



WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



Woonsocket Harris Public Library



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www.pinterest.com/WoonsocketHarrisPublicLibrary/

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**The next trustee meeting is
on September 9th at 6 PM.**

hello
FALL

OPEN

LIBRARY

Library Hours

**Wednesday Sept. 2nd and Thursday
Sept. 3rd we will close at 8 PM.**

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

**We will be closed on Saturday
September 5th.**

**The first Saturday will be open again
will be September 12th.**

Notary Hours:

These notary hours will start on September 8, 2026

Monday, Wednesday, and

Thursday:

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

Tuesday and Friday:

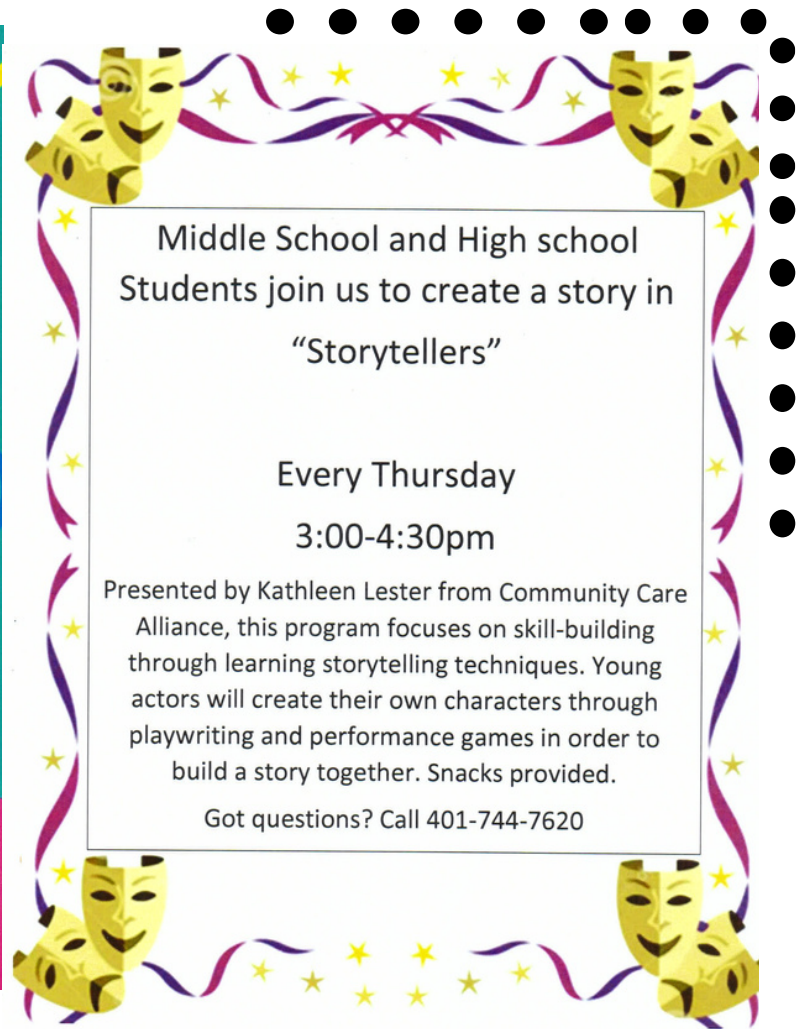
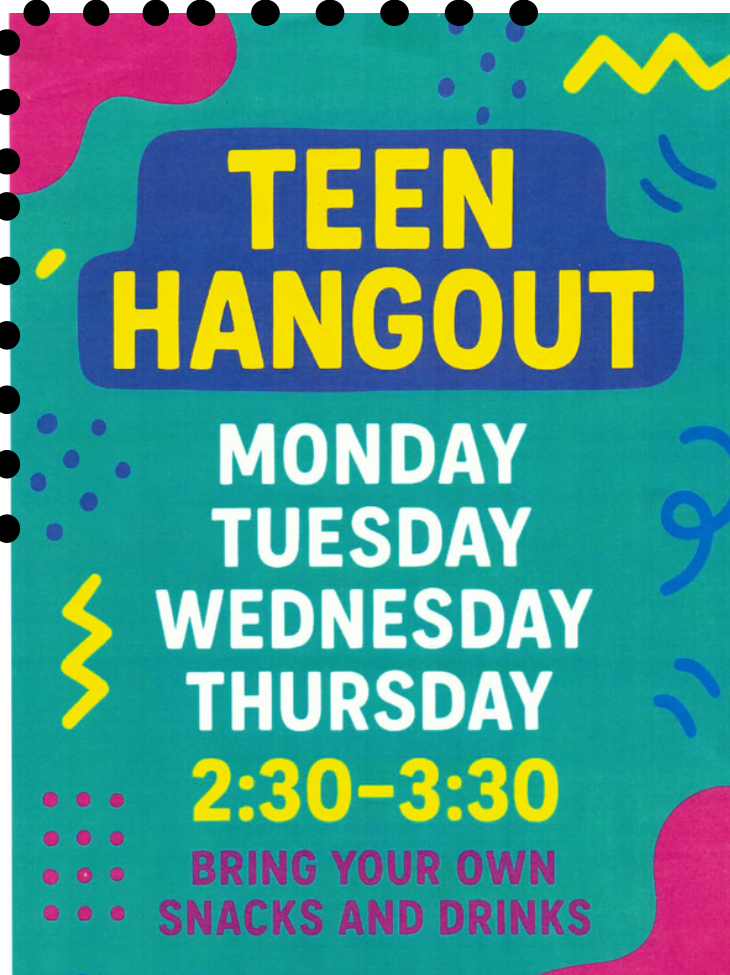
9:30-11:30 AM; 2-4 PM

