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from a staff member



It is Summer! Finally! And Westerly Library & Wilcox Park invites the community to experience a vibrant season of learning, creativity, and connection. This year's Summer Reading theme, "Plant a Seed, Read," beautifully captures the spirit of growth that defines both the library and the park. Rooted in the idea (see what I did there) that stories nourish the mind just as gardens nourish the body, we encourage readers of all ages to explore new ideas, cultivate curiosity, and deepen their connection to the world around them.

From July through August, the library and park come alive with an expansive calendar of events that echo the Summer Reading theme of planting, growing, and nurturing our minds. Families can enjoy nature-based activities such as Storytimes at the beach and Family Park Walks that make the most of Wilcox Park's scenic beauty. Gardening enthusiasts will find inspiration with our weekly Garden Club, or tours of the park and soil testing with URI Master Gardeners.

Kids and teens have plenty of exciting activities throughout July and August. The Teen Café gatherings, gaming, crafts, and DIY activity kits create a welcoming space for socializing and self-expression. Tweens can check out our new Adventurer's Guild while D&D is on hiatus. And Animation Nation, our stop-motion film making program, is getting in on the "Plant a Seed" vibe with a bunch of new LEGO Botanicals to build our movies around. Younger children can participate in storytimes, playgroups, and hands-on craft times designed to spark imagination and build early literacy skills.

Adults and older adults can appreciate wellness classes like yoga and stretching in the park, attending a lecture, joining a knitting group, or simply enjoying a craft and movie night; there are countless ways to stay engaged throughout the season. Summer Reading Lunch & Learns, each Thursday in July, will feature a talk by a different local farmer... and lunch!

Meanwhile, Summer Reading challenges for all ages motivate participants to track their reading, attend programs, and earn prizes, making learning both fun and rewarding. I mentioned the prizes, didn't I? Find details on how to participate here: westerlylibrary.org/news/2026-summer-reading

Our hope is that the summer programs and events at Westerly Library & Wilcox Park will cultivate a thriving, inclusive community where everyone can learn, grow, and connect. Whether you come to read under the trees, attend a program, discover a new hobby, or meet new friends, you'll find that there is truly something for everyone. This summer, plant a seed—open a book, try something new, and watch what grows.

Bill Lancellotta
Assistant Director

plant a seed, read



KIDS

Monday, 07/06, 9 am-8 pm: [Kids Take & Make: Garden Windmill](#)

Thursday, 07/09, 4-5 pm: [Kids Craft Time: Sun Butter & Seed Bird Feeders](#)

Tuesday, 07/14, 2-3 pm: [Family Park Walk "Seed Scavenger Hunt"](#)

TWEENS

Bulletin Board: We'll have books and plants to color and add to bulletin board.
Take & Make: Wildflower Seed Kit

TEENS

DIY Table Craft: Rock Painting
Book Display: Non-fiction about plants & growing
Take & Makes: Clay, pastel coloring kits, watercolors, coloring kits
Mini Coloring Sets: Beach & camping themes
Lego Table: Lego Botanicals Tiny Plant sets

Friday, 07/24, 1:00-2:30 pm: [Healthy Habits, Healthy Teens](#)

ADULTS

Monday, 07/06, 9 am-8pm: [Crafternoon To-Go | Coffee Filter Flowers](#)

Monday, 07/27, 5:30-7:15 pm: [Adult Craft & Movie Night | Dried Candle Flower and Heathers](#)

Wednesday, 07/29, 6-7 pm: [Composting at Home, for Everyone!](#)

Gardening book display on Level 2.

ALL AGES

All month long: Botanical fiction book display on Level 1.

Mondays, 10-11 am: [Garden Club](#)

Thursdays, 12-1 pm, 07/02, 07/09, 07/16: Summer Reading Lunch & Learns featuring [Stonewall Apiary](#), [Stone Acres Farm](#), [Stonington Farms Shellfish](#)

summer reading program

June 27th-August 31st

Plant a Seed, Read is rooted in the concept of farm to table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology. iREAD 2026: Plant a Seed, Read will provide a context for exploring culture, history, science, health, and human connection.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Adults Ages 18+:

- Sign up at the library, or use the [Beanstack app](#) to sign and track your reading.
- You receive a ticket for every book you read this summer. Submit your tickets in Beanstack to our weekly drawing, OR stop by the library to fill out your ticket for each book you read.
- Receive a free book AND a free ticket just for signing up!
- We will have a weekly prize drawing.

