

..... BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FREE EVENTS, SERVICES, & MORE! - NOVEMBER 2025

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Barrington
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Barrington, RI 02806

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Library Closures

Veterans Day

- 11/11 - Closed

Thanksgiving

- 11/26 - Closing at 12 pm
- 11/27 - Closed
- 11/28 - Closed

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 9 pm
Fri - Sat: 9 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday: 12 pm - 4 pm

Follow Us!



Fall Book Sale!

Support the library and fill out your TBR shelf! From Thursday, November 13 - Sunday, November 16, shop the Fall Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the Barrington Public Library. All proceeds from the sale directly support the Barrington Public Library, helping to fund programs, services, and resources that benefit our community. **pg. 8**



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FOR ADULTS

WRITING WORKSHOP



Flash Fiction Writing Workshop with Kate Kulpa [🔗](#)

MON. NOV. 10 AT 6:30 PM
MON. NOV. 17 AT 6:30 PM

Join local short fiction author and librarian, Kate Kulpa, for this two-part Flash Fiction Writing Workshop. In your first session, you will be introduced to flash fiction and will participate in a few writing prompts and exercises. Kate will then send you home with some prompts to work on so you can come back to the second session with some flash fiction pieces of your own to share.

GET TOGETHER

Board Game Night [🔗](#)

MON. NOV. 3 AT 6 PM
MON. NOV. 24 AT 6 PM

Adults 18+ are invited to join us for a fun Board Game Night in the Collis Family Gallery. This event is free and we will have snacks for you to enjoy while you play. We will have board games on hand but you are welcome to bring your own as well.

Work From Home Lunch Club [🔗](#)

FRI. NOV. 21 AT 12 PM

Grab your lunch, come to the library, and join Siobhan for a fun lunch club. For our November meet up, we will be getting into the holiday spirit by assembling and baking mini cherry or blueberry pies using store bought pie dough and filling. We will learn how to make an easy lattice design that you can use to wow your Thanksgiving guests!

FILMS

Movie Night: The Phoenician Scheme [🔗](#)

WED. NOV. 5 AT 6:30 PM

Wealthy businessman, Zsa-zsa Korda appoints his only daughter, a nun, as sole heir to his estate. As Korda embarks on a new enterprise, they soon become the target of scheming tycoons, foreign terrorists, and determined assassins.

2025 - 1 hr 41 mins - Rated PG-13



First Friday Documentary Series: Banned Together [🔗](#)

FRI. NOV. 7 AT 1 PM

A documentary that follows three students and their adult allies as they fight to reinstate 97 books suddenly pulled from their school libraries.

2025 - 1 hr 32 mins - Not Rated

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Monday Morning Yoga [🔗](#)

MON. NOV. 3 AT 9:30 AM
MON. NOV. 24 AT 9:30 AM

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

Grief Yoga [🔗](#)

SUN. NOV. 23 AT 1 PM

Join Kim Bernardo for this specialized yoga class that uses yoga, movement, breath and sound to release pain and suffering to reconnect back to love. This gentle class is designed to help grievers find peace through movement and meditation.

Documentary & Discussion: The Ride Ahead [🔗](#)

WED. NOV. 19 AT 1 PM

WED. NOV. 19 AT 6:30 PM

Samuel Habib, 21, wants to date, leave home, go to college. But he drives a 350-pound wheelchair, uses a communication device, and can have a seizure at any moment. Determined to find his path forward, he seeks out guidance from America's most rebellious disability activists.

2025 - 1 hr 37 min - Not Rated



Movie Night: Planes, Trains and Automobiles [🔗](#)

TUES. NOV. 25 AT 6:30 PM

High-strung Neal just wants to get home to Chicago for Thanksgiving, but a snowstorm strands him in Kansas with chatty stranger Del. As their misadventures pile up, the mismatched duo must survive the chaos of holiday travel to make it home.

