

From the Director's Desk

New Catalogue and Circulation System

CLAN (Cooperating Libraries Automated Network), of which we are a member, is changing to a new operating system. Our continued growth necessitates a system with more capacity. You will notice the change around March 25. During the switch from Horizon to Millennium you may not be able to access the on-line catalogue, place reserves, or access your patron record. The transition period will take about three days, after which you will see a new catalogue. The library staff will be happy to answer your questions and to help you with any problems you may encounter.

The new system will require the use of your library card for borrowing materials. **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW YOUR LIBRARY CARD FOR ALL CHECKOUTS on and after MARCH 25.** To make your life easier we are going to offer you a choice of a traditional credit card sized library card and a key ring fob card. There will be no charge to obtain the key ring fob card.

We want this transition to be as transparent for you as possible. I hope you will take advantage of the key ring fob cards and utilize the staff for assistance as needed.

Chris LaRoux
Director

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Early Rhode Island Quilts

The library is holding a program *Early Rhode Island Quilts* on Saturday-March 25 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The speaker will be Professor Margaret T. Ordonez, Ph.D. from the Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design Department at URI. Professor Ordonez is Director of the Historic Textile and Costume Collection. The program will conclude with a drawing of the Quilt Raffle Ticket. This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



The Mystery Book Club

Members of the Mystery Book Club will be reading *Outsider in Amsterdam* by Janwillem van de Wetering in the upcoming March. The title for April will be *The Big Dig* by Linda Barnes. New members are always welcome.



Youth Art Month

March is Youth Art Month here at the Greenville Public Library. Come see all of the creative artwork done by the area school children.

Quilt Raffle

The library is still selling tickets for the Quilt Raffle that will be held in March. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. All proceeds go towards the Childrens Programs, the Museum Pass Program, and the Library Book Fund.

Free Tax Aid

AARP offers Free Tax Aid--The American Association of Retired Person (AARP) in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will once again sponsor a Tax Assistance Program for low-income and elderly people. By appointment only, a tax consultant will conduct sessions on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Greenville Public Library. Interested individuals should bring a copy of their W-2 and 1099 forms, as well as a copy of last year's return. For an appointment, contact Dave at 353-3845.

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 Storyhours

Registration from March 27-April 1
Turtle-Time Storyhour –ages 1 1/2-2 1/2 years with a caregiver
Mondays at 10:30 am
Toddler Storyhour –ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years with a caregiver
Fridays at 10:15 & 11:15 am
Preschool Storyhour – ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years
Wednesdays at 10:30 am & 1:15pm
Sessions will begin April 3.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Wednesday, March 15
at 4:00 pm.

For ages 6-10

Enjoy some tasty green treats and have lots of fun. Hear wonderful stories about the patron saint of Ireland and those tricky rascals known as leprechauns. Then, have fun building a shamrock trinket box out of craft sticks. It will be a great place to keep your gold! Registration is required and will begin March 1. This program is funded by a donation in memory of Amy Gallagher.



Bubble Display

The Apple Blossom Garden Club held a recent workshop for children during which the children learned how to decorate a musical note with dried flowers, seeds, and beans. All participants entered their design in the Flower and Garden Show held at the RI Convention Center. Some of their notes are on display in the Children's Bubble for the month of March. Don't miss this lovely display of creativity by our budding gardeners!

Do you have an interesting or unique collection you would like to share with other children in the community? Call the Children's Department at 949-3630 ext. 3 to have a chance to display your collection in the Children's Bubble.

Music Together Demo

Families with children age 4 years and younger are invited to register for this demo class with Anne-Marie Forer of The Purple Piano. Anne-Marie will incorporate stories, music, and movement in this program to be held March 30 from 1:30-2:15 pm at the Library. Registration is required and will begin March 13.

At left Amanda shows off the slime she made during the Crazy Chemistry class presented by KidScience.

Read Across America

Celebrate this nationwide event to promote literacy across the country and to remember Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2 by sharing books with children of all ages. Stop in to the Library to pick up some fun game sheets and activities to enjoy in addition to books on this special day!