Teens Ages 13-18:

- Survey the Summer Landscape. Register for the Summer Reading and Activity Challenges.
- All Participants receive a FREE book at Registration! (Beanstack participants may visit Teen Space for their free book.)
- Cultivate Variety by participating in the Reading Challenge. Track your reading on the Summer Reader's Garden Log or use the [Beanstack app](#) to track your reading online.
- Earn one ticket for each hour read. Tickets are automatically entered into the Summer Finale Harvest Drawing at the close of the Reading Challenge.
- Plant Seeds of Interest by participating in the Activity Challenge in person at the library. Take part in the weekly teen programs or utilize resources available in Teen Space, such as the Switch/Wii, Craft Closet, Gaming Computers, Board Games, Teen Space Musical Instruments and so much more!
- Earn one ticket for each day of participation. Tickets are entered into the Weekly Activity Drawing!
- Click the [Teen Summer Reader's Garden & Registration](#) to get all the details!

Tweens Ages 9-12:

- Sign up and track your reading with our [paper packet](#), or use the [Beanstack app](#) to sign and track your reading.
- Log your reading all summer long! You receive a ticket for every 30 minutes of reading that you log.
- Earn a ticket for every program you attend at the library.
- Earn 5 tickets for every new genre to read.
- If you need additional reading logs, come see us at Kids & Tweens desk.

Kids Ages 0-8:

- Sign up and track your reading with our [paper packet](#).
- Receive a free book just for signing up!
- Log your reading all summer long to earn tickets towards great prizes.
- Complete garden journals and write book reviews to earn extra tickets!
- If you need additional reading logs, garden journal, or book review sheets, come see us at the Kid's Desk!

The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



take a piece of WLWP with you

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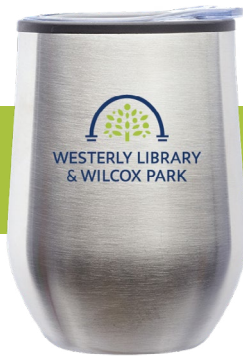
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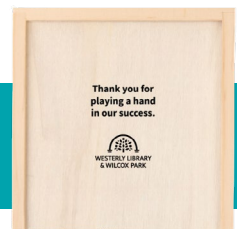
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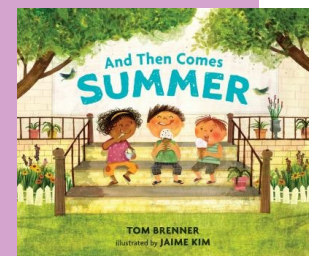
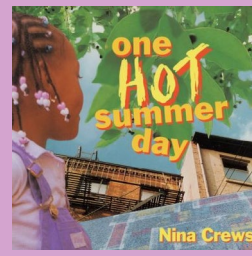
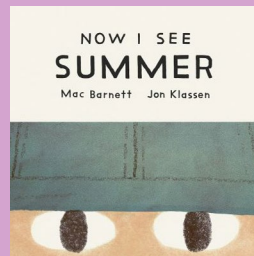
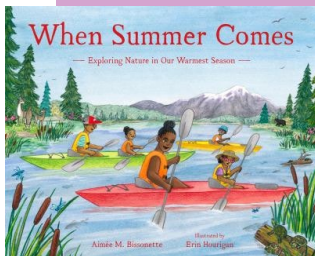
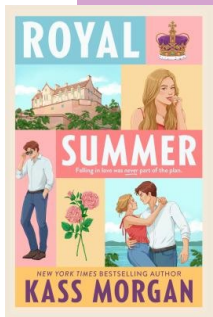
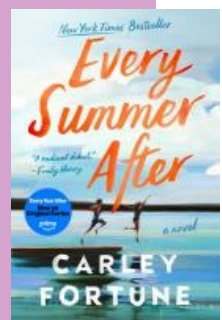
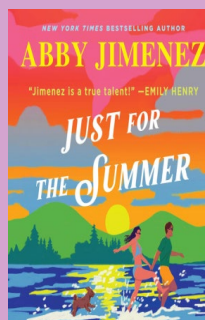
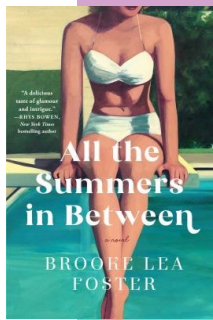
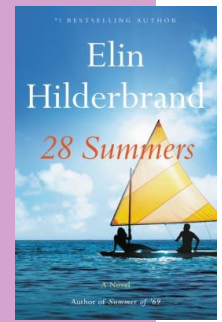
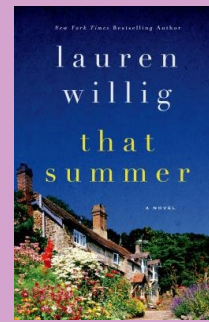
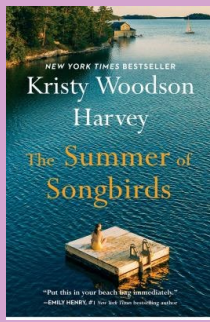


