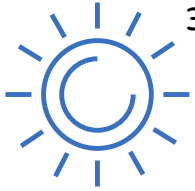




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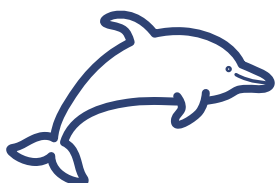
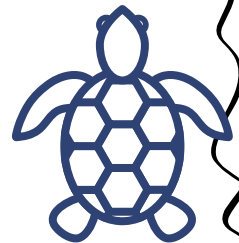
Diane Lebrun - Chair

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The next trustee meeting will
be on Wednesday, June 10th,
at 6 PM.



OPEN

LIBRARY Library Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9 AM to 8 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM to 5 PM

Wednesday: 9 AM to 8 PM

Thursday: 9 AM to 8 PM

Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM

The summer hours run from
Monday, June 8, 2026, until
Saturday, September 5,
2026.



Notary Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and

Thursday:

9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM; 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Tuesday and Friday:

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

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

**These are the summer Notary hours that
run from June 8, 2026 until September 5,
2026.**

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

Providence Journal Historical and Current Content Online

On behalf of The Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, we are pleased to provide the Providence Journal Historical and Current Collection. Research Providence history through the Providence Journal Collection with coverage from 1829 through today. Study trends, issues, events, advertisements, companies and more through historical full newspaper pages and current full-text articles. Available remotely 24/7 on any device with your valid library card.

Scan the QR below for access.



TEEN TIME

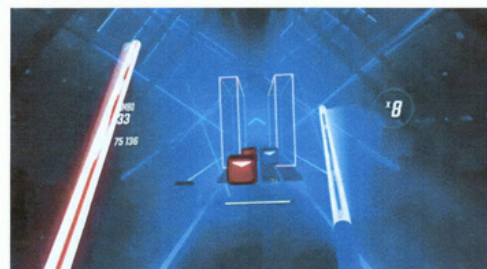
Every Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 the Program

Room turns into the ultimate teen hangout!

GAMES! SNACKS!

AND A CHANCE TO USE OUR

VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET!

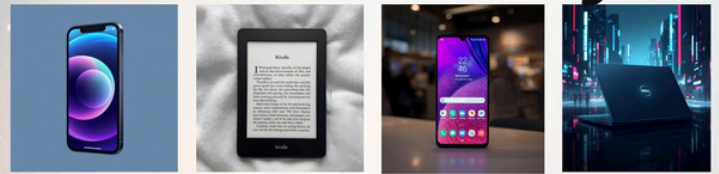


Strategy Game Saturday



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 June 6th in the large program room from 2-4 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please inquire for further details at (401) 767-4124.

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: June 2nd, and June 16th.

*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.



Wednesday Preschool Music Programs

Great for ages 2-5 with adult caregiver.

11:30am-12:15pm

Mr. Guitar Man
Music for Families

Listen to classic children's songs like Down by the Bay and Itsy Bitsy Spider.

Mrs. Anne Marie
Tunes-N-Tates Family Music

This program for children includes finger-plays, movement activities and rhythm instrument play.

Mrs. Linda—New Program
Growing Development through music

In this group we will use musical instruments, books/ storytelling, and movement activities to develop communication skills, cognitive skills in memory/sequencing, social opportunities with peers, and integrated coordination of movement.

Mr. Guitar Man		July 8
Linda Majewski		July 15
Anne Marie Forer		July 22
No music Programs	For week of July 29	See you next week
Anne Marie Forer		August 5
Linda Majewski		August 12
Mr. Guitar Man		August 19

June Monday Sensory Preschool Programs

Arrive and leave anytime between 10am-12pm

Children must be with an adult caregiver at all times.



June 8, 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 17, 24, 31

Closed August 10th for Victory 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.





Monday, June 1, 2026

5:30 PM

Large Program Room

Woonsocket Harris Public Library

The Museum of Work & Culture presents the compelling story of immigrants who came to find a better life in the mill towns along the Blackstone River. The Museum on the Road program will recreate this journey, beginning in a Quebecois farmhouse before making your way to the workday world of Woonsocket at the turn of the century. The presentation will explore the lives of immigrants at home, work, and school through props, visual images, and collaborative discussion.



CollegeBound Saver



NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$529 CONTRIBUTION

- 1 Participate in your RI public library's summer reading program.
- 2 Visit collegeboundsaver.com/read or scan the QR code.
- 3 Enter for a chance to win a \$529 contribution to a new or existing CollegeBound Saver account (and \$500 for your library too).



Questions? Contact Jennifer McElroy
 ☎ 401-632-8953 @jennifer.mcelroy@ascensus.com



Healthy Habits, ^{Let's join} Healthy Kids

at Woonsocket Harris Public Library

Wed, 1-2:30pm, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5

Come Learn With Us!

- Day 1- Digestion & Macronutrients
- Day 2- Micronutrients
- Day 3- Natural & Added Sugars
- Day 4- Fueling Movement
- Day 5- Gut-Brain Connection
- Day 6- Global Food Cultures

Registration Required

401-769-9044 x2

or

childrens@woonsocketlibrary.org



healthy habits

EATING WELL ON A BUDGET

Healthy Habits, Healthy Teens

at Woonsocket Harris Public Library

Wed, 3-4:30pm, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15,

7/22, 7/29, 8/5

Come cook with us!

