

# Branching Out

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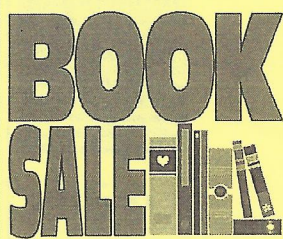
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## FRIENDS OF THE PEACE DALE BOOK AND KNITS SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



It's time again for the Friends of the Peace Dale Library's Book and Knits Sale! You'll find super bargains on books, movies, and music; plus hand-made knitted hats, scarves, bootie sets and

blankets, all created by local knitters. New Friends' merchandise will also be available for sale, including flashlights, tote bags, umbrellas, and more! All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Peace Dale Library, who support the Library's programming and other initiatives for children, teens, and adults.

## OVERDRIVE, EBOOKS, AND TECH HELP

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



**OverDrive**

Downloadable eBooks  
and Audiobooks



Was there a new iPad, smart phone or Kindle in your stocking? Did you know that you can use that to download free audiobooks and ebooks from the library using the Overdrive app? Need some help getting started? Book a one-on-one tech help session at the Peace Dale Library!

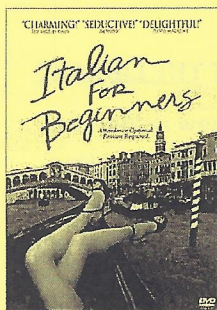
We can help you learn how to use Overdrive, your Kindle, iPad, or other tablet and e-reader devices in a

hands-on help session with a reference librarian. Book your session by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 401-789-1555 ext. 108, or send an email to [skiref@skpl.org](mailto:skiref@skpl.org) with "Tech Help" in the subject line. You must have your necessary passwords needed to access your account and devices.

## MOVIE SHOWING: ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



The Peace Dale Library's 2018 Movie Series kicks off with *Italian for Beginners*, an award-winning Danish romantic comedy set near Copenhagen that features a restaurant, an Italian class, a field trip to Venice and romance. Maeve Binchy, author of *Evening Class*, collaborated on the script. 2002, 1h 52

minutes, R, subtitles. Refreshments will be served. For info contact [jwilson@skpl.org](mailto:jwilson@skpl.org) or 789-1555 ext. 110.

## ECO-FRIENDLY BOTTLE CRAFT

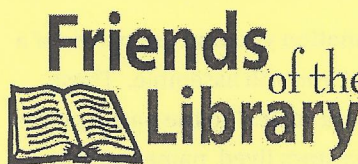
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Take trash and turn it into treasure! Repurpose glass jars and bottles to create unique flower vases, spice and grain containers, and more. Bringing your own jars and bottles is

preferable, but we do have a limited supply here as well. All other materials are provided. Registration is required, contact 783-8254 or [bobertello@skpl.org](mailto:bobertello@skpl.org).



Looking for an easy way to support your local library? Join one of our Friends' groups!

Each branch of the South Kingstown Public Library has its own Friends' group that supports the library through various endeavors and volunteering, raising money through dues, book sales, and more.

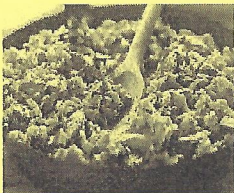
Your support can help us accomplish great things in 2018! Contact the individual Library for more information about that Library's Friends Group.



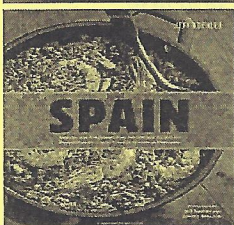
### A READABLE FEAST: A COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Participants bring a dish to share from that month's cookbook. There is a discussion about the book while we sample all the dishes. This month we will be reading and cooking from assorted tapas and Spanish cookbooks!

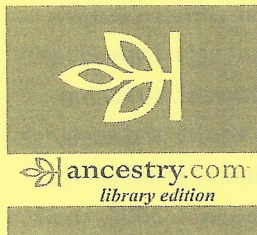


**Registration is required** by calling

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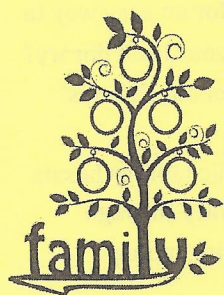
### ANCESTRY.COM IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY



The Library has a new resource to make tracing family trees easier. Ancestry Library Edition, a web-based reference tool, will allow you to start exploring your roots by searching for a surname. Come into

any South Kingstown Public Library location to dig into Ancestry Library Edition's millions of records—as far back as the 1400s.

