

VOL. 252 | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

# 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

September Adult Craft

## ***Harvest Leaf Bowl*** GRAB & GO

### THE DETAILS:

Make your very own harvest leaf bowl using a balloon, faux leaves, and just a few other simple materials!

**Kits will be available for pickup on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

Registration is required and opens on Monday, September 15th at 6:00 a.m.



Craft image and instructions from onelittleproject.com

### OVERVIEW

- Leaf Bowl Grab & Go Craft
- Closing Early Thursday
- Rusty Pens
- Mah Jongg
- Double Take Tuesday
- Dewey's Readers
- Notice of Friends Meeting
- Plan Ahead
- Town Comprehensive Plan
- Youth Services



The library will be  
**closing at 2:00 p.m.**  
**on Thursday, September 18**  
for a staff meeting and training.

We will reopen at 9:00 a.m.  
on Friday, September 19.

# RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

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



## MAH JONGG

Monday, September 15

4:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Hall



## DOUBLE TAKE TUESDAY

*Jurassic World Rebirth*

PG-13 | 134 minutes | Action | Adventure | Sci-Fi

Tuesday, September 16

1:30 p.m. AND 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Hall



## DEWEY'S READERS

Wednesday, September 17

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

Green Conference Room

Exeter Girls by Jason R. Carpenter



In the first half of the last century, feeble-mindedness was widely accepted as a scourge to society and civilization. And though hereditary diseases or disorders of the mind and body were often factors in its diagnosis, morality and sexuality were believed equally as important and just as inheritable by birth. For this reason, hundreds of girls and young women from broken homes, orphanages, jails, hospitals, convents, and shelters across Rhode Island were accused of being a danger to themselves and society and legally committed to an institution for the feeble-minded. *Exeter Girls* is a collection of notes and letters following the true stories of three women — Evelyn, Cora, and Dorothy — whose harrowing journeys through this gauntlet of institutionalization will astonish you with confessions of injustice, tragedy, and despair.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17**, in the Sydney Wright Room, 26 North Road, Jamestown, RI.

All interested parties are welcome to attend.

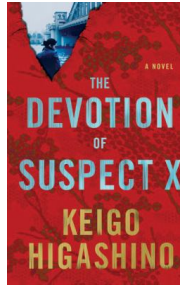


# PLAN AHEAD

## MONDAY MYSTERIES

Monday, September 22  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Green Room

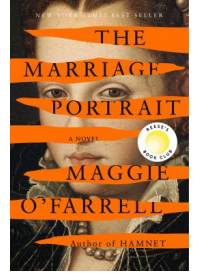
The Devotion of Suspect X  
by Keigo Higashino



## BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 23  
12:00 p.m.  
Sydney Wright Room

The Marriage Portrait  
by Maggie O'Farrell



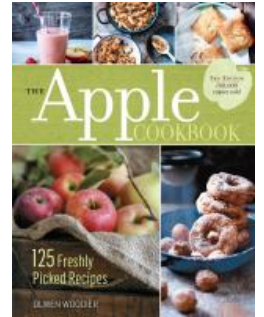
## PAGE TO PLATE BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 24  
6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Hall

The Apple Cookbook  
by Olwen Woodier

How it Works:

- Sign up for a recipe from this month's book selection (email [emma@jplri.org](mailto:emma@jplri.org))
- Bring the dish you signed up for to the meeting
- Enjoy a pot-luck and discussion about the book



The Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library Present:

### “The Devil Never Sleeps: Climate risk and resiliency in an age of disasters”

Discussion with Professor Juliette Kayyem

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 11:00 A.M.  
Library Meeting Hall

As we are all well aware, disasters are neither random nor rare. In this timely and thought-provoking discussion, Professor Juliette Kayyem, one of the world's foremost authorities on crisis management and resilience, will explore how we can better align crisis preparedness in a world where climate disasters are standard and expected.

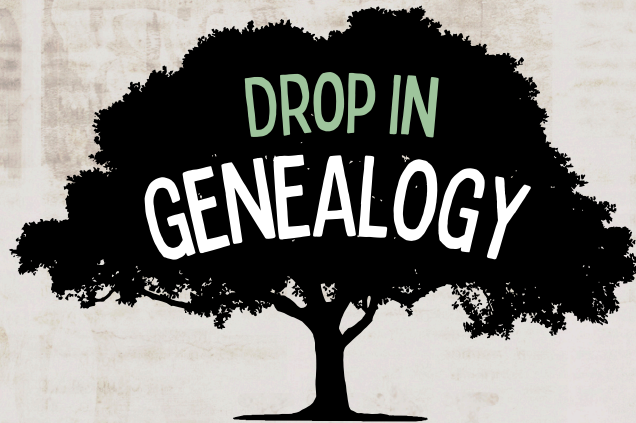


Registration required. Please visit [jplri.org](http://jplri.org) to register.



## PLAN AHEAD

Starts  
October  
7th!



1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. | SYDNEY WRIGHT ROOM

BRING YOUR NOTES, LAPTOP, QUESTIONS, OR JUST COME BY TO GET ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR RESEARCH!



## UKULELE CLASS



FOR  
BEGINNERS

Registration is for the entire class series.

SATURDAYS 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.  
OCTOBER 11 - NOVEMBER 29



Registration  
is OPEN!

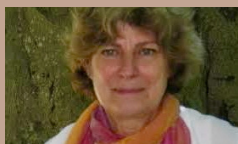
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The Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library Present:

## Authors' Corner A Mini-Hyde Park

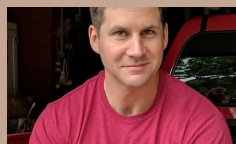
Free & Open to the Public



Annliese Bischoff



Will Henry



Charles Kell



Wayne Cresser



Brookes Moody

OCTOBER 4 • 2:00 PM • LIBRARY MEETING HALL

Join us for a small-scale literary festival fashioned after the Authors' Corner in Hyde Park, London where anyone is free to speak on any lawful topic. Biography, Cartoon Creation, Short Stories, & Poetry. Authors give brief talks and then go to separate tables where participants can have group chats.





**Sharing from the Town of Jamestown:**

# **Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Public Workshop #2**

**OPEN HOUSE  
FORMAT  
NO FORMAL  
PROGRAM**

**SEPTEMBER 17  
DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN  
5:30–7:30PM  
JAMESTOWN REC CENTER  
41 CONANICUS AVE**



**This is your opportunity  
to share your thoughts.**

**We want your input on  
Proposed Goals, Policies,  
and Actions.**

- **See how previous feedback shaped the Plan to date**
- **Read ahead. Proposed sections and workshop materials will be available on-line 9/1**
- **Refreshments will be served!**

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# Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

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## Monday, September 15



**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, September 17



**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 3 & 4**

**Sydney Wright Room**

Join Colleen & Erin for Snacks & Stories. We meet after school, once a month, to chat about books over snacks. September's Pick is Midnight at the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley!

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