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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FREE EVENTS, SERVICES, & MORE! - AUGUST 2025

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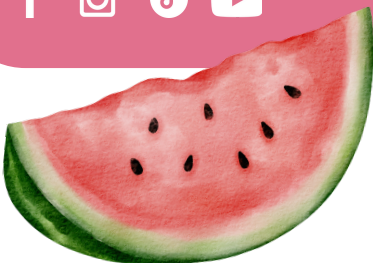
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Community Mural

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Free Concert!

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FOR ADULTS

SUMMER FILM LECTURE SERIES



Summer Film Lecture Series

WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM

Our Summer Film Lecture Series continues in August! Escape the heat in our air-conditioned Salem Family Auditorium and enjoy a classic movie.

- August 13 - No Way Out (1987)
- August 27 - Big Fish (2003)

Each movie will be preceded by a short film lecture given by either Doug or Siobhan.

Please note: this will be the end of our Summer Film Lecture Series. Doug will be back with another series in October!

MOVIE NIGHTS

Bob Trevino Likes It

TUES. AUG. 5 AT 6 PM

When lonely 20-something Lily Trevino accidentally befriends a stranger online who shares the same name as her own self-centered father, encouragement and support from this new Bob Trevino could change her life. 2024 - 1 hr 45 mins - Rated PG-13

The Last Showgirl

THURS. AUG. 14 AT 5:30 PM

When the glittering Las Vegas revue she has headlined for decades announces it will soon close, showgirl Shelly sets out to plan her next act. Reconciling the decisions she's made, Shelly decides to repair her complicated relationship with her daughter. 2024 - 2 hrs 10 mins - Rated R

GET CREATIVE

Adult Craft Evening: Seashell Trinket Dishes

TUES. AUG. 19 AT 6 PM

Turn a shell into a beautiful trinket dish, paper clip holder, catch-all tray, jewelry dish, or ring holder. We will use decorative napkins and Mod Podge to create these one-of-a-kind dishes. All supplies will be provided.

Acrylic Painting with John Irwin

THURS. AUG. 21 AT 3 PM

Join local artist, John Irwin, for this acrylic painting class. No prior painting experience (or talent) is required! John will take the class step-by-step through the process of recreating a famous masterpiece or one of his own works of art. All materials will be supplied and participants can expect to leave with a completed painting!

YOGA



Summer Yoga with Charlotte

MON. AUG. 4 AT 9:30 AM
MON. AUG. 18 AT 9:30 AM

Experience movement sequences designed to open up, tone and bring balance to your body. Patrons will be guided in through movement, breathwork and meditation techniques to best rest, restore, and reset. Must be able to move from the floor to standing without assistance.

ENJOY THE SUMMER



MUSIC

Come Fly With Me: A Musical Journey Around the World with Jay Daniels

MON. AUG. 18 AT 6 PM

Embark upon a musical globe-trot with pianist and vocalist Jay Daniels with Come Fly with Me, a concert that takes you on a whimsical journey around the world. From the romantic streets of Paris to the sun-drenched savannahs of Africa, Jay will guide you through a diverse soundscape filled with captivating tunes.



Experience the enchanting charm of Edith Piaf's "La Vie en Rose", the rhythmic magic of Toto's "Africa", the timeless elegance of George & Ira Gershwin's "A Foggy Day", and the heartfelt warmth of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" plus many more!

GET TOGETHER

Board Game Night @ St. Andrew's School

MON. AUG. 11 AT 6 PM
MON. AUG. 25 AT 6 PM

Our summer session of Adult Board Game Night is here and we are moving offsite! Adults 18+ are invited to join us for board games and fun at St. Andrew's School in Barrington.

Snacks and beverages will be provided! We will have board games on hand but you are welcome to bring your own as well.

St. Andrew's Address:
63 Federal Road

Parking instructions available online.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL
RHODE ISLAND



COMPOSTING

Composting Workshop

WED. AUG. 20 AT 6 PM

Do you want to get started composting, but don't know where to start? Join the RI Food Policy Council, the Eastern RI Conservation District, and the City of Barrington as we guide you through a comprehensive presentation on what composting is, why it's important, and how you can start now! We will give you the knowledge and access to resources so you can get out there and start composting today.

LEARN TO DANCE



Learn the Witch Dance

TUES. AUG. 26 AT 6 PM

All are welcome to join Southern New England Chapter Witch Dancers and learn the famous Witch Dance! No dance experience is required, just an open and positive attitude. Wear comfy shoes and bring a stick or a broom.

Please note: This group is for entertainment & fun! You do not need to be Witch, Pagan, or Wiccan to take part.

