

Weekly updates for patrons of the Jamestown Philomenian Library

"THE GILDED AGE"

A Fashion Era Presentation

Saturday, December 20 | 1:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Hall

Are you fascinated with the idea of mansions termed "summer cottages" by the wealthy of Newport? Would you like to learn more about the dress and lifestyle of those fortunate enough to spend their summers in these beautiful homes? Join us for an exciting journey through time as we explore the fashions of The Gilded Age, focusing on the 1870s and '80s bustle periods, the '90s, and covering the early years the 20th century.

VISIT JPLRI.ORG TO REGISTER.



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OVERVIEW

- The Friends of the JPL Present: "The Gilded Age" Fashion Presentation
- Holiday Story Time
- Rusty Pens
- Mah Jongg
- Brown Bag Book Club
- Double Take Tuesday
- Dewey's Readers Book Club
- Page to Plate Book Club
- Plan Ahead
- Youth Services

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HOLIDAYS

WITH RI AUTHOR JILL AUSTIN



PRE-K - GRADE 2 MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
MEETING HALL

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

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



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Monday, December 15

4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sydney Wright Room



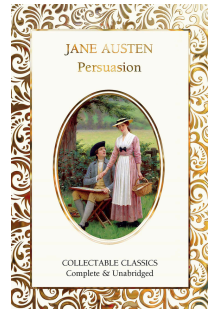
BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

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.

DOUBLE TAKE TUESDAY: PERSUASION (1995)

Tuesday, December 16

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

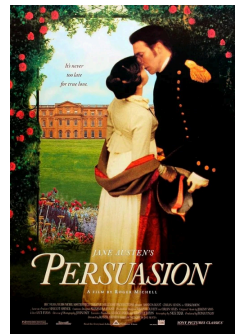
Meeting Hall

Persuasion (1995)

PG | 1 hour 43 minutes | Period Drama | Romance

Amanda Root, Ciarán Hinds, Susan Fleetwood. Directed by Roger Michell.

Anne, the daughter of a financially troubled aristocratic family, is persuaded to break off her engagement to Frederick, a young sea captain of meager means. Years later, Anne is again thrown into company with Frederick, who is now rich.



Happy 250th Birthday,
Jane Austen!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH



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.



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 wintry decor perfect to add to your collection or gift to a loved one.



**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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Library Hours

Closed:

Wednesday, December 24th **and** Thursday, December 25th

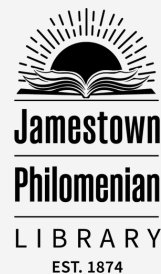
Open:

Wednesday, December 31st from 9 - 5 (*closing early*)

Closed:

Thursday, January 1st

*Wishing you a happy and
healthy holiday season.*



Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Monday, December 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!



6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grades PreK - 2

Meeting Hall

JPL welcomes back RI author Jill Austin for some holiday fun with two unique stories and a colorful craft. Join Jill for some holiday magic as she reads her books *What Does Santa Want For Christmas* and *Every Snowflake Wants To Be A Snowball!*

Tuesday, December 16



10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver

Meeting Hall

This bilingual program introduces children to Spanish through stories, songs, and dance.



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Wednesday, December 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. December's Pick is The Wild Robot by Peter Brown.

Thursday, December 18



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 - 4:30 PM

Grades K - 4

Meeting Hall

Join us to create your own festive house using graham crackers and icing. Add candy to decorate. All supplies provided. Registration is required.