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## from the executive director



As May arrives, Westerly Library & Wilcox Park is welcoming the season of renewal with several facility improvements designed to enhance comfort, safety, and accessibility for the community. Chief among these updates is the installation of new carpeting, along with a few additional refreshes to help ensure the building remains clean, inviting, and well maintained for years to come.

### A More Comfortable, Welcoming Space

**New carpeting will be installed on the main floor, second floor, and on the rear stairwell.** Selected for its durability and ease of maintenance, the updated carpeting supports the library’s long-term sustainability goals while also giving the space a brighter, more modern look. Beyond appearance, the new carpeting will improve safety, reduce ambient noise, and create a more comfortable environment for reading, studying, and gathering.

### What Visitors Can Expect

Installation will take place **during regular library hours** so services can continue with minimal disruption. During this time, patrons may notice **temporary odors** from new materials, **potential latex exposure** from adhesives, and **short-term noise** or **limited access** in certain areas. Individuals who are sensitive to odors or latex may wish to plan their visits accordingly, and staff will be happy to help with alternative arrangements whenever possible.

### Our Commitment to Safety

**Safety remains a top priority throughout the project.** Work areas will be clearly marked, walkways maintained, and staff available to assist patrons and answer questions. Some spaces may experience brief closures or limited access.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we make these improvements as they reflect Westerly Library & Wilcox Park’s ongoing commitment to providing a safe, comfortable, and welcoming space for learning, exploration, and community connection. And as you will discover in the following pages, the installation of new carpeting does not slow us down. We continue to offer a **wide range of programs, services, and resources** including a celebration of Margaret Wise Brown’s 116th birthday, Garden Market Fair, and a Community Canvas session with our current Artist-in-Residence, John Haiduk!

Warmly,

Brigitte Hopkins  
Executive Director

## celebrating margaret wise brown



In honor of her 116<sup>th</sup> birthday this May, celebrate the acclaimed children's author with us, and join in any of our themed programs, activities and displays for all ages, all month long:

### KIDS

Monday, 05/04, 9 am-8 pm: [Kids Take & Make: The Little Island Sailboat](#)

Wednesdays, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, & 05/27, 10:00-10:30 am: [Storytime](#): Join us for a different Margaret Wise Brown book featured each week.

Thursday, 05/14, 4-5 pm: [Kids Craft Time: Build a Big Red Barn](#)

Saturday, 05/23, 11:00 am-12:30 pm: ["Runaway Bunny" Birthday Party](#)

### TWEENS

Stop by our bulletin board to color birds to add to our "Runaway Bunny" park scene. We'll have a book display with "Amazing Women Authors".

### TEENS

All month long:  
DIY Craft Table: Build a poem station; MWB coloring pages; Take & Makes: Zine kits  
We'll have a book display with "Amazing Women Authors".

### ALL AGES

Beginning 05/01, during library hours: [Letterbox in the Library: Honoring "The Runaway Bunny"](#)

**On display on Level 1, all month long:**  
The Margaret Wise Brown display will showcase some of the more interesting pieces in the MWB collection, which was donated to the library in 1957, including published first editions, early drafts of some of her most famous work, and personal photos and letters.

## happy birthday, margaret!

We're celebrating Margaret Wise Brown's 116<sup>th</sup> birthday (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) throughout the month of May. A prolific children's writer, Margaret Wise Brown published over 100 books in her career including [Good Night Moon](#), [The Runaway Bunny](#), and [Big Red Barn](#). "The Runaway Bunny" statue (pictured left) in Wilcox Park was created by Joan Binney Ross in 1998 to honor her works. Over the past 28 years, the Runaway Bunny statue has not only served as a testament to Margaret Wise Brown, but also a welcome space for children to play, friends to meet before a park stroll, and a community monument to our shared love of children's literature. In 2015, Westerly Library & Wilcox Park was named a Literary Landmark for Margaret Wise Brown after a generous donation of Brown's personal correspondence, manuscripts, and more was made to our Local History & Special Collections.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, a [letterbox honoring "The Runaway Bunny"](#) will be hidden in the library indefinitely. Traditionally, a letterbox includes a stamp and notebook for hobbyists to find using clues. Once found, visitors to a letterbox will use the stamp in their own personal notebook as well as sign or stamp the notebook in the letterbox before hiding the box again for the next visitor. The letterbox at Westerly Library & Wilcox Park features a linocut stamp hand carved by local artist, Alex Cady. The stamp depicts a bunny running with its feet separated, honoring Cady's fondness of the Runaway Bunny statue in Wilcox Park, which she frequently visited with her mother who often gifted her lucky rabbit's feet.