1987 - 1 hr 33 mins - Rated R

TECH CLASSES

Online Shopping Basics [🔗](#)

TUES. NOV. 4 AT 10 AM

Learn how to navigate the world of online shopping with confidence and ease and make your holiday shopping even easier this year.

Mango Languages [🔗](#)

TUES. NOV. 18 AT 10 AM

Learn about Mango Languages, a free, convenient, and simple foreign language learning app.

Genealogy 101 [🔗](#)

TUES. NOV. 25 AT 10 AM

Learn how you can begin to discover your family history and start your family tree using free-to-use online and library resources.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Monthly Adult Book Chat

WED. NOV. 5 AT 11 AM

VIRTUAL

This BYO book chat allows participants to talk about a book they read recently and leave with a bunch of new book suggestions!

Mystery & Thriller Book Discussion Group

WED. NOV. 19 AT 6:30 PM

Love mysteries or thrillers? This group is for you! This group alternates between a mystery and a thriller title each month. Our November book pick is *A Thief of Time* by Tony Hillerman.

Other Book Discussion Groups

These groups are currently full. Please email Librarian Ben Hanley at bhanley@barringtonlibrary.org to be placed on a waiting list.

- Literary Pairings (hybrid)



Check the website for our other
Book Discussion Groups!

GET CREATIVE

Adult Crafternoon: Wine Cork Pumpkins

TUES. NOV. 18 AT 1 PM

Join us for a fun Adult Crafternoon and make a festive pumpkin using recycled wine corks. This easy craft will make a perfect decoration for your Thanksgiving table. No artistic experience necessary, all supplies will be provided.

Acrylic Painting with John Irwin

THURS. NOV. 20 AT 6 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!

LECTURES

The Secret Life of Birds

MON. NOV. 3 AT 7 PM

Join The Barrington Land Conservation Trust for "The Secret Life of Birds" with wildlife videographer Gerald "Gery" Krausse. Gerry will present a series of short videos featuring a variety of birdlife and other creatures. His videos are peaceful and inspiring to watch, set to a background of ethereal music. He'll discuss his experience as a wildlife photographer and filmmaker and take your questions.



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Social Security Planning Workshop

THURS. NOV. 6 AT 6:30 PM

Filing for Social Security is one of the biggest financial decisions you'll make. Join the Retirement Freedom Team for an informational presentation. This presentation will help you understand your filing options and show how Social Security fits into your overall retirement income plan. Learn the basics of Social Security and about many common mistakes people make with their Social Security Benefits. Learn strategies that could potentially increase your lifetime benefits and key factors you need to know before applying for Social Security. You've worked hard for your retirement; learn how to protect it!

GARDENING

Native Seed Sowing Workshop

THURS. NOV. 6 AT 6:30 PM

Learn how to grow your own native wildflower plants from seed with volunteers from the Barrington Pollinator Pathway. This is a hands on workshop in which you will sow some seeds to take home with you. Seeds, soil, and pots will be supplied.

Please note: This workshop is full. The Barrington Pollinator Pathway will be holding two more Native Seed Sowing Workshops in January! Stay tuned for more info!

Lost Treasures of the Titanic

WED. NOV. 19 AT 7 PM

VIRTUAL

When tragedy struck the Titanic on April 14, 1912, in addition to the incredible loss of life, a nearly incalculable amount of goods plummeted into the ocean, never to be seen again. This lecture takes a closer look at and tells the stories of some of the more interesting and valuable treasures lost on that fateful night. Join Mallory Mortillaro on Zoom for this fascinating lecture on the lost treasures of the Titanic.



Mushroom Hunting for Beginners

MON. NOV. 24 AT 6:30 PM

Join Ryan and Emily from The Mushroom Hunting Foundation for this fun and interactive program about wild mushroom hunting right here in New England! Learn the science and the safety rules of mushroom hunting and discover which mushrooms are "safe for beginners" when it comes to identifying and cooking with.

