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AT THE LIBRARY ~ JANUARY 2019
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The public is invited to attend the next Trustee meeting scheduled for 7 pm on *Wednesday, December 9, 2019*

LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday: 9am -9pm
- Tuesday: 9 am -5 pm
- Wednesday: 9am -9pm
- Thursday: 9am -9pm
- Friday: 9am -5pm
- Saturday: 9am -5pm

The library will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 for New **Year's Day** and on Monday, January 21 for **Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

ZUMBA FOR ADULTS & TEENS: *Classes on Mondays from 6-7pm when the library is open. Free class led by Connie Anderson. Limited to the first 25 walk-ins. Wear comfy clothing and sneakers. *Due to the fast pace of Zumba steps, children are not allowed to participate. Sponsored by the [Woonsocket Health & Rehabilitation Center](#), 262 Poplar St. Woonsocket.*

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB *Monday, January 28, 2:30-4pm. This month's book selection is [Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelley](#). All who have read the book are invited to attend. Email Margaret McNulty at: mmcnulty@woonsocketlibrary.org*

KNITTING CIRCLE *Knitting Circle meets every Wednesday in the library at 7pm. No knitting circle on January 2. Email Jen for more info at: jgroverharrislibrary@gmail.com*

LIVE & LEARN: *Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:30am when the library is open. A social program for people with early memory loss offers new ways to compensate for memory changes. Contact Alz.org/ri at 1-800-272-3900 or email Margaret "Annie" Murphy: mmurphy@alz.org*

ADULT ART/WRITING

CIRCLE: *Thursdays at 7:15 pm when the library is open. Welcomes adults artists and writers for this non-instructional gathering. Bring your own supplies. Writing circle meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, and Artist Circle meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Meets in the Children's Program Room.*

D&D FOR TEENS

Tuesdays from 3-4:45pm This is a table top role playing game. Held in the **Children's Program Room.** Contact Ed for details at 401-767-4132 or by email to: efuqua@woonsocketlibrary.org

VETERANS ADVISOR

Mr. McGorty will be in the library on January 12 from 10-11am in the main program room to help veterans navigate benefits and other services. For more info contact Tim McGorty at: 401-830-2599 or email at: woonsocket.vets@gmail.com.

TEEN TIME

Fridays 2-4:30 pm in Large Program Room. The room turns into a teen lounge with snacks, games, and a chance to use the VR headset.

AUTORENEWALS

Ocean State Libraries has instituted automatic renewals for eligible items. See page 2 for complete details.

ONGOING BOOK SALE

The book sale has been expanded with extra tables set up in the center aisle of the library with additional items to purchase. The \$1 a bag promotion for small paperbacks is still occurring, and will apply to both sections of the book sale. BLOOD DRIVE *Wednesday, January 9 2-6pm. Register inside the Community Room, blood will be drawn on bloodmobile. All donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin' gift card. See page 2 for further info.*

TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays 2:30-3:30pm in the Studio Rhode Lab. There will be no session on January 1. Informational sessions on how to use the library for ebooks and other resources, along with basic instruction on Microsoft Word. See page 5 for further information.

COLLEGE WORKSHOP

College workshops for parents of high school students. 2 sessions on Wednesdays, January 30 & February 6, 7-8pm. Signup requested, see page 6 for complete information and instructions on how to sign up.





Offering writers networking opportunities, writing and research skills, and encouragement to new writers.

The workshops will be offered twice a month from 4:30-6pm in the Woonsocket Room on the following Wednesdays:

January 9, January 16
February 6 and February 13

These workshops are open to high school students and adults. Please contact the workshop facilitator, John Peacock, at 401-332-8323 to reserve your spot or for more information.

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Introducing...
Automatic Renewals

Ocean State Libraries will institute automatic renewals for its cardholders beginning Monday, December 10, 2018. All eligible items will automatically renew two (2) days before their due date. The new due date will be extended from the original due date, adding another loan period. There is no need to sign up for this new service. Checkouts from eZone are excluded—these cannot be renewed automatically.

Some items may not renew if:

- The item does not allow renewals
- The item is on hold (another patron is waiting for it)
- The item has reached its renewal limit (2 renewals)
- The patron's card has expired or borrowing privileges have been suspended due to an excess of more than \$5.00 in fines, or if an overdue notice has been sent for one or more items currently checked out.