our merch

01 (Canvas Tote)	\$35	06 (Baseball Cap)	\$20
02 (Grocery Tote)	\$2	07 (Magnet)	\$5
03 (T-Shirt)	\$15	08 (Sticker)	\$1
04 (Small Tumbler)	\$12	09 (Game Set)	\$7
05 (Large Tumbler)	\$18		

Stop by our Circulation desk anytime during library hours to purchase yours, or gift to a loved one!

summer reads



Summer Titles with Summer in the Title

program spotlights

adult services

[Cookbook Club, Wednesday, July 8, 6:00-7:30 pm, Terrace Room](#)



Please join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to share our prepared dishes and experiences with recipes from the selected cookbook. Books will be held at Circulation three weeks before the meeting. Dishes must be ready-made serving utensils. Registration is required: reference@westerlylibrary.org or x306. Click link above for reserved recipes.

[Older Adult Coffee Hour with PACE, Wednesday, July 22, 1-2 pm, Old Main Reading Room](#)



Join us for coffee and treats in the beautiful Old Main Reading Room, and hear about the ways that PACE-RI can help older adults age independently in their homes. Emma, an Enrollment Associate with PACE, will give a brief overview of the organization, and answer any questions you may have. Questions? Contact Reference at reference@westerlylibrary.org or call (401) 596-2877 x306.

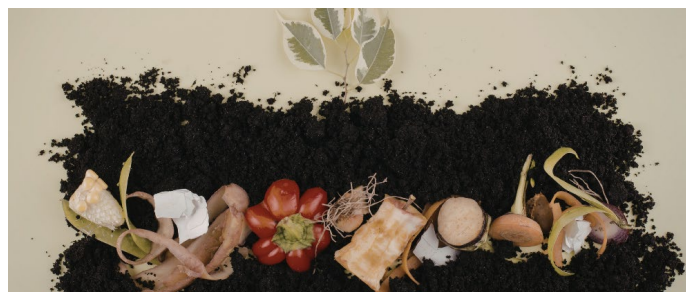
[Adult Craft & Movie Night, Monday, July 27, 5:30-7:15 pm, Auditorium](#)



If you're a fan of crafts and comfort films, you won't want to miss our new Craft & Movie Night! Each month, we'll watch a film while working on a simple, self-led arts & crafts project.

This month, we're making Dried Flower Candles while watching *Heathers* (1989) starring Winona Ryder and Christian Slater. Preregistration is requested. Register at the link above, or by calling Reference at (401) 596-2877 x306.

[Composting at Home, for Everyone!, Wednesday, July 29, 6-7 pm, Auditorium](#)



Composting at home is an easy way to reduce your waste and impact on the planet, and also create nutrient rich food for your soil and garden plants. Whether you have outdoor space or not, composting at home is easy and possible for all. In this presentation, Charlotte Canner will discuss what compost is, why it is important, and how to do in a way that works for you.

[For our full calendar of events, click here or visit: westerlylibrary.org/calendar-of-events](https://westerlylibrary.org/calendar-of-events)

program spotlights

youth services

[Animation Nation, Wednesdays, 1-2 pm, Terrace Room](#)



Animation Nation is returning to Westerly Library!

Join us for our exciting LEGO stop-motion movie making program for ages 9-12. Registration is not required to join.

[Poppi's Planet Storytime Performance, Wednesday, July 22, 10-11 am, Terrace Room](#)



Get ready to be transported to Poppi's Planet! A world of laughter, joy and what it means to be human. Explore feelings, perspectives and what makes us unique in this world! A one-woman performance art piece with puppetry, music and dance. This special program will be open to Kids ages 0-8 and will be held during our regularly scheduled Storytime in the Terrace Room.

[Seeds of Interest, Mondays, 4-5 pm, Teen Space](#)



Summer is the perfect time to cultivate a new hobby. Bring your interest in learning something new, and Teen Space will provide the rest. Activity kits will be available at any time during library hours, with new kits introduced on Mondays.