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Long Hot Summer Book Group

TUES. AUGUST 5 AT 1:30 PM

Join us for the last meeting of our three-part summer book club as we focus on one book, "A Little Life" by Hanya Yanagihara. This 700+ page tome is considered one of the greatest novels of the 21st century. Yet, its sheer length can be daunting. Let's tackle this book together!



fall book discussion group preview

Monthly Adult Book Chat

FIRST WEDNESDAY AT 11 AM

Our virtual book group that meets monthly on Zoom! Be ready to talk about one book you recently read or are currently reading and leave with a bunch of new book recommendations.

Mystery & Thriller

THIRD WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

Our monthly whodunit group that meets in person. This group alternates between a mystery and a thriller title each month. Upcoming book picks:

- Sept 17: While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams
- Oct 15: The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins

If a group is full, please email Ben Hanley at bhanley@barringtonlibrary.org to be added to the waitlist!

Literary Pairings

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

CURRENTLY FULL

This group pairs an assigned classic one month followed by a contemporary read-alike similar in theme, plot, and/or characters the following month.

Historical Fiction

SELECT TUESDAYS AT 1:30 PM

For history and fiction lovers alike! This group will dive into each book's literary merit and historical elements. This is a three-part series. Upcoming book picks:

- Sept. 23: This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger
- Oct. 21: The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali
- Dec. 2: The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

TECH CLASSES



Tech Classes have moved outside for the summer! All classes will take place behind the library on the stone patio at the picnic benches.

If there is inclement weather, class will be held in the Residential Properties Room on the second floor of the Library.

Libby: Ebooks & Audiobooks

TUES. AUG. 5 AT 10 AM

Learn how to access and navigate our digital collection of ebooks and audiobooks for free with the Libby app. Bring your library card and PIN.

Music Streaming Services

TUES. AUG. 12 AT 10 AM

Looking for that perfect playlist? This course is designed to introduce students to the basics of music streaming apps.

Video Streaming Services

TUES. AUG. 19 AT 10 AM

Looking to cut the cord? This course is designed to introduce students to the basics of video streaming services for movies, tv shows, and video content.



Age recommendations are made for most programs, however, all programs are free and open to all ages and abilities.

Kids under 10 are not permitted in the Children's Room unattended.

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAMS

Introduction to German for Kids

AUG. 4-8 AT 11 AM

Looking to expand your child's language skills this summer? Join us for a week-long, play-based introduction to German. Attendees will participate in fun language games designed for engagement and learning. Recommended for kids entering grades 3-5.

Martial Arts Demo

FRI. AUG. 29 AT 11 AM

Partake in this engaging, educational, family-friendly martial arts demonstration by Premier Martial Arts Scituate. They empower kids and families through martial arts by teaching confidence, discipline, focus, and self-defense in a fun, safe environment.

STORY WALK

Story Walk Along the Resilience Garden at Barrington Government Center

AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Take a stroll along the walkway by the Resilience Garden at Barrington Government Center, and enjoy the story Grow Happy by Jon Lasser and Sage Foster-Lasser.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Find Gordon Around Rhode Island!

AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

Can you find Gordon? This summer, you can find Gordon hiding all over Rhode Island. Grab a passport from the Children's Room and see if you can find him. Ask a Librarian to stamp your passport when you find him at the participating libraries.

STORY TIMES

Outdoor Family Story Time

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

Share stories and songs together in Tap-in Turf! For all ages and abilities. Drop-in.

If it rains, Story Time will be canceled.

Babies & Board Books

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Simple stories, rhymes and songs for new parents and growing babies. This is a small group by design, indoors in our Amanda Robidoux Reading Nook. Registration required. Recommended for birth - 18 months

STORY TIME UPDATE

Our Summer Story Time Session runs through Wednesday, August 13! We will return after Labor Day for our Fall Session - keep an eye out for our schedule.

ANIMAL PROGRAMS

Dave Marchetti Animal Experience

FRI. AUG. 22 AT 1 PM

Get an up-close look and learn fascinating facts about Dave's incredible creatures! At the end of the presentation, kids and grown-ups can hold the animals. Indoors. Registration is required.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

The BenAnna Band

FRI. AUG. 1 AT 10 AM

Go bananas for this high energy musical duo, the BenAnna Band! This family-friendly concert will have kids and adults singing, dancing, and playing along on live instruments! Bring your dancing feet along as this musical performance will be one to remember.

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE



Enjoy a fun, family-friendly movie on select Fridays in August! These movies are free and open to all and are a great way to do something fun together as a family Friday mornings!

- Aug. 8: The Wild Robot (2024 -1 hour 42 min - PG)
- Aug. 15: Kiki's Delivery Service (1989 -1 hour 43 min - G)
- Aug. 22: Home (2015 -1 hour 34 min - PG)

FOR TEENS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x6, or visit barringtonlibrary.libcal.com



Program dates & times subject to change.
Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.