The clue to find the Runaway Bunny letterbox will be available on both [Atlas Quest](#) and [Letterboxing.org](#).

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Westerly Library & Wilcox Park will celebrate Margaret Wise Brown's birthday with a ["Runaway Bunny" Birthday Party](#). Alex Cady, also a Museum Educator for the Mystic Seaport Museum, will present the history of the Runaway Bunny statue and be available to answer questions about her linocut art.

### About the Artist:

Alex Cady is an educator, historian, and creative from Groton, Connecticut. In her free time, she has found over 3,000 letterboxes across the United States. Alex has hidden 30 letterboxes with hand-carved linocut stamps across New England including historical and cultural sites such as the Lyman Allyn Art Museum and Harkness Memorial State Park.



Click the book covers to explore some of Margaret Wise Brown's most known works:





# 42nd Annual Garden Market Fair

Sunday, May 17th  
9 am-2 pm

Wander through Wilcox Park to find everything from annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, organic vegetables, herbs, and accessories for purchase as well as tables with community nonprofit organizations, food, and music with The Westerly Band. Don't forget to visit with the alpacas! For the most up-to-date list of participants and activities, visit:

[westerlylibrary.org/event/42nd-annual-garden-market-fair](http://westerlylibrary.org/event/42nd-annual-garden-market-fair)

**Activities:**

- Sound Bath with Zen Zone at 9 am
- Soil testing with URI Master Gardeners
- Kids Korner with Natural Arts painting and making your own Dish Gardens
- Live animals with Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
- Visit with the Alpacas
- Food truck with Westerly High School's "Highland Grille"
- Live music with The Westerly Band



**park news**

Our annual pond cleanup was a success! Special thank you to The Westerly Land Trust and team members Executive Director, Jennifer Fusco, Director of Development, Erika Lebling, and Land Stewardship Manager, Marc Doherty, for devoting their efforts to help us collect & remove organic debris from the pond rather than tending to their preserves. Thank you to our dedicated park staff, and volunteers who came to help!



# mental health awareness month



May is Mental Health Awareness Month, an annual observance founded by Mental Health America in 1949 to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing, educate the public, reduce stigma and promote support for those affected by mental health conditions. Take action this Mental Health Awareness Month by focusing on what you can control — your own wellbeing.

# save the date:



*Please join us to celebrate*

# Pride in the Park

June 6, 2026 • 12 to 2 PM • Wilcox Park

Pride in the Park is an annual Pride event hosted by Westerly Library & Wilcox Park to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community. In collaboration with local organizations, this event promotes resources and services that benefit or uplift the LGBTQ+ community. Allies and members of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome to join us at this joyous event for all ages!

# program spotlights

## adult services

[Weekly Meditation, Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 pm, Terrace Room](#)



This weekly group seeks to provide a supportive setting for practicing breath-centered meditation. Each week we will offer two short sessions over the course of 60 minutes. The first will be a guided session, to familiarize those with little or no experience, followed by a 20 minute silent session. All levels of experience welcome. Please provide your own meditation cushion or pillow.

[LWVSCRI Presents: A Screening of "The Officials" and Panel Discussion, Tuesday, May 12, 6:00-7:30 pm, Auditorium](#)



The League of Women Voters South County presents a documentary short film and panel discussion including Miguel Nunez, Executive Director, Board of Elections. Kathy Placencia, Director of Elections, Secretary of State Office. Rosalie Harris, Chair, Westerly Board of Canvassers. Details here: [westerlylibrary.org/event/lwvscri-presents-screening-officials-and-panel-discussion](http://westerlylibrary.org/event/lwvscri-presents-screening-officials-and-panel-discussion)

[News Media in the Misinformation Age Wednesday, May 13, 6:00-7:30 pm, Auditorium](#)



Between the relentlessness of the twenty-four-hour news cycle, rampant misinformation, and the influence of social media algorithms, staying informed today can be overwhelming. Join us for a conversation with acclaimed journalist Philip Eil about the current state of news media, how we got to this complex and chaotic moment, and what media consumers can do to maintain a healthy information diet.

