



WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The next trustee meeting is
November 18th 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
November 3, 11, 26, 27, 28, 2026
due to the holiday. On Wednesday,
November 25th, we will be closing
early at 5 PM.

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 TIME SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER



ii. November:

1. Teen Time November 6th
2. No program November 13th
3. No program November 20th
4. Library Closed November 27th

iii. December:

1. Teen Time December 4th
2. No Program December 11th
3. Teen Time December 18th
4. Library closed December 25th



iv. January:

1. Library closed January 1st



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



TUNES-N-TALES PRESCHOOL FAMILY MUSIC PROGRAM WITH ANNE MARIE FORER

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15TH 11:30-12:15

THIS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN INCLUDES FINGER-PLAYS, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND RHYTHM INSTRUMENT PLAY. TAP YOUR TOES, AND CLAP YOUR HANDS, IT IS TIME FOR TUNES-N-TALES.

HOLIDAY SONGS AND STORIES GREAT FOR PRESCHOOLERS AGES 2-5 AND THEIR ADULT.

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.



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.

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

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Pick Your Own Book- Book Club.

The book club meets every third Thursday in the month.

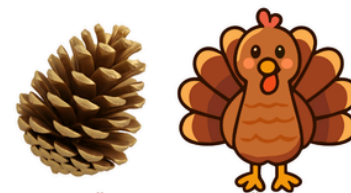


Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on November 19th from 2:30 to 3:30 PM for our pick your own book Book Club book club.

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

*In all things,
give thanks*



Join us at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library on Wednesday, November 25th from 2:30 to 3:45 PM in the large program room for an adult holiday craft. This craft will be pinecone turkeys. We will be providing several ways for you to be able to make the turkeys. You can make one or you could make a flock! It will be a fun way to kick off the Thanksgiving festivities. It would add a fun little decoration for the holiday. No sign up necessary. For any questions, call us at the Reference desk at (401)767-7124.

Digital Archives Information Session

Monday, November 23, 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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This lecture will be conducted by the Woonsocket Harris Public Library's Reference & Adult Services Librarian who holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in History from Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island.

Due to some of the graphic and violent content associated with the topic of the lecture, this program is strictly for adults.



American History Lecture

Friday, November 20, 2026

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Large Program Room

As our country marks its 250th birthday, it is crucial that our public attain knowledge that will demonstrate an informed population. Come to the Woonsocket Harris Public Library for a lecture on a controversial, yet vital piece of American History: *Slavery, Agriculture, and Capitalism in the Antebellum Lower Mississippi Valley*.



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Monday, November 2, 2026

2:30-3:30 PM

Large Program Room

Do you want the knowledge to be an informed voter this election? Come to an informational session at the library to learn how to research candidates for political office.

Learn how to find reliable information about new candidates and where to find policy history on incumbents. Discover how to look up candidate campaign contributions and expenditures.

This session is purely informational and will focus on presenting ways to find information. Debating, discussing, or campaigning for any candidates or political issues will be prohibited at the session.



Lippan Art with Mrs. Veenu



Thursday November 12th 3:30-5pm

Lippan Art, also called Mud Mirror Work, blends earth, mirror, and imagination to create intricate wall designs that shimmer with tradition. In this ages 10 & up friendly version, we will use plastic gems, paint, glue and cardboard. No experience needed—just bring your creativity and get ready to sculpt, stick on gems, and shine. Wear clothes that can get messy.

Sorry, not appropriate for ages 10 and under. There are small pieces.

Providence Journal Historical and Current Content Online

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Holidays and Important dates in November:

- *Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back an hour)- November 1st.
 - *Election Day- November 3rd
 - *Veteran's Day- November 11th
 - *World Kindness Day- November 13th
 - *International Men's Day- November 19th
 - *Thanksgiving- November 26th
 - *Small Business Saturday- November 28th
- November Monthly Observances:**
- *Native American Heritage Month
 - *National Diabetes Awareness Month
 - *National Aviation History Month
 - *Men's Health Awareness 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

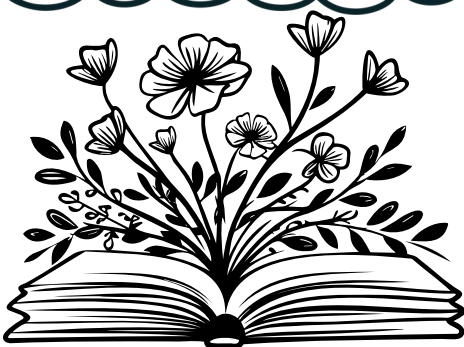
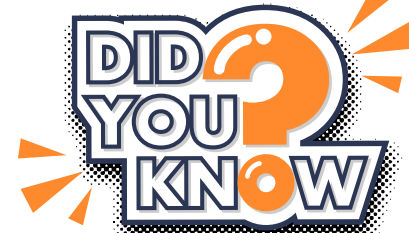
Item Renewal Hotline: 401-736-0965



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 largest Library in the world is the Library of Congress. It is located in Washington D.C. and was founded in 1800. The collection size is between 175 million to 178 million items. There are 470 languages represented within the library.

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