In the HAYDEN ART GALLERY

Local artist John and Corinne Mitchell of Coventry will be exhibiting a selection of photographs highlighting the natural beauty that can be found in travel during the month of December. The exhibit will be accessible whenever the library is open.

The Mitchells have been married for six years. The two of them enjoy traveling around the United States to state and national parks, where they capture the beauty of wildlife and nature in their pictures. The collection on display includes pieces with images from Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon and various places in Arizona, Custer State Park in South Dakota, the Crazy Horse Memorial, also a few photos from RI National Guard Air Show.

For more information about the exhibit or showing event, please contact Aaron Coutu at 333-2552 x128 or acoutu@cumberlandlibrary.org. Area artists interested in booking a future exhibit may also contact Coutu.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Library will be open from 9:00 – 12:30 on New Year’s Eve. We will be closed for the New Year’s Day. The Library will reopen on Sunday, January 2nd.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and a great New Year!
How to Go From Interview to Employed: Ace the Interview
Thursday, January 13th, 6:30pm
If you are interviewing or expect to be, come learn some techniques that will give you an edge over the competition. Learn skills such as: Preparation, Attire, Body language, Considerations for a virtual interview, Ways to address conversation dilemmas, Conversation techniques that make the interviewer feel heard, and Follow-up that makes you stand out. (Topics will address in-person & virtual interviews) Social conversation & etiquette consultant Janet Parnes of Millis, MA will facilitate the session.

Crafternoon: Map Magnets
Saturday, January 15th, 1:30 pm
Crafternoons are time to gather, craft and socialize! For this month's craft we will be putting together Map Magnets as we think about all the places we've been and where we would like to go! You can bring photo's if you would rather do a photo magnet. Photo's should be no larger than 3x5.

Adult Grab & Go Craft Kit
Registration opens: January 2nd
The Adult Grab & Go Kit of the month is Map Magnets! Main materials provided in this Kit. Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

Stephen King Book & Movie Club: Different Seasons
Tuesday, January 18th, 6:30 pm
Love horror in all of its forms? Then this is the club for you! Katie is celebrating the works of the master of horror Stephen King in this book and movie club. Katie will lead the discussion in the comparison and will often have insight’s from King’s commentary on how he felt about each work.

Northern Rhode Island Art Group
Wednesday, January 19th, 1:00 pm
The Northern Rhode Island Art Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This group is free and open to the public.

Start the New Year with Meditation
Wednesday, January 19th, 6:30 pm
The New Year is a perfect time to create a clean slate- bring in 2022 with a calm and clear mind. Longtime meditator Dr. Alan Post will lead a powerful workshop to teach you how to use a regular meditation practice for mental and physical health benefits. There will even be a little meditation sitting at the end. Bring joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into your daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh start!!!

Spice Club: A Pepper for All Seasons: Peppercorns
Monday, January 24th, 6:30 pm
If you love to cook- or eat- then you will sure to enjoy our Spice Club! Each month you will receive a kit with the featured spices or spice mix, a short history of the spice's origin and uses, and a few recipes that would pair well with them. Cook with the spice at some point during the month and then discuss your results with us at the monthly meetup! Kits will be available on January 6th for pickup. Registration required. Kits are limited. The zoom link for the meetup will be sent out at 5 pm on the day of the event. Ages 16+
Cooking and More

Cooking with Lynne

January 5th: “Stocking your pantry” Learn which essentials you need for a well-stocked kitchen.


Friends of the Cumberland Library Bookstore

The Friends bookstore is open on Wednesdays from 10:00—2:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00—12:30 p.m. No book is more than $1.00. They also have audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, puzzles and handmade bookbags.

Check them out!
Share your love of reading

*Evening Book Discussion.* January 10th at 6:30 p.m. This month *Perestroika in Paris* by Jane Smiley

*Morning Book Discussion.* January 12th at 10:00 a.m. This month *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

*Stephen King Book and Movie Club.* January 18th at 6:30 p.m. This month *Different Seasons*

Other Worlds Book Club: January 25th at 6:30 p.m. This month *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Monday Matinee—*Kevin Kline Month*

January 3rd at 1:00 p.m.: “The Big Chill” - “In a cold world, you need your friends to keep you warm”

January 10th at 1:00 p.m.: “A Fish Called Wanda” - “A tale of murder, lust, greed, and seafood”

January 24th at 1:00 p.m.: “Dave” - “In a country where anybody can become president, anybody just did”
Writing Club for Teens
1/7 and 1/21
Join us on Zoom every other Friday from 3:30 to 4:30PM for a chance to write and share your work!
Get advice and feedback from fellow writers and enjoy some dedicated time for writing!