Winter Floral Design

THURS. NOV. 20 AT 1 PM

Join the Barrington Garden Club for a special lecture on winter floral design featuring Michael Derouin. In this enriching learning experience, Derouin blends expert knowledge with a touch of humor demonstrating why he is a top choice for floral enthusiasts looking to enhance their skills. Michael will create three custom floral compositions, sharing insights into the inspiration, mechanics, and details behind each design.

FOR KIDS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x4, or visit barringtonlibrary.libcal.com



Program dates & times subject to change.

Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.

All children's programs are free and open to all ages and abilities. However, age recommendations are intended for parental guidance.

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

K9 LEVI



A Reading & A Greeting: "Levi A Barrington Hero"

SAT. NOV. 1 FROM 1-3 PM

Stop by and say hi to Dr. John Passante, longtime Barrington resident and author of *Levi A Barrington Hero*. This charming children's book highlights Levi, Barrington Police Department's first comfort dog with adorable illustrations by students from St. Luke's School.



Officer Mike (Levi's Handler) & Levi will be on hand for photo opportunities while 5th graders from St. Luke's School read excerpts from *Levi A Barrington Hero*.

Books will be available for signing and purchase, with proceeds benefitting BreakthroughT1D.

This stop-in, drop-in community event is free and open to all ages and abilities. While registration is not required to attend, please note it is first-come-first-served.

STORY TIMES

Indoor Family Story Time

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

FRIDAYS AT 11 AM

Share stories and songs in our colorful, cozy Amanda Robidoux Reading Nook in the McCulloch Children's Room. This is a drop-in program with limited spaces. An adult must be present for the duration of story time.

Space is limited to 35 attendees. Once capacity is reached, exceptions can not be made.

Recommended for ages 2-5

Babies & Board Books

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM

Enjoy simple rhymes, songs, and stories, especially for new parents and growing babies. This is a small group by design with the intent to foster a positive first story time experience in a nurturing environment. Meets in the Amanda Robidoux Reading Nook inside the McCulloch Children's Room.

Recommended for birth - 24 months

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Preschool Palooza

WED. NOV. 19 AT 11 AM

Share stories, crafts and a snack with Miss Lisa! This program is perfect for getting your little ones ready for preschool.

Recommended for ages 3+ (with a caregiver).

MOVIE NIGHT

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

MON. NOV. 10 AT 4 PM

Revisit this classic treasure before Arts Alive brings it to life on stage in January of 2026. Join Dick Van Dyke, a down-on-his-luck inventor, as his broken-down Grand Prix transports him and his children on a magical fantasy adventure to a far-off land.

STORY WALK

Story Walk Along the Resilience Garden at Barrington Government Center

THROUGH DECEMBER 5

Take a stroll along the walkway by the Resilience Garden at Barrington Government Center, and enjoy the story *A Very Big Fall* by Emmy Kastner. This charming picture book about finding joy in change is perfect as we transition into fall.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Roblox

THURS. NOV. 6 AT 4 PM

An obstacle course filled with puzzles, jumps, disappearing platforms and laser grids.

Parental Note: Professionally run and designed by Arrayscape Gaming. The Roblox content used for this program is held in a controlled environment.

Recommended for grades 4-6.

Lego Club

WED. NOV. 12 AT 3:30 PM

Create, build & explore with each other and Lego bricks! Drop-in.

Recommended for grades K-5.



Dungeons & Dragons Club

THURS. NOV. 13 AT 4:30 PM

Adventurers wanted for our Kids Dungeons & Dragons Club. Some D&D experience is helpful, but new players are welcome.

Recommended for grades 4-6.

SPECIAL STORY TIME

Saturday Story Time

SAT. NOV. 1 AT 10 AM

Share stories and songs in our colorful, cozy Amanda Robidoux Reading Nook. This is a drop-in, first-come-first-served story time with limited spaces available.

