

# Museum Passes!

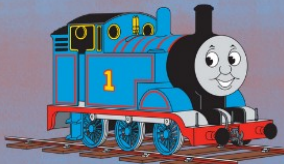
**The Friends of the Library continue to generously provide the following museum passes to our patrons:**

Blithewold, Bristol  
 Newport Art Museum, Newport  
 Providence Children's Museum, Providence  
 RI School of Design Museum, Providence  
 Save the Bay Aquarium, Newport  
 Battleship Cove, Fall River  
 Boston Children's Museum, Boston  
 Ecotarium, Worcester  
 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston  
 Museum of Science, Boston  
 New England Aquarium, Boston  
 Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge  
 Plimoth Patuxet Museums, Plymouth  
 Mystic Seaport, Mystic

**Check availability and reserve online:**  
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## Lobby Display Case Thomas the Tank Engine



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**Cumberland Art  
Alliance**

# Staff Picks



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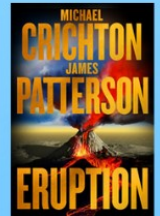
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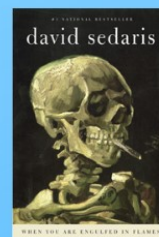
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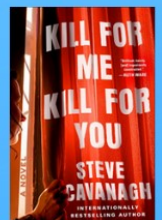
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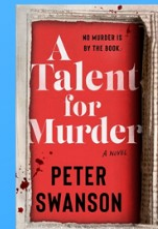
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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### **URI Master Gardeners: Pruning Shrubs**

Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30 pm

Dave Schwartz of the URI Master Gardeners returns to answer questions about pruning shrubs. When is the best time and how much should you prune for the best looking shrubs.

#### **Music at the Monastery: The Reminders**

Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30 pm

Join us for our final Music at the Monastery Summer Concerts event! The The Reminders, a group of four people who just love to play music that will "remind" you of your youth, join us this evening! Bring your blankets and chairs and get ready to tap your toes and maybe even dance a little!

#### **An Evening with Spirit: A Mediumship Experience**

Thursday, August 22nd, 6:00 pm

Join practicing Medium, Dr. Cathy Ripley Greene, for a discussion of some of the most commonly asked questions about Spirit and a Mediumship demonstration including an explanation of how the process works. Dr. Cathy will make connections with Spirit for some audience members.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS**

**EVENT.** *Space is very limited.*

*Registration opens on July 29th.*

### Virtual Events

**Watch live or on demand at**

**<https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary>**

Your All Access Pass Behind the Scenes at the Space Station with Dr. Jennifer Levasseur: August 7th, 2:00 pm

The Golden Ticket to College Admissions is Not what you Think with Irena Smith, PhD: August 15th, 2:00 pm

An Exploration of Friendship, Reckoning, and Hope with Shelby Van Pelt: August 21st, 7:00 pm

## Crafts, Hobbies, and Food Programs

#### **Cooking with Lynne**

Wednesday, August 21st

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

#### **The Northern Rhode Island Art Group**

Wednesday, August 21st, 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 BEACH.

#### **Crafterevening: Diamond Art**

Tuesday, August 13th, 6:30 pm

This month, we will be working with diamond art kits to make beautiful paintings. Space is limited. Ages 18+. Registration is required.

#### **Bonus Crafterevening: Fairy Houses**

Tuesday, August 27th, 6:30 pm

We are hosting a bonus crafterevening this month! Tonight, we will be making fairy houses for your home or garden. Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

#### **Grab & Go Kits: Salt Dough Mushrooms**

Kits released on August 26th

Remember salt dough from when you were a kid? We are bringing it back to make adorable mushroom ornaments this month! Space is limited. Ages 18+. Registration is required, and will open on August 1st.

## Book Discussion Groups

#### **Evening Book Discussion Group**

Monday, August 19th, 6:30 pm

*Americanah*, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

#### **Morning Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday, August 14th, 10:00 am

*There There*, by Tommy Orange

#### **Stephen King Book and Movie Club**

Tuesday, August 20th, 6:30 pm

*Hearts in Atlantis*

#### **Other Worlds Book Club**

Tuesday, August 27th, 6:30 pm

*The Ocean at the End of the Lane*, by Neil Gaiman



# TEEN LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AUGUST

*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 8/2 12pm**

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! This event is rescheduled from June!

## **D&D Fantasy Adventure Camp**

**8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 5pm**

The Fantasy Adventure Camp returns, presented by Midsummer Games, consists of four two-hour programs that guide participants through the basics of the Dungeons & Dragons role-playing game. At the end of this four-week program, attendees will have learned how to create their own character, level-up, design an adventure, and run their own Dungeons & Dragons Game! Space is limited so registration is strongly suggested! Registration will open 3 weeks before each date!!

## **Summer of Shrek: Shrek the Third 8/8 5:30pm**

Join us for the finale of the Summer of Shrek - Shrek the 3rd! When King Harold suddenly croaks, Shrek learns he will have to rule the land of Far, Far Away, unless he can find a suitable heir to the throne. The most-promising candidate is Princess Fiona's cousin Artie, a teenage slacker in a medieval high-school. Shrek and his trusted companions, Donkey and Puss in Boots, set out to bring Artie back but find their mission is a bigger challenge than they expected. Please note this movie is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 12-18 range.