[Bird Identification & Drawing Presentation Thursday, May 14, 6:00-7:30 pm, Auditorium](#)



Join artist and naturalist Robert Braunfield for a fun and informative presentation on the skills and techniques for identifying birds. He will draw live and speak on things such as families of birds, basic bird anatomy, wings and flight patterns, migration, and behavior. This is the first of our two-part birdwatching series with Robert.



[Bird Walk with Robert Braunfield, Saturday, May 16, 8-10 am, Wilcox Park & Auditorium](#)

Come back this Saturday for a morning walk in the park to search for warblers, tanagers, orioles, and other songbirds, just returning from wintering in Central and South America.

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

# program spotlights

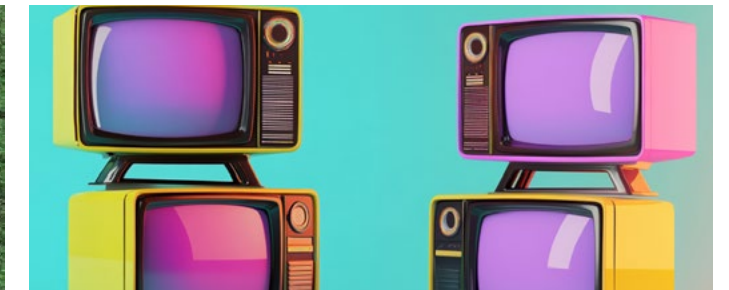
## youth services

[Kids Take & Make: The Little Island Sailboat May 4, 9 am-8 pm, Kids Room](#)



Stop by the Kids Room Desk for a take and make craft! All supplies and instructions are included. This month, we are making paper sailboats in honor of Margaret Wise Brown's "The Little Island" published 80 years ago in 1946. This book was the recipient of the Caldecott Medal for illustration in 1947. Crafts are available first come, first served, while supplies last.

[Friday Feature, Fridays, May 8 & 22, 4-5 pm, Kids Room Castle](#)



Join us from 4-5 PM in the Kids Room Castle for a different featured TV show!

05/08: "Adventure Time" | 05/22 "Owl House"

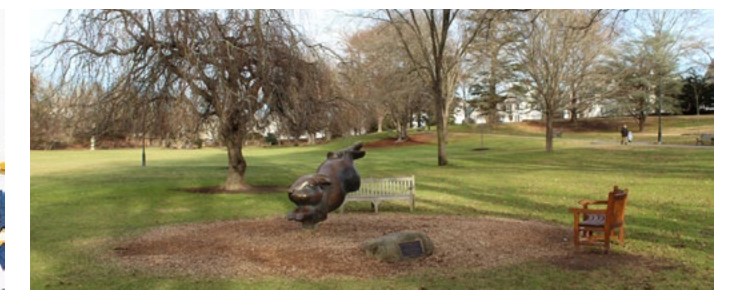
Shows will be geared towards kids ages 7 and up.

[Teen Craft Collective, Thursdays, 4-5 pm, Teen Space](#)



Join in for a variety of fun and creative endeavors all month. Full access to the craft closet and guided use of the featured crafting equipment each Thursday. In May we'll have a Grab Bag - Learn the basics of washi tape, felt, origami and pipe cleaner crafts. Refreshing drinks and snacks will be provided. This program is for teens in grades 7-12. Registration is not required.

["Runaway Bunny" Birthday Party, Saturday, May 23, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Terrace Room](#)



You are invited to a community-wide birthday party in celebration of Margaret Wise Brown! Kids and families are welcome to join for a reading of the "Runaway Bunny" by Margaret Wise Brown followed by a short presentation about the history of the Runaway Bunny Statue in Wilcox Park and a bunny craft from the Mystic Seaport Museum. Birthday cake for Margaret Wise Brown's 116<sup>th</sup> birthday will be served at noon!

# program spotlights

## public services

[Laser Basics, May 7 & 21, 6:00-6:30 pm, Makerspace](#)



Have you heard about our laser printer, the Glowforge? It's perfect for personalized gifts and projects. Learn how to use this incredible piece of technology with the help of a knowledgeable staff member. Ages 16 and up.

