

# Featured Program

The Library Speakers Consortium is a great way for library patrons to interact with well-known authors from the comfort of their homes. Registration for an event gives the user a link to watch the event live and even submit questions ahead of time. If you miss the live event, you can watch it on demand. Past authors include Javier Zamora, Lori Gottlieb, Liane Moriarty, Rick Steves and Shelby Van Pelt. Coming up is TJ Klune, Smithsonian talks and Jennifer Weiner. Check out the link on our website and try it out.



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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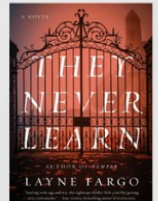
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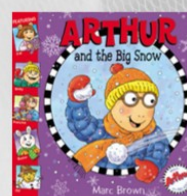
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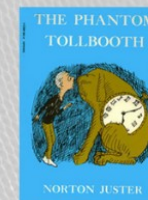
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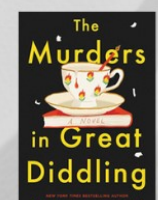
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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Featured Event

### **Organizing Basics: Your New Year Reset (VIRTUAL)**

Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30 pm

In this motivating, energizing and informative presentation, Kristin Carcieri-MacRae will discuss the basics of organizing! Kristin will walk you through the entire process from clearing the mental clutter, to getting past the feeling of being overwhelmed, tackling your projects, and maintaining your organization. At the end of this presentation, you'll have a clear plan in place to tackle the projects you've been wanting to get to but haven't had the tools or motivation to get started. Start the New Year motivated, organized, and energized!

## Virtual Programs

### **The Magic of Found Family: In Conversation with Author TJ Klune**

Wednesday, January 15th, 7:00 pm

### **Notes on Modern Irrationality with Bestselling Author Amanda Montell**

Thursday, January 23rd, 2:00 pm

### **An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent: A Conversation with Seth Fishman**

Tuesday, January 28th, 1:00 pm

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



# Crafts, Hobbies, Food, and Animal Programs

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

Monday, January 6th, 5:30-7:00 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! Spend as much or little time with her as you like, but don't be surprised if Lucy wants even more pets before you leave!

### **Cooking with Lynne**

Wednesday, January 15th

This month, Lynne will show us how to make turkey meatballs over egg noodles! The video will be released on the library's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/CumberLib>

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

Wednesday, January 15th, 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 **SHARING**.

### **Crafternoon: Home Popsicle Stick Log Cabins**

Saturday, January 25th, 1:30 pm

Join Melissa this month as we make popsicle stick log cabins!

### **Crafterevening: Home Popsicle Stick Log Cabins**

Tuesday, January 28th, 6:30 pm

Join Melissa this month as we make popsicle stick log cabins! Registration is required. **You may register for either crafternoon or crafterevening, but not both.**

### **Grab & Go Kits: Pinecone Gnome**

Kits released on January 27th

The Adult Grab & Go Kit of the month is an adorable pinecone gnome! Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

## Book Discussion Groups

### **Evening Book Discussion Group**

Monday, January 13th, 6:30 pm

*Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

### **Morning Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday, January 8th, 10:00 am

*Confessions of Frannie Langton* by Sara Collins

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

Tuesday, January 21st, 6:30 pm

*Wolves of the Calla*

### **Other Worlds Book Club**

Tuesday, January 28th, 6:30 pm

*The Apollo Murders* by Chris Hadfield



# TEEN LIBRARY ACTIVITIES JANUARY

*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.*



## **Movie Night: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice 1/9 5:30pm**

Every month we try to put on a movie in the Teen Center for your enjoyment.

For this month's movie catch Beetlejuice Beetlejuice! Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life gets turned upside down when her daughter discovers a portal to the afterlife. When someone says Beetlejuice's name three times, the mischievous demon soon returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem. Please note this movie is PG-13 and is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 13-18 range.

## **Game Club 1/13 6pm**

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month.

For January we are trying out "The Chameleon!"

## **Teen Volunteer Club 1/15 5pm**

Current teen volunteers and those interested in joining our volunteer program, join us for Library Volunteer Club! We 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!

## **Teen Clothing Swap 1/18 12pm**

Are you ready to jump into the new year with a new-to-you wardrobe? Looking for an excellent opportunity to do any of your "clean out my wardrobe" resolutions? Bring in some of your old clothes (in good, clean condition please) to receive tickets to swap with other teens. Every teen will receive a ticket per item of clothing donated and can use this ticket to "purchase" new to you clothes. At the end we will let the teens pick over whatever is left that they might like. All non-chosen clothing will be donated.

