



WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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At The Library ~ *October* 2026 Newsletter



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<https://woonsocketlibrary.org/>



Woonsocket Harris Public Library



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The next trustee meeting is
on October 14th 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

The library will be closed on
Monday October 12, 2026 due
to the holiday.

Notary Hours:

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.

TEEN HANGOUT

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
2:30-3:30

BRING YOUR OWN
SNACKS AND DRINKS

SESAME STREET AND THE GREAT ELEPHANT ADVENTURE

Big Safari Fun at Your Library!
Free Screening: Sesame Street & the Great Elephant Adventure
Followed by an animal experience with Dave Marchetti

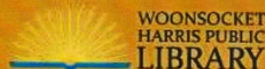


When: Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 at 3:30pm

Space is limited.

Registration is suggested before October 16th.

Call the library at 401-769-9044 x2.



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

TEEN TIME

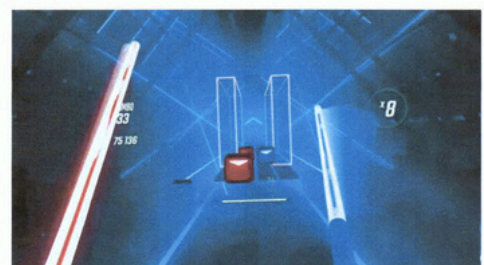
Every Friday from 3:00 to 4:30 the Program

Room turns into the ultimate teen hangout!

GAMES! SNACKS!

AND A CHANCE TO USE OUR

VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSET!



Adult Halloween Craft



Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 from 2:15 to 3:30 pm for an adult Halloween themed craft.

This craft is paint/decorate your own LED candle. We have the LED candles and paint for you to design your own Halloween candle. There will be some examples for you to get inspiration from. Space is limited to 20. Please call the Reference Desk at (401) 767-4124 to sign up. We look forward to having you.



Halloween and Horror themed Book Club

Book club meets the third Thursday every month.



Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on October 15th 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 to 10 people. To reserve your spot, please call us at the Reference at (401) 767-4124. We look forward to having you.

Mean Girls Trivia

October 3, 2026
from 2:30 to 4 PM

Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on October 3rd for a game of trivia about the 2004 movie, Mean Girls.

Are you a fan of the movie Mean Girls?

Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library in the large program room from 2:30 until 4 pm for Mean Girls Trivia. Let's take a trip down nostalgia way. This movie is a beloved movie by many.



Image was taken from the website:
<https://www.digitalmomblog.com/mean-girls-memes/>



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Join us as a group or solo. Either way, it's going to be so fetch! Feel free to bring along a drink and light snack for a fun filled afternoon to celebrate Mean Girls Day. No prizes just pure fun. We look forward to having you. This program is targeted for adults.



Halloween Mystery Foodie Fun What will Maggie Make?



Find out on

Wednesday October 14th 4-4:45pm

Maggie from the YouTube channel

"The Lazy Girls Kitchen"

Maggie will be here at the library to show teens in middle and high school and students ages 8 & up with adult caregiver how to make & decorate a food item for Halloween.

Program sponsored by the
Friends of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library.

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.

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Wednesday Preschool Music Programs

Great for ages 2-5 with adult caregiver.

11:30am-12:15pm

Mr. Guitar Man	Mrs. Anne Marie	Mrs. Linda Majewski
Music for Families	Tunes-N-Tales Family Music	Growing Development through music
Listen to classic children's songs like Down by the Bay and Itsy Bitsy Spider.	This program for children includes finger-plays, movement activities and rhythm instrument play.	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

HALLOWEEN

History Book Club

Join us Saturday, October 17th at 2PM for the Woonsocket Harris Public Library's History Book Club.

This Book Club will be led by our Reference Librarian who holds a BA and MA in History. As our country marks the 25th anniversary of 9/11, 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

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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.

HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

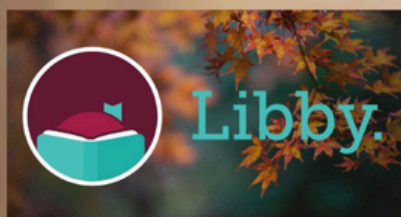
TRICK
OR
TREAT



Tech Tuesdays



Fall is here and the weather has finally cooled down. 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 Fall Tech Tuesday sessions will be offered biweekly on the following dates from 2pm-4pm: October 13th, October 27th, November 10th, November 24th, December 8th, and December 22nd.

*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.



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.



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

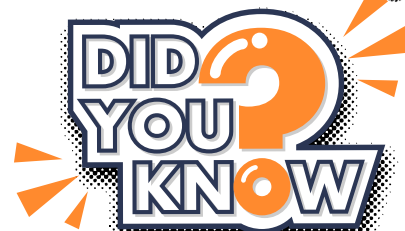
Library Fax: 401-767-4120

Item Renewal Hotline: 401-736-0965

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.



The American Library Association (ALA) was founded on October 6, 1876 in Philadelphia, PA during the Centennial Exposition. Two of its prominent figures are Melvil Dewey and Justin Winsor.

Website:
ala.org

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