## **End of Summer Reading Party: Ice Cream Social 8/9 1pm**

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with us with an ice cream social!

## **Take a Hike! 8/14 2:30pm**

Join us for the last of our three part Hiking Series!

We hope to take advantage of our surroundings this summer. We will meet in front of the library and take a hike of the monastery grounds and exploring the trails!

Make sure to stay hydrated and wear comfortable trail appropriate clothing/shoes!

## **Percy Jackson Bookclub - Summer Ed. 8/15 6pm**

Our Percy Jackson book club has expanded into the summer! We will be reading the final two books of the original series and talking about one each month!

For August we are reading The Last Olympian!

## **Game Club 8/19 6pm**

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month. For August we are trying out "Bamboozled"!

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# AUGUST 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS



## Toe Jam Puppet Band Concert

Friday, August 9th at 6 PM

Library Front Lawn

Join us for a special Friday-night family event! Toe Jam Puppet Band is a New England staple, entertaining kids with their hilarious songs, colorful puppets, bubbles and games and more!

No registration is required: However, if we move indoors, seating is limited.

*Thanks to our summer reading sponsors:*

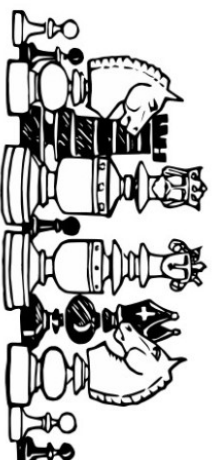
*The Friends of the Cumberland Public Library, Navigant Credit Union, and the Cumberland/Lincoln Lions Club.*

Please note: Starred events require registration.  
See our online calendar for full details for each program.



### Where in the TOWN is Mayor Mutter?

He's answering kids questions all around Cumberland each Fri. Submit your questions at our writing station!



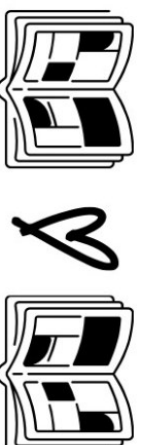
### Chess Drop-Ins

Mon. 8/5 at 3 PM. For ages 6-12. Please note this is just a play session, no instruction.



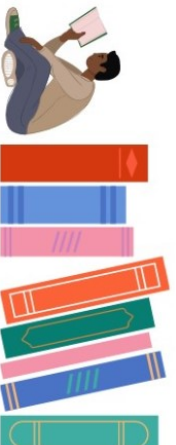
### Pokemon Go! Family Night

Mon. 8/5 at 6:30 PM. Play Pokemon Go together as a community!



### Comic Book Club

Thurs. 8/1 at 6:30 PM. A graphic novel group for grades 3-5. Grab a copy at the children's desk starting 7/11!



### Rhodey Readers Book Club

Thurs. 8/15 at 6:30 PM. For grades 3-5. Pick up book at the children's desk to read ahead starting 7/18!

# AUGUST 2024 KIDS' & FAMILY EVENTS

Please note: Many events require registration. Please see our online calendar for full details for each program.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY (SUMMER HOURS: 9 AM - 1 PM)	
7/29	7/30	7/31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Finishing your bingo board quickly? Take the Smokey the Bear Reading Challenge and be entered for a bear-y nice prize! Visit the Smokey Station on your next library visit.		10 AM: Family Storytime 6:30 PM: Comic Book Club	2 Where in the TOWN is Mayor Mutter? He'll answer questions each Friday. Submit ?s at the library!	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3PM: Chess Drop-In 6:30 Pokemon Go Family Night	10 AM: Babies & Books	6:30 PM: Sunset Storytime	10 AM: Family Storytime	6 PM: Toe Jam Puppet Band	Last day to log bingo squares and finish the Smokey the Bear log!						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CLOSED for Victory Day		6:30 PM: The Reminders family band concert		10 AM: Family Storytime 6:30 PM: Rhodey Readers							

## Play Bingo on the Beanstack App!



Our summer reading game has moved to a new, user-friendly app available for free in your app store! You can register and play thru 8/10/24.

## Weekly Storytimes run until August 10. All are drop-in.

Tuesdays at 10 AM: Babies & Books, for birth-23 months. Gazebo.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM: Sunset Storytime, for all ages. Front Lawn.

Thursdays at 10 AM: Family Storytime, for all ages. Front Lawn.

Registration and more details at: [www.cumberlandlibrary.org](http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org)



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# August @ this month



## ***DID YOU KNOW...?***

**Check out our Library of Things! Borrow a mini projector, a bubble machine, a power washer, a badminton set a VCR and more!**

**See a list at  
[www.cumberlandlibrary.org/library-things](http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org/library-things)**



## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon - Thur.

9:00-8:00

Friday

9:00-5:00

Saturday

9:00-1:00

Closed Sundays

Closed August 12th



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