Saturday:

9:30 to 11:30 am

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

Thank you.



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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WOONSOCKET
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LIBRARY

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!





WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
RENAISSANCE V BRASS QUINTET
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
2:00 - 3:00 PM

DROP IN AND LISTEN TO THE
 SOUNDS OF A LOCAL FAVORITE
 ~ FREE CONCERT, OPEN TO ALL ~

WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
 303 CLINTON ST. WOONSOCKET
 WOONSOCKETLIBRARY.ORG



MEDICARE EXPLAINED

JOIN ME FOR A **NO COST**
EDUCATIONAL EVENT

ED COLLINS

Get to know Ed who assists people in our community with important
 Medicare and Medicaid information

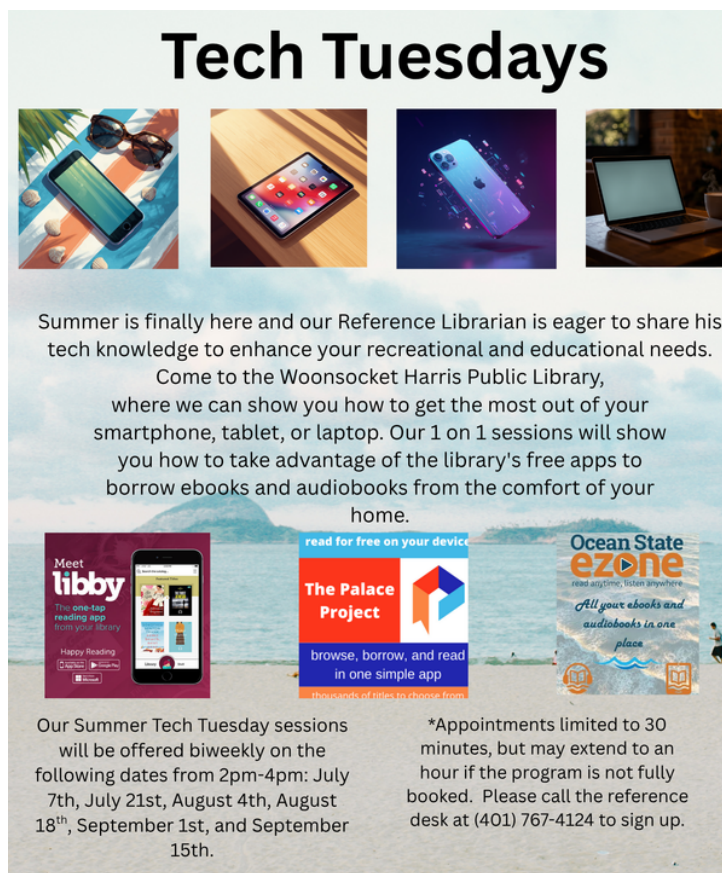
09/26/2026
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY
 303 CLINTON STREET
 WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

