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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

## "My Favorite Maritime Epic Fails"

A Presentation by Bill Krol

What could  
possibly



**POSTPONED!**



Success has many parents; failure is an orphan.  
And so it has been with ships throughout history.  
Join us for eight tales from the orphanage  
featuring crazy ideas, lousy design, poor  
judgement and bad karma on and off the water.

**Tuesday, January 27**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Library Meeting Hall**

### OVERVIEW

- Maritime Presentation
- ATEL 1-on-1 Tech Help
- Rusty Pens
- Needles Galore
- Monday Mysteries
- Mah Jongg
- Brown Bag Book Club
- Tuesday Movie
- Page to Plate Book Club
- Winter Reading Challenges
- Youth Services

ATEL TECH TIME

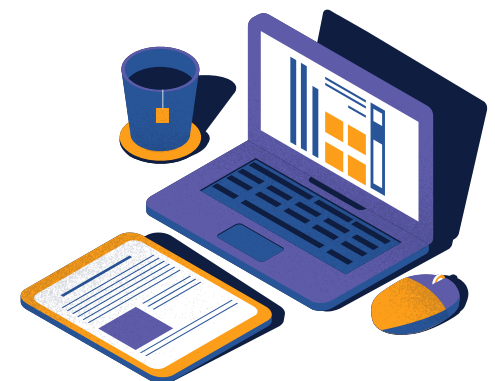
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**TECH HELP**

WITH MICHAEL FROM ATEL

**Thursday, January 29**

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



**Call (401) 423-7280 or email  
emma@jplri.org for availability.**

## RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

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

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## NEEDLES GALORE

Monday, January 26  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sydney Wright Room

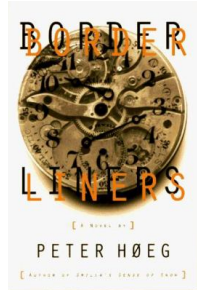
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## MONDAY MYSTERIES

Monday, January 26  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Green Conference Room

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Borderliners by Peter Høeg (Danish)

Strange things are happening when an elite school opens its doors to a group of orphans and reform-school rejects. The school is run by a peculiar set of rules by which every minute is regimented and controlled. The children soon suspect that they are guinea pigs in a bizarre social experiment, and that their only hope of escape is to break through a dangerous threshold of time and space.

## MAH JONGG

Monday, January 26  
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Sydney Wright Room

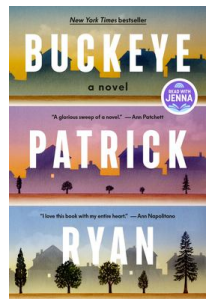
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## BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 27  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Sydney Wright Room

Buckeye by Patrick Ryan



In Bonhomie, Ohio, a stolen moment of passion, sparked in the exuberant aftermath of the Allied victory in Europe, binds Cal Jenkins, a man wounded not in war but by his inability to serve in it, to Margaret Salt, a woman trying to obscure her past. Cal's wife, Becky, has a spiritual gift: She is a seer who can conjure the dead, helping families connect with those they've lost. Margaret's husband, Felix, is serving on a Navy cargo ship, out of harm's way--until a telegram suggests that the unthinkable might have happened. Later, as the country reconstructs in the postwar boom, a secret grows in Bonhomie--but nothing stays buried forever in a small town. Against the backdrop of some of the most transformative decades in modern America, the consequences of that long-ago encounter ripple through the next generation of both families, compelling them to reexamine who they thought they were and what the future might hold. Sweeping yet intimate, rich with piercing observation and the warmth that comes from profound understanding of the human spirit, *Buckeye* captures the universal longing for love and for goodness.

# TUESDAY MOVIE

Tuesday, January 27

1:30 p.m.

Meeting Hall

# POSTPONED!

*Bugonia* (Golden Globe Best Picture Nominee)

R | 1 hour 58 minutes | Sci-Fi | Dark Comedy | Satire

Emma Stone, Jesse Plemons, Aidan Delbis

Directed by Yorgos Lanthimos

Two conspiracy-obsessed young men kidnap the high-powered CEO of a major company, convinced that she is an alien intent on destroying planet Earth.



## PAGE TO PLATE

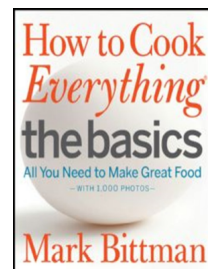
Wednesday, January 28

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

Sydney Wright Room

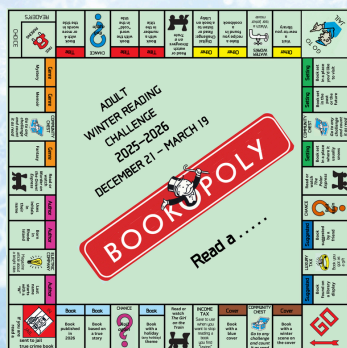
How it Works:

Email [emma@jplri.org](mailto:emma@jplri.org) with the recipe you will be bringing. Enjoy a pot-luck and discussion about our recipes



*How to Cook Everything: The Basics* by Mark Bittman

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.



2025-2026

Adult Winter Reading Challenge

## Play "Bookopoly"

## December 21 – March 19

Stop by the library to sign up!

Slide into our Winter Reading Challenge and win prizes!

## WINTER reading challenge

### How it Works

1. Sign up for Beanstack
2. Register for the Challenge
3. Log your reading
4. Enter raffles
5. Repeat daily!



In addition to the Adult Winter Reading Challenge, "Bookopoly," we have joined the statewide, all-ages Winter Reading Challenge for the month of February!

Sign up now to create your Beanstack account and register for the challenge:



<https://jamestownphilomenianlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>



Some of the prizes available to win!



Need help? Contact: Emma at [emma@jplri.org](mailto:emma@jplri.org) for assistance.

Sponsored by Ocean State Libraries, the Office of Library and Information Services, Beanstack, & Participating Libraries

# Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

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**Monday, January 26**



**LET'S  
LEGO  
CLUB**

**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!

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**Wednesday, January 28**



**FAMILY  
STORY  
TIME**

**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.

**CANCELED**



**AFTERSCHOOL  
SPECIAL**

**3:15 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Children & Teens**

**Meeting Hall**

Join us for an afterschool showing of How to Train Your Dragon (2024 | PG | 1 hour 34 minutes)!

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