07/06: Visible Mending
07/13: Armchair Travel
07/20: Temporary Ink Artist

[Healthy Habits, Healthy Teens, Friday, July 24, 1:00-2:30 pm, Teen Space](#)



In collaboration with RI Food Bank, we are able to offer teens in the area a unique opportunity to learn introductory cooking skills in the Teen Space. This workshop is designed to help teens get a feel for working in the kitchen along with providing them with information on health and nutrition basics. Participants receive recipe sheets and of course get to eat the meal they cook up! This program is open to patrons aged 13-18 and is limited to 12 attendees. Registration is encouraged.

program spotlights

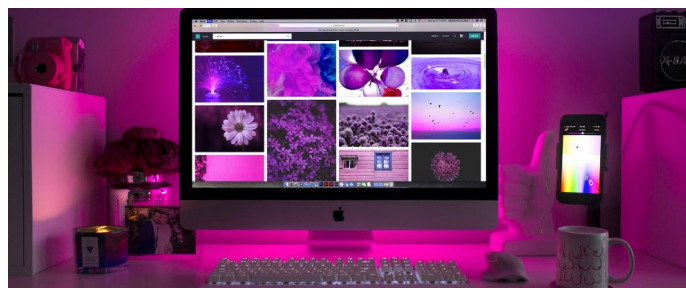
public services

[Open Art Studio, Wednesdays, July 8 & 22, 6:30-7:30 pm, Makerspace](#)



Are you looking for an open space to create your own art? Stop by the Makerspace and use our many tools to paint, sew, knit, make jewelry, and so much more! Ages 16 and up, younger ages need parental guidance.

[Digital Learning Hub: Computer Maintenance Basics, Wednesday, July 15, 6-7 pm, Makerspace](#)



Join us to learn tips and tricks for improving your computer's performance, stability and speed through common maintenance tasks in this class. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own materials. The Digital Learning Hub program will be held every third Wednesday of the month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Makerspace, located on the first floor. Register at the link above.

all ages

Summer Reading Lunch & Learns, Thursdays, July 2, 9 & 16, 12-1 pm, Terrace Room

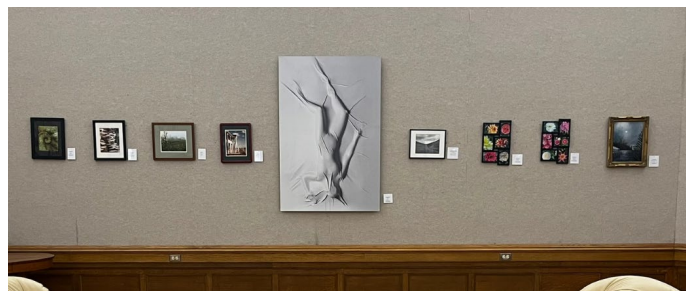


Each Thursday in July, we will be visited by a different local farmer, who will talk about their work. A light lunch will be provided, but feel free to bring your own bagged lunch to enjoy.

[Stonewall Apiary, 07/02: Register](#)
[Stone Acres Farm, 07/09: Register](#)
[Stonington Farms Shellfish, 07/16: Register](#)

Register at the links above or by contacting the Reference Department at reference@westerlylibrary.org or (401) 596-2877 x306.

Community Art Exhibit | CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!



Submissions are now being accepted for our 4th Annual Community Art Exhibit, July 1-August 22. Don't miss your chance to display your work in this beautiful and popular exhibit for the month of September in our Hoxie Gallery. Participants may submit up to **two pieces** of art. All mediums, sizes, ages, and levels of expertise are accepted! Important dates and submission guidelines can be found on our [Community Art Exhibit Entry Form](#), which should be filled out and submitted along with your art. They're also available at the 2nd floor Reference Desk.

program spotlights

park

[Flock Theatre presents “Twelfth Night” by William Shakespeare, July 2, 3 & 5, 7-9 pm, Wilcox Park](#)



Join Flock Theatre as they present Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night” in the park. No seating provided, blankets and chairs encouraged. Picnics welcome. Please visit flocktheatre.org for weather cancellations.

Movement in the Park this July
(Details linked below. All are weather permitting.)



[Essentrics Stretch w Heather Van Dam, Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 am](#)

[Sound Bath with Zen Zone, July 16, 5-6 pm](#)

[Yoga with Windie’s, July 18, 8-9 am](#)

[Full Moon Yoga & Sound Bath with Chloe, July 28, 8-9 pm](#)

Walking Tours of the Park & Soil Testing with URI Master Gardeners



[Walking Tours | Native Flowers & Trees](#): Tours are held the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10-11:30 am, through October.