To RSVP, if you have questions about the event, or for accommodations for
 persons with special needs at meetings call Ed Collins at (401) 862-7151

Seating is limited
 Please **RSVP**

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.

Meet **libby**
 The one-stop
 reading app
 from your library

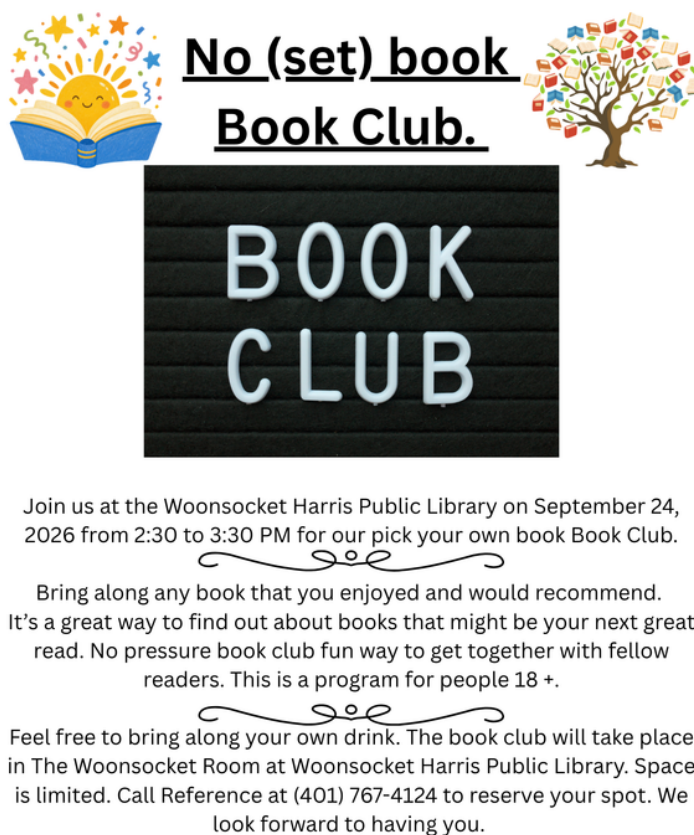
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The Palace Project
 browse, borrow, and read
 in one simple app

Ocean State ezone
 read anytime, visit anywhere
 All your ebooks and
 audiobooks in one
 place

Our Summer Tech Tuesday sessions
 will be offered biweekly on the
 following dates from 2pm-4pm: 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.



**No (set) book
 Book Club.**

**BOOK
 CLUB**

Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on September 24,
 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. This is a program for people 18 +.

Feel free to bring along your own drink. The book club will take place
 in The Woonsocket Room at Woonsocket Harris Public Library. Space
 is limited. Call Reference at (401) 767-4124 to reserve your spot. We
 look forward to having you.



Reading Buddies @ the Woonsocket Library

Wednesdays @ 4pm
It is ok to arrive at 4:15pm.

Ends @ 4:50pm

To register for both younger and teen buddies, scan the QR code or call 401-769-9044 x2



Reading Buddies get to put their name on a folder with a reading list, comprehension and more.

Teen Readers get a form for their school confirming their community service hours.

