

Book Lovers' Author Expo

The Cumberland Public Library is hosting a Book Lovers' Local Author Expo on Saturday, Feb. 15 from 11am to 2 p.m.

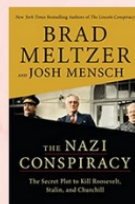
Almost 40 authors will be participating this year. Meet talented wordsmiths, and learn more about writing and publishing. Attendees can also peruse some of their works, and make purchases.

Stop & Shop Cumberland is sponsoring refreshments for the event. No registration is required, and attendees can stop by at any point during the three-hour event.

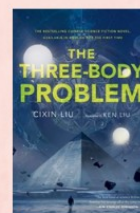
For more information about the Book Lovers' Local Authors Expo contact Jacob Lotter at 401-333-2552, ext. 128, or jlotter@cumberlandlibrary.org.



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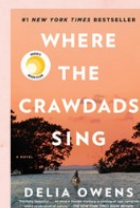
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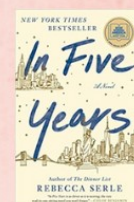
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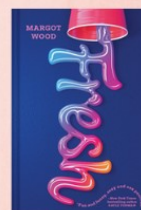
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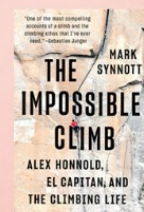
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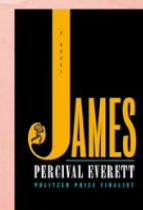
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Featured Event

Book Lovers Local Author Expo

Saturday, February 15th, 11:00 to 2:00

Readers of all ages and interests can visit anytime during the Expo hours from 11:00 am to 2:00pm. 40 local authors will be there to meet fellow book lovers and to display, sell, and sign their works. There will be something for everyone—from riveting fiction of all genres and fascinating nonfiction on a variety of topics. Younger readers can also look for comics, picture books, and YA novels just for them!

Visit the author expo today and receive a coupon for a free book at our bookstore (valid Saturday, February 15th only).



Virtual Programs

How We Create Pandemics, From Our Bodies to Our Beliefs with Smithsonian Curator Sabrina Sholts

Tuesday, February 4th, 2:00 pm

Dystopian Tropes from an Indigenous Perspective: In Conversation with Waubgeshig Rice

Tuesday, February 11th, 7:00 pm

I Am Nobody's Slave: An Author Talk with Pulitzer Prize Finalist Lee Hawkins

Tuesday, February 18th, 2:00 pm

Watch for free at any time on
<https://libraryc.org/cumberlandlibrary>

Crafts, Hobbies, Food, and Animal Programs



Love, Laugh, and Hug with Lucy Lu!

Monday, February 3rd, 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Come visit our therapy dog Lucy Lu! Whether you have had a rough day or just cannot resist the lure of a happy and friendly dog, Lucy will be sure to put a smile on your face! Spend as much or little time with her as you like, but don't be surprised if Lucy wants even more pets before you leave!

Cooking with Lynne

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Northern Rhode Island Art Group

Wednesday, February 19th, 10:00 am

Artists of any medium are welcome. Members discuss their current artworks and a different theme each month. This month's theme is **COLORS** (especially red and pink!)

Crafternoon: Conversation Candy Hearts Boxes

Saturday, February 22nd, 1:30 pm

Join us as we make candy heart conversation boxes!

Crafterevening: Conversation Candy Hearts Boxes

Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30 pm

Join Melissa this month as we make candy heart conversation boxes! Registration is required.. **You may register for either crafternoon or crafterevening, but not both.**

Grab & Go Kits: Heart Coasters

Kits released on Monday, February 24th

Celebrate the month of love and make a heart coaster that you can use all year long! Ages 18+. Space is limited. Registration required.

Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 10th, 6:30 pm

Other Birds by Sarah Addison Allen

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 12th, 10:00 am

Within These Wicked Walls by Lauren Blackwood

Stephen King Book and Movie Club

Tuesday, February 18th, 6:30 pm

Song of Susannah

Other Worlds Book Club

Tuesday, February 18th, 6:30 pm

Extinction by Douglas Preston



TEEN LIBRARY

ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY

Vision Boards 2/1 1pm

Keep that "New Year, New Me" momentum up by coming and making Vision Boards with us!

Rainbow Band Crochet Class 2/5 6pm

Meet with our teen volunteer who will teach you how to do rainbow band crocheting! Spots are limited so sign up is suggested!

Game Club 2/10 6pm

Join us for our monthly Game Club -- Try out a new game with us every month.

For February we are trying out "Taboo!"

Craft But Not Least 2/11 6pm

We always have lots of partial crafts leftover throughout the year. Come help us clean up some old craft supplies by turning them into new amazing things!

*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: The Wild Robot 2/13 5:30pm

Every month we try to put on a movie in the Teen Center for your enjoyment. For this month's movie catch the Wild Robot!

