



Branching Out

The South Kingstown Public Library Newsletter www.skpl.org August 2016

Peace Dale Library

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Kingston Free Library

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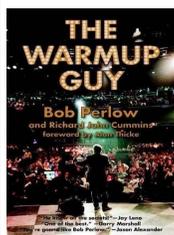
Robert Beverly Hale Library

2601 Commodore Perry Hwy
Wakefield, RI 02879
401-783-5386

THE WARMUP GUY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Robert Perlow was the go-to warm-up comedian on television shows from the 1970s to the 2000s, where he was responsible for keeping the live studio audience engaged and laughing. Perlow offers a personal, behind the scenes look at some of television's most famous shows and actors. With stories including Tim Allen's on-set meltdown, an improv class with Robin Williams, and a close friendship with Alan Thicke, Perlow divulges everything from the good and the bad to the downright outrageous! Register by calling 401-783-8254 or email nnadeau@skpl.org.

UKULELE WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 & 18, SEPTEMBER 1, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



In Bed By Ten, a local ukulele jam group will be hosting free ukulele lessons and a ukulele jam session. Bring your ukulele and get together with

other ukulele enthusiasts to play blues, rock, and traditional music. No previous experience on the ukulele is necessary. Register by calling 401-783-8254 or email nnadeau@skpl.org

SCRABBLE GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 3, 17 & 31, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Love Scrabble and looking for new people to play? Join the Scrabble Group at the

Kingston Free Library. Recommended for experienced players. Bring your game, lunch or a snack. For more info, or if planning on attending, please contact Beth at 401-742-6018 or Daniella at 604-668-0238.

PEACE DALE LIBRARY HISTORICAL TOUR

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join us at the Peace Dale Library for a guided tour of some of the artistic, architectural, and historical features of the 1891 building that was "buildded" as a memorial to Rowland Gibson Hazard (1801-1888) and now houses the South Kingstown Public Library's central branch. Local History Librarian Jessica Wilson will lead the tour of the building and grounds. **Please register** at 789-1555 ext. 108 or jwilson@skpl.org.

SUMMER FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



The Peace Dale Library's Summer French Film Festival concludes this month with *A Heart in Winter (Un Cœur en Hiver)* A concert violinist becomes intrigued with a restorer of violins; he has feelings for her but is unable to commit to loving her. The story reveals complexity and imperfection in the characters and features music of Ravel. 1993, 105 minutes, NR. French-themed refreshments will be served. Contact: Jessica Wilson, 789-1555 ext. 110.

DON'T MISS A THING!

Want to receive our newsletter via email? Visit our website at www.skpl.org and look for the sign up box on the bottom left side of our page! See all the great programs we offer every month, right in your inbox!



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JULY 5-AUGUST 25

LOCATIONS: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY

Congratulations to our Week 1 and Week 2 winners of the Adult Summer Reading Program!

Week 1:

Elizabeth Hathaway (Kingston)
David Cunningham (Hale)

Week 2:

Joan Crothers (Kingston)
Erika Poggie (Hale)

It's not too late to sign up and win! Every book you read gives you a chance to win great prizes. Information is available at the circulation desks at the Kingston Free Library and the Robert Beverly Hale Library. Happy Reading!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Kingston Free Library and the Friends of the Robert Beverly Hale Library.

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!

PEACE DALE LIBRARY EVENING BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: NEIGHBORHOOD GUILD

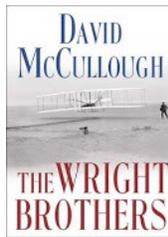


The Peace Dale Library Evening Book's August meeting will be at the Neighborhood Guild at 325 Columbia Street (across the Village Green playground from the library), to discuss *The Engagements* by J. Courtney Sullivan. Copies are available at the library; new discussers and summer visitors welcome!

BROWN BAG BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

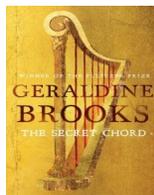


The Brown Bag Book Group will meet to discuss the Read Across RI selection, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch, tea and light refreshments will be served. Next Month: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr on September 1st.

PEACE DALE LIBRARY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

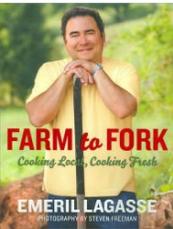


The Peace Dale Library Afternoon Book Group meets to discuss the novel *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks. Trace the arc of King David's journey from obscurity to fame, shepherd to soldier, and hero to traitor. Copies available in advance at the library; new discussers and summer visitors always welcome!

A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Participants bring a dish to share from that month's cookbook. There is a discussion about the book while we sample all the dishes. This month we will be reading and cooking from *Farm to Fork* by Emeril

Lagasse. Copies are available at the Circulation desk.

Registration is required by calling 783-8254 or email nnadeau@skpl.org.

YOGA SERIES

FRIDAYS, AUGUST 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Presented by All That Matters Yoga, this free yoga class is low impact, focusing on stretching, breathing, and meditation. Appropriate for all levels, even those working with injury. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. To register contact 401-783-8254 or nnadeau@skpl.org

DID YOU EVER WONDER ABOUT...?



What is that 3-tier stone structure at the western edge of the Peace Dale Library property?