If the item could not be renewed, patrons can receive Courtesy notices with the due date via email or text before it is due. Courtesy emails are sent to patrons with an email address on their account.

Learn how to opt-in to Text Alerts:
<https://www.oslri.org/text-alerts>

**Patrons are still responsible for any overdue fines for items returned late.*



Woonsocket Harris Public Library
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Register inside in Community Room
(Draw on Bloodmobile)
303 Clinton Street, Woonsocket

Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate. Visit www.ribc.org/drives to make an appointment. Sponsor Code 3048.

Help save lives in honor of the men and women who protect ours
#heroesareourtype

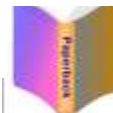


In January, all presenting donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin' gift card courtesy of Dunkin'!



www.ribc.org

800-283-8385



Special Paperback Sale



The library is currently hosting a special on all small paperbacks in our book sale area. These items are normally sold at \$0.50 a piece, but filling an entire bag will only cost \$1.00. See our book sale area to see what we have in stock.

All items will be paid for at the circulation desk.



Bag of Small Paperbacks* : \$1.00

* Plastic shopping bags are provided to be filled for a special price of only \$1 for an entire bag of small paperbacks.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library.



Family Music Night



Every Other Thursday 6-7pm

January 10 & 24
February 7 & 21
March 7 & 21
April 4 & 18
May 2 & 16

Tunes & Tales for Tots will have you sing songs and make music with Anne-Marie Forer. Includes fingerplays, movement activities and rhythm instrument play. Parents attend program with children. Suitable for ages 6 & under.

When you sign up, you are signing up to attend all 6 programs. Those that register will get reminder calls and notified of cancellation. Cancellations will also be posted on our facebook page. Registration is suggested call 769-9044 x2 or stop by in person.

Visit Anne Marie's website at <http://www.tunes-n-tales.com/>

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Music is Fun with Mr. Rowland



Selected Fridays 10:30-11:30am

January 4 & 25

Note Jan 25 and Feb 1st are back to back Fridays

February 1 & 15

March 1 & 15 & 29

April 12 & 26

May 10 & 24

Sign up now. You are signing up to attend all 6 programs. Those that register will get reminder calls and notified of cancellation. Cancellations will also be posted on our facebook page.

For more information call 769-9044 ext 2

Great for ages 6 & under with adult caregiver in the room. Walk-ins are welcome as long as there is space in the room.

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WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



LEGO BUILDERS CLUB

Located in the children's program room

Saturdays 1-2pm

January 26

February 23

March 23

April 20

May 18

Bring your imagination to the library and build Lego creations with new friends.

Completed Lego creations may be displayed in our display case in the children's room.

An adult must be with the child at all times in the program room for safety. Great for ages 5 & up.

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TEENTIME

Every Friday in January

Adult Program Room

2:00-4:30pm

The room turns into a Teen lounge with snacks, games, and a chance to use our new VR headset.



Toddler Time

Children ages 18 months- 2 years

Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 am

1/22/19-2/12/19

Registration starts Tuesday 1/15/19

Walk ins welcome if there is space available.



Toddlers and caregivers listen to stories, sing songs, learn finger plays, play with puppets & puzzles.

Call 769-9044 Ext.2 to register.

Preschool Story Time

Story Time for ages 2-5 years with adult caregiver.

January 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20

February 20th takes place during school vacation week!



Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am

Children listen to stories, sing songs, play with puppets, puzzles and board books. Kids make a craft to take home and enjoy.

Caregivers attend story time with children. Siblings welcome!

Registration begins Tuesday January 15th
Call 769-9044 ext 2 to register.

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Sensory Exploration Fun!! Ages 5-10 with adult caregiver



Monday January 28th 4:00-4:45pm

Monday February 18th 4-4:45pm

Monday March 18th 4-4:45pm

Monday April 15th 4-4:45pm

Green text means it takes place during school vacation week!

Located in the Children's Program Room

Visit our sensory tables for interactive play. Great for ages 5-10 with adult. This sensory play program can be enjoyed by children of all ages, abilities and sensibilities with their adult caregiver.

