



WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

At The Library ~ *July* 2026 Newsletter

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<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



Woonsocket Harris Public Library



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www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary/

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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: Closed

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.

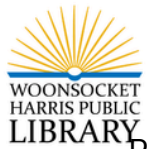
Got questions? Call 401-744-7620

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**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.



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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!**

Healthy Habits, 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

Ages 8-12



RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

Let's join

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healthy habits
EATING WELL ON A BUDGET

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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



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CollegeBound Saver



James A. Dirosa
Rhode Island General Treasurer

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



Office of Library & Information Services

IREAD

Woonsocket Library

The statewide Rhode Island summer reading program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



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

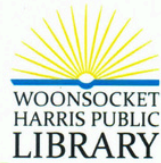
July 6, 13, 20, 27

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.





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.

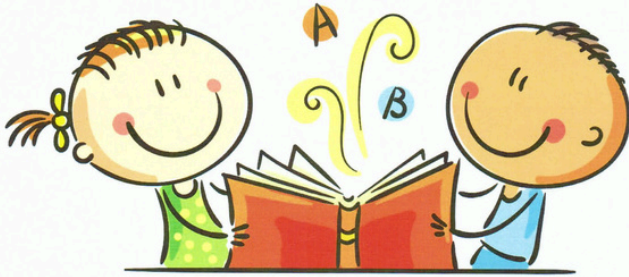
The game begins the week of July 6th. All you need to do is come to the children's room of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library and tell us at the desk what book you read. We will write it on a special reading record and you will put a sticker next to your name on our star reader chart.

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



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 and 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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Mango Smoothies August 6th

4:00-4:45 PM

Middle School and High School students join us in the Adult Program Room for a tasty treat. Sign up at the teen desk or drop in.

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Foodie Fun:

Let's Make Corn & Zucchini Salsa!



Thursday August 13th 4-4:45pm

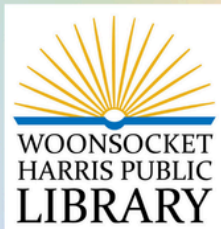
Join Maggie Armatys from the Lazy Girl's Kitchen YouTube channel. She will be here at the library to show you how to make a fresh salsa with healthy vegetables you will love to scoop up with tortilla chips. Space is limited. Let us know you are coming so we have enough materials for all participants.

Great for ages 8 & up with their adult and teens!

Registration is required call 401-769-9044 x2.

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No (set) book Book Club.



Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on July 23, 2026 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM for our pick your own book Book Club.

Bring along any book that you enjoyed and would recommend.

It's a great way to find out about books that might be your next great read. No pressure book club fun way to get together with fellow readers.

Feel free to bring along your own drink.

Space is limited. Call Reference at (401) 767-4124 to reserve your spot. We look forward to having you.



On Monday July 27th at 3:00:
The triumphant return of



Jedi academy

Learn how to make your own practice lightsaber

And the techniques of sword fighting

Before trying them out in mock combat

Sign up at the Teen Desk or the Children's Room

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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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Indian Henna Workshop for Teens



Thursday July 23rd @ 4-4:45

Middle School and High School Students may sign up for this program with Pinky. All students will learn to draw henna style on paper first. Ten henna cones will be available for students to use. Learn how henna is made from scratch as opposed to buying it in a tube pre-made. Learn how henna is applied and in which festivals and traditions it is commonly used.

Students should wear an old shirt and short sleeves as the henna can stain clothing. Registration is suggested as there are only slots for 10 participants. Walk-ins may join so long as there is space in the room.

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TEEN SUMMER READING GAME!

Everyone in Middle School or High School is welcome to sign up for the Summer Reading Game. Starting July 6th, all you have to do is report on the books you have read that are at your reading level. For every book you read you get a free prize and qualify for a weekly prize. If you read six books by the end of Summer you qualify for the grand prize drawing.

Check out the programs at the library!
Find out at www.Woonsocketlibrary.org
Follow us on Facebook, X and Instagram

To register, stop by the Teen desk or call 401-767-4132, or email edwardfa@gmail.com

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CLASSICS JAZZ
PLUS



Woonsocket Harris Public Library
303 Clinton St. Woonsocket, RI

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 6:00 - 7:00 PM



~ FREE CONCERT OPEN TO ALL ~

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



We are excited to share that our donor registration process has been upgraded to a digital system. When donors arrive to your next blood drive and complete their health questionnaire, the process will be entirely digital.

What's changed?
Your future blood drives may look a bit different, but rest assured the blood donation experience remains the same. Your donors may notice a few small changes along the way.

 <p>Donor cards Donor cards have gone digital. All returning donors will receive an email with their new digital donor card and new donor number. To speed up the check-in process, they may show this donor card when they arrive to donate. Donors can also use the Donor Plus app to take their donor card on the go or add it to their digital wallet. Donors will still need to show a photo ID to donate. All donor history has been retained through this transition.</p>	 <p>Health history Now that our registration process has gone digital, donors will complete their health history on a provided device. • Donors will need to scan their digital donor card OR enter their donor number to begin. If they do not have their donor card, or if they are a first-time donor, a team member can assist them. • Once they have completed the digital health history, they will continue the donation process with a team member</p>
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We recognize this transition may feel like a big change. We're here to help. If you have questions, please contact a team member. Thank you for your commitment to saving lives through blood donation.

