

# Vinyl Record Drive

Do you have a stash of old records laying around that you've been trying to decide what to do with? The Cumberland Library wants them!!

We will be holding a Vinyl Record Drive on Saturday, May 3rd from 2pm to 4pm in the Hayden Center.

The library is mainly seeking gently used 12" 33 1/3 rpm records to potentially be added to the library's redeveloped circulating vinyl record collection. However, library staff will be accepting all donations of vinyl in all sizes.

Titles not chosen for the collection will be sold by the Friends of the Cumberland Library Bookstore or repurposed in other creative ways. This event is a DROP-OFF event only.

For more information contact Jacob Lotter at [jlotter@cumberlandlibrary.org](mailto:jlotter@cumberlandlibrary.org).



Local Artist and Teacher Germaine Gerie Krobath will exhibit her paintings along with those of her Students in the Hayden Art Gallery and the circulation lobby during the month of April. The artwork will represent a variety of styles including watercolor, acrylic, oils, pastel, colored pencil and mixed media.

Gerie will hold a demonstration/reception on April 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



# Staff Picks



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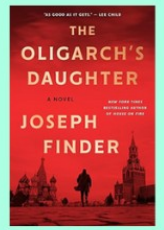
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**ALEX**  
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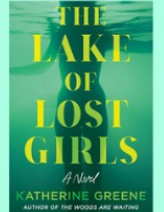
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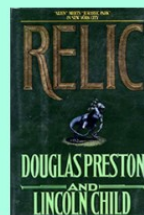
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**JOCELYN.**  
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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Featured Events

### **Bathsheba Spooner: A Revolutionary Murder Conspiracy**

Wednesday, April 9th, 6:30 pm

Attention history buffs and true crime aficionados, join us to hear author Andrew Noone discuss his book, "Bathsheba Spooner: A Revolutionary Murder Conspiracy."

### **Farm Girl on the Front Lines: Deborah Sampson's Secret!**

Wednesday, April 23rd, 6:30 pm

Hear stories straight from Deborah Sampson, a Colonial-era farm girl who was the only woman known to have disguised herself as a man and serve as a soldier in the Continental Army without getting caught! Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at her story.

### **Sound Bath Meditation with Shri Yoga**

Monday, April 28th, 6:30 pm

Join us on the 4th Monday of each month for an hour of restorative sound immersion. This special sound experience includes restorative sound bowls, guided body scans, breathing exercises, tuning forks and gongs. We hope to help you create a deep relaxation and ease.

**Registration is required.**

## Virtual Programs

### **Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult**

Wednesday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm

### **The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens**

### **Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming**

Tuesday, April 8th, 2:00 pm

### **The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz**

Thursday, April 24th, 7:00 pm

Watch for free at any time on <https://library.org/cumberlandlibrary>

## Crafts, Hobbies, and Animal Programs

### **Love, Laugh, and Hug with Lucy Lu!**

Monday, April 7th and 21st, 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Come visit our therapy dog Lucy Lu! Whether you have had a rough day or just cannot resist the lure of a happy and friendly dog, Lucy will be sure to put a smile on your face!



### **Northern Rhode Island Art Group**

Wednesday, April 16th, 10:00 am

Artists of any medium are welcome. Members discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This month's theme is **WET**.

### **Crafterevening and Crafternoon: Glass Decor**

Tuesday, April 8th, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 19th, 1:30 pm

This month we will be turning plain glass jars into a beautiful flower and bamboo décor piece!

**Registration is required. You may register for either crafternoon or crafterevening, but not both.**

### **Grab & Go Kits: Coffee Milk Soap**

Kits released on Monday, April 28th

This month we are making our favorite RI drink into a bath must have. Once you try coffee milk soap you may never go back to the other stuff again! Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

## Book Discussion Groups

### **Evening Book Discussion Group**

Monday, April 14th, 6:30 pm

*There's Always This Year* by Hanif Abdurraqib

### **Morning Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday, April 9th, 10:00 am

*The Husband* by Chandler Baker

### **Stephen King Book and Movie Club**

Tuesday, April 15th, 6:30 pm

*The Dark Tower* (Part 3 to the end)

### **Other Worlds Book Club**

Tuesday, April 22nd, 6:30 pm

*Starter Villain* by John Scalzi



# TEEN LIBRARY ACTIVITIES APRIL

*Teen activities at the library are for youth in grades 6-12 or ages 12-18. Some events may require registration. To register please visit our website.*



## **Game Club 4/7 6pm**

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month. For April we are trying out Sushi Go!

## **Movie Night: Argyle 4/10 5pm**

Every month we try to put on a movie in the Teen Center for your enjoyment. For this month's movie catch Argyle! Elly Conway is a successful yet introverted writer of spy thriller novels. While preparing her latest manuscript, she unwittingly becomes embroiled in the schemes of a nefarious underground crime ring. Elly taps into her academic knowledge of espionage to tackle the case. Please note this movie is PG-13 and is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 13-18 range.

## **Super Smash Tournament 4/14 1pm**

Kick off school break on the best foot! Think you're good at Super Smash Bros.? Just looking to have some fun? Come hang out at the Cumberland Library Teen Center and test your skills at Super Smash Bros. on the Nintendo Switch.