Register by calling 769-9044 x2 walk-ins welcome so long as there is comfortable space in the room for all. Cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page. Those who are registered will receive a phone call.

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Preschool Sensory Story Time



Monday January 28th 10:30-11:15am

Monday February 18th 10:30-11:15am

Monday March 18th 10:30-11:15am

Monday April 15th 10:30-11:15am

Green text means it takes place during school vacation week!

Located in the children's program room.

This is a new interactive storytime program that can be enjoyed by children ages 3-5 of all abilities and sensibilities with their adult caregiver. Sing our hello song, read a story, do fingerplays like Itsy Bitsy spider, and tell a story with our felt board. Then visit our sensory exploration stations.

Register by calling 769-9044 x2

Walk-ins are welcome as long as there is space in the room. Cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page. Those who are registered will receive a phone call.

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TECH TUESDAYS



**Tuesdays
2:30-3:30 PM
Studio Rhode Lab**

**Come in and learn basic
Microsoft Word!
No Session on January 1.**

**Did you receive a new device this Holiday season?
Want to know how to use the various digital resources
available to library patrons?**

Want to learn how to use Microsoft Word?

Informational sessions on how to use the library for accessing ebooks, audiobooks, and more digital items for use will be available Tuesdays in the Studio Rhode Lab. Informational sessions have been expanded to include basic instruction on how to use Microsoft Word. Help will still be available for ebooks during these sessions. iPads are provided, and patrons are encourage to bring their own mobile devices and questions.

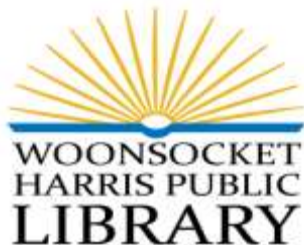
For ages 13 & up. All are welcome to attend to learn how the Overdrive system works, but any patron who wants to create an account for checking out digital items must have a valid library card with \$5 or less in fines. For more information contact Thomas at the reference desk: 401-767-4124. Space is limited for each session, and will be first come first served.



Here is a sampling of New DVDs added to the collection:

Bugsy
Hard Target
Jurassic World
King of New York
The Lion King
A Million Ways to Die in the West
Moby Dick
Moving McAllister
Mulan
The Prince & Me
Sweet and Lowdown
World War Z

The complete list of titles added this month is available in the library on the DVD shelves.



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Thomas Dubois, Editor

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WWW.WOONSOCKETLIBRARY.ORG

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 WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



College Workshops for Parents of High School students in grades 9-11 Held at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library

2 Sessions on Wednesdays, January 30th & February 6th, 7pm-8pm

Signup Requested, call 401-767-4126 or email mmculty@woonsocketlibrary.org

**** Please bring a laptop or tablet to access a website for free downloads ****

When 28% of freshman drop out of college and 57% take six or more years to earn their degree, increasing the cost to graduate, it is crucial that parents select a college by matching their student's interests, academic ability and personality traits to a school that will meet their needs.

First Session: How to Choose a College

Wednesday, January 30th. 7:00 - 8:00 pm

1. Top ten reasons students select a college and why those reasons can fail
2. Find the right college by comparing 12 Critical Key Indicators
3. How to conduct a college visit with an open eye and a checklist

Second Session: How to Fund a College Education

Wednesday, February 6th. 7:00 - 8:00 pm

1. Federal Dollars, Expected Family Contribution, and Understanding FAFSA
2. Practical Solutions to Reducing the cost of college
3. Borrowing money and payback scams
4. Tax Credits and Tuition cost tax benefits

Presenter: Bob Sherman is the author of the book *Surviving the Cost of College*. He has written more than 65 financial and educational columns for the website www.survivingthecostofcollege.com

One copy of *Surviving the Cost of College* will be given away at each session

LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

Library Director: 767-4125
 Assistant Director: 767-4126
 Circulation Desk/Main: 769-9044
 Reference Department: 767-4124
Children's Department: 767-4122
 Young Adult/Teen Desk: 767-4132
 Library Fax: 767-4120
 Item Renewal Hotline: 736-0965

TRIVIA CORNER

Q. Who was awarded the French Legion of Honor by the French consul-general for service in the First World War in January of 1998?

A. Edward D. Cullen (he was 100 years old at the time and the ceremony was in the library.)