[Walking Tours | Specimen Trees](#): Tours are held the 4th Saturday of the month, 10-11:30 am, through October.

[Soil Testing Kiosk](#): Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 9 am- 12 pm, through October.

[Colonial Theatre presents “The Roommate”, July 24th- August 9th, 6:00-7:30 pm, Wilcox Park](#)



Please join The Colonial Theatre for a production of Jen Silverman’s “The Roommate”, in the park! Shows begin at 6 PM and run from Wednesday, July 24th-Sunday, August 9th, excluding Mondays and Tuesdays. All shows are free and open to the public, but are suggested for audiences 12 and up due to adult themes.

[For our full calendar of events, click here or visit: westerlylibrary.org/calendar-of-events](http://westerlylibrary.org/calendar-of-events)

hanging in the hoxie



July Exhibition | Dan Potter: Webs of Joy

This month's exhibit will feature works done by local artist Dan Potter! Head to the Hoxie Gallery from 5-7 pm Wednesday, July 1st for an opportunity to meet the artist and enjoy light bites. Works can be viewed in the Hoxie Gallery July 1st-July 30th during library hours.

About the artist:

Dan is a multi faceted artist connecting media, styles, people, geographies, dreams, in a shimmering web of joy. He works in watercolor, acrylic, oil, collage, in notebooks, on found/retrieved paper, on old prints, on canvas, on wood. He sculpts in metal as a plasma cut artist and as a welder.

Dan is a poet of mind, word, image, thought, and dream, and has manifested this poetry in many ways, thus connecting us all in his web of delight.

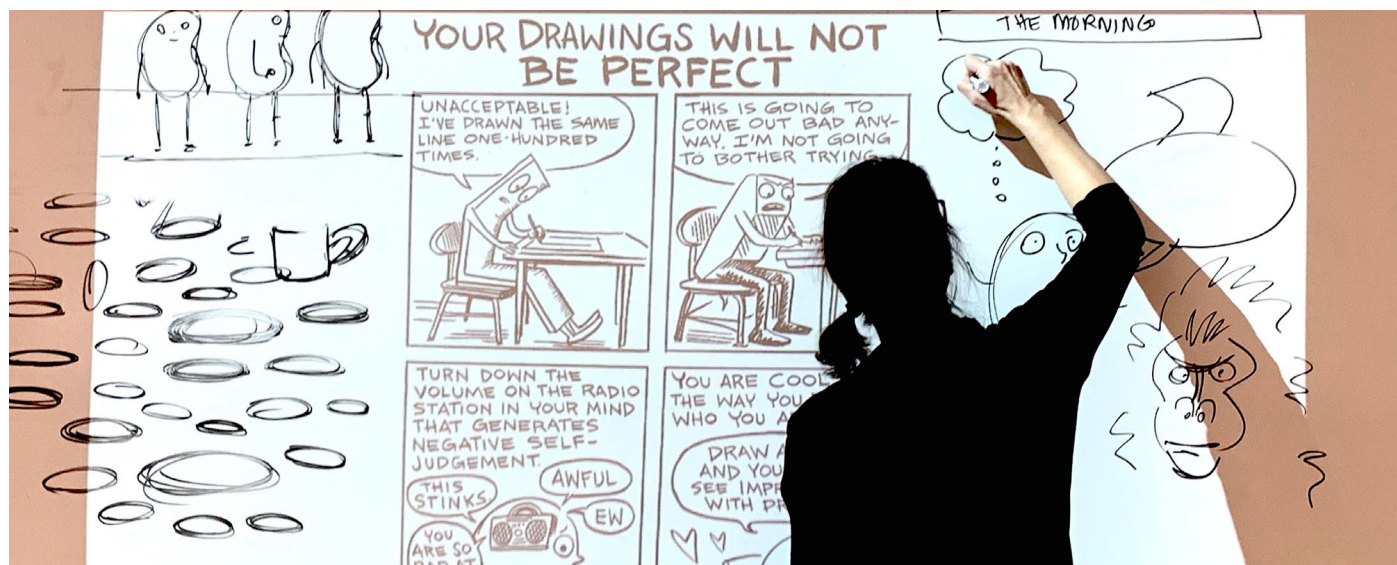
**Opening
Reception**
Wednesday,
July 1st
5-7 PM

For more information on the artist, upcoming exhibits, and the Hoxie Gallery please visit:
westerlylibrary.org/hoxie-gallery



air
artist-in-residence

Cara Bean
July/August 2026
Cartoonist/Art Educator/Author



Mindful Doodling for the Entire Community! |
Thursday, July 16th • 10:00-11:30 AM • The Cottage

