



# WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## At The Library ~ *March* 2026 Newsletter

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<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



Woonsocket Harris Public Library



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[www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary/](http://www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary/)

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The next trustee meeting will be on March 11, 2026 at 6 PM.



**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

*St. Patrick's  
Day*

### 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!

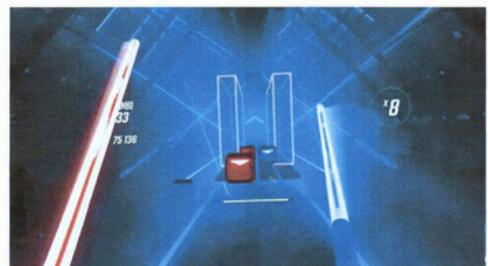
Sign up now!  
[www.woonsocketlibrary.com](http://www.woonsocketlibrary.com)

# 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.



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



January & February & March  
Wednesday Preschool Sensory Play



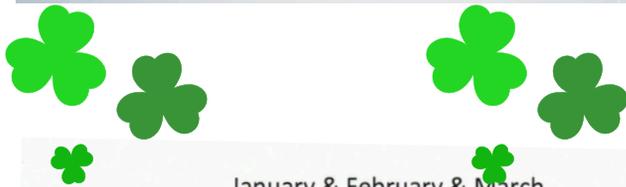
Come and join us for two hours of sensory play with toys and puzzles. Enjoyable for preschoolers ages 2-5 of all abilities and sensibilities with their adult caregiver. We try to put out puzzles and toys that promote the use of fine motor skills and creativity.

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

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



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.



## THE CALL Digital Archives Information Session Monday, March 30, 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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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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

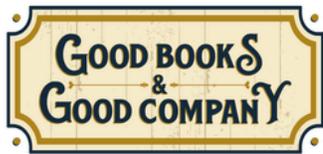


# Book Clubs

## Women's History Month Book Club

Join us on Monday, March 16, from 2-4 pm for the March Book Club.

This month's theme is influential and powerful women. No set book; bring a book you have read about an influential woman or women. The book could be about a woman, or women who influenced you or history. Bring your book, a short 3-minute talk on it, and an explanation of why you wanted to share it. This is a laid-back, friendly way to share a book that you recommend. We will also be compiling a list during this and then sharing it on our Pinterest page at: <https://www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary/> Program will take place in the Large Program Room. We can't wait to see you and hear about the book you picked.



# silent Book Clubs

## Join us for Silent Book Club.

On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4 PM, we will be hosting a silent book club. What is a silent book? It is a time when people can meet up, bring a book, and read silently. In the first 15 minutes or so, you will be socializing as people come in and get settled. In the last 15 minutes, we will have time to discuss the books we are reading. There will be a sheet by the program room door to write down the book you brought with you to read, which is completely optional. This way, if there was book you want to read, we will have it in a list for you. Feel free to bring along a drink. The list of books that you read during the afternoon, will be posted on our Pinterest page. <https://www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary/book-lists-and-recommendations/woonsocket-silent-book-club/> The Program will be held in the Large Program room.

For questions, please call the Reference Desk (401)767-4124.

# Strategy Game Saturday



Tired of streaming the same stale content at home? Come learn a new hobby at the library. We'll be hosting beginner sessions for learning how to play various card games. This new adult program will be offered beginning March 14<sup>th</sup>, and continuing April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup> in the large program room from 2-4 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please inquire for further details at (401) 767-4124.



# POETRY CONTEST

Grades k-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and adult categories

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners

will be chosen in each category

To honor National Poetry Month in April, the Woonsocket Harris Public Library is sponsoring a poetry contest. Poems may be submitted at the library beginning April 1st until April 30th. Limit of 2 submissions per person. Submissions can be brought in person, by mail, or sent by email to [edwardfa@gmail.com](mailto:edwardfa@gmail.com). Entries for grades 6 & up must be typed; younger kids can take a picture of their work and submit it by email. Please include name, address, phone #, and age category. Students should include name, phone #, grade, school, and teacher's name.

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# TRIVIA

## Trivia Question:

On March 19, 1936, how much was a container of Bayer Asprin?



**Answer:** 8 cents.  
Pinterest Post Link:  
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/988892030698892608/bheading>



## 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

Add a little bit of  
body text

*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  
St. Patrick's  
Day

## New DVD's

\*The Alto Knights

\*Black Bag

\*Call the Midwife: Season 14

\*Captain America: Brave New World

\*Dark Winds: Season 3

Michelle Ferreira, Editor

