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# JPL WEEKLY

Jamestown Philomenian Library

26 North Road

Hours

Mon - Wed: 9-8

Thu - Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-2



SPECIAL  
ISSUE:

DECEMBER 21  
- JANUARY 3

Weekly updates for patrons of the Jamestown Philomenian Library

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

### *Library Hours*

#### **Closed:**

Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th

#### **Open:**

Wednesday, December 31st from 9 - 5 (*closing early*)

#### **Closed:**

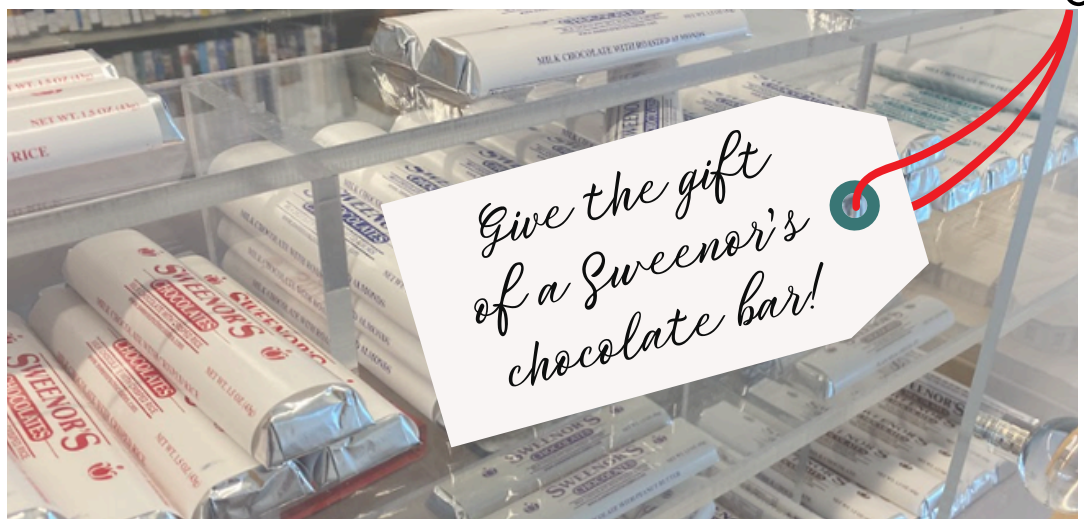
Thursday, January 1st

*Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season.*



### OVERVIEW

- Holiday Hours
- Sweenor's Chocolate
- Winter Reading Challenge
- Rusty Pens
- Needles Galore
- Monday Mysteries
- Mah Jongg
- Double Take Tuesday
- December 28 - January 3
- Plan Ahead
- Youth Services
- Story Walk



AVAILABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK: \$2



WWW.JPLRI.ORG

FB: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/JAMESTOWNPHILOMENIANLIBRARY/

TIKTOK: @JAM.LIB



# 2025-2026 Adult Winter Reading Challenge Play "Bookopoly" December 21 – March 19

Slide into our Winter Reading Challenge and win prizes!

Snuggle up with a book and beat the winter blues!

Stop by the library to sign up!

Collect your gameboard, snowman playing piece, and a set of dice.

## RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Group meets every Monday at 10:30 a.m.



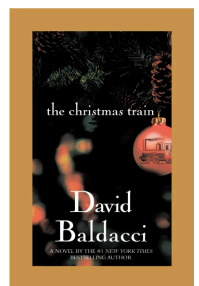
## NEEDLES GALORE

Monday, December 22  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sydney Wright Room



## MONDAY MYSTERIES

Monday, December 22  
4:00 p.m.  
Green Room  
The Christmas Train by David Baldacci (American)



Disillusioned journalist Tom Langdon must get from Washington, D.C., to L.A. in time for Christmas. Forced to travel by train, he begins a journey of rude awakenings, thrilling adventures, and holiday magic. He has no idea that the locomotives pulling him across America will actually take him into the rugged terrain of his own heart, as he rediscovers people's essential goodness and someone very special he believed he had lost.

## MAH JONGG

Monday, December 22  
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Sydney Wright Room



# DOUBLE TAKE TUESDAY: THE BALTIMORONS

Tuesday, December 23  
1:30 p.m. AND 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Hall

*The Baltimorons*

R | 1 hour 41 minutes | Holiday Romance, Comedy, Drama

Michael Strassner, Olivia Luccardi, Chris Strassner

Directed by Jay Duplass

A newly sober man's Christmas Eve dental emergency leads to an unexpected romance with his older dentist as they explore Baltimore together.



REMINDER

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## WEEK OF DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 4:

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### DOUBLE TAKE TUESDAY: SPRINGSTEEN (DELIVER ME FROM NOWHERE)

Tuesday, December 30  
1:30 p.m. AND 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Hall

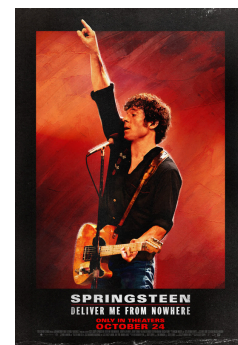
*Springsteen (Deliver Me From Nowhere)*

PG-13 | 1 hour 59 minutes | Docudrama, Biography, Music

Jeremy Allen White, Jeremy Strong, Paul Walter Hauser

Directed by Scott Cooper

Bruce Springsteen's journey crafting his 1982 album Nebraska, which emerged as he recorded Born in the USA with the E Street Band. Based on Warren Zanes' book.



REMINDER

**LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5:00 P.M. ON 12/31 AND CLOSED 1/1.**



# PLAN AHEAD

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND...

# MURDER

## at Poe's Raven Party

An interactive  
murder mystery  
experience for  
adults!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 P.M. | MEETING HALL

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 29TH AT 10:00 A.M ON JPLRI.ORG



Each individual coming must register for themselves and have their own unique email address.  
**All attendees are required to participate.**

Registrants will be assigned a character in advance of the event. Costumes are encouraged!  
Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served while supplies last.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library.



## Empower Caregiver: Supporting Independence

January 20, 2026

1:30pm

Sydney Wright Room

Jamestown Philomenian Library  
26 North Road, Jamestown, RI  
(401) 423-7280

**Register on [jplri.org](http://jplri.org)**

## SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



This program from the Alzheimer's Association RI Chapter focuses on helping the person living with dementia take part in daily activities, providing the right amount of support and balancing safety and independence while managing expectations.



# Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

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**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Ages 5 - 10**

**Meeting Hall**

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January 1. Happy New  
Year!**







**Don't know what to do when we're closed?**

**Bundle up and visit our BRAND NEW StoryWalk®!**

Current Story (now through mid-February):  
*An Island Alphabet: Jamestown, Rhode Island* by Sharon Babbitt, illustrated by Donald Mong.

*An Island Alphabet* features original watercolor paintings of many of Jamestown's beloved natural areas and historic sites. This book appeals to people of all ages who hold Jamestown close to their hearts.

The Jamestown Philomenian StoryWalk® is made possible by the generosity of the Edgerley Family.

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