Knitting for Kids

Introduce children ages 6-10 to the basics of knitting. Join us on Tuesday, March 14 and meet Mrs. Junior, who will be teaching the knitting lessons. Each child must bring a pair of wooden knitting needles, size 10, and a skein of bulky yarn. Children will learn the basics necessary to make a scarf and other small items. The class is from 1:30-2:30 pm on March 14 and 21. Classes will continue in April and May for those interested. Space is limited; call to register beginning March 1.



Miss Jillian from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of RI presented a storyhour about good nutrition for children during February school vacation week.

Rhode Island Teens Pick a Winner

You came, you read, and you voted. Teens from across the state voted on who they thought should win the Rhode Island Teen Book Award prior to February vacation and the results are in. Young adults at the Greenville Public Library elected *The Wee Free Men* by Terry Pratchett as their favorite book for the year. Check next month's newsletter for information about the winner of this year's state-wide award.

Smithfield All-Stars

Tri-Town Community Action Agency in association with the East Smithfield Library and Greenville Public Library is offering an innovative co-educational program to 11 – 15 year old young adults called Smithfield All-Stars. The course curriculum utilized youth language and concepts to reinforce attitudes that encourage and foster positive individual behaviors. The nature of the program is to reinforce positive qualities in youth. The program will run on Mondays at 6:30 pm from March 13 – May 22, with a week off on April 17 for school vacation. Ron Manni, the Prevention Specialist at Tri-Town will facilitate the program. For further information or to register, please contact Aaron at 949-3630 or stop by to see him at the Reference Desk.

Be a Program Buddy

The Children's Room is looking for a few good teens to help with presenting a program for children ages 6 – 10 in March. It is a St. Patrick's Day Celebration which will take place on March 15 at 4:00 pm

Ductigami

Got tape? Who knew that duct tape could be so much fun? Join other teens at the Library and make your own wallet, ID holder, or CD holder out of duct tape. This craft program for those ages 11- 17 will take place on Tuesday, March 7 at 4:00 pm. Registration starts on March 1.

Teen Theater Troupe

The Library is looking into creating an on-going theater group that will work on all aspects of putting on a production. Interested young adults ages 14 and up should stop in for an informational meeting on Saturday, March 18 at 3:00 pm. Registration is required.

Teen Advisory Library Council

The TALC committee will be meeting on Saturday, March 4 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. We will also be starting to select and plan programs for the summer reading program. New members are always welcome. Teens looking to complete their community service requirements will find that this is a great way to do so!

Who Wants to be a Chocolataire?

Everyone likes chocolate. If you want to win some, all you have to do is sit in the hot seat and answer some trivia questions. The program, which will work just like the popular game show, will take place on Tuesday, March 21 at 4:00 pm. Registration is required.

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 Thursday, March 30 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm.

Host a Party

Learn the ins and outs of setting a table, the best way to serve guests, and how to plan for a big event with a program being hosted by the Library on Thursday, March 16 at 4:00. This teen program will help you make everyone want to come over to your place for a special event. Register at the Reference Desk.

Teen Movie Chat

This month, the Teen Movie Chat group will be comparing the films *Treasure Planet* and *Treasure Island*. Join the group for fun treats and a sharing of ideas on Wednesday, March 22 at 4:00 pm. Register at the Reference Desk starting March 1.

Start Your Family Tree

Learn about how to start a genealogy, or family tree project in this exciting library program, which will help young adults figure out how to best learn where their family came from. The program will take place on Wednesday, March 8 at 4:00 pm.

Apples to Apples

Mind games can really be fun, particularly when they are just for laughs. Teens can stop into the Homework Center and play Apples to Apples, the fun word matching game at 4:00 pm on Monday, March 6. This is one of the Library's most popular programs. Teens can register for this program today!

Scene-It?

DVD players have made major breakthroughs in home entertainment. The newest breakthroughs the popular party game Scene-It? Join us at the library on Tuesday, March 14 at 4:00 pm as area teens team up to take the challenge of this fun game.