## **Budget Basics for Teens 1/23 6pm**

Join Erin to learn about the basics of budgeting! Learn how to compromise between wants and long-term goals. It's never too late or too early to set yourself a budget.

The best time to get started is now!

## **Crafty Teens Social Club 1/28 6pm**

Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens! For January we are decorating little wooden peg people!

## **Dungeons and Dragons 1/29 4pm**

Come join us for a one-shot 2 hour Dungeons and Dragons game.

No experience necessary!

Dice and Pre-Generated Characters provided!

Registration is suggested because spots are limited!

Every winter the Loxodon Udo builds a temporary hotel made of ice on the frozen shores of Lake Plasty and holds the annual gift exchange. Brightly colored gift wrap hides the content of countless gifts, anonymously supplied by the attendants. When someone seeds the pile with a dangerous magic item, the party is suddenly on thin ice!

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# Children's Room News

Cumberland Public Library, January 2025

## Pokemon Clubs!



Pokemon Club JUNIOR (ages 5-7)  
runs Monday, 1/13 at 6 PM

Pokemon Club classic (ages 8-12)  
runs Monday, 1/27 at 6 PM

Meet other fans, fill up your Pokedex, play games, make crafts, and geek out! Registration is required (and opens a month before the program - see our online event calendar for specific dates).



**FYI:** The library is closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## Winter Storytimes



Our weekly storytimes run in six week sessions. The winter session begins January 7th, 2025 and runs as follows:

- Tuesdays at 10 AM: Babies & Books, for birth-23 months. Community Room (2nd floor)
- Wednesdays at 6:30 PM: Sunset Storytime, for all ages. Children's Room (first floor)
- Thursdays at 10 AM: Family Storytime, for all ages. Children's Room (first floor)
- Saturday Storytime is back! Runs at 10 AM, for all ages, in the Children's Room (first floor).

**We do not require registration for our weekly storytimes. Please check our webpage or social media for closures due to winter weather.**

## Candyland is coming...

Life-Sized Candyland returns for the month of February! We'll kick off the event on **Saturday, February 1st at 12 PM** with a special prize for participants. But you can visit and play all month long!



## Book Clubs



**Comic Book Club:**  
on Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 PM

**Rhodey Readers:**  
on Thurs, January 23 at 6:30 PM

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.

Registration is required and opens a month before the club date. To register, visit the children's desk at the library to pick up a book. Limited new books to keep are provided by the Friends of the Library. Other readers can borrow a library copy. Read the book before the meeting, for there will be spoilers!

## Monday Mornings with Molly

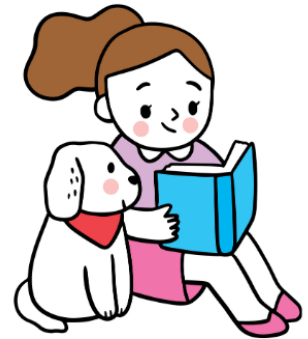
1/13 and 1/27 from 10-10:30 AM  
Children's Room

Molly the Black Lab will be visiting the children's room. Molly is a therapy dog who helps kids get used to dogs and learn how to be gentle with animals. Drop in to meet her!



## Paws to Read

**NEW AFTERNOON TIME:**  
Saturday, 1/18  
11 AM to 12 PM  
and 3 PM to 4 PM



Practice reading to a gentle pet therapy dog! This program runs in 15 minute slots. *Register ahead at our online events calendar!*

## 3D Digital Design with ALARM Robotics

Tuesday, 1/21  
from 5 PM - 6:30 PM  
Children's Program Room, ages 10-12.

Tweens are invited to learn the basics of 3D digital design with the team from ALARM Robotics! Create life-like objects with simple coding. Participants must bring their own chromebook or laptop with a mouse (the library can provide a USB mouse if needed). Registration is required due to limited space.



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## Did you know...?

Did you know the library was a Passport Acceptance Agency? We can process your passport applications right here. We will even mail them out for you. While forms are available at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov), we also have the forms here at the library. We do not take passport photos here at the library, but Walgreens, CVS and AAA are excellent places. The library charges a \$35 fee for each application. Call us at 401-333-2552 ext. 2 to make an appointment.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thur.

9:00-8:00

Friday & Saturday

9:00-5:00

Sundays:

11:00-2:00

Holiday Hours

January 1st: Closed

January 20th: Closed



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