After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose.

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

Teen Volunteers Club 2/19 5pm

Current teen volunteers and those interested in joining our volunteer program, join us for Library Volunteer Club! We will meet monthly to reset the Teen Center, prep any programs, and use the dreaded button maker. We also hope this will give our volunteers a better space to share their voices and opinions on potential library programs and offerings!

Crafty Teens Social Club 2/25 6pm

Join us for our Crafty Teens Social Club! Come do some crafts with us, socialize with your friends and other teens!

For February we are making stuffed hearts!

Computer Teardown 2/27 6pm

Ever wonder how a computer actually works or what a motherboard is? Well now is your chance! Join us in the Cumberland Teen Center and take apart old electronics! Spots are limited so sign-up is suggested!

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AT THE CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORYTIMES

Weekly storytimes run until February 15.



Our weekly storytimes run in six week sessions. The winter session runs as follows:

Tuesdays at 10 AM:

Babies & Books, for birth–23 months. Community Room (2nd floor)

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM:

Sunset Storytime, for all ages. Children's Room. Community Room on 2/5, Children's Program Room on 2/12.

Thursdays at 10 AM:

Family Storytime, for all ages. Community Room on 2/6, Children's Program Room on 2/13.

Saturdays at 10 AM:

Saturday Storytime, for all ages, Community Room on 2/8, Children's Program Room on 2/15.

LIFE-SIZED CANDYLAND

Life-Sized Candyland returns for the month of February! **We'll kick off the event on Saturday, February 1st at 12 – 2 PM** with a cupcake prize for participants. But you can visit and play all month long!



FAMILY YOGA with Sprouting Tree Yoga

Two sessions:

Tues. 2/18 at 10 AM

Wed. 2/19 at 6 PM.

Recommended ages 3–8 with a caregiver (but open to age 12).



Families will move, breathe, and play together. Learn fun, effective strategies for connecting and relaxing. Registration is required. Families should bring their own mats or towels.



AMERICAN GIRL FAIRYTALE PARTY

**Tues. 2/18 from
3-4:30 PM
Ages 6-12**



Bring your doll to the library for a Fairytale Party! We'll make wings and a wand for your doll, read a story, and have a snack. Wear a fairy or fairytale inspired costume (optional)! Registration is required due to limited space.

POKEMON CLUBS

**Pokemon JR (ages 5-7):
Mon. 2/10 at 6 PM**

**Pokemon Club (8-12):
Mon. 2/24 at 6 PM**



Fill up your Pokedex, play games, make crafts, and geek out! Registration required.

BOOK CLUBS

**Comic Book Club:
on Thursday, 2/6
at 6:30 PM**
**Rhodey Readers:
on Thurs, 2/27 at
6:30 PM**

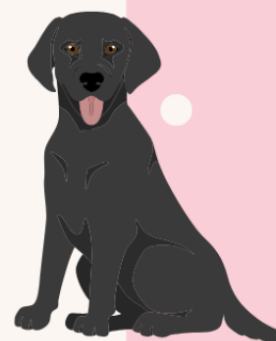


Kids book clubs run once a month. We read graphic novels at Comic Book Club and chapter books for Rhodey Readers. Both clubs are for kids in 3rd-5th grades.

Registration is required. To register, visit the children's desk at the library to pick up a book. Limited new books to keep are provided by the Friends of the Library. Read the book before the meeting, for there will be spoilers!

DOGS AT THE LIBRARY!

Mondays with Molly:
2/10 and 2/24 from
10-10:30 AM. All ages.
Molly hangs out in the
Children's Room so you can
learn how to be a dog's best
friend. Drop-In.

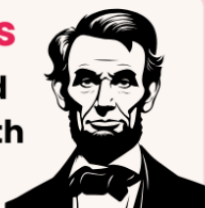


Paws to Read:
Sat. 2/15, 11AM-12 PM and 3 PM
- 4 PM. For independent
readers. Practice reading
aloud with the nicest, furriest
listener. Readers get a 15-
minute slot. Registration
required.



FYI - Holiday Hours

**The library will be closed
on Monday, February 17th
for Presidents Day.**



**NEW and available
at the library!**

Read for BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

— James Baldwin

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This month @



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DID YOU KNOW?

Any Cumberland resident not able to get to the library is eligible for our homebound service. Books and other materials can be delivered at no charge. This service is overseen by our Outreach Services Coordinator, Katie.

This service is available for anyone on a regular, permanent basis or for the short-term as someone rehabilitates. If you would like to sign someone up for the service, please fill out the form on our website, www.cumberlandlibrary.org. Just click About and Homebound Program.



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thur.

9:00-8:00

Friday & Saturday

9:00-5:00

Sundays:

11:00-2:00

Holiday Hours

February 17th: Closed



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