PROGRAM DATES

September **23, 30.**

October **7, 14, 21, 28.**

Join us for some fun!



Children will read with a teen buddy.

Reading

Coloring

Puzzles

Craft

Students in 1st 2nd or 3rd grade can sign up prior to the start of the program so we can match younger children and teens for reading together.

Teens can earn 1 hour of community service credit for school credit.

Ask at the children's room desk.



THE CALL PROVIDENCE Journal

Digital Archives Information Session

Monday, September 28, 2026

2:30-3:30 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 access to digital archives compiling the Woonsocket Call from 1900-1980, and the Providence Journal Collection from 1829 through today. Learn how to utilize these resources including accessing, searching techniques, and navigating them. Call 401-767-4124 for more information.



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History Book Club



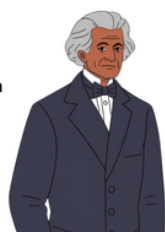
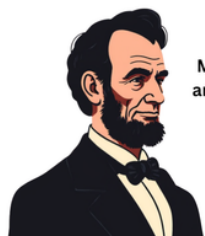
Join us Saturday,
September 19th at 2PM
for the Woonsocket
Harris Public Library's
inaugural History
Book Club.



This Book Club will be led by our Reference Librarian who holds a BA and MA in History.

As our country celebrates its 250th birthday, feel free to bring a History book that covers a time period and theme of your liking and we'll discuss the book and what parts were of great interest to you.

Meeting will be held in the Program Room and space is limited to 5 participants. Sign up by calling (401) 767-4124 or emailing reference@woonsocketlibrary.org



Monday Sensory Preschool Programs

Arrive and leave anytime between 10am-12pm

Children must be with an adult caregiver at all times.



September 14, 21, 28

October 5, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14, 21, 28

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.



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-Tales Family Music



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

Mrs. Linda Majewski

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		October 7
Mrs. Anne Marie Forer		October 14
Mr. Guitar Man		October 21
Mrs. Linda Majewski		October 28
Mr. Guitar Man		November 4
Closed	Veteran's Day	November 11
Mr. Guitar Man		November 18
Mrs. Linda Majewski		November 25
Mr. Guitar Man		December 2
Mrs. Linda Majewski		December 9
Mr. Guitar Man		December 16



Ocean State Libraries Catalog

A New Mobile App Experience Is Here!

Welcome to the new and improved
Ocean State Libraries Catalog app!
You can access your library anywhere, anytime!

Do more on the go!

-  Search for books
-  Place & manage holds
-  Renew items
-  View your account
-  Use your digital library card
-  Find locations & hours

Make the switch today!

Scan to get the app today and
enjoy the improved performance!



To ensure a smooth transition, the old app will remain active through October 31, 2026.

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

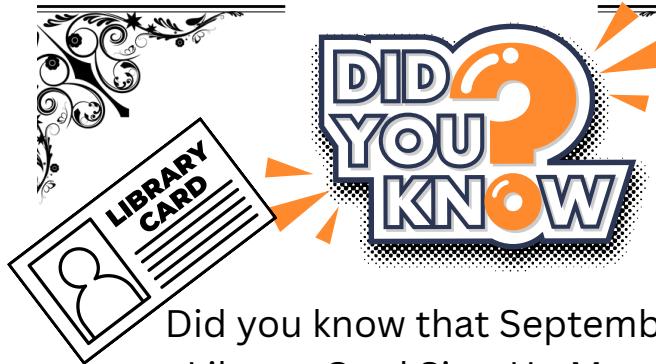
Reference Department: 401-767-4124

Children's Department: 401-767-4122

Young Adult/Teen Desk: 401-767-4132

Library Fax: 401-767-4120

Item Renewal Hotline: 401-736-0965



Did you know that September is
Library Card Sign-Up Month?

With your library card you have access
to books, movies, video games,
computer access, toys, books on CD,
audiobooks, and so much more!!

Michelle Ferreira-
Editor

hello
Autumn

