



WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 Clinton Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895 Phone Number: (401)769-9044

At The Library ~ FEBRUARY 2026 Newsletter

For more information: Leslie Page~ Director



<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



Woonsocket Harris Public Library



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The next trustee meeting will
be on February 11, 2026 at 6
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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



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

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

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

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.

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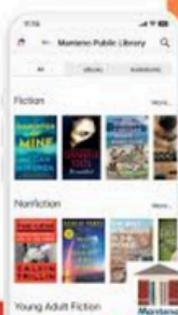


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Our 2026 Tech Tuesday sessions will be offered biweekly on the following dates: January 13th, January 27th, February 10th, February 24th, March 10th and March 24th..

*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

Tecnología Sabados



¿Has recibido una nueva computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente? Venga a la biblioteca pública de Woonsocket, donde nosotros podemos enseñarte cómo disfrutar tu móvil, tableta o laptop. En nuestras sesiones podemos enseñarte cómo tomar ventaja de la biblioteca's aplicaciones gratis para prestar libros electrónicos y libros de sonidos del comodo de tu hogar.

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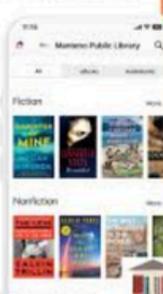


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El primer sesión de tecnología para el año 2026 de sábados va a empezar en Febrero 28 durante el tiempo 2pm hasta 4pm.

*Citas son limitados para treinta minutos, pero podemos extender lo a una hora, si el programa no esta lleno completo.. Por favor llama el escritorio de referencia a (401) 767-4124 para registrarse.

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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.



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

Drop-in and leave anytime between 10am -12pm



THE CALL
Digital Archives
Information Session
Monday, February 23, 2026
2-3:30 PM

Large Program Room

Have you been trying to do family research or want to look at newspaper stories from years ago? Come to a drop in information session on the library's digital archives compiling the Woonsocket Call from 1900-1975. Learn how to utilize this resource including searching techniques, how to access it anywhere with internet, and navigating through the site. Call 401-767-4124 for more information.



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February School Vacation Week

February 16-20th



Monday February 16th at 12-12:45pm Pizza and Soda Served

Open to students in middle and high school. Teens will get to pick the prizes for the purple prize box for summer reading. Teens will also get to vote on upcoming program ideas for middle and high school students. Community service credit for school given for this program.



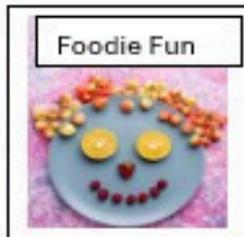
Monday February 16th at 2-3pm

Join us for an educational program about science. Free tickets given out Starting Monday February 9th. Call 401-769-9044 x2 to reserve your ticket by phone. People with tickets go to the front of the line after that first come first serve until the room fills up. Once the room fills up or the show starts, we reserve the right to stop entry into the room for safety.



Tuesday February 17th 3-4pm

Using a light board and a projector trace and draw and color your own images. We provide crayons and colored pencils and paper.



Thursday February 19th 4-4:45pm

Open to kids 8 and up & teens. Maggie from the YouTube channel The Lazy Girls Kitchen will be here to make a food item with kids and teens. This program is not for kids under 8 years old.



Friday February 20th 2:30-3:30pm

Mrs. Pinky will show kids 8 and up and teens a story and make a craft from the Holi tradition.



Friday February 20th 3-4pm

Come and read to Storm the therapy dog. A 3 years old Alaskan Malamute about 80 pounds who loves families. We supply the short books so everyone who wants to can read. Reading is not required.

Preschool Sensory Programs take place Monday and Wednesday 10am-12pm



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



TRIVIA

Trivia Question:

How much was a wrist watch from
Zale's in 1965?



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<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/988892>

Pinterest Post Link:

Answer: \$18.88 plus tax



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

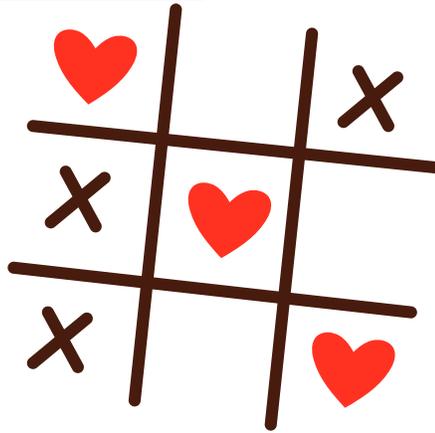
*Captain America: Brave New
World

*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!



Happy Valentine's Day

Michelle Ferreira, Editor