WATCH A MOVIE

Movie Night: Thunderbolts

TUES. AUG. 19 AT 5:45 PM

Ensnared in a death trap, an unconventional team of antiheroes embarks on a dangerous mission that forces them to confront the darkest corners of their pasts.
2025 - 2 hrs 10 min - Rated PG-13

FOR GRADES 6-8

Coding with Neal

MON. AUG. 18 AT 6 PM

MON. AUG. 25 AT 6 PM

Learn the basics of coding in this two week workshop with a local high school student. Laptops will be provided but bring your own if you'd like!

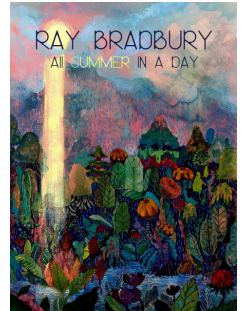
Recommended for those entering grades 6-8 this year.

RAY BRADBURY INSPIRED

"All Summer in a Day"

TUES. AUG. 12 AT 6 PM

What would you do if summer lasted only one day? In this immersive program inspired by Ray Bradbury's short story, "All Summer in a Day", participants will get a free book and create their own.



ALL AGES

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Community Mural Making: Mixed-Media Creative Workshop

MON. AUG. 4 AT 6 PM

WED. AUG. 6 AT 6 PM

SAT. AUG. 9 AT 1 PM

WED. AUG. 13 AT 6 PM

TUES. AUG. 19 AT 6 PM

SAT. AUG. 23 AT 10 AM

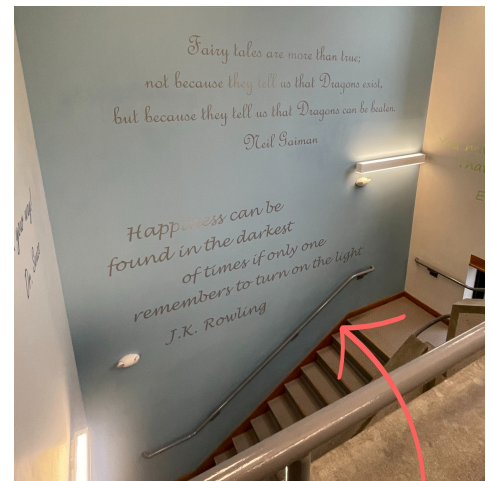
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The community mural will be replacing this blue wall in the stairwell!



SUMMER READING

Summer Reading for All Ages

ENDS AUGUST 8

Kids, teens, and adults are invited to participate in Summer Reading! Read books, write reviews, complete activities, and earn badges and tickets to enter into raffle drawings for fun prizes!

Summer Reading comes to a close on August 8 so let's finish strong!



IMPORTANT DATES

August 8: last day to record your reviews or participate at events

August 12: last day to enter your name into prize drawings

August 13: prize drawings!

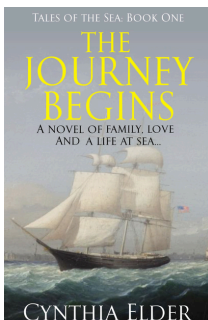
WHAT TO READ

Reading recommendations from
Barrington Public Library staff to you!

Check out our catalog for new books,
recommended reading lists, and staff picks!

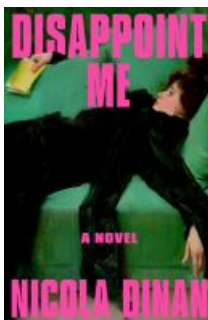


ADULT FICTION



The Journey Begins by Cynthia Elder

Based on the true story of a family from West Barnstable, during the final chapter of the Great Age of Sail.



Disappoint Me by Nicola Dinan

After taking a spill down the stairs at a New Year's Eve party, deeply dissatisfied 30-year old Max decides she needs to make some changes in her life and embarks on uncharted territory.

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS



Under the Neon Lights by Arriel Vinson

Sixteen-year-old Jaelyn Coleman falls in love for the first time at her local, beloved roller-skating rink, just as news hits it is shutting down.



13 Days of Summer by Stephanie Stroh

Three eighteen-year-old best friends embark on a cross-country adventure to see Taylor Swift but pick up a mysterious hitchhiker along the way.

MIDDLE GRADE



Summer Vamp by Violet Chan Karim

Maya heads to culinary summer camp but soon learns she is the only human at a camp full of vampires.



Inside the Park by Andrea Williams

The story of a young baseball fan's misadventures after getting locked inside a pro baseball stadium on the eve of the biggest game of the season.

LIBRARY SERVICES

MOBILE PRINTING

Print directly from your mobile device using the Princh App, available for both iOS & Android. You can also print for your laptop or desktop at home by visiting print.princh.com and entering our Printer ID (106364).