Once connected to Ancestry Library Edition, you will find a friendly opening screen that asks for the name of the person to be searched. Key in the name, and Ancestry Library Edition scans its vast selection of U.S. federal and state census data, birth, marriage, and death records, military records, Social Security death records, and immigration lists. It also includes an extensive collection of information from the U.K., including images census records and civil registrations. Additionally, probate records dating back to the 1500s are included from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.



The information you find are pieces of a puzzle that you will assemble. These records have "clues" to the past – places where ancestors lived, names of relatives, birth or death dates, etc. – that lead to more information. Names can be added to form the "tree" or searched to find more clues.

### SOUTH KINGSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT BOOK GROUPS

#### KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

##### **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 12:15 P.M.

*Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor*

*Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth*

by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 12:15 P.M.

*The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin

##### **BEYOND WORDS BOOK GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 7:00 P.M.

*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 7:00 P.M.

*The Underground Railroad*

by Colson Whitehead

#### PEACE DALE LIBRARY

##### **AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2:00 P.M.

*Wild: From Lost to Found on the*

*Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed

##### **EVENING BOOK GROUP**

NO JANUARY MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 P.M.

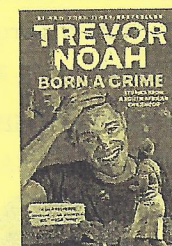
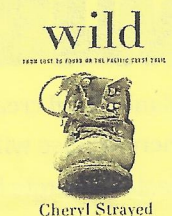
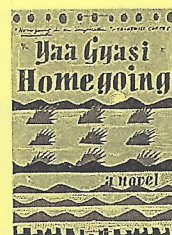
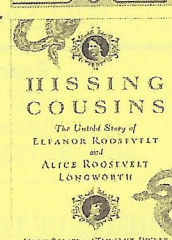
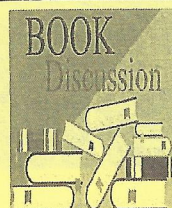
*The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

#### ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY

##### **BOOKMARKS BOOK GROUP**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:00 P.M.

*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah



### ONGOING PROGRAMS AT KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

#### **YOGA SERIES BY ALL THAT MATTERS**

**Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00**

**A.M.**

Hosted by All That Matters, this class is low impact, focusing on stretching, breathing, and meditation. Good for all levels. Please bring a towel or mat.



All branches will be closed  
Saturday, December 30 through  
Monday, January 1 for the New Year  
Holiday and on Monday, January 15  
for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.





## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

### PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

**LOCATION:** KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Put on your dancing shoes because it's time to boogie! Children ages 2-6 and their families are invited to a fun filled dance party! We'll start with a story followed by free dance fun. Try the shakers and scarves, make a musical craft. No registration.

### YOGA FOR KIDS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 & 20, 10:30-11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:30-11:00 A.M.

**LOCATION:** KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY



Join us Saturdays for yoga stories, poses, breathing, and a craft. On January 24th, we'll have a special weekday session. All ages, no registration required.

### FINGER KNITTING FUN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 4:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Stay warm during the cold, wintry weather with a cozy and creative craft! Join finger-knitting expert Nehal Gosar for a knitting story and a lesson on

finger knitting. Participants will make a new knitting project to take home. Geared for ages 5-13, but all kids & teen welcome. No registration, materials provided.

### FANTASY EXPLORERS: DRAGONS!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 4:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Take a journey to the world of fantasy and magic in our new monthly *Fantasy Explorers* program. This month is dragons and we'll explore with stories followed by activities and crafts. Geared for ages 5 and up, no sign-up.

Additional Preschool & Teen Programs  
can be found on the back page!

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: LEGO NINJAGO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 6:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Families are invited to join us for a showing of *Lego Ninjago* (G).

Popcorn will be served, blankets, pillows, are welcome. No registration.

### WINTER YOGA STORYTIME WITH SARAH BELL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 10:30 A.M.

**LOCATION:** PEACE DALE LIBRARY



Join yoga teacher Sarah Bell for a winter story and yoga practice celebrating the season. Wear comfy clothes and bring a blanket/towel/yoga mat and water. Geared to ages 3-6, but all welcome.

### MARVELOUS HOMESCHOOL MONDAYS: BUILD IT!

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 10:30 A.M.

**LOCATION:** PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Join us for our new monthly hands-on



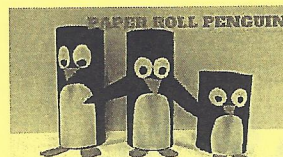
series! This month we'll share a few stories with a building and architecture theme, then build structures using a variety of creative materials. Geared for children ages 5 and up.

No sign up needed. For more info contact [tladika@skpl.org](mailto:tladika@skpl.org) or 789-1555 ext. 115.

### WINTER CRAFTERNOON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

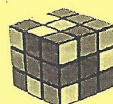


Drop in and make a fun penguin craft, then check out a cook penguin book to take home! All ages. No registration required.

### NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 2:00-7:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY



Kids of all ages and their families are invited to celebrate National Puzzle Day! From jigsaw puzzles to brain teasers and mazes, we'll have puzzling fun for everyone! No registration needed.

For more information on these and additional Youth Services activities and programs, visit [www.skpl.org](http://www.skpl.org) or contact:

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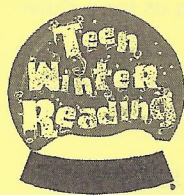


## TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

### TEEN WINTER READING PROGRAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 8-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

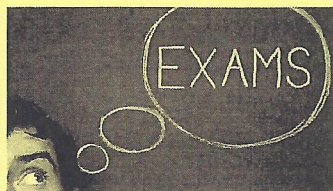


The cold short days of winter got you down? Cheer up with the Teen Winter Reading Program at the Peace Dale Library. Starting January 8th, for every book you read or audiobook you listen to, stop in at the library and fill out a comment review form, and pick which prize pack you'd like to try to win! We'll have romance, superheroes, fantasy, and a "surprise me" themed packs containing books and other surprises to win. Winners will be drawn February 28th. Open to students in grades 7-12.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAM STUDY TIME

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 1:00-4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY



High school students can drop in between 1-4 p.m. and use our meeting room for quiet individual and group study time. We'll have snacks and activities if you need a distraction, just bring your books, notes, computer, whatever you need to get ready for exams! No registration needed.

### SILENT READING PARTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

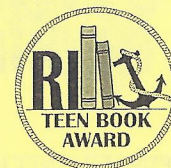
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: PEACE DALE LIBRARY

Love to read, but have trouble finding time? Love to spend time with others who love books? Join our monthly Silent Reading Party for grades 7-12. Bring the book you're reading or pick a library one try. We'll start by chatting about what we are reading, then...READ! Snacks will be served and every participant will get a free book to take home. Registration preferred, drop-ins welcome. Contact bfong@skpl.org or 789-1555 ext. 105.

### VOTE IN THE RI TEEN BOOK AWARDS

January 22-February 23, teens in grades 9-12 can cast their vote for this year's RI Teen Book Award winner! Ballots are available at the Peace Dale Library or you can vote online by visiting our website. The winner, along with next year's nominees will be announced in early April! May your favorite nominee win!



*For more information on Teen Services and programs, contact:* Brandi Fong, Youth and Teen Services Librarian  
Email: bfong@skpl.org  
Mon.-Tues., 783-5386, Wed.-Fri., 789-1555

### ROBERT BEVERLY HALE LIBRARY

MONDAYS, JANUARY 22-MAY 21, 10:30 A.M.

#### *Messy Munchkins*

Have fun with a short session of stories and songs followed by plenty of creative playtime activities. Some projects may be messy. Geared for ages 2.5-5 years, but all are welcome.

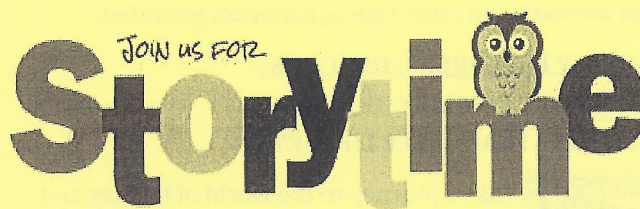


#### KINGSTON FREE LIBRARY

ONGOING SESSION: TUESDAYS, 10:30-11:00 A.M.

#### *Nursery Rhyme Time*

Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, stories, songs, and movement activities followed by free play fun. Geared for ages birth to 2 years, but all are welcome.



### PEACE DALE LIBRARY

JANUARY 16-MARCH 8

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes, movement, puppets, art, and other fun activities! No registration necessary.

*Terrific Twos and Threes:* Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

*Wigglers (birth-2 years):* Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

*Preschool (3 years-6 years):* Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

There will be no storytime the week of February's school vacation (February 19-23).