[Digital Learning Hub: Emails 101, Wednesday, May 20, 6-7 pm, Makerspace](#)



Attendees will create a Gmail account, learn how to perform basic email functions like send, receive and reply to an email, recognize and deal with spam, organize and delete emails and search for messages. Register at the link above or visit: [westerlylibrary.org/event/digital-learning-hub-emails-101](http://westerlylibrary.org/event/digital-learning-hub-emails-101)

## all ages

[Artist-in-Residence: Community Canvas with John Haiduk Saturday, May 16, 11 am-2 pm, Wilcox Park](#)



Join our Artist-in-Residence, John Haiduk aka Skribbles, for a Community Canvas session out in Wilcox Park! Participants are encouraged to either find a blank space on the panels and add their own marks or build on top of what others have already created. Every contribution is part of a moving, living work that is subject to be layered over by future participants. Supplies will be provided.

# program spotlights

## park

[URI Master Gardener Kiosk Sunday, May 17, 9 am-12 pm, Wilcox Park](#)



Ask a Master Gardener and get a free soil test! Bring your garden questions, insects, damaged leaves, etc.! Get research-based answers to all your gardening questions. Have your soil tested and get advice on how to improve it! URI Master Gardeners will be on the Esplanade outside the library (inside if it rains), every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from June-October.

[Walking Tour of Wilcox Park | Native Flowers and Trees Saturday, May 9, 10:00-11:30 am, Wilcox Park](#)



Wilcox Park is home to many native trees, shrubs, and has several gardens planted mainly with native species. During this tour you will learn about the value of natives, and see the native perennials and trees in the park. URI Master Gardeners will lead you around one loop of the Park and it begins and ends on the park Esplanade. Tours are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, May-October, except June.

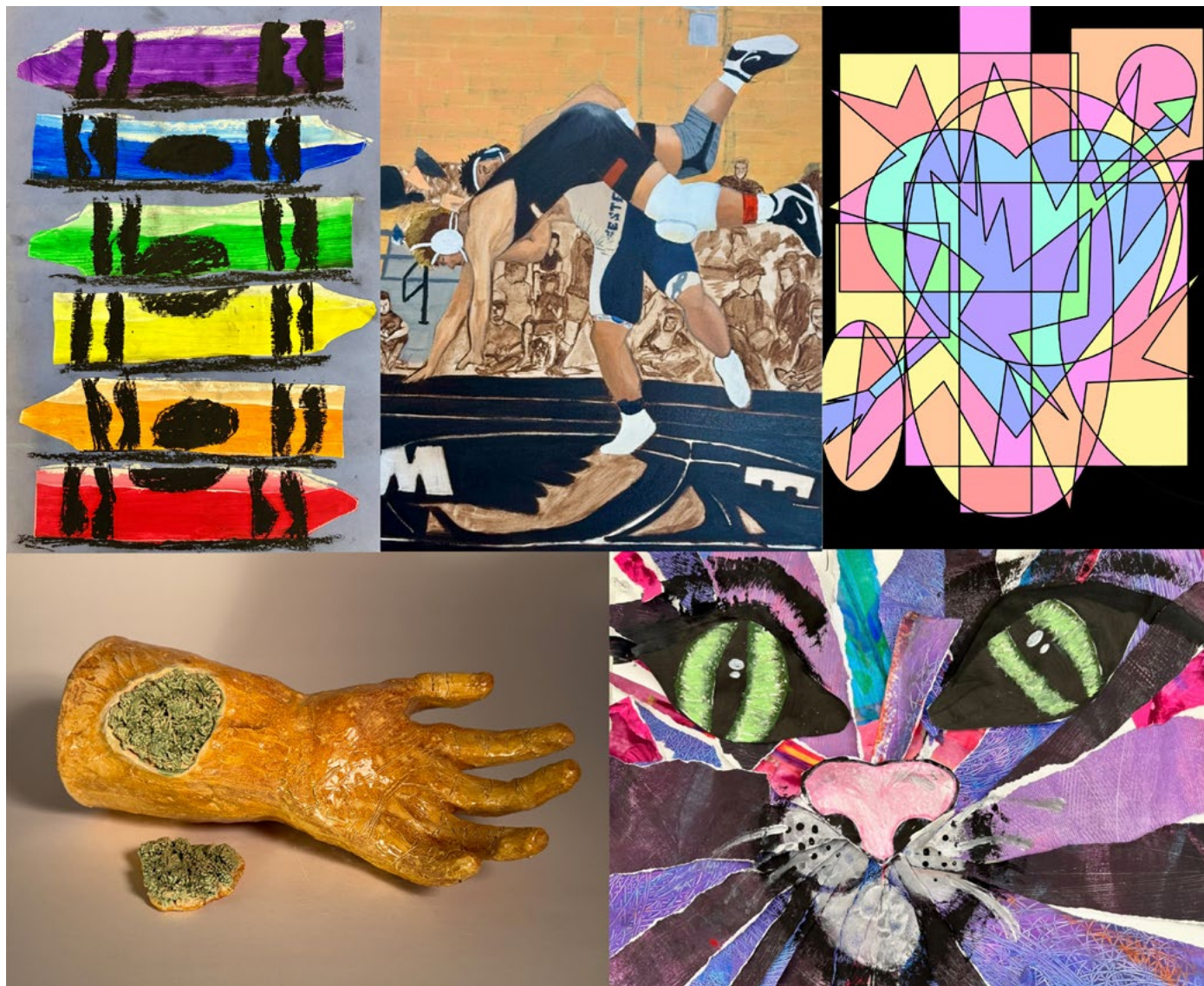
[Walking Tour of Wilcox Park | Specimen Trees Saturday, May 30, 10:00-11:30 am, Wilcox Park](#)



