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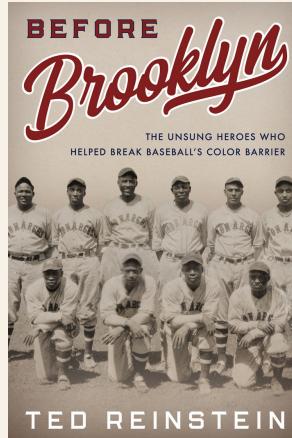
Weekly updates for patrons of the Jamestown Philomenian Library

Jamestown Philomenian Library
26 North Road
Hours
Mon - Wed: 9-8
Thu - Fri: 9-5
Sat: 9-2

Before Brooklyn: THE UNSUNG HEROES WHO HELPED BREAK BASEBALL'S COLOR BARRIER

Join news reporter and author, Ted Reinstein, as he discusses his book.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6:30 P.M.
LIBRARY MEETING HALL
26 NORTH ROAD



Sponsored by the Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library



OVERVIEW

- *Before Brooklyn: Author Talk*
- Library Update
- Rusty Pens
- Tuesday Movie
- Plan Ahead
 - Closed 2/16
 - Nancy Hood
- February Reading Fun
 - Blind Date with a Book
 - Winter Challenges
- Youth Services

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!

However, the Youth Services area and Sydney Wright Room will be closed until further notice.

Please check our website and social media accounts for updates. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

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

New Location:
Blue Conference Room



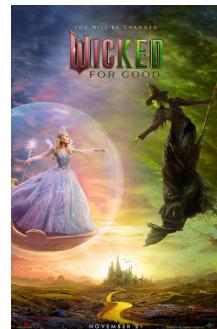
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Monday, February 9
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Blue Conference Room* Limited capacity



TUESDAY MOVIE

Tuesday, February 10
1:30 p.m.
Meeting Hall



Wicked: For Good

PG | 2 hour 17 minutes | Musical | Fantasy | Drama

Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jeff Goldblum. Directed by Jon M. Chu.

Tells the story of Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. The second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical.

PLAN AHEAD



The library will be closed Monday, February 16th for the holiday.

We will reopen Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00 a.m.



I'VE GOT A SONG: A LIVING HISTORY OF THE MCCARTHY ERA

A program of stories and songs by Nancy Hood



Brought to you by the
Friends of the JPL



Saturday, February 21
1:00 p.m. | Meeting Hall

26 North Road, Jamestown, RI



Written and performed by Nancy Hood with narration and
instrumental accompaniment by Barry Brown.

Visit the website: <https://ivegotasong.wordpress.com>



Blind Date with a Book!



Treat yourself to an unknown reading delight and possibly win a prize!

Check out the displays, books, and prize opportunities for children, teens, and adults!

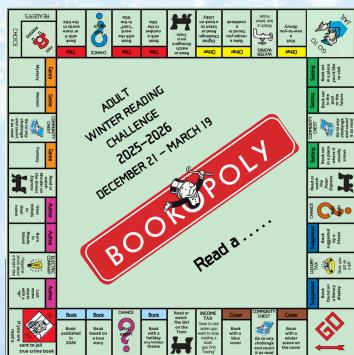
Now through the end of February (while supplies last).



2025–2026 Adult Winter Reading Challenge Play "Bookopoly"

December 21 – March 19

Snuggle up with a book and
beat the winter blues!



Stop by the library to sign up!

Collect your gameboard, snowman
playing piece, and a set of dice.

Slide into our Winter Reading
Challenge and win prizes!

OPEN TO
ALL AGES!

R H O D E I S L A N D WINTER reading challenge

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER ON
BEANSTACK!



Feb 1-28, 2026



Read every day



Earn raffle tickets



Win prizes!



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Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Monday, February 9



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!

Tuesday, February 10



10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Ages 2- 5 with a caregiver

Meeting Hall

Join the Potter League for Animals to listen to a story, enjoy an activity, and maybe even meet a furry friend! Together, we'll learn about pets at the shelter, what they need to stay happy and healthy, and how to safely greet a pet we don't know. (Please note: meeting a pet is not guaranteed.) Registration is required!



3:00 PM

Grades 9 - 12

Green Conference Room

TAB members participate in monthly meetings where they discuss various topics such as programming, library materials, social media presence, and more. To sign up: please email Colleen directly at colleen@jplri.org.

Wednesday, February 11



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.

Thursday, February 12



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.



3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Children & Teens

Meeting Hall

Join us for an afterschool showing of The LEGO Ninjago Movie (2017 | PG | 1 hour30 minutes)!