800.283.8385 • ribc.org

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Woonsocket Harris Public Library

Monday, July 20
10:00am - 2:00pm

Program Room
303 Clinton Street, Woonsocket








Scan to schedule an appointment!

Join us to donate and receive a \$10 Dunkin' gift card

Be entered to win two round-trip ferry tickets to Martha's Vineyard along with a restaurant gift card!

Prepare to donate

-  Eat well and hydrate
-  Bring a photo ID
-  Feel good and symptom free
-  Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form
-  Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit ribc.org/eligibility.

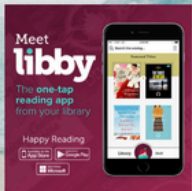
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Tech Tuesdays



Summer is finally here and our Reference Librarian is eager to share his tech knowledge to enhance your recreational and educational needs.

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 Summer Tech Tuesday sessions will be offered biweekly on the following dates: July 7th, July 21st, August 4th, August 18th, September 1st, and September 15th.

*Appointments 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.



THE CALL

Digital Archives

Information Session

Monday, July 13, 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 1900-1980. 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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RI Native Bees: Best Gardening Practices

Monday, July 6, 2026

6 PM

Large Program Room



Presented by the URI Master Gardener Program

Learn how you can help in pollinator conservation and the importance of native plants in the landscape. Learn about the diversity of native bees and their importance in our ecosystems. In this workshop we will explore some of the common threats to bees, such as habitat loss, invasive species, pesticide use and climate change. You will also learn some of the ways the homeowner, gardener, or bee enthusiast can help support native pollinators. These topics will include information on native plants, the importance of floral diversity, rethinking your lawn, and other ways to garden to benefit native pollinators.



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This program is presented as part of our Adult Summer Reading series. The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



DISCOVER YOUR HIDDEN HISTORY



Thursday,
July 16th

1:00 -2:30pm

Wednesday,
July 29th

6:00-7:30pm



The American French Genealogical Society

will be at the Woonsocket Library, 303 Clinton Street, to present a basic step-by-step genealogy class. You'll learn about the best websites to use, how to navigate them, and receive template handouts to start your genealogical journey.

With your RI library card, you have free in-library access to Ancestry.com and to online historical content from the Woonsocket Call and the Providence Journal newspapers. Discover your hidden or forgotten family history today!

2 Sessions - Choose either Class or Come to Both!
Sign Up, visit the Reference Desk, call 401-767-4214, or email reference@woonsocketlibrary.org



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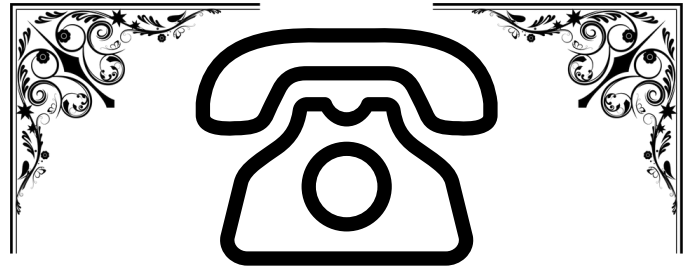


**Holidays for
July 2026**

- *July 4- Independence Day
- *July 4- Alice In Wonderland Day
- *July 2- World UFO Day
- *July 28- Parents' Day

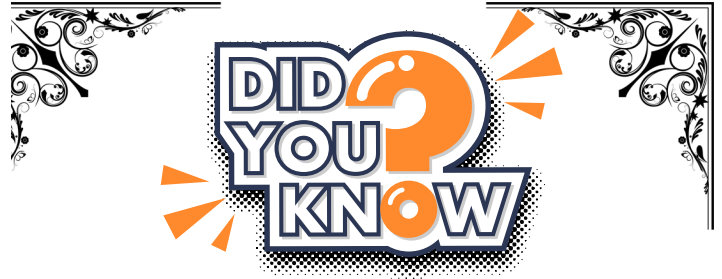
**Monthly Observances for
the month of July:**

- *National Parks and Recreation Month
- *National Ice Cream Month
- *National Grilling Month



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

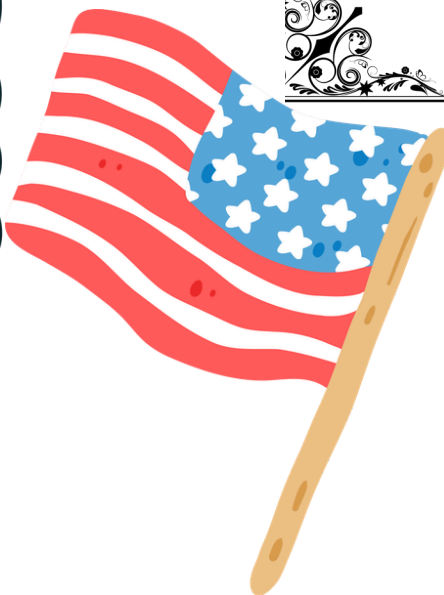


Currently, there are more public libraries than McDonald's locations in the USA.

*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.



Michelle Ferreira, Editor

