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## AT THE LIBRARY ~ MAY 2018

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The public is invited to attend the next Trustee meeting scheduled for 7 pm on *Wednesday May 9, 2018*

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 9am -9pm  
Tuesday: 9 am -5 pm  
Wednesday: 9am -9pm  
Thursday: 9am -9pm  
Friday: 9am -5pm  
Saturday: 9am -5pm

*The Library will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day*

### LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

ZUMBA FOR ADULTS & TEENS: *Classes on Mondays from 6-7pm when the library is open. Free class led by Connie Anderson. Limited to the first 25 walk-ins. Wear comfy clothing and sneakers. \*Due to the fast pace of Zumba steps, children are not allowed to participate. Sponsored by the [Woonsocket Health & Rehabilitation Center](#), 262 Poplar St. Woonsocket.*

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB  
*Wednesday, June 21, 7pm.*

This month's book selection is [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#) by Lisa See. All who have read the book are invited to attend. Email Margaret McNulty at: [mmcnulty@woonsocketlibrary.org](mailto:mmcnulty@woonsocketlibrary.org)

### KNITTING CIRCLE

Knitting Circle meets every Wednesday in the library at 7pm. There will be no knitting circle on Wednesday April 18. Knitting circle is a non-instructional group. Email Jen for info at: [jgroverharrislibrary@gmail.com](mailto:jgroverharrislibrary@gmail.com)

### LIVE & LEARN:

*Wednesdays, from 9:30-11:30am when the library is open. A social program for people with early memory loss offers new ways to compensate for memory changes. Contact [Alz.org/ri](http://Alz.org/ri) at 1-800-272-3900 or email Margaret "Annie" Murphy: [mmurphy@alz.org](mailto:mmurphy@alz.org)*

### ADULT ART CIRCLE

*Thursdays from 7-8:45pm when the library is open. Welcomes adults artists for this non-instructional gathering. Bring your own supplies. Meets in the Children's Program Room.*

### D&D FOR ADULTS

*Every other Saturday at 1pm in the Children's Program Room. A tabletop role-playing game for anyone over the age of eighteen. Set in a steam punk vision of the Victorian age, adventures mingle historical characters from the pages of literature.*

### D&D FOR TEENS

*Tuesdays from 3-4:45pm*  
This is a table top role playing game. Held in the **Children's Program Room**. Contact Ed for details at 401-767-4132 or by email to: [efuqua@woonsocketlibrary.org](mailto:efuqua@woonsocketlibrary.org)

### TECH TUESDAYS

*Tuesdays 2:30-3:30pm in the Studio Rhode Lab. Informational sessions on how to use the library for accessing ebooks, audiobooks, and more. This month will also add help for anyone who wants help to setup a new email address. iPads will be available for use, or patrons may bring in their own devices. See page 5 for complete information.*

### MUSEUM PASSES

The library currently has passes for providing discounts on admission to Mystic Aquarium, Roger Williams Zoo, Salem Witch Museum, and Museum of Work and Culture. Passes can not be reserved in advance, and are available at the Circulation Desk. Call 401-769-9044 to check the status and list of all available passes.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

The library will be hosting various programs throughout the month of May. See inside pages for a complete list of events for children and young adults during the month.

### SUMMER READING KICKOFF:

*Thursday June 7th 5-7pm.* Summer Reading kickoff at the library to begin the summer reading season. Snacks and activities will be provided by the Rotary Club of Woonsocket, and free books will be provided by Books are Wings. See inside for more information.





**Saturday May 26th 2-4pm**



Wind properties that may be explored include measuring wind direction, pressure, evaporation, how energy produced by wind helps us such as windmills and more.

Some of the experiments will be hands-on science experiments.

Make a pin-wheel, or a paper whirligig.

Some must be done by an adult only but are fun to watch.

Great for ages 6 & up with adult. Sorry, this program is not for preschoolers.

We are looking for teens 13-17 who want to help out with this project.

Call 769-9044 x2 to find out how you can volunteer.



### Healthy Story Time



Tuesday May 8th 10:30-11:30am

This program is presented by Thundermist Health

Join nutritionist, Jennifer Cook, who will be doing the activity pictured above with the children.

She will be reading the book called "Is your hair made of Donuts?"

By Joy Feldman

Registration is required so we have enough treats for all.  
Call 769-9044 x2

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### Mother's Day drop in craft

Saturday 5/5/18

2-3:30 pm

Located in the Children's Room

Come make a flower craft to take home to Mom.