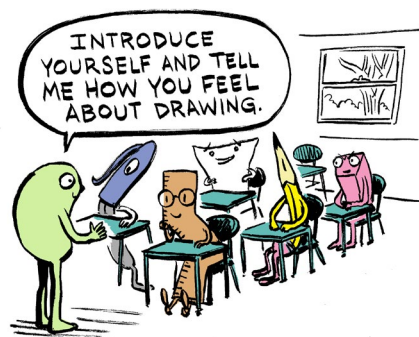
Why do we doodle? Art educator and cartoonist Cara Bean shows how even the smallest marks on paper have a lot to teach us about expressing ourselves, feeling creative, and connecting to everyone around us. During this workshop, participants will learn to recognize their drawing personality and how they uniquely engage with the creative process. Cara will lead participants through a series of doodling prompts, starting simply and building from there. Open to all ages and no experience necessary. Registration at the link above is encouraged, or visit:

westerlylibrary.org/event/artist-residence-cara-bean-mindful-doodling-entire-community

Open Studio at The Cottage |
Thursday, August 27th • 6-8 PM

The public is invited to see early sketches, cartoons, and concept drawings from Cara Bean's next work "Why Draw?" Come visit the artist and engage with the work from this two-month residency. Light

refreshments
will be
available.



To learn more about Cara, our AIR program, or to apply, please visit: westerlylibrary.org/artist-in-residence



Friends Pop-up Book Sale

Thursdays, July & August • 10 am- 1 pm • Wilcox Park (Esplanade)

Join the Friends for their Summer Pop-up Book Sales! Look for them out on the esplanade in Wilcox Park Thursdays, in July and August, and September 3rd, from 10 am-1 pm, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the book sales will move inside to The Pop-Up at Coy. Cash or check only please.

For more information or questions please contact the Friends at friends@westerlylibrary.org or visit: friendsofwesterlylibrary.org

next up in the pop-up at coy



Grammy Joan Handmade

Thursdays, July 2nd & 9th • 10 am- 2 pm

Grammy Joan creates unique handmade hats for infants and toddlers. Stop by to shop sewn reversible bucket hats for the summer, and knitted hats and booties for the fall and winter. Sizes vary from birth-2T.



Interested in reserving space in The Pop-Up at Coy?
Visit: westerlylibrary.org/thepopupatcoy



**Susan Rosen, Volunteer
Community Resource Advocate**

Tuesdays/1-3 PM/Roberts Room

Susan is available weekly to offer guidance to connect your or loved ones with local resources available based on specific needs.

**Toby, Volunteer Mental Health
Advocate**

Thursdays/10 AM-12 PM/Roberts Room

If you have concerns about your wellbeing and want to talk to someone, feel free to stop in to see Toby, available weekly.

email: advocate@westerlylibrary.org

Visit our website events calendar for their most up-to-date schedules.



Your Feedback is Needed!

The Ocean Community Collaborative, a group of Westerly area non-profits, want to know what motivates people to volunteer. **To be entered into the drawing for a \$25 OCCC Gift Certificate, you must fully complete the survey and provide your name and contact information at the end.**

Scan the QR code below or take the survey here:

surveymonkey.com/r/MTNTV9K

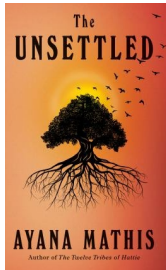
About OCC:

The Ocean Community Collaborative was formed in 2015 by a core group of non-profits in the Town of Westerly, realizing that together they could create greater community impact, both collectively and individually, by helping each other be the best they can be. Interested in joining? Details here: westerlynonprofits.org/home/member-nonprofits/join-us



books, media & more

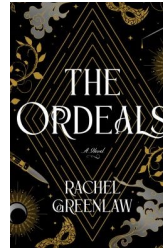
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[The Unsettled](#) by Ayana Mathis

Recommended by Stacey

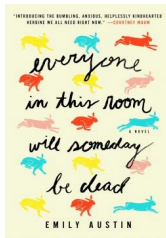
From the moment Ava Carson and her ten-year-old son, Toussaint, arrive at the Glenn Avenue family shelter in Philadelphia 1985, Ava is already plotting a way out. She is repulsed by the shelter's squalid conditions.



[The Ordeals](#) by Rachel Greenlaw

Recommended by Lynn

Trapped by a blood bond to her cruel uncle, Sophia DeWinter risks everything to enter Killmarth College.



[Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead](#) by Emily Austin

Recommended by Kim

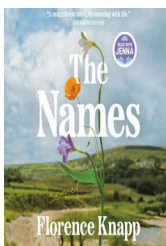
Gilda, a twenty-something, atheist, animal-loving lesbian, cannot stop ruminating about death. A delightful blend of warmth, deadpan humor, and pitch-perfect observations about the human condition



[Actress of a Certain Age](#) by Jeff Hiller

Recommended by Sara

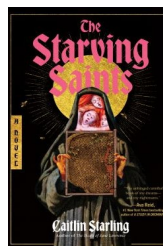
A humorous collection of autobiographical essays from comedian and 'Somebody Somewhere' actor Jeff Hiller and how he clawed, scraped, and brawled to Hollywood's lower middle-tier.



[The Names](#) by Florence Knapp

Recommended by Cassie

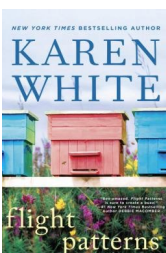
A dazzling debut that asks: Can a name shape the course of a life? In the wake of an enormous, history-making storm, Cora sets off with her nine-year-old daughter, Maia, to register her son's birth.



[The Starving Saints](#) by Caitlin Starling

Recommended by Claire

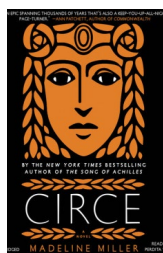
Aymar Castle has been under siege for six months. Food is running low and there has been no sign of rescue. But just as the survivors consider deliberately thinning their number, the castle stores are replenished.



[Flight Patterns](#) by Karen White

Recommended by Brigitte

Georgia Chambers has spent her life sifting through other people's pasts while trying to forget her own. It has been thirteen years since Georgia left her family home on the coast of Florida.

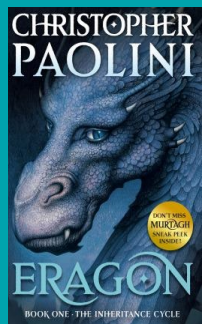


[Circe](#) by Madeline Miller

Recommended by Keara

Circe is not powerful like her father Helios, nor viciously alluring like her mother Perse. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power

youth picks



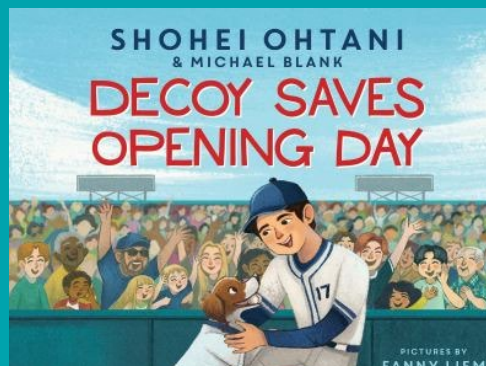
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
Recommended by Ben

In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.



Squire by Nadia Shammas
Recommended by Casey

Aiza has always dreamt of becoming a Knight. It's the highest military honor in the once-great Bayt-Sajji Empire, and as a member of the subjugated Ornu people, Knighthood is her only path to full citizenship.



Decoy Saves Opening Day
by Shohei Ohtani

Recommended by Julianna

Children's picture book about a dog named Decoy who is scheduled to throw the ceremonial first pitch at the opening day of a new baseball season. After realizing he has forgotten his lucky baseball at home, Decoy must retrieve it and return to the stadium in time.

video game recs

Visit our YouTube channel where you'll find a new Library Let's Plays courtesy of our Tween Librarian, Ben, every Thursday!



Mario Golf Super Rush

Recommended by Ben

Features wild courses and colorful characters from across the Mushroom Kingdom. In Speed Golf, chase down your ball in a race to the hole. In Golf Adventure, level up your Mii character as you golf for glory.



