

# SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>,**

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for our first arts and crafts fair!  
Come and peruse items like handmade  
soaps, wood creations, knitted items,  
fine art and more!

Artisans include:

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## LOBBY DISPLAY CASE

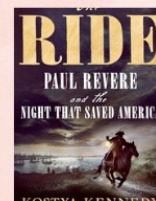
FOR MAY, OUR MAIN DISPLAY CASE WILL  
DISPLAY TOYS OWNED THROUGH THE  
GENERATIONS FROM DIFFERENT BRANCHES  
OF THE SCOURAS FAMILY INCLUDING A DOLL  
FROM THE LATE 1890S AND POPULAR TOYS  
FROM THE FOLLOWING DECADES UP TO  
THE PRESENT TIME.



## Staff Picks



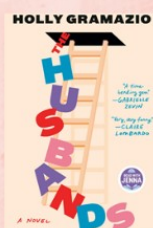
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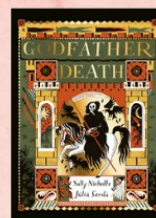
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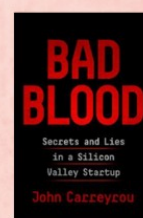
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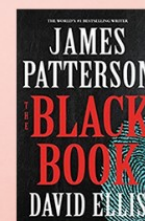
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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Featured Events

### Canva Design Class

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

Join us to learn how to create your own designs using Canva! Participants will need to bring their device with them and sign up for a free canva.com account prior to the event.

### Spring Arts and Crafts Fair

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## Virtual Programs

### How to Use Anxiety to Thrive with Dr. David H. Rosmarin

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

### On Writing a Brilliant, Dark, and Diabolical Thriller with Author Liann Zhang

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

### How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us with Author Rachelle Bergstein

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm

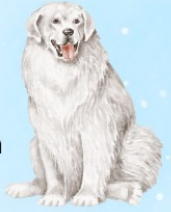
Watch for free at any time on  
<https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary>

## Crafts, Hobbies, and Animal Programs

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

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 friendly dog, Lucy will be sure to put a smile on your face!



### Northern Rhode Island Art Group

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 **MERMAID/MERMEN/TAILS**

### Crafterevening and Crafternoon: Circle Art

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 pm

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

This month we are turning white canvases into a piece of art with circles and sharpies! **Registration is required. You may register for either program, but not both.**

### Grab & Go Kits: Pressed Flower Lanterns

Kits released on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

This month we are making beautiful pressed flower lanterns! Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

### Sound Bath Meditation with Shri Yoga

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

Due to the holiday, we are meeting on the last Tuesday this month for an hour of restorative sound immersion. We hope to help you create a deep relaxation and ease. Registration is required. Doors will close promptly at 6:35 and no entrance will be granted after that point.

## Book Discussion Groups

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

There's Always This Year by Hanif Abdurraqib

### Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

All the Sinners Bleed, by S. A. Cosby

### Stephen King Book and Movie Club

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

The Colorado Kid

### Other Worlds Book Club

Tuesday, April 22nd, 6:30 pm

The Buried Giant, by Kazuo Ishiguro





## TEEN SERVICES NEWSLETTER

# MAY

**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.**



### **Dungeons & Dragons 5/7 4pm**

Come join us for a one-shot 2 hour Dungeons and Dragons game, brought to us by Midsummer Games. No experience necessary! Dice and Pre-Generated Characters provided! Registration is suggested because spots are limited! When the young daughter of Pariah's inn keepers goes missing it's up to an intrepid group of heroes to find her. She was last seen exploring the multiversal tide pools of the Bleached Beach, where something wicked is said to prey on the unwary visitor.

### **Movie Night: Mufasa 5/8 5pm**

Every month we try to put on a movie in the Teen Center for your enjoyment. For this month's movie catch "Mufasa." This month's movie enlists Rafiki to relay the legend of Mufasa to young lion cub Kiara, daughter of Simba and Nala, with Timon and Pumbaa lending their signature schtick. Told in flashbacks, the story introduces Mufasa as an orphaned cub, lost and alone until he meets a sympathetic lion named Taka—the heir to a royal bloodline. The chance meeting sets in motion an expansive journey of an extraordinary group of misfits searching for their destiny—their bonds will be tested as they work together to evade a threatening and deadly foe. Please note this movie is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 12-18 range.