HAPPY Mother's DAY



Great for children 3 & up with an adult caregiver.

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### Star Wars Day

Friday May 4th 4-4:44pm

Watch "Hardware Wars" a parody of the 1977 Star Wars film

Play Star Wars Toss Across.

Get a free Star Wars Picture Book with stickers.

Make a craft or coloring page after the film.

Great for ages 6 & up with adult caregiver.

To Register call 769-9044 x2



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### Summer Reading Kickoff at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library



Thursday June 7th 5-7pm

Kids get FREE Books!!! Come join the fun.

Snacks & activities will be provided by the Rotary Club of Woonsocket.

Books will be provided by Books Are Wings.

While you are waiting for your turn at the free book table, Visit our craft table and make something to take home.

Books and activities are suitable for families with children ages 4 and up

Children under 12 must be with an adult caregiver at all times.

No registration necessary walk-ins are welcome.

## Toddler Time

Children ages 18 months- 2 years

April 25, May 2, 9, & 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays 10:30-11:00am

Registration starts week of April 16

**toddler  
time**

Toddlers and caregivers listen to stories, sing songs, learn finger plays & play with puppets.

Call 769-9044 Ext.2 to register.

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## Tunes & Tales for Tots with Anne Marie Forer



Sing songs and make music with Anne-Marie Forer  
Includes fingerplays, movement activities  
and rhythm instrument play.  
Parents attend program with children.  
Suitable for ages 6 & under

Every other Thursday of each month  
Evenings 6-7pm

February 1, 15

March 1, 15, 29

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

June 7, 21

For more information Call 769-9044

Visit Anne Marie's website at <http://www.tunes-n-tales.com/>

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Weekly Family Support Specialist  
at the Woonsocket Public Library  
presented by The Autism Project

Every Thursday 10am-12pm



Family Support Specialist, Linda Brunetti, will be present for all Families looking for information and support on Autism and other Developmental Disabilities. This program is provided by "Creating the Connections."

Program and materials are free and provided in the children's room. For more Information or Questions, please call Linda at 401-785-2666 ext. 76045 or email her at [linda.brunetti@lifespan.org](mailto:linda.brunetti@lifespan.org).

## Music is Fun with Mr. Rowland



Selected Fridays 10:30-11:30am

April 6 & 20

May 4 & 18

For more information call 769-9044 ext 2  
For ages 6 & under. Parents attend with children.  
Walk-ins are welcome if program is not full.  
Preference given to Woonsocket Residents First



# TECH TUESDAYS



**Want to know how to use the various digital resources available to library patrons?**

**Informational sessions on how to use the library for accessing ebooks, audiobooks, and more digital items for use will be available Tuesdays in the Studio Rhode Lab. Starting this month, there will be additional help for patrons who want guidance setting up a new email address. Patrons will be able to use iPads provided during these sessions, and are encouraged to bring their own devices along with any questions.**

**For ages 13 & up. All are welcome to attend to learn how the Overdrive system works, but any patron who wants to create an account for checking out digital items must have a valid library card with \$5 or less in fines. For more information contact Thomas at the reference desk: 401-767-4124. Space is limited for each session, and will be first come first served.**



Here is a sampling of New Release  
DVDs added to the collection:

*The Americans. The Complete Fifth Season*

*A Bad Moms Christmas*

*The Crown. The Complete First Season*

***Daddy's Home 2***

*Darkest Hour*

*Game of Thrones. Season 7*

*The Greatest Showman*

***The Handmaid's Tale. Season 1***

*I, Tonya*

*Murder on the Orient Express*

*Outlander. Season 3*

*Thor, Ragnarok*

*Wonder*

The complete list of titles added this month is  
available in the library on the DVD shelves.



**ARTISTS CIRCLE FOR ADULTS**  
returns on Thursday nights at 7:15 PM.  
Bring a project you are working on  
and your own supplies and meet with  
fellow creators.

**Water Colors, Beading, Knitting, Sewing**  
and all other art media welcome.

**Meets in the Children's program room.**



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Library Director: 767-4125

Assistant Director: 767-4126

Circulation Desk/Main: 769-9044

Reference Department: 767-4124

**Children's Department: 767-4122**

Young Adult/Teen Desk: 767-4132

Library Fax: 767-4120

Item Renewal Hotline: 736-0965

## TRIVIA CORNER

Q. Whose portraits hang on the walls of the central part of  
the library?

A. Edward Harris (Library founder) and Ariel Ballou (First President of Harris Institute)