

JPL WEEKLY



Weekly updates for patrons of the Jamestown Philomenian Library



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT US
ON YOUR WAY INTO TOWN!

WE'LL HAVE TREATS UNTIL 5:00 P.M.,
AND WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR COSTUMES!

OVERVIEW

- Happy Halloween
- E-Waste Recycling
- Rusty Pens
- Needles Galore
- Monday Mysteries
- Mah Jongg
- Brown Bag Book Club
- Tuesday Movie
- Dewey's Readers
- Plan Ahead: Writing Workshop
- Youth Services



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
9 AM - 12 PM
LIBRARY PARKING LOT

E-WASTE RECYCLING

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RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

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



NEEDLES GALORE

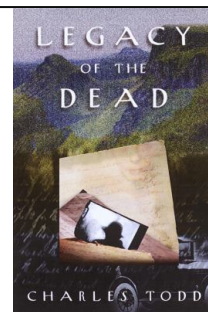
Monday, October 27
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sydney Wright Room



MONDAY MYSTERIES

Monday, October 27
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Green Conference Room

Legacy of the Dead: An Inspector Rutledge Mystery by Charles Todd



The weathered remains found on a Scottish mountainside may be those of Eleanor Gray, but the imperious Lady Maude Gray, Eleanor's mother, will have to be handled delicately. This is not the only ground that Inspector Ian Rutledge of Scotland Yard must tread carefully, for the case will soon lead him to Scotland, where many of Rutledge's ghosts rest uneasily. But it is an unexpected encounter that will hold the most peril. For in Scotland Rutledge will find that the young mother accused of killing Eleanor Gray is a woman to whom he owes a terrible debt. And his harrowing journey to find the truth will lead him back through the fires of his past, into secrets that still have the power to kill.

MAH JONGG

Monday, October 27
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sydney Wright Room



Did you suggest a name for our witch?

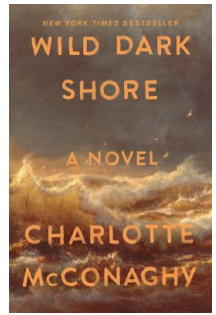
The new name is being voted on by JPL staff and will be revealed on social media and in the library on Halloween!



BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 28
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sydney Wright Room

Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy



Dominic Salt and his three children are caretakers of Shearwater, a tiny island not far from Antarctica. Home to the world's largest seed bank, Shearwater was once full of researchers, but with sea levels rising, the Salts are now its final inhabitants. Until, during the worst storm the island has ever seen, a woman mysteriously washes ashore. Isolation has taken its toll on the Salts, but as they nurse the woman, Rowan, back to strength, it begins to feel like she might just be what they need. Rowan, long accustomed to protecting herself, starts imagining a future where she could belong to someone again. But Rowan isn't telling the whole truth about why she set out for Shearwater. And when she discovers sabotaged radios and a freshly dug grave, she realizes Dominic is keeping his own secrets. As the storms on Shearwater gather force, they all must decide if they can trust each other enough to protect the precious seeds in their care before it's too late—and if they can finally put the tragedies of the past behind them to create something new, together.

TUESDAY MOVIE

Tuesday, October 28
1:30 p.m.
Meeting Hall

Ghostbusters

PG | 1 hour 45 minutes | Comedy | Supernatural Fantasy
Billy Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver
Directed by Ivan Reitman



Three parapsychologists forced out of their university funding set up shop as a unique ghost removal service in New York City, attracting frightened yet skeptical customers.

DEWEY'S READERS

Wednesday, October 29 ***Rescheduled Date**
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Green Conference Room

Raising Hare: A Memoir by Chloe Dalton

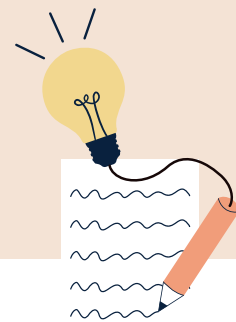


In February 2021, Dalton stumbles upon a newborn hare—a leveret—that had been chased by a dog. Fearing for its life, she brings it home, only to discover how difficult it is to rear a wild hare, most of whom perish in captivity from either shock or starvation. Through trial and error, she learns to feed and care for the leveret with every intention of returning it to the wilderness. Instead, it becomes her constant companion, wandering the fields and woods at night and returning to Dalton's house by day. Though Dalton feared that the hare would be preyed upon by foxes, weasels, feral cats, raptors, or even people, she never tried to restrict it to the house. Each time the hare leaves, Chloe knows she may never see it again. Yet she also understands that to confine it would be its own kind of death.

Raising Hare chronicles their journey together while also taking a deep dive into the lives and nature of hares, and the way they have been viewed historically in art, literature, and folklore. We witness firsthand the joy at this extraordinary relationship between human and animal, which serves as a reminder that the best things, and most beautiful experiences, arise when we least expect them.

Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Turning Life Events into Stories

WITH LOCAL AUTHOR BROOKES MOODY



3 sessions: Wednesday, November 5th, 12th*, and 19th

5:00 - 7:00 pm | Meeting Hall | Jamestown Philomenian Library

*The November 12th session will meet 5:30 - 7:30

Light Potluck - Participants are invited to bring something small to share.



Everyone has a story to tell. In this workshop, we will cultivate the skills necessary to tell your real-life story in an artistic, engaging way. By reading examples of creative nonfiction and examining the literary devices various authors employ, we will learn how to apply those techniques to our own work. We will follow this reading with prompts, exercises, and constructive workshopping. Due to the generative nature of this course, it is suitable for both beginning and seasoned writers looking for the time, inspiration, and guidance to help hone their craft.

ABOUT BROOKES MOODY

Brookes Moody is a poet and author of creative non-fiction. A full-length collection of poetry, *Astral Weeks, Etc.*, was published in March. Her work has appeared in many literary magazines. She has a master's and PhD in creative writing.



Visit jplri.org to register for the workshop. Space is limited.

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Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Monday, October 27



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, October 29



10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver

Meeting Hall

Join Colleen & Erin for a seasonal celebration with candy corn bowling, witch hat ring toss, snacks, and a craft. Costumes are highly encouraged! Registration is encouraged, so we have enough fun for everyone!



3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Grades K - 4

Meeting Hall

Drop in for a fun and spooky afternoon with games, prizes, and snacks! Costumes encouraged!

Thursday, October 30



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.

Youth Services Book Clubs

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Plan Ahead for November!

Wednesday, November 5



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.

November's Pick: The Bellwoods Game by Celia Krampien

Thursday, November 6



3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Grades 1 & 2

Sydney Wright Room

Join Colleen & Erin for My First Book Club. We meet after school, once a month, to read a story together and complete a story-related activity. A snack will be provided.

November's Pick: Earl & Worm: The Bad Idea and Other Stories by Greg Pizzoli

Wednesday, November 19



3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Grades 3 & 4

Sydney Wright Room

Join Colleen & Erin for Snacks & Stories. We meet after-school, once a month, to chat about books over snacks.

November's Pick: Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead