

**Join the Friends of the
West Warwick Public Library**



Some friends are deeply involved; some simply lend moral support. For more information on the Friends, visit wwlibrary.org/friends.html or email them at friends@wwpl.org.

Need Coupons?



Come to the coupon station located in Information Services (in front of the elevator) anytime to browse or share coupons!

Annual Appeal



Each year we appeal to our community for additional support so that we may improve upon the resources, programs, and services we offer the West Warwick community, including current reading materials, cultural/arts programming, and the latest technology. For more information on ways to give to your library, visit our website at wwpl.org.

**The Book Nook Bookstore
Operated by the Friends of the Library**



Open anytime the library is open

Gently-used adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs, & more. For more information about the Book Nook, raffles and book sales, email the Friends at friends@wwpl.org.

Check out the "free" area at the Circulation desk for some free goodies!



Homebound Outreach Program

**Can't get to the library?
We can come to you!**

This program serves those who are either permanently or temporarily homebound. Most library materials† can be brought to your home, free of charge! For more information, contact Anne Capezza at 401-828-3750 x 5 or email her at anne@wwpl.org.

†Excludes 1 week loan items.

**West Warwick Public Library
News & Events: April 2019**

**50 Years and
Counting!**

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**April 7-13 is
National
Library Week.
Come celebrate
with us!**

The theme of this year's ALA National Library Week is "Libraries = Strong Communities." To show appreciation for our community, and to **celebrate National Library Week**, we will be holding a "Food for Fines" Amnesty Week. **Starting on Monday, April 8 and ending on Saturday, April 13, bring in any non-perishable food item (if you can) and your overdue fines will be removed from your library card!** Return your long overdue items with no fines, and no questions asked! All proceeds will benefit the West Warwick Senior Center Food Pantry.

Fines that will not be removed from library cards

- *Fines on items that are still checked out
- *Charges for lost or damaged materials
- *Charges on accounts that have been sent to Unique Collections

April 13 is RI Library Day!

**Celebrate with a Musical
Performance by**

Burkina Yacouba

**Saturday, April 13, 11am
Nash Room**



Yacouba is a master Kora player from Burkina Faso; he's been in the US since 2009, touring and splitting his time between New York City and West Warwick. His performances on this 21 string instrument are a transporting experience.

**Screening of
"Tre Maison Dasan"**

**Monday, April 1, 7-9pm
Nash Room**

Free and open to the public - No Sign-Up Required



Join us for this multi-award-winning portrait of three Rhode Island boys, each growing up with a parent in prison. The screening at the library also launches "National Visiting Days", a nationwide series of events to bring families and communities together with their incarcerated loved ones, in conjunction with the national broadcast of the film on PBS. Director Denali Tiller will be present for a Q&A after the showing.



**Presentation on the
Armenian Genocide**

**By Pauline Getzoyan and
Esther Kalajian**

Tuesday, April 23, 7-8:30pm, Nash Room

Free and open to the public - No Sign-Up Required

Join us for this presentation with Pauline and Esther, members of the Armenian community in Rhode Island. Topics discussed include labeling, identity, and historical facts. There will be a 12 minute video that illustrates these facts through the survival of one of the presenter's grandmothers. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

Creative Writing Workshop

**Every Other Wednesday
April 24 - July 17, 6-8pm
Mini Lab - Sign-up is Required**



Students will have the opportunity to submit 2 to 3 pieces up to ten pages (2,500 words) in length to be work-shopped and critiqued over the length of the course. Participants must commit to the full duration of the course, including reading and critiquing 20-30 pages of peer work between sessions in preparation for each meeting. The first meeting is informational and anyone interested in the course may attend, though seats in the workshop will be granted in order of sign-up. Space is limited!

**West Warwick Public Library
1043 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
401-828-3750
wwpl.org**

Library Hours

Monday	9am - 9pm
Tuesday	9am - 9pm
Wednesday	9am - 9pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm
Sunday	closed
wwpl.org	24/7

The library is closed on holidays

**"How to Pay for
College" Workshop**

**Roger Williams
University**

**Presented by
Roger Williams University
offices of Admission and Financial Aid**

**Wednesday, April 3, 7-8:30pm
Nash Room - No Sign-Up Required**

How do you pay for college? What is financial aid? Do I need student loans? Come and get all of these questions answered and more at this information session for teens, parents, and adults seeking higher education.

Adult Programs & Services

For information on any program, please call Information Services at 401-828-3750 x 1, or email ref@wwpl.org.

RPG's at the Library



Drop-in Tabletop RPG's Monday, April 8, 4-7pm Nash Room - No Sign-Up is Required

There will be gaming tables and local gamers and Game Masters to run and play various games in the new collection. Dice, character sheets, battle mats, and character tokens are available. All are welcome, whether you're an experienced player/GM or new to Tabletop RPG's and curious. For more information, contact Amber at amber@wwpl.org.

D&D 5e: Sunless Citadel Wednesday, April 17 6-8pm, Mini-Lab - Sign-up is Required

Join us for an introductory adventure for the 5th edition of Dungeons and Dragons. This classic dungeon crawl has something for everyone with opportunities for problem-solving, diplomacy (or subterfuge), and plenty of action. The game will meet every other week on Wednesday until the adventure's completion and is open to adults and teenagers. The adventure is in progress, but it's not too late to join! Contact amber@wwpl.org for more information or to arrange for your character's creation.

D&D 5e: Dragon Heist Every Other Wednesday (April 10 & 24) 5:30-8:30pm, Champlin Room - Sign-up is Required

Join us for a campaign in the 5th edition of Dungeons and Dragons. Waterdeep is known as the City of Splendors with its technological marvels and metropolitan populace, but when powerful criminal factions start vying for a hidden cache of half a million gold coins, the City of Splendors needs new adventurers to stand in their way. This game is open to adults and teenagers. The first session is March 13th. To sign up and arrange for character creation contact Amber at amber@wwpl.org.

Gaming Volunteers Wanted!

If you are a GM and have experience with any of the systems that the Library has and would like to run at the game event, we'd love to have you! Call us at 401-828-3750 x 1 or email amber@wwpl.org.



Adult Crafts



Yarn Birds

Wednesday, April 10, 6-7pm
Mini-Lab - Sign-Up is Required

Participants will create an adorable yarn bird from a variety of colors and materials. Materials will be provided, but if there is a desired material, participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies. To sign-up* for the craft, please contact us at the number or email above.

*Sign-up limit of two guests.

Barony of the Bridge Craft Night

Monday, April 29 - 6-8:30pm
Nash Room - No Sign-Up Required

Join this group within the Society for Creative Anachronism for a craft night. Folks will be able to try embroidery, kumihimo (Japanese braid making), calligraphy, and illumination (water color painting).



Museum Passes

The Library has a selection of free or discounted passes to local museums. Please contact the Information Services desk to reserve one with your library card today.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



Admits 4 people at \$5 off admission.



Admits 4 people for \$10 each.



Free admission for 2 adults



Admits 2 adults at \$10 each.



Admits any combo of 4 adults & children for \$3 off per person.



Pass admits any combo of 4 adults and children for 50% off admission.



Admits 2 adults and 2 children for 50% off admission.

John Brown House Museum



Free admission for up to 4 people.



(textile manufacturing heritage)

Free admission for up to 4 people.

Youth Services 401-828-3750 x 2

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Weekly Drop-in

SPRING INTO STORYTIME!



WEDNESDAYS
TWO YEAR OLD
STORYTIME
10:00 to 10:30 am
With a participating adult

MOTHER GOOSE TIME
11:00 to 11:30 am
Stories, songs & rhymes
for babies & toddlers 24 months
With a caregiver

THURSDAYS
PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME
for age 3-5
10:30 to 11:15 am

LIBRARY PLAYGROUP
for babies to age 5
Thursdays 11:15 to NOON

No storytimes when WW schools are closed/delayed due to weather & during school vacation

APRIL SCHOOL BREAK ACTIVITIES Drop in - No Sign up - In the Nash Room



Monday, April 15
10:30-11:30 a.m.
PROJECT CHICK
from CASEY FARM

Meet and learn about chicks & chickens
For age 4 and up
(younger children welcome at 11:00 a.m. to meet the chicks)

Thursday, April 18
**MEET WHIMSY
THE LLAMA**
from Dandy Acres Farm
10:30 - 11:30 am
For all ages



FAMILY MUSIC
With
Anne-Marie Forer
Monday, April 1
10:30 - 11:15 am
Interactive music for families
with babies to preschool
No Sign-Up Required



SENSORY PLAYTIME
Saturday, April 20
10:00 am to 10:45 am
Sensory-friendly
interactive activities

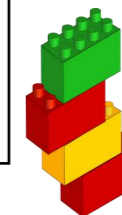
For babies to age 5 with a caregiver.
Children with developmental, sensory challenges and ASD welcome.
In the Youth Program Room
Once A Month. No Sign-up.



PAWS TO READ in April
Drop in and Meet & Greet or
Read with A Therapy Dog
Monday afternoons, April 8, 15 and 29
3:30 - 4:30 pm
And Calamity will be here
Saturday, April 27 10:00— 10:45 am



LEGO TIME
Every Saturday
11:00 AM - NOON
All Ages - Drop in
Youth Program Room



Teen Programs

Middle and High School

How to Pay for college Workshop
Wednesday, April 3rd 7-8:30pm



Come get all the answers to your questions about how to pay for a college education. Teens, parents, and adults seeking higher education will be able to learn about student loans, financial aid and more.