Come join URI Master Gardeners for a walking tour of specimen trees at beautiful Wilcox Park. They will lead you around one loop of the Park, beginning and ending on the park Esplanade. Wilcox Park is a world class arboretum and holds over 150 different tree species. Learn a bit about trees: how they grow and reproduce and, how to identify some trees. Tours are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, May-October, except May & June.

[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



## Westerly Public Schools | Student Exhibition

This month's exhibit will feature works done by students of the Westerly Public Schools! Head to the Hoxie Gallery from 4-6 pm Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for an opportunity to meet the artists and enjoy light bites. Works can be viewed in the Hoxie Gallery May 6<sup>th</sup>-May 28<sup>th</sup> during library hours.

For more information on the artists, upcoming exhibits, and the Hoxie Gallery please visit: [westerlylibrary.org/hoxie-gallery](http://westerlylibrary.org/hoxie-gallery)



**air**  
artist-in-residence

April/May 2026  
Visual Artist  
John Haiduk



Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> • 11 AM-2 PM • Wilcox Park  
[Community Canvas](#)

Please join our Artist-in-Residence, John Haiduk aka Skribbles, for a Community Canvas session out in Wilcox Park!

Participating in a Community Canvas session is an invitation to make art with zero expectation or judgment. This format provides participants with the same supplies used in the artist's personal practice. As SKRIBBLES migrated from traditional canvas and permanent markers to upcycled door panels and high-flow acrylic paint markers in his own work, the pop-up format followed this same transition. Participants are encouraged to either

find a blank space on the panels and add their own marks or build on top of what others have already created. Every contribution is part of a moving, living work that is subject to be layered over by future participants. All markers and paints provided are water-based and non-toxic. While these are high-quality artist materials, please be mindful that they can still stain clothing or personal items. Drop cloths are provided to ensure the protection of the surrounding area.



To learn more about John, our AIR program, or to apply, please visit: [westerlylibrary.org/artist-in-residence](http://westerlylibrary.org/artist-in-residence)

# Clubs & Meetups

Sewers in Stitches: Mondays • 2:00-4:00 PM • Terrace Room

Knit & Crochet Group: Tuesdays • 5:30-7:30 PM • Makerspace

The Dramatic Book Club • 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month • 2-4 pm • Roberts Room

The Poetry Gathering: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month • 5:00-7:00 PM • Terrace Room

Monday Night Book Discussion: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month • 5:30-6:45 PM • Roberts Room

Mostly Fiction Book Club: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month • 6:00-7:30 pm • Terrace Room

Learn the Language of Ireland: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month • 6:15-7:30 pm • Terrace Room

Caregiver Support Group: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month • 5:30-6:30 PM • Roberts Room

Cookbook Club: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month • 6:00-7:30 PM • Terrace Room

Silent Book Club: Last Wednesday of the month • 5:30-7:00 PM • Old Main Reading Room

Chess Club (All ages): Thursdays • 5:30-7:30 PM • Old Main Reading Room

Westerly Area Needleworkers: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays • 9 AM-12 PM • Roberts Room

Westerly Writers Group: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 10 AM-12 PM • Makerspace



## Homebound Delivery

A library service for homebound patrons, delivered to you by our volunteers! Service provides monthly delivery and pickup of materials provided to those unable to visit the library due to temporary or permanent illness, disability, immobility or otherwise, upon approval. Must be a Westerly or Town of Stonington resident.

