



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

Special Hours: April 2nd & 3rd

The library will **close early at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2nd for staff training.**

We will remain **closed Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday.**

We will reopen on **Saturday, April 4th at 9:00 a.m.**



OVERVIEW

- Special Hours This Week
- 1-on-1 Tech Help
- Rusty Pens
- Mah Jongg (Temp. Location)
- Parking Notice 3/31
- Evening Knitting & Crochet
- Plan Ahead
 - 1776 Textile Challenge
 - Elizabeth Rush Book Talk
- Town News: Rain Barrel Program
- Youth Services

ATEL TECH TIME

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TECH HELP

WITH MICHAEL FROM ATEL

Thursday, April 2

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

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.
Green Conference Room * Temporary Location



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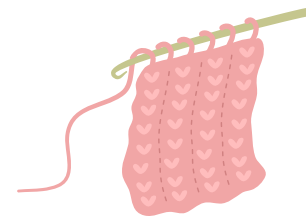
Monday, March 30
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Temporary Offsite Location -
Contact jamestownmahjongg@gmail.com for information.



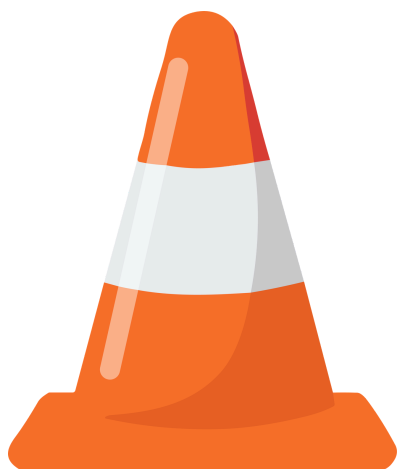
EVENING KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE

Wednesday, April 1
5:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Green Conference Room



Open to all Jamestown residents, this is just a group of people who love to knit, crochet or enjoy any non-messy fiber related craft.

PARKING NOTICE 3/31 AND 4/ 7



The Jamestown Police Department will be hosting Regional Training in the Meeting Hall on Tuesday, March 31st and Tuesday, April 7th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be reduced parking availability for patrons. Available spots will be marked with cones. If you have any concerns, please call (401) 423-7280.

*Due to this training, there will be no Tuesday Movie on March 31st.
The movie on April 7th will show at 5:30 p.m. only.*

Thank You!

PLAN AHEAD



1776 MINI TEXTILE CHALLENGE



Create a small textile piece inspired by 1776

Materials - weaving, quilting, knitting, needlepoint, rug hooking, embroidery, fabric art, dolls, tea cozy, sewing

No larger than 30 x 30 inches any way

Design - original or not, but made by you, traditional, contemporary, whimsical styles

Open to any age, No entry fee

Ribbon awards will be given at a ceremony Saturday, May 30th at Noon

Exhibit will be May 29-30 at the Jamestown Library

Register your intention by May 1, 2026

For question, and to download an application, text Judy at (401) 497 - 6065 or ursula@ursulamichael.com. **See application on next page.**



On Antarctica: Creation and Community at the Ends of the Earth

A Talk with Author Elizabeth Rush

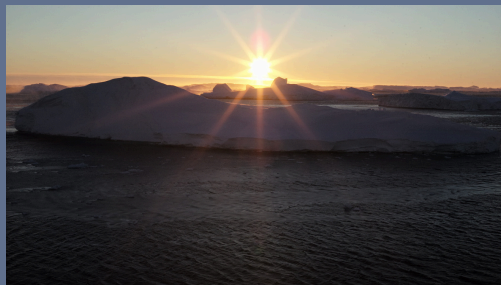
Monday, May 4 | 6:00 p.m. | Library Meeting Hall, 26 North Road, Jamestown, RI

Author Elizabeth Rush will discuss her book *The Quickening: Antarctica, Motherhood, and Cultivating Hope in a Warming World*.

- ★ An NPR Best Book of the Year
- ★ 2025 National Endowment for the Arts Big Reads Selection
- ★ A National Geographic Best Travel Book
- ★ Winner of the CLMP Firecracker Award in Creative Nonfiction
- ★ Finalist for the Housatonic Book Award in Nonfiction
- ★ Honorable mention for the SEJ Rachel Carson Environment Book Award



Sponsored by the Friends of the JPL
Visit jplri.org for a full event description.
Limited copies of the book available through the OSL Consortia.



TEXTILE CHALLENGE EXHIBIT APPLICATION Due May 1, 2026

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Add your age if under 21

Title of your piece

Description of your project and/or inspiration of the design

Email a copy of your application to Ursula@ursulamichael.com Your project must be no larger than 30 x 30 inches.

The project must be ready to hang on a wall, or placed on a table.

Put your name and contact information on the back of the project.

Your finished item must be delivered to the Jamestown Library on Friday, May 29, and picked up Saturday afternoon May 30 after 1:00 pm

Arrangements may be made to deliver your item the week before and pick up the item after the exhibit. Please note here if needed.....

A Blue Ribbon Ceremony will be held Saturday May 30 at Noon at the Library

For Questions contact Judy 401 497-6065, or Ursula@ursulamichael.com

Please, do not call the library. This exhibit is not a library program.



2026 Jamestown Rain Barrel Program

The Town of Jamestown is partnering again with
The Great American Rain Barrel Company



Rain Barrels from \$90-95
Accessories from \$24-35

Place orders online by May 17

Pick-Up:
Saturday May 30 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Jamestown Transfer Station,
1218 North Main Road

<https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community>

(select "Rhode Island" and "Jamestown")



Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Monday, March 30



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!

Wednesday, April 1

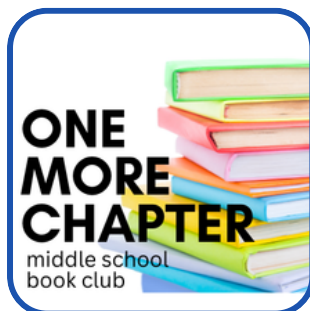


10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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.



3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Grades 5 - 8

Sydney Wright Room

Join Colleen & Erin for our One More Chapter Book Club. We meet after school, once a month, to discuss traditional, novel-style chapter books. Snacks and activity will be provided.

April's Pick: One Wrong Step by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Thursday, April 2



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