Registration online is required, for teens, ages 12-18

Teen Take and Make
Pick up an activity from the Teen staff to complete at home. In January come grab our kit to make a stress ball — we know you’ll use it!

January’s cold and dark can be a tough atmosphere for mental health.

Teen Services recommends these apps to help keep your brain healthy through the

Finch
7 Cups
Daylio

The Teen Services Department is welcoming a new Coordinator! Jillian has previously worked as a teen librarian and as a high school librarian as well as in other library settings. Please stop by and see her or Erin to talk about your favorite parts of the library, the Teen Center, or your favorite programs of years past!
JANUARY PROGRAMS
FOR THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Announcements
-The library will be closed on January 1st and 17th in observance of the holidays.

Grab and Go Bags

Krafty Kids Bags
Crafts will be available at the beginning of each week. They are available on a first come, first served basis and are best suited for children in 5th grade and under.

Discovery Bags
Will be available throughout the month beginning on January 3rd at 9 am. They are available on a first come, first served basis and are for families with 3-12 years olds. One bag per family, please.

Tele-Story - Call in!
Are you looking for a great story any time you want one?
Call 401-333-2552 x8
to listen to the current story.
A new story each Wednesday.
Come into the Children's Room and tell us the secret code at the end of the story to win a prize!

Movie Madness Kits
For Children ages 12 and under and their families
Registration required by Monday, January 3
Make family movie night a lot more fun! Each month there will be an interactive script to go with a movie (movie not included but available to be checked out with your library card). Register to pick up your kit which will include supplies for a family to participate together at home. This month's movie is The Princess and the Frog.
Movie Madness Kits will be available to pick up starting January 10th.

*Winter Storytimes*
January 3- February 16
Sleepy Storytime- all ages- Mondays at 6:30 pm on ZOOM
Babies and Books- birth through 23 months-Tuesdays at 10 am in the Community Room
Family Storytime- all ages- Wednesdays at 10 am in the Community Room

Presented by the Cumberland Public Library Children's Room
Call 333-2552 ext. 3 or go to www.cumberlandlibrary.org for more information!
Chess for Kids
Thursday, January 6 at 6:30pm in the Children's Program Room
Ages 6-10 - Registration required
Would you like to learn how to play chess? Or perhaps you know how to play and are looking for other kids to play a game of chess with. Join us as we learn how to play chess with Arjun, an experienced tournament chess player. You don’t have to have any experience to join us. We will have the chess boards and pieces, you bring the enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. This new chess program will be offered on the first Thursday of each month.

Explore with Ozobots and Cubelets
Tuesday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm
Ages 5-10 - Registration required - in the Children's Program Room
Join one of our two Robots programs and learn through play! Explore with Ozobots will be held on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30pm. Ozobots can identify lines, colors, and codes on both digital surfaces, such as an iPad, and physical surfaces, such as paper. Experiment with Cubelets will be held on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm. Cubelets are small color coded cubes that people magnetically stick together to form a variety of simple robots. No experience is necessary.

Virtual Lego Club
*NEW DATE AND TIME*
Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 pm on ZOOM
LEGO club is back- with a twist! Grab your bricks and join us on Zoom where we will give you challenges to build with time limits, give you time to show off your creations to your friends, and the opportunity to discuss all things LEGO with other LEGO enthusiasts!
Register on our website by 6pm on January 13 to get the Zoom link.

Paws to Read
Thursday, January 20 from 4-5pm and 5:15-6:15pm in the Children's Program Room
Ages 12 and under who are reading on their own - Drop in format - No prior registration required
Want to brush up on your reading skills? Love dogs? Practice reading with a therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! Readers will have a 15-minute reading session - first come, first served. Check in at the Children's Desk when you arrive. Participants should bring a book with them so they are ready to read to the therapy dog when it is their turn. All volunteers teams are provided by Windwalker Pet Therapy.
The Back Page...

RI eZone is very popular which means there is often a wait for popular titles. The Library also subscribes to Hoopla. Hoopla offers digital books, audiobooks, music and videos. There is never a wait. While they don’t have the current bestsellers, there are a lot of gems. Why not check it out at hoopladigital.com. You'll need your Cumberland Library card and create a username and password. Check out six items at a time!

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eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music and more

Library Hours
Mon-Thur.
9:00-8:00
Fri. & Sat.
9:00-5:00
Sunday
1:00-4:00

Holiday Closings:
January 1st
January 17th

What sort of books do librarians read? Sign up for our Staff Picks newsletter from NextReads. It’s easy and free! Just click on the NextReads link on our webpage at www.cumberlandlibrary.org.