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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

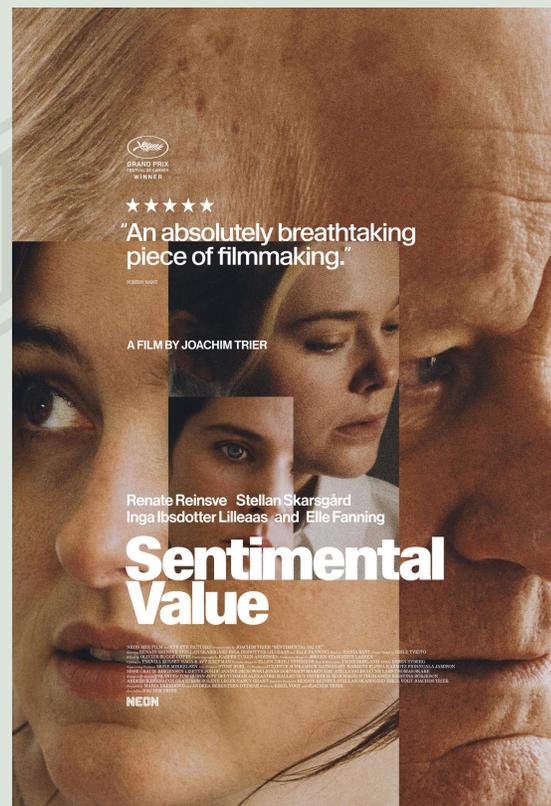
Tuesday MOVIE

SENTIMENTAL VALUE

MARCH 24

1:30 P.M

MEETING HALL



OVERVIEW

- Tuesday Movie: Sentimental Value
- Afterschool Special: Despicable Me (2010)
- Rusty Pens
- Mah Jongg (Temp. Location)
- Monday Mysteries
- Brown Bag Book Club
- Page to Plate Book Club
- Free Seeds!
- Plan Ahead
- Youth Services

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL DESPICABLE ME (PG)



Thursday, March 26
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Meeting Hall

Sponsored by the Friends of JPL!



No registration required. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

RUSTY PENS WRITING & STORYTELLING WORKSHOP



Group meets every Monday at 10:30 a.m.
Green Conference Room * Temporary Location

MAH JONGG

Monday, March 23
4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

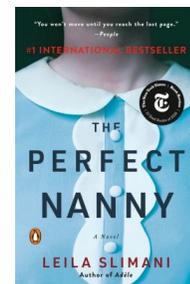
Temporary Offsite Location -
Contact jamestownmahjongg@gmail.com for information.



MONDAY MYSTERIES

Monday, March 23
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Green Conference Room

The Perfect Nanny by Leila Slimani (Morocco)

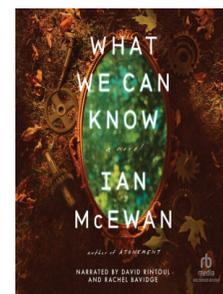


When Myriam, a French-Moroccan lawyer, decides to return to work after having children, she and her husband look for the perfect nanny for their two young children. They never dreamed they would find Louise: a quiet, polite, devoted woman who sings to the children, cleans the family's chic apartment in Paris's upscale tenth arrondissement, stays late without complaint, and hosts enviable kiddie parties. But as the couple and the nanny become more dependent on one another, jealousy, resentment, and suspicions mount, shattering the idyllic tableau

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 24
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Meeting Hall

What We Can Know by Ian McEwan



2014: At a dinner for close friends and colleagues, renowned poet Francis Blundy honors his wife's birthday by reading aloud a new poem dedicated to her, 'A Corona for Vivien'. Much wine is drunk as the guests listen, and a delicious meal consumed. Little does anyone gathered around the candlelit table know that for generations to come people will speculate about the message of this poem, a copy of which has never been found, and which remains an enduring mystery.

2119: Just over one hundred years in the future, much of the western world has been submerged by rising seas following a catastrophic nuclear accident. Those who survive are haunted by the richness of the world that has been lost. In the water-logged south of what used to be England, Thomas Metcalfe, a lonely scholar and researcher, longs for the early twenty-first century as he chases the ghost of one poem, 'A Corona for Vivian'. How wild and full of risk their lives were, thinks Thomas, as he pores over the archives of that distant era, captivated by the freedoms and possibilities of human life at its zenith. When he stumbles across a clue that may lead to the elusive poem's discovery, a story is revealed of entangled loves and a brutal crime that destroy his assumptions about people he thought he knew intimately well.

PAGE TO PLATE

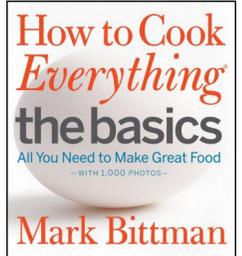
Wednesday, March 25

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Hall

How it Works:

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



How to Cook Everything: The Basics by Mark Bittman

URI Free Seed Program

Thanks to the URI Free Seed Program, JPL has free seed packets available for you to take! These are available as supplies last. *Only a limited selection of vegetables left!*



PLAN AHEAD

Storytelling Workshop



Four Week Workshop:

Thursdays - April 9th, April 16th,

April 23rd, and April 30th

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Jamestown Golf Course Clubhouse, Floor 2

Call the Senior Center
(401) 423-9804 to register.

Sponsored by the Jamestown Senior Center and the Friends of the Jamestown Philomenian Library

PLAN AHEAD

ATEL TECH TIME

1 - ON - 1

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.

CLOSING EARLY & HOLIDAY HOURS

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.

Youth Services Happenings

AT JAMESTOWN PHILOMENIAN LIBRARY

Monday, March 23



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, March 25



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.

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Friday, March 27



3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Children & Teens

Meeting Hall

Join us for an afterschool showing of Despicable Me (2010 | PG | 1 hour 35 minutes)!