### **Game Club 5/12 6pm**

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

### **Pop Punk Trivia 5/13 6pm**

Think you know pop punk? Join us for trivia! Come on your own or with friends! We will create teams that make the most sense with attendance. Sign up is suggested but not required!

### **Take a Hike- Pokémon Go Edition 5/14 2:30pm**

The library is a PokéStop -- join us for a Pokémon Go hike! We will be taking a team of teens into the woods and around the grounds. Teens should have the Pokémon Go app downloaded on their phones. We will be using the app to find, capture, and battle virtual Pokémon. Please make sure to stay hydrated and wear comfortable trail appropriate clothing/ shoes!

### **Teen Volunteer Club 5/21 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!

### **Writing Time: Exquisite Corpse 5/22 6pm**

Come show off your creativity with the classic surrealist writing game, Exquisite Corpse! This progressive story writing game will have a group of teens take turns adding to a story without seeing what others have written! Sure to jump start your creativity and result in many laughs!

### **Crafty Teens Social Club 5/27 6pm**

Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens! For May we are coloring Flying Butterflies!

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# MAY

## in the Cumberland Public Library Childrens Room

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

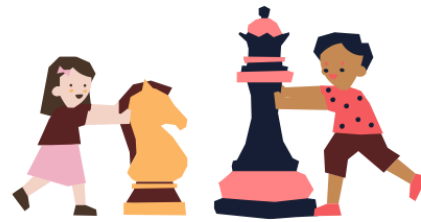


Our weekly storytimes run for six weeks, ending in early May:

- **Babies & Books, Tuesdays at 10 AM thru May 6.** For birth-23 months. Community Room (2nd floor).
- **Sunset Storytime, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM thru May 7.** For all ages. Children's Room (1st floor).
- **Family Storytime, Thursdays at 10 AM thru May 8.** For all ages. Children's Room (1st floor).
- **Saturday Storytime (Note: Last one on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!) at 10 AM.** For all ages, in the Children's Room (1st floor).

Weekly storytimes do not require registration.

### SPECIAL EVENTS



**Chess Tournament for Kids!**  
**Saturday, May 10 from 10 AM to 1 PM.**  
**For kids ages 6-12**

This tournament will be run by our Chess experts, Arjun and Sai. Players must sign-in by 9:45 am so that play can start on time. *Registration required.*



**Rock-a-Baby!**  
**Saturday, May 31**  
**10 AM, Community Room**

Children ages 0-6 and their caregivers are invited to an interactive concert full of your favorite songs! Registration is required.

**Read for Asian American Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month!**



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## POKEMON CLUBS

**Pokemon JR (ages 5-7):**  
**Mon. 5/12 at 6 PM**

**Pokemon Club (8-12):**  
**Mon. 5/19 at 6 PM**



Meet us in the Children's Room to fill up your Pokedex, play games, make crafts, and more! *Registration required for each session, and opens the day after a club meets.*

## COMIC BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, 5/1 at 6:30 PM**  
**Children's Program Room**  
**Grades 3 thru 5.**



Comic Book Club runs once a month. Participants read the selected graphic novel ahead of time. At the meeting, we'll discuss the story and have a complementary activity.

*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!*

## YOGA STORYTIME with Create Power Yoga

**THURSDAYS 5/15, 5/22, and 5/29**  
**at 10 AM in the Hayden Center.**

Learn yoga poses through the stories. Recommended for walkers thru Kindergarten with a caregiver. Registration required for each session. Families should bring their own mat or towel.



