

Featured Program

Join us this summer for our
***Music at the Monastery
Concert Series.***

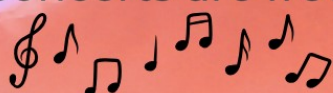
Bring your blankets and
chairs and relax on the
library's Front Lawn to enjoy
the music. The concerts will
be on the second
Wednesday of the month
at 6:30 PM.

June 12th is "All About Amy".
They play songs from the 70's,
80's and 90's.

July 10th is "Red Handed"
featuring our very own Miss Liz
Music from the past three
decades.

August 14th features the band
"The Reminders". Their music
will "remind" you of all the
songs you love.

Concerts are free!



Did you know...?

Sunday hours are over
until October.

In the months of July and
August we will only be
open from 9:00 – 1:00 on
Saturdays.

Hayden Art Gallery

Artist Steven Mello

Steven has been interested in art since he
was a small boy. He grew up in Pawtucket
and attended RISD on a scholarship.
He is self taught in oil colors. When he gets
an idea for a painting, he just automatically
paints it by instinct. He likes to do
seascapes, animals and flowers preferably.
However, he can paint anything that
someone requests.

Steve is very excited to display his artwork
for the month of June. To reach Steve if
interested, people may call him at
401-288-7874 or by emailing him at
renee.l.mello@gmail.com.

Artists interested in displaying their work
can contact Jacob Lotter at 401-333-2552
x128 or jlotter@cumberlandlibrary.org



TECH TIPS

The University of Wisconsin-Madison
recommends updating your computer regularly
"... either by restarting or when notified of new
updates [which] helps keep your software and
hardware in working order. The issue with older
or unpatched software is that it increases the
likelihood that cyber criminals can exploit
vulnerabilities in the operating system,
application software, and apps you are running
on your device. How do I keep my device,
software, and apps updated? Always apply
updates when available. For Macs, click the
Apple icon in the top left > About this Mac >
Software Update. For Windows, the pending
update will appear with either a red or orange
dot in your bottom right toolbar. Click and
follow the prompts."

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Events

Discover the Legacy of Clara Barton: Civil War Nurse and the Founder of the American Red Cross

Wednesday, June 5th, 6:00 pm

Join us as we delve into the remarkable life and contributions of Clara Barton, a trailblazer in the field of nursing and humanitarian aid. Emily Thomas, a seasoned tour guide and researcher at the Clara Barton Birthplace Museum for over 25 years, will shed light on Barton's unparalleled impact during the American Civil War and beyond.

Pruning with the URI Master Gardeners

Wednesday, June 26th, 6:30 pm

Pruning perennials is a long-established garden technique to extend/control the bloom season, control heights of plants, and to generally keep your garden looking tidy. Come and learn how Master Gardeners apply this technique at the gardens they help maintain throughout the year. This workshop is free courtesy of the URI Master Gardener Program.

Virtual Events

**Watch live or on demand at
<https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary>**

For the Love of Mars: A Human History of the Red Planet with Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell

Monday, June 3rd, 2:00 pm

Psychological Thrillers and the Queen of Twists: An Author Talk with Freida McFadden

Thursday, June 13th, 8:00 pm

Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System with Tiffany Jewell

Thursday, June 20th, 2:00 pm

Crafts, Hobbies, and Food Programs

Cooking with Lynne

Wednesday, June 19th

This month, Lynne will show us how to make banana pancakes! The video will be released on the library's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/CumberLib>

The Northern Rhode Island Art Group:

Wednesday, June 12th, 10:00 am

Artists of any medium are welcome to join this group. Members discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This month's theme is BIRDS. **Please note we are meeting a week early due to Juneteenth.**

Crafternoon: Garden Gazing Balls

Saturday June 15th, 1:30 pm

For Crafternoon this month, we will be making garden gazing balls, perfect for the window, a shelf, or the garden! Space is limited. Ages 18+. Registration is required.

Grab & Go Kits: Dried Flower Suncatchers

Kits released on June 24th

This month, we are making suncatchers with dried flowers! Space is limited. Ages 18+. Registration is required, and will open on June 1st.

Book Discussion Groups

**Copies of these titles will be
available at the Circulation Desk.**

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 10th, 6:30 pm

The Color of Water, by James McBride

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 12th, 10:00 am

Finding Me, by Viola Davis

Stephen King Book and Movie Club

Tuesday, June 18th, 6:30 pm

The Storm of the Century

Other Worlds Book Club

Tuesday, June 25th, 6:30 pm

The Midnight Library, by Matt Haig



TEEN LIBRARY

ACTIVITIES

JUNE

Summer of Shrek: Shrek 6/6 5:30pm

Kicking off our Summer Movie Series -- join us for the Summer of Shrek!

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. They were all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home -- not to mention his -- Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's bride. Rescuing the Princess may be small compared to her deep, dark secret.

Please note this movie is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 12-18 range.

Creative Writing Club 6/11 6pm

Come join us monthly for writing exercises and making silly stories in a group.

We start off with writing prompts then a few writing exercises before moving on to our dice utilizing storytelling game.

