist for your favorite character or book. Join the fun on Monday, July 13 at 3:00 pm.

## Make a Book

Now that you have learned about journaling, you might need to get a diary to use for just that purpose. Or maybe you just want a blank book to write down your ideas for a story or poem you want to write. Well, in this program at 11:00 am on Thursday, July 2, you will learn some basic bookmaking techniques that will allow you to create your own designer books to hold anything you want. This program is for those aged 11-18.

## Smithfield Idol

Come to the library and show how well you can sing. Maybe you have what it takes to even be on American Idol! We will have the Wii set up so you can do karaoke in an American Idol-type setting. Let loose with your vocal chords in this 2-hour program on Tuesday, July 14 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

## Name That Tune

This used to be a fun game show that your parents might have seen. Now, the library is going to give you an opportunity to show how well you know today's popular music. The contest starts at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, July 15.

## Make an Instrument

Whether it is a guitar or a set of drums, you can make an instrument without complicated plans. Interested tweens and teens can make some simple instruments with some materials and instructions provided by the library in an activity scheduled for Thursday, July 16 at 3:00 pm.

## Food Art

You don't have to be hungry for food to look good. Come and learn how to use food as a garnish. There are a number of techniques for making food into a decoration that are fun and easy. You don't have to wait until Halloween to carve and shape food. We will be exploring this art form at 3:00 pm on Monday, July 20.

## Chat & Snack Book Group

Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Join us on Tuesday, July 21 as we discuss this interesting book for high schoolers. Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder. The discussion will start at 3:00 pm.

## 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 Thursday, July 23 at 3:00 pm in a 2-hour program. We will enjoy our creations for an afternoon snack!

## Fashion Collages

Design the perfect outfit. Using some left over wallpaper swatches and old magazines we will provide, you can design the perfect wardrobe to share with your friends and family. It can either be a scene or your version of a summer fashion line. Come and be creative on Monday, July 27 at 3:00 pm.

## No Cook Iron Chef

Are you good around the kitchen? Does everyone say you are a good cook? The Library is going to have a cook off. We will supply each person or team with a set of materials, and you will each have a certain amount of time to create a culinary masterpiece. You will be scored on taste and appearance. The best chef will win! The cook off kicks off on Wednesday, July 22 at 3:00 pm

## Butt Pillows

This fun craft program for tweens and teens will provide you with a fun and comfy decoration for your room. Just bring in an old pair of jeans that you can use to cut, sew, and decorate. The result will be a nice pillow. The Library is offering this program on Wednesday, July 29 at 11:00 am.

## Stain Glass

Add a little color to your life by making some stained glass art to hang in your windows at home. On Thursday, July 30, we will provide you with the materials and all the help you will need to make the perfect decoration. This activity will start at 3:00 pm.

## Techno Models

Participate in a fun dress-up costume as we use the fun Dress Up "paper dolls" at PuffyGames.com. We will choose a series of dolls and let you dress each in a theme. Each round will have a winner as everyone considers which techno model has the best outfit. The catwalk contest will take place on Tuesday, July 28 at 3:00 pm.