Answer: The village's one-time community fountain, designed for horses, oxen, and dogs. Installed November 10, 1890, on what is now the traffic island in front of the Library, it was

hooked up to the local water system and featured a faucet for public use. Now dry, it was moved in 1950 to its present location. You might also find it while playing Pokemon Go!

All three branches of the South Kingstown Public Library will be closed on Monday, August 8 for Victory Day, and Saturday September 3 through Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day Holiday.

We will reopen Tuesday, September 6 with our Fall/Winter Hours which are as follows:

Peace Dale Library: Mon.-Tues., 9-8; Wed.-Thurs., 9-6; Fri.-Sat., 9-5

Kingston Free Library: Mon.-Tues., 10-6; Wed., 10-8; Thurs., 12-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5

Robert Beverly Hale Library: Mon., 10-5; Tues., 1-8; Wed.-Fri., 1-5

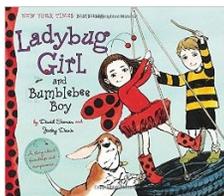
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

PRESCHOOL PARTY:

LADYBUG GIRL AND BUMBLEBEE BOY

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Kids ages 3-6 are invited to join us for a summer preschool party featuring Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy! We'll have stories followed by ladybug and bumblebee crafts. Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome, contact 783-5386.

YOGA FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join Miss Nora to learn basic yoga poses and breathing exercises while having fun moving your body. Yoga For Kids can help children with bedtime, stress, anxiety, and focus. All ages, no registration required.

WRITE NOW! CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 5:00-6:15 P.M.

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Do you like writing, telling stories, or creating comics? Kids entering grades 3-6 can join us for our creative writing program! We'll play some writing and word games, as well as have some time to write and share our stories! Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome. Contact bfong@skpl.org for more info.

OLYMPICS PARTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 10:30 A.M. 12:00 P..M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Come celebrate the 2016 Summer Olympics with Olympic themed crafts and games! Geared towards ages 5+. No registration required, for more info contact 789-1555 ext. 115.

BWANA IGUANA REPTILE ADVENTURE

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Join us for a fun and interactive reptile show that allows the audience to get up close and personal with some common, as well as exotic reptiles. No registration required, contact bfong@skpl.org for more info.

IOSEFINA CALLENDER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join Josefina Callender for Spanish -language stories and song in this interactive, lively show! All ages are welcome, no registration required. For questions, contact 789-1555 ext. 115.

STORYWALK ON THE URI QUAD WITH KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: URI QUAD



Join us for a fun family activity combining early literacy and physical activity in the great outdoors! Author Kerri Lanzieri will accompany us as we read *Rhody Rams's Rhode Island Adventure*. Park at the URI Visitor's Center, 45 Upper College Road (in case of rain, an alternate event location will be announced). For questions, call 783-8254 .

CRAFTERNOONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 and AUGUST 12, 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Keep young hands and minds busy while creating a fun craft on the library lawn. All ages. No registration required. In the event of rain, we will move inside.

For more information on these and additional Youth Services activities and programs, visit www.skpl.org or contact our li-

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TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS AND NEWS

TEEN MINUTE TO WIN IT AND PIZZA PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 3:00-4:15 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Test your hand at some crazy games and win some crazy prizes! We're cleaning out our freebie drawer, and we'll have lots of random stuff for giveaways! Pizza will be served. Registration preferred, contact

789-1555 ext. 108 or bfong@skpl.org

TWEEN TIME: STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Interested in animation and movie making? Students entering grades 5-7 are invited to join us as the RI Museum of Science and Art teaches all about stop motion animation in this hands on workshop! See what kinds of things are possible in animation, and make your own animated short film using Lego Movie Maker! Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome. Contact bfong@skpl.org for more info.

While summer isn't over yet, we're already planning a full slate of fall programming for tweens and teens! Look for the return of our monthly Random Fandom program for grades 6-12—a different pop culture focus every month! We meet the first Thursday of each month, and this year our meetings will include a Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children day, a Pokemon day, and more! Also returning the second Thursday of each month is Tween Time for grades 5-7—we'll do a different activity every month! Finally, we are starting a Tween Book Club for grades 5-7 on the last Wednesday of every month. We're going to kick it off with this year's Kids Reading Across RI book, *Roller Girl*. Keep an eye out on our website for details on these programs and more!



TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 20-AUGUST 6

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Just a reminder that our Teen Summer Program ends August 6th! All raffle tickets and book reviews must be turned in to any South Kingstown Public

Library Branch by August 6th! Raffle winners will be drawn on August 10th, winners will be notified.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Girls entering grades 8-10 and their mothers, mentors, and friends are invited for a lively discussion of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. We'll also enjoy a dessert and drink, as well as a book related activity, outdoors by the library bench! (In case of bad weather, we'll meet in the library's meeting room). No registration required). For questions contact 789-1555 ext. 115)



SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

Have you done your required summer reading yet? Need help remembering what the books are and what the assignment was? We can help! Ask at the Peace Dale Library's reference desk—we have a binder full of summer reading assignments from local schools. We also made sure to have lots of copies of the books on hand. And if the book you need is checked out—we can order from another library for you. The sooner you come in though, the more likely it will be that we can get you the book you want with enough time to finish your assignment!



Do you love reading and books as much as we do? Follow us on Instagram! Our user name is SKPLTeens and we'll be sharing lots of books, library programs, and other related reading fun!

For more information on Teen Services and programs, please contact:

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