Young Adult Classics Club

The Classics Club will be meeting on Monday, March 20 at 4:00 pm to discuss *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Vern. The program, which is for those ages 9 and up, can be registered for after March 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 *Looking for Alaska* by John Green, on Monday, March 27 at 4:00 pm. Come share your thoughts about this year's Printz Award winner. This program is free and open to those between the ages of 11 and 17. Registration is required.

Let it All Out

Get a group of friends together and come to the Library to take on other teams in an Outburst tournament on Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00 pm. Those between the ages of 11 and 17 are eligible to play. Interested young adults can register at the Reference Desk.

New Titles

Adult Non Fiction

Bad Childhood--Good Life: How to Blossom and Thrive in Spite of an Unhappy Childhood Schlessinger, Laura C.
Beyond Band of Brothers: The War Memoirs of Major Dick Winters Winters, Dick
Cleaning Plain & Simple Smallin, Donna
Complete Dog Book American Kennel Club
Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs (2006) Griffith, H. Winter
Could It Be Autism?: A Parent's Guide to the First Signs and Next Steps Wiseman, Nancy
Creative Garden Lighting Osborne, Michele
Dave Barry's Money Secrets: Like: Why Is There a Giant Eyeball on the Dollar? Barry, Dave
Designed to Sell: Smart Ideas That Pay Off! HGTV Books
First Knits: Projects for Beginning Knitters Haxell, Kate
For Laci: A Mother's Story of Love, Loss, & Justice Rocha, Sharon
Guide to Stars and Planets Moore, Patrick
Lighting the Way: Nine Women Who Changed Modern America Schiff, Karenna Gore
Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power Carwardine, Richard
Mussolini's Italy: Life Under the Fascist Dictatorship, 1915-1945 Bosworth, R. J. B.
New Knits on the Block: A Guide to Knitting What Kids Really Want Howell, Vickie
Number: A Completely Different Way to Think about the Rest of Your Life Eisenberg, Lee

President Reagan: The Triumph of Imagination Reeves, Richard
Scarves: A Knitter's Dozen Knitter's Magazine
Self-Made Man: One Woman's Journey Into Manhood and Back Again Vincent, Norah
Sonoma Diet Guttersen, Connie
State of War: The Secret History of the C.I.A. and the Bush Administration Risen, James
Symptoms of Withdrawal: A Memoir of Snapshots and Redemption Lawford, Christopher Kennedy
Upon the Altar of the Nation: A Moral History of the Civil War Stout, Harry
Weather Makers: How Man Is Changing the Climate and What It Means for Life on Earth Flannery, Tim
Weight Watchers New Complete Cookbook Weight Watchers
Wrap Style: Innovative to Traditional, 24 Inspirational Shawls, Ponchos, and Capelets to Knit and Crochet Budd, Ann

Adult Fiction

Amber and Iron Weis, Margaret
Crossfire Miyabe, Miyuki
Grape Expectations Myers, Tamar
Hunt Club Lescroart, John
Island Intrigue "Mills, Wendy Howell
Lang Westo, Kjell
Manor of Death Caine, Leslie
More Than Friends Delinsky, Barbara
Prayers for the Assassin Ferrigno, Robert
Nnnnn Reiner, Carl

Juvenile Fiction

Auntie Claus Primavera, Elise
Auntie Claus and the Key to Christmas Primavera, Elise
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! Beaumont, Karen
Each Little Bird That Sings Wiles, Deborah
Small Steps Sachar, Louis
Show Way Woodson, Jacqueline
Liberation of Gabriel King Going, K. L.
Coiled Viper Abbott, Tony
In the Ice Caves of Krog Abbott, Tony
Isle of Mists Abbott, Tony
Fortress of the Treasure Queen Abbott, Tony
Race to Doobesh Abbott, Tony
Secrets of Droon #25: The Riddle of Zorfendorf Castle Abbott, Tony
Moon Dragon Abbott, Tony
If You Decide to Go to the Moon McNulty, Faith
Chicken Boy Dowell, Frances O'Roark

March Events at The Greenville Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:30 AM Pre-school Storyhour 12:00 PM Home-schoolers Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 6:00 PM Quilters	2 6:00 PM Daisy Group	3 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 1:00 PM Home-schooler's Theater Group Rehearsal	4 3:00 PM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA
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