- Learn, cook, & eat with the Food Bank's nutrition education team, Healthy Habits!
- You decide what we make!
 - Vote on each week's recipe

Registration Required

401-769-9044 x3

or

teens@woonsocketlibrary.org



Summer Reading Celebration Day



Use the QR code to Register, if you are attending, volunteering or want an agency table.

Thursday July 9th 11-3pm

Registration is requested. Call or email the library. Or use QR code.

401-769-9044x2 or childrens@woonsocketlibrary.org

11am-12pm Mr. Guitar Man Musical Show for ages 4-10 with adult.

Free Lunch for all ages 12-12:45pm

Lunch & Games Sponsored by The Rotary

After lunch from 1-3pm, Crafts and Games for grades K-12

Children under 12 must be with an adult at all times.

We are looking for teen volunteers ages 13-17 to help out.

Please ask at the Children's or Teen's Desks.

Bubbles Guppy/Duck Races Crafts

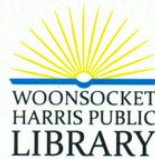
Face Painting Tie Dye Crafts Tossing Games



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Summer Reading Game



To play the game and "Level Up At Your Library," all you have to do is be entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Read 6 books from the time school ends to the week before school starts. For EVERY book you read you will get a prize. Teens and adults have a program too.

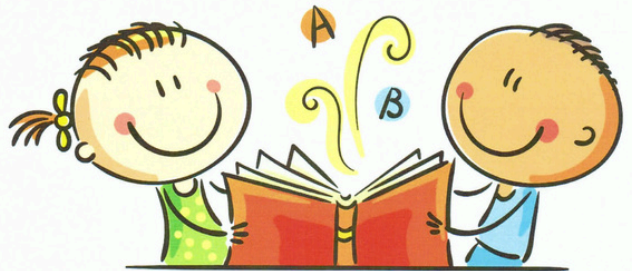
The game begins the week of July 6th. All you need to do is come to the children's room of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library and tell us at the desk what book you read. We will write it on a special reading record and you will put a sticker next to your name on our star reader chart.

What's going on at the library for programs?

Find out at www.woonsocketlibrary.org

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for programming news.

To register call the Woonsocket Harris Library 401-769-9044 x2



Woonsocket Harris Public Library Adult Summer Reading 2026



*The Adult Summer Reading program will last from June 15, 2026, until August 24, 2026.

*The goal is to make a BINGO with the books you read.

*With every book review you bring back to us, you are entered to win some prizes. One book is equivalent to one entry. Minimum of two book reviews per bingo card.

*If you need extra review sheets, we will have extras for you.

*Please return all game boards and book review sheets to the Reference Desk at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library.

*There will be 3 winners, and they will be notified on August 31, 2026.



Have fun and happy reading!

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Reader's Advisor Pick for June 2026.

Hello! This is Michelle, your Reader's Advisor here at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library. This month's book pick is **The Winter People** by Jennifer McMahon.



This book is intense from start to finish. I could not put this one down. The story takes place between 1908 and Present Day in West Hall, Vermont. West Hall is a town full of old legends and strange disappearances. The most notable disappearance was of a young girl named Gertie. She was eight years old and the daughter of Sara Harrison Shea. Gertie was last seen in the field behind her house in 1908. Needless to say, Sara was devastated and she struggled with grief. In present day, nineteen year old Ruthie lives in what was Sara's house with her mother Alice. One morning, Alice vanishes. While Ruthie searches for clues on her mother's disappearance, she stumbles upon Sara Shea's diary beneath the floorboards of her mother's bedroom. As Ruthie reads, researches, and learns about Sara, she uncovers a mystery that has been apart of the town for decades. Ruthie is not the only looking for someone they have lost. Grief is a common thread. There was a twist at the end that I did not see coming for sure. This book had me flying through the pages. If you like a mysteries, thrillers, and crime stories, this is definitely the book for you.

This book is available at a different library. If you would like to request it, we can more than gladly order it for you at the Reference Desk.





Holidays for June 2026

- June is Pride Month
- June 14th- Flag Day
- June 19th- Juneteenth
- June 21st- Father's Day
- June 21st- First Day of summer

hello summer

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! We have a quick book review sheet to fill out. Thank you.



LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

Library Director: 401- 767-4125

Assistant Director: 401-767-4126

Circulation Desk/Main: 401-769-9044

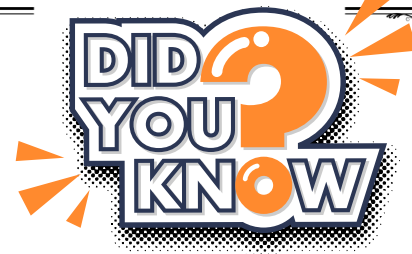
Reference Department: 401-767-4124

Children's Department: 401-767-4122

Young Adult/Teen Desk: 401-767-4132

Library Fax: 401-767-4120

Item Renewal Hotline: 401-736-0965



The largest fine for an overdue library book was \$345.14, paid by a woman who borrowed a book of poetry from Kewanee Public Library in Kewanee, Illinois, in April of 1955. She returned it over 47 years later. (Source: Guinness World Records)

Michelle Ferreira, Editor

