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JPL WEEKLY



Jamestown Philomenian Library
26 North Road
Hours
Mon - Wed: 9-8
Thu - Fri: 9-5
Sat: 9-2

Weekly updates for patrons of the Jamestown Philomenian Library

The Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library Present:

Providence Brigade Band

Saturday, December 13th

1:00 p.m.

Library Meeting Hall

For 2 months of the year, the Providence Brigade Band turns into Rhode Island Brassworks, a modern brass ensemble playing both traditional and contemporary Christmas music on modern instruments of today.



OVERVIEW

- The Friends of the JPL Present: Providence Brigade Band
- ATEL 1 - on - 1 Tech Help
- Rusty Pens
- Needles Galore
- Mah Jongg
- Double Take Tuesday
- Plan Ahead
- Youth Services

ATEL TECH TIME

1 - ON - 1

TECH HELP

WITH MICHAEL FROM ATEL

Thursday, December 11

30 minute appointments available
between 12:00 - 2:00.



Call (401) 423-7280 or email
emma@jplri.org to sign up

RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

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



NEEDLES GALORE

Monday, December 8
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sydney Wright Room



Bring your own yarn and needles, and work on your own project in this welcoming and collaborative environment.

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Monday, December 8
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sydney Wright Room



DOUBLE TAKE TUESDAY: GOOD FORTUNE

Tuesday, December 9
1:30 p.m. AND 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Hall

Good Fortune

R | 1 hour 37 minutes | Comedy, Fantasy, Romance

Keanu Reeves, Blanca Araceli, Aziz Ansari. Directed by Aziz Ansari.

A well-meaning but rather inept angel named Gabriel meddles in the lives of a struggling gig worker and a wealthy venture capitalist.



DECEMBER ADULT CRAFT

Sponsored by the Friends of the JPL

YARN-WRAPPED WINTER TREES

Wednesday, December 17th
6:00 p.m.
Sydney Wright Room

Wrap a foam tree with yarn to make a piece of wintery decor perfect to add to your collection or gift to a loved one.



Registration opens Wednesday,
December 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Visit jplri.org to register.



Image and craft credit:

<https://www.francinesplaceblog.com/2020/12/diy-yarn-christmas-trees-easy-last-minute-decoration-idea.html>

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming Book Clubs



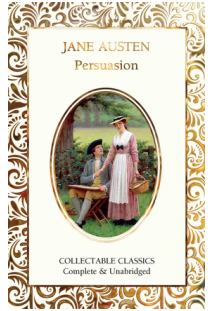
BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 16 * Please note earlier date

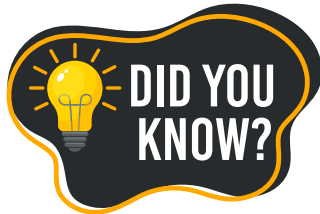
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sydney Wright Room

Persuasion by Jane Austen



At twenty-seven, Anne Elliot is no longer young and has few romantic prospects. Eight years earlier, she had been persuaded by her friend Lady Russell to break off her engagement to Frederick Wentworth, a handsome naval captain with neither fortune nor rank. What happens when they encounter each other again is movingly told in Jane Austen's last completed novel. Set in the fashionable societies of Lyme Regis and Bath, *Persuasion* is a brilliant satire of vanity and pretension, but, above all, it is a love story tinged with the heartache of missed opportunities.



Tuesday, December 16, 2025
marks Jane Austen's 250th birthday!

DEWEY'S READERS

Wednesday, December 17

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Green Conference Room

Reader's Choice!



Join the Dewey's Group as they discuss their favorite reads of 2025.

PAGE TO PLATE

Wednesday, December 17 * Please note date change

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sydney Wright Room

How it Works:

Email emma@jplri.org with the recipe you will be bringing. Enjoy a pot-luck and discussion about our recipes

Cookie Swap! Bring your favorite cookies or choose a recipe from: Zoë Bakes: Cookies by Zoë François



Disclaimer: Please be aware that food/drinks available at meetings may contain or come into contact with common allergens. Food brought by participants is home prepared/not inspected. Attendees choosing to partake in the food/drink available at meetings do so at their own risk.

Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Monday, December 8



3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages 5 - 10

Meeting Hall

Let's LEGO Club is for builders of all skill levels. Leave your LEGOs at home; we provide the materials. You provide the imagination!

Tuesday, December 9



3:00 PM

Grades 9 - 12

Teen Space

TAB members participate in monthly meetings where they discuss various topics such as programming, library materials, social media presence, and more. To sign up: please email Colleen directly at colleen@jplri.org.

Wednesday, December 10



10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver

Meeting Hall

A story time featuring books, finger rhymes, and interactive songs. We focus on early literacy, gross motor skills, and socialization through stories, music, and movement in a relaxed and welcoming environment.



3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Children & Teens

Meeting Hall

Join us for an afterschool showing of The Grinch (2018 | PG | 1 hour 25 minutes)!

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