Heroes & Headaches: Rhode Island’s Story of Piracy at Home and Abroad

Join us on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm for this engaging presentation on the history of the pirates and pirate hunters of Rhode Island. Learn why people became pirates, how pirate ships were run and the weapons and tactics used. Presenter Luca Rebussini is a native Rhode Islander and a 6th grade social studies teacher at Jenks Middle School in Pawtucket.

The Library is looking for artists to show their work in the Library’s Hayden Art Gallery in the main hallway on the second floor. Selected artists will have the opportunity to share their work with library visitors for a period of one month. Any art medium will be considered as long as the pieces can be hung using the library’s established hanging art system. Those interested in sharing their work as part of the Library’s monthly showings can contact Jacob Lotter at 333-2552 x 128 or jlotter@cumberlandlibrary.org.

Andy Grover is a creator, educator and hiking enthusiast who lives in Providence. Amongst other things, he creates LEGO Models of RI Structures that he finds culturally interesting or under-appreciated. Andy has created a model of the classic Ann & Hope Mill as a gift to the people of Cumberland. You can check out some of his other work by googling RI LEGO artist. Come see the six-foot-long Ann & Hope Mill on display on the second floor of the library!

New Sunday hours:
Beginning Sunday, January 7th
Sunday hours will be 11:00 - 2:00
## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

**On Zoom: Organize and Energize your Kitchen**  
**Tuesday, January 9th, 6:30pm**  
Looking to save some money? Organizing your kitchen is a great place to start! At the end of this presentation, you'll have all the tips and tools you need and a clear path forward to getting your kitchen organized! Registration Required.

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**Make a Home Binder and Rest Easy**  
**Saturday, January 27th, 1:30pm**  
Join Melissa this afternoon as she helps us to organize the most important information in our home into one place for ease of access and peace of mind.

### Crafts, Hobbies, Food, and Fitness

**Crafternoon: Upcycled Puzzle Art**  
**Saturday, January 13th, 1:30pm**  
Join us as we create art using puzzle pieces! Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

**The Northern Rhode Island Art Group:**  
**Wednesday, January 17th, 10:00 am**  
Members discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This group is free and open to the public. Ages 18+

**Grab & Go Kits: DIY Oatmeal Cinnamon Soap**  
**Registration opens on Monday, January 2nd**  
The main materials for this craft will be provided. Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Resistance Bands with Lynne:**  
**January 11th, 18th, and 25th at 6:30pm**  
Start the new year off on your best foot with Lynne as she leads a 3-week resistance band class! Participants should bring a mat, resistance band, water, and wear comfortable clothes.

**Cooking with Lynne:**  
**Video releases on Wednesday, January 17th**  
This month Lynne is making French Onion Soup. Watch on the library's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/CumberlandLib

### Book Discussion Groups

**Copies of these titles will be available at the Circulation Desk.**

**Evening Book Discussion Group**  
**Monday, January 8th, 6:30pm**  
*Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens

**Morning Book Discussion Group**  
**Wednesday, January 10th, 10:00am**  
*Hamnet*, by Maggie O'Farrell

**Stephen King Book and Movie Club**  
**Tuesday, January 16th, 6:30pm**  
*The Regulators*

**Other Worlds Book Club**  
**Wednesday, January 24, 6:30pm**  
*Starship Troopers*, by Robert A. Heinlein

### Virtual Author Talks

Watch live on https://library.org/cumberlandlibrary

**Embrace Love in the New Year with Rebecca Serle**  
**Thursday, January 18th, 10:00 am**

**How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning Advice with Rajiv Nagaich**  
**Tuesday, January 23rd, 10:00 am**

**The Lure and the Lies of Processed Food, Nutrition, and Modern Medicine with Dr. Robert Lustig**  
**Tuesday, January 30th, 2:00pm**
Teen Movie Night Spider-man: Across the Spider-verse 1/4 5pm
Every month we try to put on a movie in the Teen Center for your enjoyment. In this month’s movie Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles must redefine what it means to be a hero. Please note this movie is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 12-18 range.

Mini bookshelf craft 1/8 6pm
Come make your own tiny bookshelf with us! Provided bookshelves are 4.5 inches tall. We will paint and decorate the tiny bookshelves including adding tiny books - we are supplying printed off book covers and foam for you to make your own tiny books! Use it to keep track of your favorite reads, the books you read in 2023, or whatever else you would like! Sign up is suggested as we have limited supplies. Sign up on our website!