FOR TEENS

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Program dates & times subject to change.

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All Teen Programs are for ages 11-17 unless otherwise noted.

Visit the Teen Room to use our computers, do homework, socialize with friends, or...read!

SHARE A TALENT

Barrington Library's Little Variety Show

THURS. NOV. 20 AT 6:30 PM

Sing. Read. Recite. Do some stand-up comedy. Bring an instrument. Anything goes. Spectators welcome!
Open to teens and adults!



MOVIE NIGHT



Superman

MON. NOV. 10 AT 6:30 PM

When Superman gets drawn into conflicts at home and abroad, his actions are questioned, giving tech billionaire Lex Luthor the opportunity to get the Man of Steel out of the way for good.

2025 - 2 hrs 9 mins - PG-13

LORE OLYMPUS

Lore Olympus Watercolor Workshop

MON. NOV. 17 AT 6:30 PM

MON. NOV. 24 AT 6:30 PM

Paint your favorite god and goddess from the acclaimed graphic novel series by Rachel Smythe.



In this two part workshop, local artist Arianne Del Rios will show us various techniques as we create the warm and cold color wheel that make up the beautiful palette used by Smythe in her distinct illustrations. Then in week two we will work on painting our outlined god or goddess.
Must attend both sessions.

ALL AGES

POP-UP EXHIBIT

Rhode Island's Revolutionary Communities Pop-up Exhibit

WED. NOV. 5 FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

Join us for a free pop-up exhibition from the Rhode Island State Archives exploring primary source documents from the 1700s that help tell the story of our state and our nation. Rhode Island's Revolutionary Communities is offered in collaboration with the Rhode Island Semiquincentennial Commission (RI250) leading up to the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026.

THANKFUL LEAVES



What Are You Thankful For?

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

Stop by our kiosk display on the first floor of the library and share one thing that you are thankful for on a colored leaf. These leaves will then be displayed on our thankfulness tree!

FREE CONCERT

Ocean State Clarinet Choir

SUN. NOV. 23 AT 2 PM

We are so happy to welcome the Ocean State Clarinet Choir back to the Salem Family Auditorium. Come and enjoy the melodies and rich harmonies of Clarinets as this talented group of 25 musicians takes the stage for an enchanting concert featuring music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries by Saint Saens, Holst, Berlioz, Bach, Humperdinck, and contemporary composers Via and Cook.

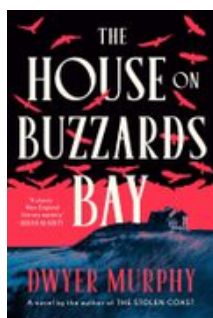
WHAT TO READ

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 House on Buzzards Bay by Dwyer Murphy

Old college friends reunite at a Massachusetts beach house, but a sudden disappearance and a mysterious stranger expose their darkest secrets.



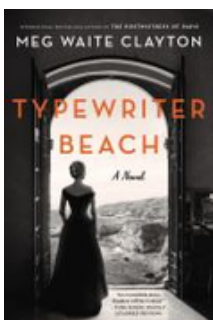
A Campus on Fire by Patrick O'Dowd

When a shocking death rocks the exclusive writing program at a prestigious campus, a student journalist sets out to discover the truth.



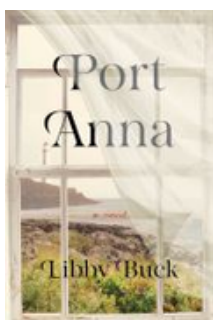
Proof by Jon Cowan

Disgraced lawyer Jake West must sober up and uncover the truth behind his ex-best friend's murder—while confronting the corruption buried in his father's powerful law firm.



Typewriter Beach by Meg Waite Clayton

The unforgettable story of an unlikely friendship between an Oscar-nominated screenwriter and a young actress hoping to be Alfred Hitchcock's new star.