# July 2009 Events at The Greenville Public Library

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                                     | Saturday  |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|        |   |  | 1<br>10:30 AM Julie Garnett<br>2:00 PM Journaling  | 2<br>11:00 AM Make a<br>Book - YA  | 3<br>10:00 AM Summer Pen Pal<br>Program    | 4<br>Closed for<br>Independence<br>Day  |
| 5      | 6<br>11:00 AM Dropin<br>Storytime 3:00 PM<br>Gocks - YA 6:30 PM<br>Maxwell the Pet<br>Therapy Dog   | 7<br>10:30 AM Book<br>Buddies 1:30<br>PM Mystery<br>Book Club 2:00<br>PM Book Bud-<br>dies 3:00 PM<br>Murals   | 8<br>3:00 PM Beading<br>6:30 PM Bedtime<br>Storyhour   | 9<br>10:30 AM Art Class<br>2:00 PM Ronald<br>McDonald Show<br>3:00 PM Tie-Dye<br>6:30 PM Cesareo's<br>Circle   | 10<br>10:30 AM Be<br>Creative Craft<br>Day | 11<br>12:00 PM Com-<br>puter Class  |
| 12     | 13<br>10:00 AM Quilters<br>10:30 AM Katie<br>Latimer 3:00 PM<br>Book Playlists 6:30<br>PM Maxwell the Pet<br>Therapy Dog  | 14<br>10:30 AM Book<br>Buddies 2:00<br>PM Book Bud-<br>dies 3:00 PM<br>Smithfield Idol<br>6:00 PM Anime<br>Cinema 6:30 PM<br>College Financial<br>Aid and College<br>Selection | 15<br>10:30 AM Be Creative<br>Craft Day 3:00 PM<br>Name That Tune 6:30<br>PM Bedtime Storyhour | 16<br>10:30 AM Art Class<br>3:00 PM Make an<br>Instrument<br>6:00 PM Shooting<br>Star Theater Perform-<br>ance | 17   | 18<br>10:30 AM Col-<br>lege Financial<br>Aid and College<br>Selection 11:00<br>AM Dropin<br>Storytime |
| 19     | 20<br>10:30 AM Be Cre-<br>ative Craft Day 3:00<br>PM Food Art -<br>6:30 PM Maxwell<br>the Pet Therapy Dog   | 21<br>10:30 AM Book<br>Buddies 12:00<br>PM Book Bud-<br>dies 3:00 PM<br>Chat & Snack<br>Book Group   | 22<br>11:00 AM Dropin<br>Storytime 3:00 PM No<br>Cook Iron Chef 6:30<br>PM Bedtime Storyhour   | 23<br>3:00 PM Healthy<br>Snacks - YA   | 24   | 25<br>10:30 AM Art<br>Class 10:30 AM<br>Fibromyalgia<br>and Chronic Fa-<br>tigue Syndrome<br>Meeting  |
| 26     | 27<br>10:00 AM Quilters<br>10:30 AM The Great<br>Baldini 3:00 PM<br>Fashion Collages<br>PM NorthWest<br>Community Health<br>Center Mtg. 6:30<br>PM Maxwell the Pet<br>Therapy Dog | 28<br>10:30 AM Book<br>Buddies 2:00<br>PM Book Bud-<br>dies 3:00 PM<br>Techno Models<br>6:00 PM Anime<br>Cinema 6:00<br>PM Rhode<br>Island Housing<br>Homebuyer's<br>Workshop  | 29<br>11:00 AM Butt Pillows<br>6:30 PM Bedtime<br>Storyhour                                    | 30<br>10:30 AM Art<br>Class 3:00 PM<br>Stained Glass   | 31<br>10:30 AM Be Cre-<br>ative Craft Day  |   |
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## New Non Fiction Titles