Creative Writing Club 1/16 6pm
Come join us monthly for writing exercises and making silly stories in a group. We start off with writing prompts then a few writing exercises before moving on to our dice utilizing storytelling game.

Teen Volunteers Club 1/17 5pm
Current volunteers and those interested in joining our volunteer program, join us for our 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!

Teen Clothing Swap 1/20 12-2pm
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.

Game Club 1/22 6pm
Join us for our new monthly Game Club – try out a new game with us every month. For January we are trying out “What do you meme?”

Improv/ Acting Workshop with Dean Calusdian 1/23 6pm
Dean Calusdian, local playwright, author, artist, illustrator, director, acting teacher, and all around legend is coming to visit us again! This time he will be teaching a two part improv/acting workshop. Join us for part one of this two part workshop for laughter, fun, and acting! Part two will be February 27th!

“You Need A Budget!” Budget Basics for Teens 1/25 5pm
Join Erin to learn about the basics of budgeting!

Crafty Teens Social Club 1/30 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 making bead lizard keychains!
SAVE THE DATE:

Lifesize Candyland!

Saturday, February 3
10:30 AM to 2 PM
in the Children’s Room

In honor of Take Your Child to the Library Day, the Children’s Room will be transformed into a life-size version of the sweet board game. Travel the colorful gameboard, meet characters, and finish with an ice cream social in the Candy Castle! No registration required.

Winter Storytimes

NOTE: Evening storytimes are on hold for winter due to low attendance. But we are providing weekly Saturday storytimes in their stead in hopes of reaching working families. Please inform the staff if you’d like to see us bring our weekday evening storytime back.

Babies & Books Storytime
for children birth – 23 months
Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. Each week we enjoy one truly fabulous book for babies, sing songs, and enjoy nursery rhymes.

Family Storytime (all ages)
Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Children’s Room. Read great stories, enjoy music & movement, felt board fun, and more!

Saturday Storytime (all ages)
10 AM in the Children’s Room. Read great stories, enjoy music & movement, felt board fun, and more!

All storytimes are drop-in (i.e. no registration required). Families may bring a blanket to sit on as our room can be chilly. We encourage you to inform us ahead of time if your child has developmental (or other) needs in the hopes we can make accommodations for your family.

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Who’s Who?
All month in the
Children’s Room!
Visit the library’s bulletin
board to guess who is
who of the silhouette
book characters!
Participants will be
entered into a raffle.

Percy Jackson
Fan Meet-up
Wednesday, January 24
6:30-7:30 PM. 3rd-5th Graders
Celebrate the new Disney+ Percy Jackson show and
the book series that inspired it with games, snacks, and
other activities based on the mythology of the books.
Registration required!

Pokemon Clubs
*NEW* Junior Pokemon Club:
Monday, 1/22 at 6 PM. Ages 5-7
Pokemon Club Classic:
Monday, 1/29 at 6 PM. Ages 8-12
Registration is required for this popular program,
which will meet in the Children’s room. Please
note: no trading will take place during this event.

Rhodey Readers
Book Club
Thurs. 1/18 from 6:30-7:30 PM
For 3rd - 5th graders
We read the selected book ahead of the meeting, then
get together to discuss the story and do a fun
complimentary activity! Pick up your copy at the
Children’s Desk. For January we’re reading MILES
LEWIS, KING OF THE ICE. Registration is required.

Paws to Read
Saturday, 1/20
11AM - 12 PM
or 2 PM - 3 PM
For independent readers
up to age 12.
Practice reading to a gentle dog from Windwalker
Pet Therapy! This program runs in 15 minute slots.
Register ahead!

HOLIDAY CLOSURES
The Library will be closed on Monday, 1/15/2024 to
observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Read up on his work
with a fantastic children’s biography!
This Month @ New Year

On Display
For January our main display case will feature Metal Gear Solid memorabilia. Metal Gear is a video game series that started in 1987.

LIBRARY HOURS
Mon - Thur
9:00-8:00
Friday & Sat.
9:00-5:00
Sundays
11:00 - 2:00

Closed: January 1st & 15th

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