

# Library Card Sign-up Month!

We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a library card.

This year, we're thrilled to have **Optimus Prime** from the **TRANSFORMERS** as our special ambassador, highlighting that there's more than meets the eye at any public library.

See our Optimus Prime figure in the Children's Room and also be sure to visit our TRANSFORMERS display in the front lobby! Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books.

At the Cumberland Public Library, you'll find diverse programs, homework help, book clubs, story times, and much more.

Did you know that we also have a power washer, a metal detector, a karaoke machine and many other items in our **Library of Things**?

Getting a library card is easy!

Join us throughout September on social media as we feature library staff, patrons, town officials, and library services.

Don't miss out! Visit us this September to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer.



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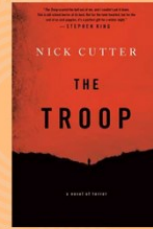
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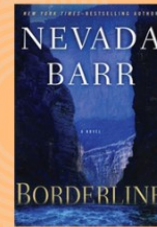
## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**Cumberland Art Alliance**

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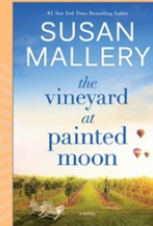
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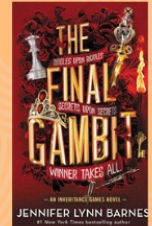
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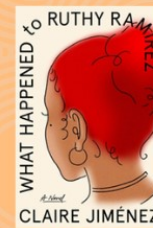
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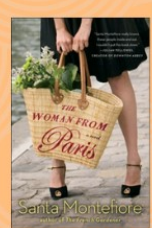
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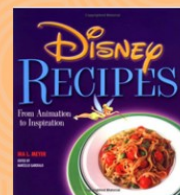
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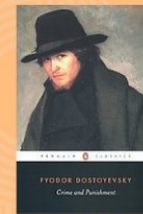
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**CHECK IT OUT**





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Featured Events



### Save Money on Your Rx's

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30 pm

Patricia Prewitt of My Personal Rx Advisor will join us to explain options and tactics for paying less in the complex world of prescriptions- no matter what type of insurance plan you have.

Get the information you need to make an informed decision that will save you money now and later!

### Organize Your Thoughts for Your Well-Being

Saturday, September 28th, 1:30 pm

Join us for tips & techniques to organize your thoughts in order to quiet the chaos and find peace even in the busiest of times. This program will be a welcoming and relaxing opportunity to recharge, perhaps giggle a little and leave the stresses of the day at the door.



## Virtual Events

Watch live or on demand at

<https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary>

Capturing the Human Drama Through History with Garrett Graft:

Tuesday, September 10th, 2:00 pm

Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World with Nate Klemp, PhD:

Wednesday, September 18th, 2:00 pm

A Deep Dive in Character Development with Global Sensation Liane Moriarty

Saturday, September 21st, 7:00 pm

## Crafts, Hobbies, and Food Programs

### Cooking with Lynne

Wednesday, September 18th

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

### The Northern Rhode Island Art Group

Wednesday, September 18th, 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 **LIGHT**.

### Crafternoon: Textured Painting with Paper Pulp

Saturday, September 21st, 1:30 pm

This month we are creating textured paint with paper pulp and then creating 3d designs! Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

### Grab & Go Kits: Mini Flowerpot Gnomes

Kits released on September 30th

Gnomes have never been so cute! We are making gnome hanging decorations out of terra cotta pots and other supplies this month. Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

## Book Discussion Groups

### Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, September 9th, 6:30 pm

*Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson

### Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 am

*Radium Girls* by Kate H. Moore

### Stephen King Book and Movie Club

Tuesday, September 17th, 6:30 pm

*Dreamcatcher*

### Other Worlds Book Club

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30 pm

*Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas





# TEEN LIBRARY

## ACTIVITIES

### SEPTEMBER

#### **Mario Kart Tournament 9/16 5pm**

Join us to compete against other teens to show off that you are the greatest racer of them all. A prize will be given for the top two attendees! Wa-hoo! Sign up is requested!

#### **One Night Ultimate Werewolf 9/17 at 6pm**

Join us for everyone's favorite game-- Werewolf! No need to know how to play. Come learn and play with us!

The card game follows a simple premise: the Villagers must try to vote out Werewolves, while the Werewolves have to stay alive. All players have roles, some with a special ability, that can switch at any moment. Use your lying skills or your detective skills each round to stay alive!!

#### **Teen Volunteers Club 9/18 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 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.*



#### **Movie Night: Mean Girls 9/19 5:30pm**

Every month we try to put on a movie in the Teen Center for your enjoyment. For this month's movie catch Mean Girls, the remake of the 2004 film of the same name. New student Cady Heron navigates the thorny jungles of teenage and high school drama. Led by Regina George, the elite clique The Plastics welcomes Cady into their exclusive group. When she falls for Regina's ex, Aaron Samuels, Cady risks her social status and faces Regina's wrath. With the help of her socially shunned friends Janis and Damian, Cady must survive high school, the most dangerous mission of her life.

Please note this movie is PG-13 and is held in the Teen Center so attendees must be teens in the 13-18 range.

#### **Crafty Teens Social Club 9/24 6pm**

Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens! For September we are making paper squishies!