For details and to apply, visit: [westerlylibrary.org/homebound-delivery](http://westerlylibrary.org/homebound-delivery)



Interested in reserving space in The Pop-Up at Coy?  
Visit: [westerlylibrary.org/thepopupatcoy](http://westerlylibrary.org/thepopupatcoy)

We exceeded our fundraising goal and achieved the Trustee matching gift for donations made during Library Week.  
THANK YOU!



# books, media & more

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recommendations  
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***King of Ashes* by S. A. Cosby**  
Recommended by Stacey

Award-winning, New York Times bestselling author S. A. Cosby returns with *King of Ashes*, a Godfather-inspired Southern crime epic and dazzling family drama.



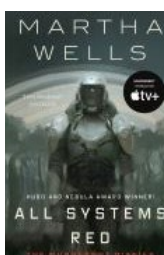
***The Underwater Welder* by Jeff Lemire**  
Recommended by Ericka

As an underwater welder on an oilrig off the coast of Nova Scotia, Jack Joseph is used to the immense pressures of deep-sea work. Nothing, however, could prepare him for the pressures of impending fatherhood.



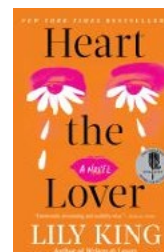
***Sirens & Muses* by Antonia Angress**  
Recommended by Kim

The lives of four artists are forever altered by the desires, protests, and ambitions that lure and unsettle them in this magnetic novel. It's 2011: America is in a deep recession and Occupy Wall Street is escalating.



***All Systems Red* by Martha Wells**  
Recommended by Colleen

In a corporate-dominated spacefaring future, planetary missions must be approved and supplied by the Company. But in a society where contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder, safety isn't a primary concern.



***Heart the Lover* by Lily King**  
Recommended by Cassie

You knew I'd write a book about you someday.' Our narrator understands good love stories--their secrets and subtext, their highs and their free falls. But her greatest love story, the one she lived, never followed the simple rules.



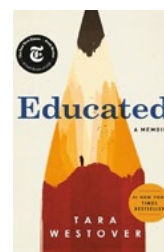
***Flight Patterns* by Karen White**  
Recommended by Brigitte

A woman coming home to the family she left behind--and to the woman she always wanted to be... Georgia Chambers has spent her life sifting through other people's pasts while trying to forget her own.



***We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker**  
Recommended by Sara

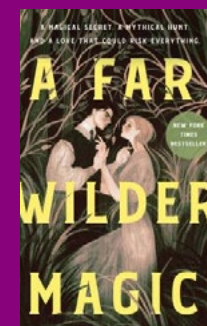
Thirty years ago, a teenage Vincent King was sent to prison. But now, he's served his sentence and is returning to his hometown. The hometown where his childhood best friend, Walk, is now the chief of police.



***Educated* by Tara Westover**  
Recommended by Hannah

Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her quest for knowledge would transform her, taking her over oceans and across continents. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

## youth picks



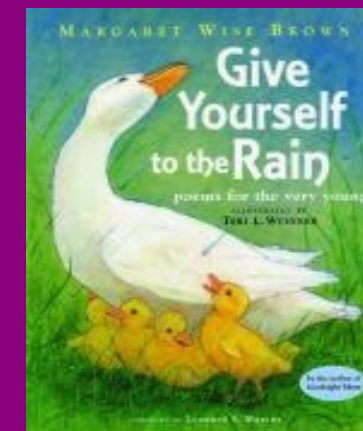
***A Far Wilder Magic* by Allison Saft**  
Recommended by Lynn

Sharpshooter Margaret Welty and alchemical apprentice Weston Winters form an unlikely team competing for glory in a magical fox hunt--while she wants to lure her mother home, Wes needs the prize money to support his family and his political aspirations



***Coming Back* by Jessi Zabarsky**  
Recommended by Casey

Everyone in their village has magic in their bones, and Preet is the strongest of them all. Without a power of her own, how can Valissa ever be worthy of Preet's love? When their home is attacked, Valissa has a chance to prove herself, but that means leaving Preet behind.



