

303 CLINTON STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

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AT THE LIBRARY ~ MARCH 2025

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The public is invited to attend the next Trustee meeting scheduled for **6 pm on Wednesday, March 12**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 9am -9pm

Tuesday: 9 am -5 pm

Wednesday: 9am -9pm

Thursday: 9am -9pm

Friday: 9am -5pm

Saturday: 9am -5pm



NOTARY HOURS*

Mondays

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM; 6-8 PM

Tuesdays

9:30-11:30 AM, 2-4 PM

Wednesdays

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM; 6-8 PM

Thursdays

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM; 6-8 PM

Fridays

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM

Saturdays

9:30-11:30 AM

***Please note: Notary availability is subject to change based on library staffing and scheduling. Thank you.**

Author Talk

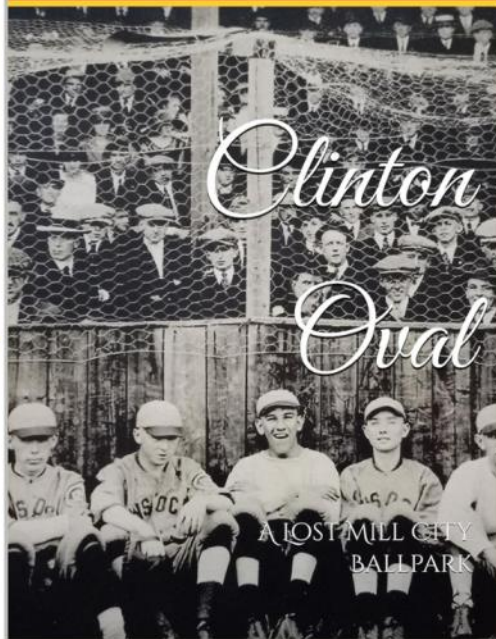
Thursday, March 13, 2025

6-8 PM

Large Program Room

Author Gregory Duhamel will be presenting a talk on his book *Clinton Oval (A Lost Mill City Ballpark)* at the library. The author was born and raised in Woonsocket. Over the last 10 years he has done extensive work in local historic cemeteries. He aims to continue exploring lost and forgotten sites to highlight a time long gone, which whispers through the pages in his books.

GREGORY DUHAMEL



This book on Rhode Island sports history, explores the 'Clinton Oval' which once stood near the bustling historic downtown of the mill city of Woonsocket between 1900 and 1924. This book highlights historic local events, baseball superstars and sports entertainers, well-known both locally and globally which had helped solidify the Clinton Oval and the City of Woonsocket as the "Sports Mecca of the World" during the period. Clinton Oval has been forgotten and lost, for a century's time and probably would have been forgotten entirely to the whispers of time, if it was not for this book, which takes us on a journey through time to visit A Lost Mill City Ballpark.



WOONSOCKET
HARRIS PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Welcome Spring Party
Saturday March 22nd
1:30-3:30pm for families



Teen
volunteer
Sign up
Form

FREE Tickets will be available Monday March 10th
Tickets are given out so we do not exceed room capacity. You may call
401-769-9044 x2 to reserve tickets by phone or email

childrens@woonsocketlibrary.org

Families can show up anytime between 1:30 and 3:30pm and do not have
to stay the whole time.

Tossing games, face painting, crafts and more!
Great for ages 3-12!

Teens ages 13-17 please see the librarian for a volunteer form as we do give
community service hours for school for volunteering for this program.
Volunteers are expected to arrive at approximately 1pm to get instructions.
No later than 1:15pm as we assign game stations to our teen volunteers.
Volunteer hours are 1-4pm.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library

April & May Wednesday afternoons at 4-4:45pm

Book Buddies:

Is a program where children currently enrolled in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade read to teen reading buddies ages 13-17, who get community service credit for school. Younger kids 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.



Scan QR
to register
for kids
and teens.

April 2, 9, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

No class April 16th during 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 1 hour of community service credit for school credit.

Ask at the children's room desk.

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

Every Other Wednesday

11:30-12:15

March 12 & 26

April 9 & 30

May 14 & 28

June 11

Snow Policy:

If school is cancelled in Woonsocket the music show is cancelled. If you are not sure call 401-769-9044 x2



It's Time for Tunes-N-Tales. Everybody Say Hello

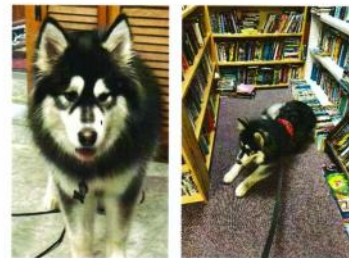
Tunes & Tales for Tots will have you singing songs and making music with Anne-Marie Forer. This program for children includes finger-plays, movement activities and rhythm instrument play. Tap your toes, and clap your hands, it is time for Tunes-N-Tales.

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

Story Time with Storm

Wednesday April 16th 2-3pm During School Vacation Week!