Mario Kart World

Recommended by Ben

Play along and join Mario and others as you go karting on interconnected courses, racing to win 24-driver competitions as well as the challenge of classic Grand Prix, Free Roam, and Knockout Tour elimination modes.



all programs

Program Highlights

- Summer Reading Storywalk: “Over in the Garden” by Janna Matthies, July 1st-6th, 9:00 am-8:00 pm
- Community Art Exhibit | Open for Submissions, Wednesday, July 1st, 9:00 am-8:00 pm
- July Exhibition | Dan Potter: “Webs of Joy”, Wednesday, July 1st, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Friends Pop-up Book Sale, Thursday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- The Pop-Up at Coy: Grammy Joan Handmade, Thursday, July 2nd & 9th, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Summer Reading Lunch & Learn | Stonewall Apiary, Thursday, July 2nd, 12:00-1:00 pm
- Flock Theatre Presents “Twelfth Night” by William Shakespeare, July 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7:00-9:00 pm
- Summer Reading Lunch & Learn | Stone Acres Farm, Thursday, July 9th, 12:00-1:00 pm
- League of Woman Voters of South County Presents: Shining a Light on the Amazing Life of Caty Greene, Wednesday, July 15th, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Artist-in-Residence Cara Bean: Mindful Doodling for the Community!, Thursday, July 16th, 10:00-11:30 am
- Summer Reading Lunch & Learn | Stonington Farms Shellfish, Thursday, July 16th, 12:00-1:00 pm
- Sound Bath in the Park, Thursday, July 16th, 5:00-6:00 pm
- Workout with Windie’s: Yoga with Isabelle, Saturday, July 18th, 8:00-9:00 am
- Poppi’s Planet Storytime Performance, Wednesday, July 22nd, 10:00-11:00 am
- Older Adult Coffee Hour with PACE, Wednesday, July 22nd, 1:00-2:00 pm

- Healthy Habits, Healthy Teens, Friday, July 24th, 1:00-2:30 pm
- Colonial Theatre presents: “The Roommate”, July 24th-26th & 29th-31st, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Adult Craft and Movie Night, Monday, July 27th, 5:30-7:15 pm
- Full Moon Yoga with Sound Bath in the Park, Tuesday, July 28th, 8:00-9:00 pm
- Composting at Home, For Everyone!, Wednesday, July 29th, 6:00-7:00 pm

Ongoing Programs & Events

MAKERSPACE

Digital Learning Hub: Computer Maintenance Basics, Wednesday, July 15th, 6:00-7:00 pm

Open Art Studio, Wednesday, July 8th & 22nd, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sewing Basics, Wednesday, July 8th & 22nd, 6:00-6:30 pm

ADULTS

Chess Club, Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm

Cookbook Club, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm

Crafternoon To-Go, 1st Monday of the month, 9 am-8 pm

Knit and Crochet, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 pm

Mostly Fiction Book Club, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm

The Poetry Gathering, 2nd Monday of the month, 5-7 pm

Sewers in Stitches, Mondays, 2-4 pm

Silent Book Club, Last Wednesday of the month, 5:30-7:00 pm

Weekly Meditation, Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 pm

Westerly Area Needle Workers, 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 9 am - 12 pm



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Westerly Writers Group, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

TEENS

Adventurers Guild Teen and Tween Board Games, Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm

Garden Club, Mondays, 10:00-11:00 am

Seeds of Interest: New Activities Each Week!, Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm

Teen Book Club, Wednesdays, 4-5 pm

Teen Cafe: Summer Edition, Daily, 12-2 pm

Teen Craft Collective, Thursdays, 4-5 pm

TWEENS

Adventurers Guild Tween and Teen Board Games, Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm

Animation Nation, Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm

Garden Club, Mondays, 10:00-11:00 am

Pokémon Club, Mondays, 4-5 pm

Tween Craft Time, Thursdays, 4-5 pm

KIDS

Animation Nation, Wednesdays, 1:00 2:00 pm

Family Park Walk, Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm

Garden Club, Mondays, 10:00-11:00 am

Kids Craft Time, Thursdays, 4-5 pm

Kids Take & Make, 1st Monday of the month, 9 am-8 pm

Seaside Storytime, Fridays, 9:30 -10:30 am

Storytime in the Park, Wednesdays, 10:00 -10:30 am

Three and Younger Playgroup, Thursdays, 10:00 -10:45 am

PARK

Essentrics Stretch in the Park, Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00 am

URI Master Gardener Kiosk, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Walking Tour of Wilcox Park | Native Flowers and Trees, 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am

Walking Tour of Wilcox Park | Specimen Trees, 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am

RESOURCES/INFORMATIONAL TABLES

Caregiver Support Group, 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 5:30-6:30 pm

Community Resource Advocate, Tuesdays, 1-3 pm

Dying to Meet You, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Mental Health Advocate, July 16th, 23rd & 30th, 10 am-12 pm

Project Outreach Veterans Assistance, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10-11 am



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Saturday, July 4 • Closed for Independence Day

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Monday-Thursday: 9 AM-8 PM

Friday: 9 AM-6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM-4 PM

Sunday: Closed

Park Hours

Monday-Sunday: Dawn-9 PM



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