Teen Volunteers Club 6/12 5pm

Current volunteers and those interested in joining our volunteer program, join us for our Library Volunteer Club. We meet monthly to reset the Teen Center, prep programs, and use the dreaded button maker.

Teen Pride Party! (Third Annual!) 6/15 12-4pm

Share your PRIDE in all things LGBTQ and come celebrate in our Teen Center! This social will celebrate our teens, who they love, and their unique selves! It will allow our teens to connect with others in the community and snacks will be provided!

Game Club 6/17 6pm

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month! For June we are trying out "That Escalated Quickly"!

Teen activities at the library are for youth in grades 6-12 or ages 12-18.

Some events may require registration.

To register please visit our website.



Bleach Dye Bags 6/22 1pm

Come join us to paint or tie-dye your own black tote bag with bleach designs!

Gloves, bleach and bags will be provided and we have a limited amount of smocks. Please ensure you are not wearing clothes you are afraid to get ruined! Because of bleach fumes this program must be held outside so please keep an eye on the weather for that day and the craft will be rescheduled if needed!

Crafty Teens Social Club 6/25 6pm

Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club!

Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens! For June we are making vial necklaces -- potions, sand, glitter, whatever you would like!

Percy Jackson Bookclub 6/27 6pm

Join us for this three part Percy Jackson book club series! We will be reading the original trio of books and talking about one each month!

For June we are reading The Titan's Curse!

Summer reading kickoff: 3D Print Your Name Keychain with Toysinbox 3D Printing 6/29 12pm

Join us and guest Toysinbox 3D Printing in their 3-D Print Your Name Keychain Program. They will teach us some of the basics of 3-D printing and helps us all get set up and ready to 3-D print our own name keychains for each teen to take home! Adventure begins at your library this summer so start it off by trying something different! Spots are limited so sign up is suggested -- sign ups open 6/8!

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Cumberland Public Library Children's Room News

June 2024

Butterflies at the Library!

The Children's Room is hatching butterflies in early June. Visit any time to monitor their process and note your observations in our Citizen Scientist journal. Or attend a special event:



Life Cycle of a Butterfly on Saturday, 6/1 at 10 AM

See the amazing changes butterflies go through by creating an edible life cycle. We'll also read a story and play "I Spy" outside. Registration required! Children's Room.



Butterfly Release Party on Saturday, 6/15 at 10 AM

All Ages, Children's Room: Join us to say goodbye to our butterflies as we let them free to fly! Registration required.



Camouflaged Butterfly Scavenger Hunt

Find the hidden butterflies in the Children's room when you visit!



Pride Storytime



Friday, 6/7 at *6 PM* All ages!
Community Room

King Darren and Queen Daishadore are back to celebrate Cumberland's LGBTQ+ families and friends with picture books, nursery rhymes, and a little bit of magic! Registration is required for this after-hours event.



The Rainbow Beard Show

Summer Reading Kickoff
Thurs, 6/27 at 6 PM
All Ages - Community Room



The Rainbow Beard Show, hosted by Ricky Katowicz, is part Mr. Rogers, part Pee-Wee Herman, and part "Late Night" interview show for kids. Ricky and his puppet friends will invite you to think, create, and dance in big and colorful ways. The show is for all ages but is most enjoyed by kids ages 3-8. Registration is required and will open June 3rd.

In June, we read with Pride.

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June is Pride Month!



Read a book celebrating our queer and gender nonconforming families!



Rhodey Readers Book Club

**Thurs. June 20
from 6:30-7:30 PM
for 3rd - 5th graders**



We read the selected book ahead of the meeting, then get together to discuss the story and do a fun activity! Pick up your copy at the Children's Desk. For June we are reading the "Kids Reading Across RI" selection: *The Lost Library*. Registration is required. We meet in the Children's Room.



Pick up a copy of our Summer Activities Calendar (available June 1)! It's going to be another fun, busy season!



Get Ready for Summer Reading!

Registration and logging open on Monday, June 24th, 2024!

This summer, "ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY" with our 2024 Kids Summer Reading Program. This year the program will look a little new but consist of the same elements you've come to love in this annual event:



BEANSTACK:

A new app with a new look

We've moved our online program to Beanstack, a fun, user-friendly service that enables you to take your summer reading on the go wherever you have a mobile device. Simply download the free app from the store of your choice, or you can sign up through a web browser at: cumberlandplri.beanstack.org.



BOOK BINGO:

The same familiar game

Kids from birth to (fall) fifth grade can play the Book Bingo Challenge for reading rewards! Complete one row of activities for a prize book and entry into the Grand Prize Raffle. Complete the whole board for another book and another raffle entry! Kids can use the bingo board to log the activities we suggest or can simply log 20 minutes of reading per square. The game runs from June 24th until Sat. August 10.

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CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

This month @

JUNE



Lobby Display Case

For the month of June,
our lobby display case
will have a Day in
Portugal display.



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thur.

9:00-8:00

Friday & Sat.

9:00-5:00

Sundays

Closed

Closed June 19th



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