Princh allows you to easily upload documents to print at the library. The app provides a numeric code after sending your document to the printer. Enter the numeric code (for example, 1234) at the touchscreen kiosk beside the printer to release your job.

You can pay online with a credit card before your library visit or at the reference desk with cash when you come in.

Detailed instructions are available on our website or at the Reference Desk.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Our Homebound Delivery Service brings books, audiobooks, magazines, and more to residents of Barrington who are physically unable to get to the library, including those who are residents of nursing homes or assisted living facilities.



Questions? Interested in registering a loved one for the program?
Call the Reference Desk at 401-247-1920 x2

TECH HELP DESK

One-on-one tech help is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. All appointments are 30 minutes in length. One appointment per person per week.

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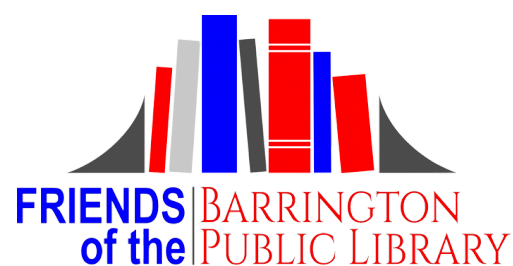
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Scan the QR Code to make an appointment or call 401-247-1920 x2

FRIENDS CORNER

Great communities need great libraries.
Great libraries need Friends.

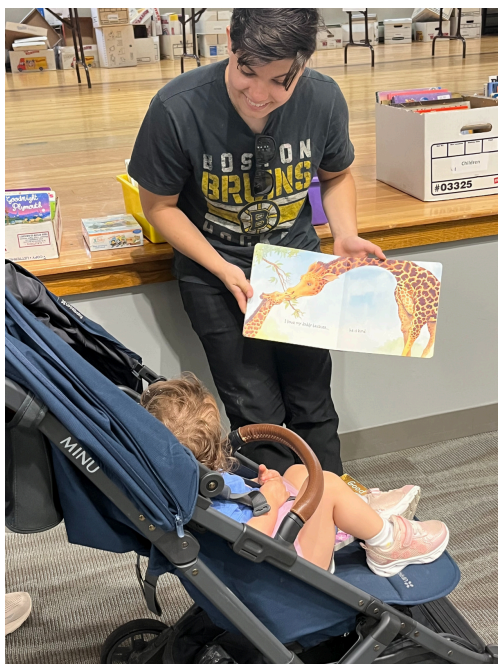


Summer Book Sale Report!

We are please to announce that our Friends of the Barrington Public Library Summer Book Sale raised...

\$10,612.39

That is nearly \$600 more than we raised at our last summer sale (\$10,028.09). Every dollar raised goes to support the programs and services you know and love here at Barrington Public Library. Thank you to everyone who came out to shop the sale and support the library!



BOOK DONATIONS

Book donations are a great way to support your library!

The Friends accept donations from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays only at the book donation door located at the rear of the building facing the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment parking lot.

Do not leave book donations outside or in the library book drop.

We are in special need of kids books!

DAILY BOOK SALE

Open every day the library is open and replenished daily! We have a wide selection of books for all ages including fiction, nonfiction, puzzles, DVDs, and a large collection of children's books. Located on the first floor of the library near the Reference Desk. There is also a Daily Sale bookbin outside of the Children's Room.

Cash and credit card accepted. Purchase all books at the Circulation Desk. All proceeds go to the library.

CALL FOR AUTHORS!

Participate in our Local Authors Book Expo

Are you a Rhode Island author with a published book to share? Barrington Public Library is now accepting applications for its Local Authors Book Expo taking place on **Saturday, September 13, from 10 am to 2 pm.**

We're seeking Rhode Island-based authors from all genres — fiction, nonfiction, poetry, memoir, children's, and more — who have self-published or traditionally published at least one book. This is a great opportunity to showcase your work, connect with readers, and network with fellow local writers.

This event will be open to the public with the goal of increasing visibility of local Rhode Island authors. Authors must facilitate their own sales either through cash, Venmo, credit/debit, or check. The library cannot conduct any monetary transactions.

Each participating author will receive half of an 8-foot-long shared table to display and a chair to sell their books. Tablecloths will not be provided.

This event is **FREE** for participating authors! No table fee applies.




Deadline for applications: Friday, August 22

Interested? Submit your application today and be part of a vibrant celebration of Rhode Island's literary talent!

Are you a reader who wants to support local Rhode Island Authors? Add our Expo to your calendar now! This event will be free and open to the public.



Event Details:

 **17** Saturday, September 13
 **10 am – 2 pm**
 **Barrington Public Library**



APPLY NOW!

Any and all questions can be directed to:
Siobhan Egan
segan@barringtonlibrary.org
401-247-1920 x7

AUGUST ART EXHIBITS



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