

# WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The public is invited to attend the next Trustee meeting is scheduled for 6 pm on Wednesday,

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## Changes to eZone and the Online Catalog:

- The Overdrive app no longer works. Upgrade to the Libby app for eZone reading on your mobile device. <a href="https://help.libbyapp.com">help.libbyapp.com</a>.
- The online catalog has been updated to a new system statewide and can be accessed at woonsocketlibrary.oslri.net.
- The pin associated with your library card record has been reset to the last four digits of your phone number on record.
   You can reset the pin yourself, or see a librarian to reset it.





#### 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 January 1 for New Year's Day and January 15 for MLK Jr. Day. To see a complete listing of newly added items and other library highlights, check out our Pinterest page at: <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary">https://www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary</a> or scan the QR code or Pincode below.





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# DANCE FITNESS WITH CONNIE

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 17, 24 & 31 6 PM - 7 PM

CONNIE ANDERSON LEADS A FUN EVENING OF STRETCHING AND MOVING. THIS CLASS IS DESIGNED FOR THE OLDER ADULT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU WON'T SWEAT! MEETS IN THE PROGRAM ROOM.

ANYONE 18+ OVER IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. NO SIGN-UP NEEDED BUT SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING AND SNEAKERS.

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# How to make Origami:

A program for kids, teens and parents Presented by Mrs. Go









### Saturday February 3rd 2-3pm

Always wanted to make fun looking origami creations but didn't know how to? Mrs. Go will teach your family how to make fun things with paper to show your friends. Ideal for ages 8-12. Parents/Caregivers can learn in this class too.

We will have coloring sheets and a craft for younger kids at our craft table.

Registration suggested call 401-769-9044 x2

# January & February & March

Monday Morning Sensory Preschool Programs at 10-12



January 8, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 19, 26 March 4, 11, 18, 25

Same time 10-11am. They are enjoyable for preschoolers of all abilities and sensibilities. We put out puzzles and toys for developing fine motor skills and creativity. During this program Linda Brunetti from the Autism Project will be available in the children's room at a table if you have any questions about the services Autism Project and other great agency and library resources and programs throughout Rhode Island.



January & February Every Wednesday afternoon at 4-4:45pm

# **Book Buddies:**

Is a program where teen reading buddies ages 13-17 read with younger kids currently enrolled in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade to build vocabulary and strengthen reading comprehension. This program does not teach reading skills. It does build upon already existing reading skills taught at home or in school.





January 24, 31 & February 7, 14, 28 4-4:45pm

No Book Buddies February 21st as that is school vacation week.

#### Join us for some fun!

Children will read with a teen buddy.

Reading, Coloring, Puzzles, Craft

Register at the Children's Desk Call 769-9044 Ext. 2

Please sign up prior to the start of the program so we can match younger children and teens for reading together. Teens can earn community service credit for school, sports or other organization. Ask at the children's room desk

Snow Policy: If the weather is bad we will see you next class.

If school is canceled on the day of Book Buddies, stay home there is no program that day. As we may not be able to make calls, cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page.

# January & February & March

Wednesday Sensory Preschool Programs 10-12



Sensory Exploration Fun

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 6, 13, 27

#### No sensory program March 20

Enjoyable for preschoolers ages 2-5 of all abilities and sensibilities with their adult caregiver. We try to put out puzzles and toys that promote the use of fine motor skills and creativity. During this program, Linda Brunetti from the Autism Project will be available in the children's room at a table if you have any questions about the services Autism Project and other great agency and library resources and programs throughout Rhode Island.



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# Legos Anytime!



Do you want to build with Lego Blocks and add your creation to our display? You do not have to wait for a Lego Club to be scheduled. Ask at the desk for a bag of Legos.

We will add your creation to the display and take back the Lego bag for others to play with at the library.

Legos do not go home so that we can recycle them here for other friends to play with and add to our display area in the back of the children's room.



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## Music with Mr. Muhammad



Wednesday February 21st 3-4pm Wednesday April 17th 3-4pm

Join us for music with Mr. Muhammad great for ages 4 to 8 with adult caregiver.

Those who register with us will receive notice of cancelation. Call 401-769-9044 x2 to register.

# **Library Closings**

The library will be closed on the following dates:

> Monday 1/1/24 for New Year's Day & Monday 1/15/24 for MLK Jr. Day

Tunes-N-Tales Family Music Program with Anne Marie Forer

> **Every Other Wednesday** March 20th April 3 & 17 May 1 & 15 & 29 11:30am to 12:15pm



It's Time for Tunes-N-Tales, Everybody say Hello Tunes & Tales for Tots will have you singing songs and making music with Anne-Marie Forer. This program for children includes finger-plays, movement activities and rhythm instrument play. Tap your toes, and clap your hands, it is time for Tunes-N-Tales. Great for preschoolers ages 2-5 and their adult.

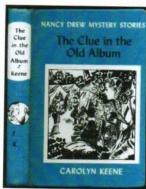
Walk-ins are welcome though registration is suggested. Call 401-769-9044 x2 or email childrens@woonsocketlibrary.org

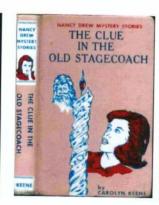
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# 'Nancy Drew:

# The Girl Sleuth with a mysterious Past' Presented by Alicia Mello









# Saturday February 24th 2-3pm

Did you know that Nancy Drew is one of the most famous fictional amateur detectives in the world? There have been more reprints, special editions, TV shows, scrapbooks, graphic novels, cookbooks, and even paper dolls than there are books from the original set of novels.

Local Nancy Drew enthusiast Alicia Mello will be at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library 303 Clinton Street Saturday February 24th 2-3pm, to share behind the scenes stories about the series.

Participants will learn facts that they may not know such as the true author, and why Nancy carried a gun early on in the books. Guests will be able to ask questions, reminisce about their childhoods, and discuss the impact the series has had on them into adulthood.

Guests may also bring Nancy Drew books from their collections to share with the group. Mello will assess book values and identify the true year of their publication, another mystery. Participants may also bring any Nancy Drew related items they would like to show the group.

One lucky participant will leave with a recent reprint of the set of the first 5 books.

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#### New DVDs added to the collection:

The Crown: Season 5

Grantchester: Season 8

The Last of Us: The Complete First Season

Reacher: Season 1

Sound of Freedom

Star Trek: Picard: The Final Season

The full list is available in the library on the DVD shelves.

#### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS RETURNS



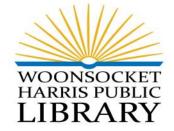
Every Tuesday open to TEENS in Middle School or High School.

Teens are invited to join the Dungeons and Dragons game at the library in the Adult Program Room

from 3:00 to 4:30

\*You must wear a face mask.

\*We will be three-foot distancing.



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Thomas Dubois, Editor

# Library PHONE NUMBERS Library Director: 767-4125

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

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#### TRIVIA CORNER

Q. What is the cheapest price for a matinee seat in Woonsocket in January 1924 for the movie *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* featuring Lon Chaney?

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A. 30 cents at the Park Theatre. (Use this link to see answer: https://