Port Anna by Libby Buck

An enchanting debut novel exploring second chances and blossoming romance in a charming port town in Maine.

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS



When We Were Monsters by Jennifer Niven

At an elite New England boarding school, eight students are selected for an exclusive storytelling workshop.



If Looks Could Kill by Julie Berry

While conducting volunteer work in Manhattan in 1888, two friends' fates intertwine with Jack the Ripper as he is hunted by the Gorgon Medusa.

MIDDLE GRADE



The Last Resort by Erin Entrada Kelly

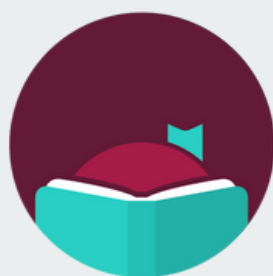
When Lila visits her late grandfather's eerie inn she must uncover his murderer and stop vengeful spirits from escaping into the living world.



Forever Ripley by McCall Hoyle

As German Shepherd Ripley's health declines, she realizes she must give her human Charlie the confidence to carry on.

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LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK DROP REMINDER

We love that so many of you use the library and our book drop, but if the book drop is full, please don't try to force books inside.

During long holiday weekends, our book drop can fill up quickly—and shoving books into an already full slot can cause damage to the books and make them unusable for other readers.

Thank you for helping us care for the collection and for one another—so everyone in our community can continue to enjoy the library.



WE'RE FINE FREE!

Our goal at Barrington Public Library is to provide equitable service to all residents and remove barriers to access library materials and services.

As part of this commitment, we are fine free!

That means there are no overdue or late fees on all items borrowed from and returned to Barrington Public Library. Another great reason to hold onto your books and not shove them into the book drops or leave them outside the library when we are closed.

REFERENCE RESOURCES

UDEMY

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- Building the First Transcontinental Railroad
- From Colonialism to Tourism

VALUE LINE

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POINTS OF VIEW



Database that contains a balance of materials from all viewpoints, including more than 1,300 main essays, leading political magazines from both sides of the aisle, newspapers, radio and TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. Free access for all Rhode Island residents.



HOW DO I ACCESS THESE RESOURCES?

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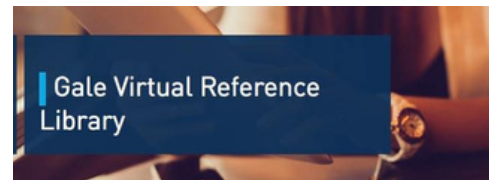


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Databases A-Z

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FRIENDS CORNER

Great communities need great libraries.
Great libraries need Friends.



FALL BOOK SALE

Join us for the annual Fall Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the Barrington Public Library! This much-anticipated event offers a fantastic selection of books across all genres, from bestsellers and classics to children's books and cookbooks.

Most items are available for \$1-2 each. There is also a selection of rare and valuable books for sale. Whether you're a passionate reader or looking for the perfect gift, there's something for everyone.

All proceeds from the sale directly support the Barrington Public Library, helping to fund programs, services, and resources that benefit our community.

Members Only Night:

Thurs. Nov. 13 from 5 - 8 pm

Exclusive early shopping hours for members of the Friends of the Library. Join at the door for as little as \$10 to get early access!

General Sale Hours:

Fri. Nov. 14 from 10 am - 4 pm

Sat. Nov. 15 from 10 am - 4 pm

Sun. Nov. 16 from 12 - 3 pm

Open to the public, free admission. Unbeatable prices! Come early to get the best picks.

Cash and credit card accepted.



**NEW THIS YEAR:
\$5 FILL-A-BAG DAY!**

On **Mon. Nov. 17 from 10 am - 12 pm**, we provide the bag, you fill it to the brim with books, and pay only \$5 — no matter how much you can fit!

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 book bin outside of the Children's Room.

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

Please limit your donations to 2 boxes or bags per visit.

We are in special need of kids books!

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