## DOGS AT THE LIBRARY!

**Mondays with Molly:**  
**5/5 and 5/19 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. 5/17. 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

**SUNDAYS: May 4<sup>th</sup> will be the final**  
**Sunday we are open until October.**

**DELAYED OPEN: The library will open**  
**at 1 PM on Tuesday, May 13th.**

**CLOSED: The library will be closed on**  
**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.**

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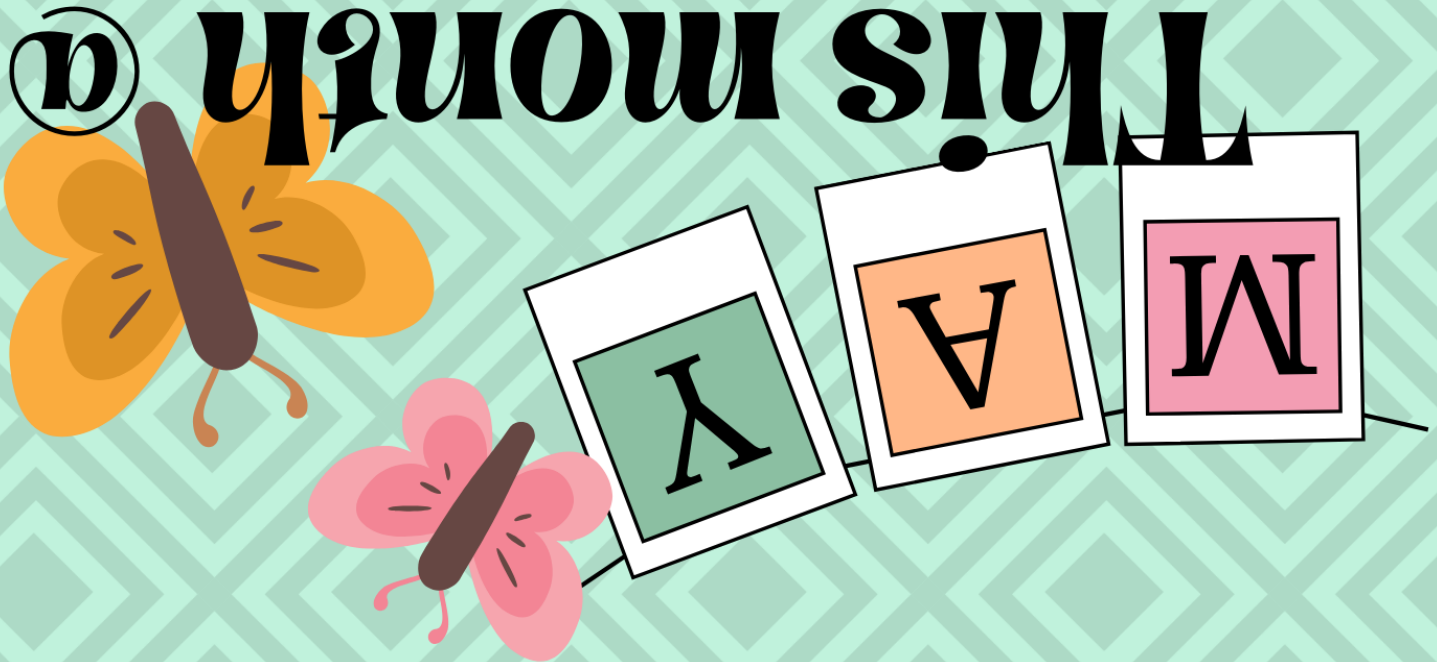


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## ***Did you know...?***

The Friends of the Cumberland Library pay for a number of passes to area museums and attractions, 14 in fact! Battleship Cove, located in Fall River, Massachusetts is home to a number of ships, including the USS Massachusetts, that are available for visitors to explore. The pass admits two adults and three children at \$3.00 each. Battleship Cove is open seven days a week from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The pass may be reserved by going to [www.cumberlandlibrary.org](http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org).

Click on About/Museum Passes. Enjoy!



## **LIBRARY HOURS**

### **Mon - Thur.**

9:00-8:00

### **Friday & Saturday**

9:00-5:00

### **Sundays:**

11:00-2:00 Until 5/4

### **Holiday Hours:**

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Closed 9-1 May 13th:  
Staff Meeting



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