*Amazing resumes : what employers want to see--and how to say it* Bright, Jim.  
*Ancient modern : polymer clay + wire jewelry* Weltman, Ronna Sarvas.  
*A-Rod : the many lives of Alex Rodriguez* Roberts, Selena.  
*Beginning Joomla* Rahmel, Dan.  
*Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket.* Perk, Jeff.  
*Colorwork stitches*  
*Crazy for the storm* Ollestad, Norman.  
*Creative careers : paths for aspiring actors, artists, dancers, musicians, and writers* Loveland, Elaina  
*Diet myths that keep us fat* Snyderman, Nancy  
*Emeril at the grill* Lagasse, Emeril.  
*Fabricate* Wasinger, Susan.  
*Food, Inc. : how industrial food is making us sicker, fatter, and poorer-- and what you can do about it*  
*Groundswell : winning in a world transformed by social technologies* Li, Charlene.  
*House beautiful* Spier, Carol.  
*Instant interviews : 101 ways to get the best job of your life* Allen, Jeffrey  
*Joomla! : a user's guide* North, Barrie M.  
*Losing Mum and Pup* Buckley, Christopher  
*Mariel's kitchen : simple ingredients for a delicious and satisfying life* Hemingway, Mariel  
*Master your metabolism* Michaels, Jillian  
*Mixed metals* Fox, Danielle.  
*Paper crafts with style*  
*Pretty in plaid : a life, a witch, and a wardrobe, or the wonder years before the condescending, egomaniacal, self-centered smart-ass phase* Lancaster, Jen  
*Surrender : appeasing Islam, sacrificing freedom* Bawer, Bruce  
*The 21st century economy : a beginner's guide* Epping, Randy Charles  
*The Chicks with Sticks' guide to crochet* Queen, Nancy.  
*The G-free diet : a gluten-free survival guide* Haselbeck, Elisabeth.  
*The girls from Ames* Zaslow, Jeffrey.  
*The homeschooling option : how to decide when it's right for your family* Rivero, Lisa.  
*The legend of Sigurd and Gudrun* Tolkien, J. R.  
*The power of less* Babauta, Leo.  
*The Wall Street Journal guide to the end of Wall Street as we know it* Kansas, Dave.  
*Think better (your company's future depends on it -- and so does yours)* Hurson, Tim.  
*Think smart : a neuroscientist's prescription for improving your brain's performance* Restak, Richard

*Wood-fired cooking* Karlin, Mary

## New Fiction Titles

*A bride in the bargain* Gist, Deeanne.  
*A little learning* Tesh, Jane.  
*A single thread* Bostwick, Marie.  
*A thread of truth* Bostwick, Marie.  
*An honorable German* McCain, Charles L.  
*Below zero* Box, C. J.  
*Commencement* Sullivan, J. Courtney.  
*Cut, crop & die* Campbell-Slan, Joanna.  
*Dead and gone* Harris, Charlaine.  
*Devil's food* Greenwood, Kerry.  
*Die for you* Unger, Lisa  
*Dropped dead stitch* Sefton, Maggie.  
*Finger lickin' fifteen* Evanovich, Janet.  
*Flinx transcendent* Foster, Alan Dean  
*Four freedoms* Crowley, John  
*Fugitive* Margolin, Phillip.  
*Gary Jennings' Apocalypse 2012* Jennings, Gary.  
*Holly's inbox* Denham, Holly.  
*KnockOut* Coulter, Catherine.  
*Lover avenged* Ward, J. R. (Jessica Bird)  
*Marine One* Huston, James W.  
*Matters of the heart* Steel, Danielle.  
*Medusa* Cussler, Clive.  
*Monkey see, monkey die* Baxter, Cynthia  
*Name to a face* Goddard, Robert.  
*Patterns in the sand* Goldenbaum, Sally.  
*Pride and prejudice and zombies* Grahame-Smith, Seth.  
*Razor sharp* Michaels, Fern.  
*Relentless* Koontz, Dean  
*Roadside crosses* Deaver, Jeffery.  
*Robert Ludlum's The Bourne deception* Lustbader, Eric.  
*Strangers* Brookner, Anita.  
*Summer house* Thayer, Nancy  
*The bride will keep her name* Goldstein, Jan  
*The finishing touches* Browne, Hester.  
*The generosity of women* Eldridge, Courtney.  
*The killings on Jubilee Terrace* Barnard, Robert.  
*The memory collector* Gardiner, Meg.  
*The neighbor* Gardner, Lisa.  
*The secret* Lewis, Beverly, 1949-  
*The shadow queen* Bishop, Anne.  
*The sign* Khoury, Raymond.  
*The singing sleuth goes home* Barton, D.B.  
*The story sisters* Hoffman, Alice.  
*Trust no one* Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew.  
*Under her skin* Mallery, Susan.  
*Victory of eagles* Novik, Naomi.  
*Vision in white* Roberts, Nora.

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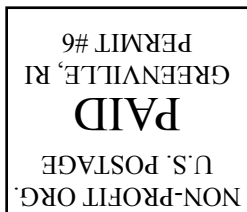
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Mon-Thur 10 am - 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

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