***Give Yourself to the Rain* by Margaret Wise Brown**  
Recommended by Julianna

Culled from Brown's notebooks of unpublished works left after her death, these poems reflect the unique thoughtfulness of children.

## 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!



***Yoshi's Crafted World***  
Recommended by Ben

Jump into a new Yoshi adventure in a world made of everyday objects--like boxes and paper cups! As Yoshi, you'll leap up high, gulp down enemies, and set out on a treasure hunt to find all the different collectables. On the flip side, stages can be played backwards, providing new perspectives to explore and new ways to locate some of the more craftily hidden items!

## Program Highlights

- [May Exhibition | Westerly Public Schools | Student Exhibition, Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 pm](#)
- [The Stonington Madrigal Singers presents “The Animal Kingdom”, Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 pm](#)
- [American Roots: Stars, Stripes and Small Business Stories | Dennis Algiere of Washington Trust Company “The Oldest Community Bank in the United States”, Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:00 pm](#)
- [Walking Tour of Wilcox Park | Native Flowers and Trees, Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am](#)
- [League of Woman Voters of South County presents: A Screening of “The Officials” and Panel Discussion, Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm](#)
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- [Bird Identification & Drawing Presentation, Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm](#)
- [Bird Walk with Robert Braunfield, Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-10:00 am](#)
- [Artist-in-Residence: Community Canvas with John Haiduk, Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am-2:00 pm](#)
- [42nd Annual Garden Market Fair, Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-2:00 pm](#)
- [URI Master Gardener Kiosk, Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 pm](#)
- [Adult Craft & Movie Night, Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:45 pm](#)
- [Digital Learning Hub: Emails 101, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00 pm](#)
- [30th Annual Virtu Art Festival, May 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>](#)
- [“Runaway Bunny” Birthday Party, Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am-12:30 pm](#)

- [Walking Tour of Wilcox Park | Specimen Trees, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am](#)
- [Family Movie Matinee: “Zootopia 2”, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm](#)
- [June Exhibition | Presentation & Demo of BiblioQuilts with Larry Clifford “Off the Shelf”, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm](#)

## Ongoing Programs & Events

### MAKERSPACE

- [Sewing Basics, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-6:30 pm](#)
- [Laser Basics, Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00-6:30 pm](#)
- [Open Art Studio, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 pm](#)

### ADULTS

- [Chess Club, Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm](#)
- [Cookbook Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm](#)
- [Crafternoon To-Go, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 9 am-8 pm](#)
- [The Dramatic Book Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month, 2-4 pm](#)
- [Knit and Crochet, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 pm](#)
- [Learn the Language of Ireland with Irish Coastal Club, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 6:15-7:30 pm](#)
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[Westerly Writers Group, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm](#)

### TEENS

- [Homeschool Hangout, Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm](#)
- [Teen Book Club, Wednesdays, 4-5 pm](#)
- [Teen Cafe, Saturdays, 1-3 pm](#)
- [Teen Craft Collective, Thursdays, 4-5 pm](#)
- [Teen and Tween Young Adventurers Guild, Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm](#)

### TWEENS

- [D&D](#)
- [Tween D&D- Homeschool Group, Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 pm](#)
- [Tween D&D Group 3 Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm](#)
- [Teen and Tween Young Adventurers Guild, Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm](#)
- [Homeschool Hangout, Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm](#)

[Pokémon Club, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 pm](#)

[Tween Craft Time, Thursdays, 4-5 pm](#)

### KIDS

- [Chapters, Cookies, & Coloring Club, Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm](#)
- [Friday Feature, May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00-5:00 pm](#)
- [Homeschool Hangout, Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm](#)
- [Kids Craft Time, Thursdays, 4-5 pm](#)
- [Kids Take & Make, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 9 am-8 pm](#)
- [Storytime, Wednesdays, 10 -10:30 am](#)
- [Three and Younger Playgroup, Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 am](#)

### RESOURCES/INFORMATIONAL TABLES

- [Caregiver Support Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 5:30-6:30 pm](#)
- [Community Resources Advocate, Tuesdays, 1-3 pm](#)
- [Mental Health Advocate, Thursdays, 10 am-12 pm](#)
- [Project Outreach Veterans Assistance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10-11 am](#)



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## holidays • closings

Monday, May 25 • Closed for Memorial Day

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Friday: 9 AM-6 PM

Saturday: 9 AM-4 PM

Sunday: Closed

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Monday-Sunday: Dawn-9 PM



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