Hi! My name is Storm. I am a 2 year old Alaskan Malamute. I come from a long line of proud working dogs who were bred to haul heavy loads on sleds over mountain passes in snowy terrain. In fact, my breed has been helping people for over 5,000 years! My ancestors were the first breed of dogs to live with settlers who came to North America over the Bering Strait.

I weigh about 80 pounds, which is a little chunky for my size, but my Mom says it's mostly fur. Mom and I went to training last year, and now I am a registered Therapy Dog. My job is to bring comfort and love to anybody who needs it! I love meeting new people and love getting as many pets as they are willing to give me.

Storm Facts:

2 year old Alaskan Malamute, Weighs approximately 80 lbs

Storm stands at approximately 24 inches tall

Storm has a double thick coat that is shed twice a year. Her undercoat is wooly and oily which keeps her warm in extremely cold weather.

Malamutes have a characteristic curved fluffy tail so that in cold weather they can cover their faces with their tails to keep the air around their noses warm

Malamutes are identifiable by the dark cap over their heads and brown eyes

They have a heavy bones, deep chest and powerful shoulders designed to haul sleds weighing over 200 lbs.

Alaskan Malamutes are dedicated family dogs, who view the family as part of their pack.

Storm loves the snow and hates to come inside when it is snowing outside!

February & March

Monday Sensory Preschool Programs

at 10am-12pm



February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

We are open President's Day, February 17th

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.



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February & March

Wednesday Preschool Sensory Play



Come and join us for two hours of sensory play with toys and puzzles. 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.

February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 5, 12, 19, 26

10am -12pm

Note: This program alternates with Anne Marie Forer's family music for preschool families. When Anne Marie is here, the play room will be closed for her setup. Selected toys will be ready for you in the back of the room.

Anne Marie will be here March 12 & 26.

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**PANTHEON
TTRPG**

A tabletop role-playing game
for Middle & High School teens

Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:30

Anyone in Middle School or High School is welcome to join a table top role playing game of epic proportions. You play as demigods, the offspring of the ancient and powerful pagan gods. As your power slowly grows you will battle mythological monsters and the terrifying creatures that haunt the dark corners of the world. Sometimes you may have to battle the gods themselves!

Talk to Ed at the Teen Desk to sign up.



FAMOUS EXPLORERS & ADVENTURERS

A tabletop role-playing game for adults 18+
- Explore the Victorian Age in a strangely changed world -

ON SATURDAY 3/1/25 AND EVERY OTHER SATURDAY AFTER THAT JOIN THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS EXPLORERS AND ADVENTURERS CLUB AS THEY EXPLORE THE VICTORIAN AGE IN A STRANGELY CHANGED WORLD. IT IS A TABLE TOP ROLE PLAYING GAME WITH UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES, LIKE DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS BUT WITHOUT THE RULEBOOK. WHETHER YOU'RE PLUNGING BENEATH THE SEA WITH CAPTAIN NEMO OR HELPING WINNIE THE POOH SOLVE A MURDER, THERE IS NO END TO THE TRICKY

Upcoming Dates: 3/1/25, 3/15/25, & 3/29/25.

1-3 PM in the Main Program Room

Woonsocket Harris
Public Library
TECH TUESDAYS
2:00PM-4:00PM
March 18th



woonsocketlibrary.org 401-767-4124

MEDICARE EXPLAINED

JOIN ME FOR A NO COST EDUCATIONAL EVENT WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
GET TO KNOW ED WHO ASSISTS PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH IMPORTANT MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INFORMATION



MARCH 22ND AT 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WOONSOCKET HARRIS LIBRARY

303 CLINTON STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

PLEASE RSVP AS SEATING IS LIMITED. TO RSVP OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT CALL ED COLLINS AT 401-862-7151

FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AT MEETINGS CALL 401-862-7151

Music with Mr. Muhammad



Wednesday April 16th 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.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association



Caring for someone living with dementia brings a unique set of challenges and rewards. Learn to navigate the responsibilities of middle and late stage caregiving in this education program.

Topics in the program include:

- Building foundations of caregiving
- Supporting independence
- Communicating effectively
- Responding to dementia-related behaviors
- Exploring care and support services

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024
Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025
Communicating Effectively

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025
Building Foundations Foundations of Caregiving

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025
Supporting Independence

LOCATION:
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303 Clinton St Woonsocket, RI 02895

PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER AT 401-767-4124

24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional education programs in your area.

New DVDs added to the collection:

Abbot Elementary: Season 2

Bad Boys: Ride or Die

Call the Midwife: Season 13

Conclave

The Crown: The Complete Final Season

The Gilded Age: Season 2

Harold and the purple crayon

Ordinary Angels

True Detective: Night Country

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



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WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



**AARP Tax-Aide Assistance at
Woonsocket Harris Public Library
Main Program Room**

**Every Wednesday February 12th - April 9th
from 12 pm - 4 pm**

Call (401) 405-1082

**for appointment availability
Calls accepted beginning on Feb. 5th**

Appointments are required. This is a voicemail phone number for an AARP Tax-Aide representative. Please leave your name and contact phone number. The representative will call you back to schedule an appointment.

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. What newly constructed municipal building opened over 50 years ago on October 29, 1974?