



WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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At The Library ~ **January** 2026 Newsletter

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<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



Woonsocket Harris Public Library



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The next trustee meeting will
be on January 14, 2026 at 6 PM.

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR**



OPEN

LIBRARY

Library Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM to 5 PM

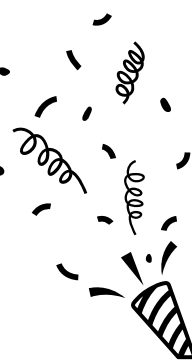
Wednesday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Thursday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM

The Library will be closed on
January 1st and January 19th
due to the holiday.



Notary Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and

Thursday:

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

Tuesday and Friday:

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

Saturday:

9:30-11:30am

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

TEEN HANGOUT

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

2:30-3:30

BRING YOUR OWN
SNACKS AND DRINKS

TEENS AGES 13-17, JOIN OUR LIBRARY FUN!

Volunteer with Us!

Make new friends, support your community, and
gain experience. Join us after school!

Woonsocket Harris Public Library, 303 Clinton Street, 401-769-9044 |   



STOP BY THE DESK IN THE
CHILDREN'S ROOM AND SPEAK
TO A STAFF MEMBER ABOUT
VOLUNTEERING!

Sign up now!
www.woonsocketlibrary.com



Middle School and High school
Students join us to create a story in
"Storytellers"

Every Thursday

3:00-4:30pm

Presented by Kathleen Lester from Community Care
Alliance, this program focuses on skill-building
through learning storytelling techniques. Young
actors will create their own characters through
playwriting and performance games in order to
build a story together. Snacks provided.

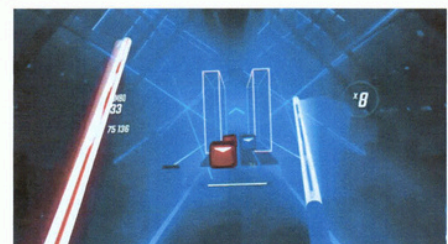
Got questions? Call 401-744-7620

TEEN TIME

Every Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 the Program
Room turns into the ultimate teen hangout!

GAMES! SNACKS!

**AND A CHANCE TO USE OUR
VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET!**



Tech Tuesdays



Eager to use a newly acquired device from the holiday season? Come to the Woonsocket Harris Public Library, where we can show you how to get the most out of your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. Our 1 on 1 sessions will show you how to take advantage of the library's free apps to borrow ebooks and audiobooks from the comfort of your home.



Our 2026 Tech Tuesday sessions will be offered biweekly on the following dates: January 13th, January 27th, February 10th, February 24th, March 10th and March 24th..

*Appointments will be limited to 30-minutes, but may extend to an hour if the program is not fully booked. Please call the reference desk at (401) 767-4124 to sign up

woonsocketlibrary.org 401-767-4124

Read To A Dog

Storm: The Alaskan Malamute



Friday, February 20th 3pm-4pm

Saturday, March 7th 2pm-3pm

Friday, April 24th 3pm-4pm

Hi! My name is Storm. I am a 3 year old Alaskan Malamute. 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 it when kids like you read me stories. Also, I love getting as many pets as kids and their families are willing to give me.

This program is great for kids in 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th grade with their adult. We select the very short and easy books kids will read. There may be a time limit on reading this depends on the number of participants.

You must register your child to read as space in the room is limited.

Call 401-769-9044 x2 to register

January & February & March
Monday Sensory Preschool Programs
Drop-in and leave anytime between 10am-12pm



January 5, 12, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Note we are closed Monday January 19th for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

We are open Monday February 16th for Presidents Day.

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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Jr. Play based on a popular Children's Book

January & 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.

January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25

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Saturday January 31st at 10-11:30am

RISE (Rhode Island Stage Ensemble) will put on a junior version of a play that is based on a popular children's book about a little girl who stands up against bullies and injustice!

TRIVIA

Trivia Question:

How many books did
the library have in
1968?



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/988892030697443188/>

Pinterest Post Link:

Answer: 63,295



LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

Library Director: 401- 767-4125

Assistant Director: 401-767-4126

Circulation Desk/Main: 401-769-9044

Reference Department: 401-767-4124

Children's Department: 401-767-4122

Young Adult/Teen Desk: 401-767-4132

Library Fax: 401-767-4120

Item Renewal Hotline: 401-736-0965

New DVD's

*The Alto Knights

*Black Bag

*Call the Midwife: Season 14

*Captain America: Brave New
World

*Dark Winds: Season 3

*Calling all readers
and book lovers!,*

Have you read a good
book lately? What is a
book that was so good
that you can't stop
thinking about? Or, what
is your favorite book?

Come on by to the
Reference Department to
let us know!

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Michelle Ferreira, Editor