Anime Afterschool Hour

Thursday, April 11th, 3-4pm

Middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us for an hour of anime after school! Popcorn and drinks will be served.



Teen Think Tank Meeting

Monday, April 8th 6:30-7:30pm

Meet with friends to help the library with special projects and earn community service.

KPOP Party

Monday, April 15th 6:30-7:30pm

Mirrored Dance videos, Korean snack taste test, and a BT21 craft!



Rainbow Club
Thursday, April 18th 3:30-4:30pm

This new club is for LGBTQ teens and allies to make new friends, read books, do activities and get resources. This month we will host a special guest YA book author K.Parr!



ART ATTACK!



Wednesday, April 10th 6-7:30pm

Come create your own works of art inspired by artist David Irvine. You can "attack" classical art by painting your own twists and characters into the scenes!

Oreo Taste off!
Wednesday, April 17th 6-7pm

Prepare your taste buds as we host our first ever OREO TASTE OFF! Participants will be blindly tasting Oreo flavors and guessing and rating them all. Which flavor will be the victor?!



Weekly programs

Teen Chat Tuesdays

Starting January 8th Every Tuesday the library from **2:30-5:30** will offer chat time with Ms. Hannah, an outreach social worker through West Bay CAP.



Weekly dropin Gaming 3-5pm



Mondays : Pokémon Club
Tuesdays: Wii U
Wednesdays: xbox one
Fridays : Board Games



Book Discussions



The Maze at Windermere

By Gregory Blake Smith

Wednesday, April 24, 6pm

Board Room - No Sign-Up is Required
 New members are always welcome.

Adult Read-Along Book Group

Fridays at 10am - Champlin Room

Run by West Bay Residential's Day Program

Patrons can come to listen, or bring a copy and follow along with the club.



Civics Practice Group



Civics Practice Group

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am

Sign-Up is Required

Come and practice vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and civics topics related to the citizenship process. Sign up by calling ESL Coordinator Maria Saillant at 401-828-3750 x 3 or email her at maria@wwpl.org.

English as a Second Language Classes



Spring Schedule for FREE English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)

Monday, January 7 - Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Sign-Up is Required

ESL Classes Meet:

Monday & Tuesday 4:30-6pm† **OR** 7-8:30pm†

Conversation Class for Adv. Students meets:

Tuesday 7-8:30 pm†

Conversation Class for Beg./Int. Students meets:

Friday 9:30-11am

Book Discussion for Advanced Students meets:

Select Thursdays 9:30-10:30am

For more information, contact the ESL office at 401-828-3750 x 3.

†A children's literacy teacher provides activities for children 4 years of age and older while their parents attend the Monday and Tuesday classes.

Senior Tech Club



Thursdays, 10 am -12 pm - Mini Lab

Provides one-on-one help and teaches older adults to become comfortable with technology in a friendly environment.† Available for use will be an iMac,

Android tablet, Nook, and laptops. Participants are encouraged to bring in their own devices. Sign-up is not required.

†Library staff cannot fix hardware problems.

Job Club RI

The current six-week session continues through Tuesday, April 16. The next six-week session begins on Monday, May 6. Sessions are held from 6:30-8 pm in the Nash Room. The club is free and open to anyone who is unemployed or looking for a job change. For more information, visit the Job Club website at jobclubri.org.



Apply for a Passport



Passport Application Acceptance Program

The Library accepts passport applications (DS-11 Forms only; renewal forms are completed and mailed in by the applicant) on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. Please contact Information Services at 401-828-3750 x 1 or email us at ref@wwpl.org to schedule an appointment* or for more information. For a wealth of other passport and international travel information, call 1-877-487-2778 or visit the official website for passport information: travel.state.gov.

*Appointment times are subject to the availability of certified passport application acceptance agents. Please allow 30 minutes per person for processing.

By Appointment	Time
Monday & Wednesday	4pm-8pm
Tuesday & Thursday	10am-2pm
Friday	1pm-3pm
Saturday	10am-12pm

Programs for Healthy Living

Basic Emergency Prep

“Until Help Arrives” Workshop
Presented by FEMA & Local Guests
Wednesday, April 10, 6-8pm
Nash Room - No Sign-Up Required



This is an interactive workshop with guest speakers like the local emergency manager, a local 911 dispatcher and a local EMT. We will do activities and go over the basics of what to do if you are the first person after an emergency happens. For more information, visit <https://community.fema.gov/until-help-arrives>.