Emerge victorious and win a prize! Registration is suggested as spots are limited, please register on our website! Registration will open three weeks before the program!

## **Create Your Own Comic Workshop 4/15 5pm**

Learn all the steps in creating comic books from Dean Calusdian, artist and author of the graphic novel "The Stocking Dead." It will be a fun hands on exploration of everything that goes into creating comic books. Students will learn everything from story-telling to publishing, and have a chance themselves to try penciling and inking using the techniques of the professionals. All materials will be supplied. Sign up is suggested as spots are limited!

## **Rainbow Band Crochet Class 4/16 6pm**

Meet with our teen volunteer who will teach you how to do rainbow band crocheting! Spots are limited so sign up is suggested!

## **Magic the Gathering 4/17 6pm**

The Original Trading Card Game; cast spells and summon monsters to best your opponents. Come join us for a few games with the teen department. We have starter decks available to borrow or feel free to bring your own. Beginners welcome! Decks are limited so registration is encouraged!

## **Teen Volunteer Club 4/23 5pm**

Current teen volunteers and those interested in joining our volunteer program, join us for Library Volunteer Club! We will meet monthly to reset the Teen Center, prep any programs, and use the dreaded button maker. We also hope this will give our volunteers a better space to share their voices and opinions on potential library programs and offerings!

## **Crafty Teens Social Club 4/29 6pm**

Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens! For April we are painting spring ornaments!

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# APRIL

## in the Cumberland Public Library Childrens Room

### SPRING STORYTIMES



**Our weekly storytimes run in six week sessions starting April 1st, 2025. We offer several options:**

#### **Babies & Books**

**Tuesdays at 10 AM.** For birth–23 months. Community Room (2nd floor).

#### **Sunset Storytime**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.** For all ages. Children's Room (first floor).

#### **Family Storytime**

**Thursdays at 10 AM.** For all ages. Children's Room (first floor).

#### **Saturday Storytime**

**At 10 AM.** For all ages, in the Children's Room (first floor).

**Weekly storytimes do not require registration.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS



**Concert with Evan of Music at the Blissful.**  
**Monday, April 14th at 2 PM.**  
**Community Room**

Boston family favorite Evan Haller performs a high-energy, interactive, movement packed music experience for the whole family. *Registration is required due to limited space.*



#### **Chess Tournament for Kids!**

**Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM to 1 PM.** For kids ages 6–12

This tournament will be run by our Chess experts, Arjun and Sai. Experience a tournament right here in Cumberland. Please note: tournament players must sign-in by 9:45 am so that play can start on time. *Registration required.*

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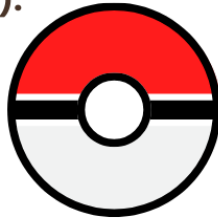


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## POKEMON CLUBS

**Pokemon JR (ages 5-7):**  
**Mon. 4/14 at 6 PM**

**Pokemon Club (8-12):**  
**Mon. 4/28 at 6 PM**



Fill up your Pokedex, play games, make crafts, and geek out!  
*Registration required for each individual session, and opens the day after a club meets.*

## BOOK CLUBS

**Comic Book Club:**  
**on Thursday, 4/3 at 6:30 PM**

**Rhodey Readers:**  
**on THURS 4/17 at 6:30 PM**  
**BYO-BOOK SHOW AND TELL MONTH!**

Kids book clubs run once a month. We read graphic novels at Comic Book Club and chapter books for Rhodey Readers. Both clubs are for kids in 3rd-5th grades.

*This month only, registration is required for Comic Book Club, but Rhodey Readers will be drop-in. To register, visit the children's desk at the library to pick up a book. Read the book before the meeting, for there will be spoilers!*



## CELEBRATE POETRY AND LIBRARIES!

**April 6th - 12th is National Library Week! and April is National Poetry Month!**

The children's room has drop-in activities for both celebrations. Visit the staff desk for more info!



## DOGS AT THE LIBRARY!

**Mondays with Molly:**  
**4/7 and 4/21 from 10-10:30 AM. Children's Room.**

Learn how to be a dog's best friend. Drop-In, for all ages.

**Paws to Read:**  
**Sat. 4/19. 11 AM and 3 PM sessions.**

Practice reading aloud to a nice, fuzzy listener.  
*Independent readers must register for a 15-minute slot.*



## Holiday Hours and Holiday Books!



**The library closes at 12:30 PM on Fri., April 18th and will be closed all day on Easter Sunday.**



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# April This month @



## Did you know...?

April 6th through April 12th is *National Library Week!* Libraries are more than just books! We have DVDs, documentaries, tools, puzzles, study rooms, a telescope, outdoor games, early literacy kits, video games and more for you to check out. We also provide free wifi, notary services and we are a passport acceptance agency. Local community groups may use our meeting rooms and the Friends of the Cumberland Library run a used bookstore on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Come in and see what your library has to offer!



## LIBRARY HOURS

### Mon - Thur.

9:00-8:00

### Friday & Saturday

9:00-5:00

### Sundays:

11:00-2:00

### Holiday Hours:

April 18th: 9-12:30

April 20th: Closed



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