#### **Teen Clothing Swap 9/28 12-2pm**

Are you looking for a new-to-you wardrobe? Looking for an excellent opportunity to clean out your closet?

Bring in some of your old clothes (in good, clean condition please) to receive tickets to swap with other teens.

Every teen will receive a ticket per item of clothing donated and can use this ticket to "purchase" new to you clothes.

At the end we will let the teens pick over whatever is left that they might like.

All non-chosen clothing will be donated.

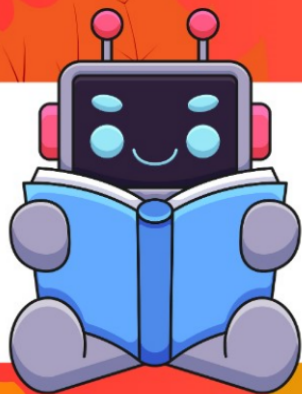
#### **Game Club 9/30 6pm**

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a game with us every month. For September we are trying out "Ransom Notes"!

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# Cumberland Public Library Children's Room News

September 2024

## Transformers fun all month!



Snap a photo with our DIY Optimus Prime. He'll be guarding the children's room from the Decepticons! Then tell us what kind of Rescue Bot you would be. Would you be a fire fighter? A police bot? A helicopter bot like Blades? Show us on our Rescue Bots Display! Lastly, be sure to take some books home about robots and cars. Maybe if you read enough about them, one day you'll be able to build a real Transformer!

## Paws to Read

**Saturday, 9/21**  
**11AM - 12 PM or 2-3 PM**  
**For independent readers**  
**up to age 12.**

Practice reading to a gentle dog from Windwalker Pet Therapy!  
This program runs in 15 minute slots.  
*Register ahead!*



## September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

All kids who register for their very first library card during the month of September will get a book to keep as well as entry into our Robot Raffle!

To sign up your child for a card, they need to have a legal guardian present, who needs to have their photo ID and proof of RI residence. Please visit our website or the circ desk for info on acceptable identification.



## Robo-Racer Workshops with ALARM Robotics Team!

**Ages 9-12: Tues. September 17th from 6 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Ages 4-8: Wed. September 18th from 6 PM - 7:30 PM**

The engineering masterminds at ALARM Robotics are bringing their expertise to Cumberland area kids! Participants will build robot racers out of legos, motors, and other electronics, provided by ALARM, and see whose bot can finish the race! An adult caregiver is encouraged to attend with the younger age group. Registration is required! Sign up at our webpage.



# Libraries: More Than Meets the Eye!

childrens@cumberlandlibrary.org ☐ (401) 333-2552 x 3 ☐ [www.cumberlandlibrary.org](http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org)

## Chess Club is back!

Tuesday, 9/10 from 6:30-7:30 PM

For kids ages 6-12.

Children's Program Room.



Arjun and Sai will visit once a month to help new and seasoned chess players with their strategical skills. Registration is required due to limited space. Sign up at our website.

**Book clubs and Storytimes are on hold until October, but you can save these dates:**

### STORYTIMES

Storytimes begin the week of October 7th, with the following schedule:

- Tues: Babies & Books at 10 AM
- Wed: Sunset Storytime at 6:30 PM
- Thurs: Family Storytime at 10 AM
- Plus Saturday Storytime at 10 AM!

No registration is required for any of these weekly storytimes.

### BOOK CLUBS (grades 3-5, titles TBA)

- Comic Book Club: on Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM
- Rhodey Readers: on Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 PM

Registration is required and opens about a month before the book club date.

## Special Guests in September!

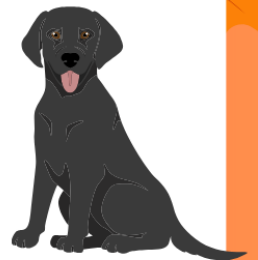
### Dance With Me with Miss Shayna Fridays in September at 10 AM

Music, dancing, wiggling, and more! This program is for children 4 months to 4 years old. It will take place in the Community Room on the second floor. Both kids and adults should come ready to move! No registration required.



### Monday Mornings with Molly 9/9 and 9/23 from 10-10:30 AM

Molly the Black Lab will be visiting the children's room. Molly is a therapy dog who helps kids get used to dogs and learn how to be gentle with animals.



### Yoga Storytime with Create Power Yoga

**Two Dates: Wed. 9/18 and Wed 9/25  
at 10 AM. Community Room.**

This event is geared to walkers through kindergarten and is a combination of movement and reading! Yoga poses and ideas are learned through stories with parent and child working together.

Registration is required for each session, due to limited space. Families must bring their own mat. Please register for each individual date.





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

The Friends of the Cumberland Library run a bookstore on Wednesdays 10 -2 and Saturdays 9:00 – 12:30. They are extremely organized and helpful. In the 17 years they have been open, they have made \$359,069! And everything is one dollar! The Friends fund many of our programs, including our whole Summer Reading Program this year. Why not stop by and browse for books, music, DVDs, video games and some great handmade book bags this month.

### **LIBRARY HOURS**

**Mon - Thur.**

9:00-8:00

**Friday & Saturday**

9:00-5:00

**Closed Sundays**

**Closed:**

September 2nd



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