Diabetes Program

Diabetes Self-Management by **Healthcentric Advisors**
Advancing Healthcare Quality | Empowering People

Friday, April 5 & 12, 2-4:30pm, Nash Room
Space is limited - Sign-Up Required

Join others in your community and discover ways to take control of your diabetes. This is a free once a week program that will run on Friday afternoons for six weeks, beginning March 1st. People with pre-diabetes, diabetes and their caregivers are welcome.

Mobile Produce Market

Food on the Move
Weekly on Mondays, 2-4pm
Located in the Lobby



Come shop at this mobile, high-quality fresh fruit and vegetable market. For those with SNAP benefits, enjoy a 50% discount! For more information, please visit their website at https://riphi.org/cpt_programs/food-move/.

Senior Exercise Group



Twice-Weekly Exercise Class for ages 50+

Monday and Wednesday, 2-3 pm - Nash Room
Suggested donation - \$2.00

This program is designed to improve strength and balance, increase bone density, and increase energy levels. Facilitated by The Village at Waterman Lake. For more information about the class, please visit their website at bonebuildersri.com.

Autism Project



Questions About Autism?

Linda Brunetti, Family Support Specialist with the Autism Project, visits the Youth Department on **THURSDAYS from 1:30-3:30pm** to answer questions and chat about autism.

Free Health Courses

Programs Presented by Own Your Health



Tools for Healthy Living

Each Monday for six weeks
beginning March 25, 10am-12:30pm
Nash Room - Sign-Up is Required

This chronic pain self-management program is a 6-week workshop that will help you better manage your symptoms and day-to-day life. The workshop provides information and teaches practical skills. It can help you rebuild the confidence and motivation you need to manage the challenges of living with chronic pain. Classes are free, but registration is required.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Each Wednesday for six weeks
beginning March 27, 10am-12:30pm
Nash Room - Sign-up is Required

In the six weekly classes, caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools to: reduce personal stress, change negative self-talk, communicate their needs to family members and healthcare or service Providers, communicate more effectively in challenging situations, recognize the messages in their emotions, deal with difficult feelings, and make tough caregiving decisions. Classes are free, but registration is required.

Own Your Health partners:



April 2019

For age requirements, etc., please check the programs details * Sign-Up is Required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Family Music with Anne-Marie Forer 10:30-11:15am Food on the Move - 2-4pm Bonebuilders - 2-3pm Pokemon Club - 3-5pm ESL Classes* 4:30-6pm & 7-8:30pm Screening of “Tre Maison Dasan” - 7-9pm	2 Nintendo Gaming - 3-5pm ESL Classes* 4:30-6pm & 7-8:30pm ESL Adv. Conversation Class* 7-8:30pm Job Club 6:30-8pm	3 Two-Year-Old Storytime-10-10:30am Mother Goose Time 11-11:30am Bonebuilders - 2-3pm Xbox Gaming- 3-5pm “How to Pay for College” Workshop 7-8:30pm	4 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:15am Playgroup 11:15am-12pm Senior Tech Club 10 am-12pm Civics Practice Group* 10:30-11:30 am Autism Project Support 1:30-3:30pm Teen Anime Hour 3-4pm	5 ESL Beg./Int. Conversation Class* - 9:30-11am Adult Read-Along Book Group - 10am Diabetes Self-Management* 2-4:30pm Board Games For Teens - 3-5pm	6 Lego Time 11am-12pm
8 Food on the Move 2-4pm Bonebuilders - 2-3pm Pokemon Club - 3-5pm Read with a Therapy Dog - 3:30-4:30pm RPG Drop-In - 4-7pm ESL Classes* 4:30-6pm & 7-8:30pm Teen Think Tank Meeting - 6:30-7:30pm	9 Nintendo Gaming - 3-5pm ESL Classes* 4:30-6pm & 7-8:30pm ESL Adv. Conversation Class* 7-8:30pm Job Club 6:30-8pm	10 Two-Year-Old Storytime-10-10:30am Mother Goose Time 11-11:30am Bonebuilders - 2-3pm Xbox Gaming- 3-5pm D&D 5e: Dragon Heist* - 5:30-8:30pm “Until Help Arrives” Workshop - 6-8pm Adult Craft*- 6-7pm Teen Art Attack 6-7:30pm	11 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:15am Playgroup 11:15am-12pm Senior Tech Club 10 am-12pm Civics Practice Group* 10:30-11:30 am Autism Project Support 1:30-3:30pm Teen Anime Hour 3-4pm	12 ESL Beg./Int. Conversation Class* - 9:30-11am Adult Read-Along Book Group - 10am Diabetes Self-Management* 2-4:30pm Board Games For Teens - 3-5pm	13 RI LIBRARY DAY Music by Burkina Yacouba 11am-12pm Lego Time 11am-12pm
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