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March 2021 Newsletter

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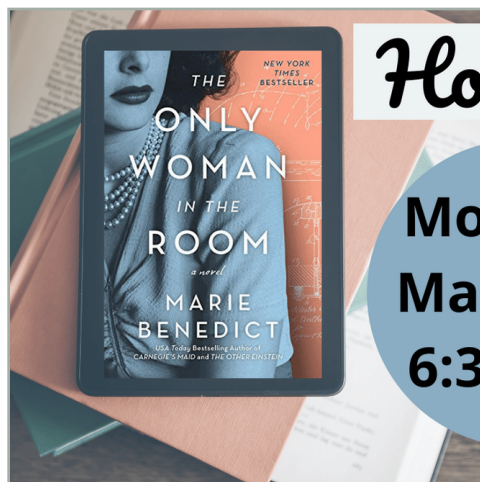


Friends of the Library Spring Raffle

Tickets on Sale March 22

The Friends of the Library are kicking off spring with a raffle fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale March 22 through April 17. We will be pulling winners at a Friends outdoor book sale (winners drawn 4/17. Rain date for sale 4/24). Stop by and purchase tickets for a chance to win a Kindle Fire HD10, themed book sets, gift baskets, and more! Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and 12 for \$10.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Greenville Public Library which supports children's programs, the library book fund, and the discount museum pass program.



Home Sweet Home Book Club

**Monday,
March 22
6:30 pm**

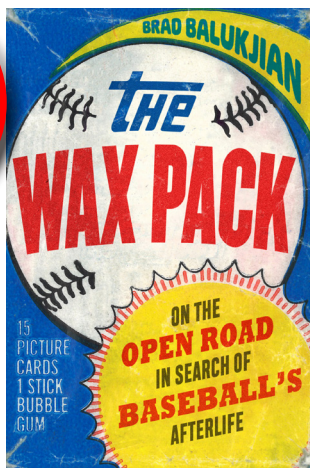
Join us from home for our Zoom book club. Each month, a book will be selected that is also available as an ebook in Hoopla, our streaming media service that provides access to ebooks with no holds or wait times. Visit hoopladigital.com to get started. Copies of the book, *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict will be available in the library. Please register online in our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org or by calling 401-949-3630.

Meet Author Brad Balukjian

Thursday, April 1

6:00 pm via Zoom

NPR Best
Book of
2020 &
LA Times
Best Seller



Register on our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org. For copies of the book, visit catalog.oslri.net.

Is there life after baseball? Starting from this simple question, *The Wax Pack* ends up with something much bigger and unexpected—a meditation on the loss of innocence and the gift of impermanence, for both Greenville native Brad Balukjian and the former ballplayers he tracked down. To get a truly random sample of players, Balukjian followed this wildly absurd but fun premise: he took a single pack of baseball cards from 1986 (the first year he collected cards), opened it, chewed the nearly thirty-year-old gum inside, and then embarked on a quest to find all the players in the pack.

Alternately elegiac and uplifting, *The Wax Pack* is part baseball nostalgia, part road trip travelogue, and all heart, a reminder that greatness is not found in the stats on the backs of baseball cards but in the personal stories of the men on the front of them.

"A wonderful journey that opens into an exploration of sports, nostalgia, American culture, and memory, *The Wax Pack* will surprise and engage you. It's a delight to read and a tribute to the power of curiosity."—Susan Orlean, author of *The Orchid Thief* and *The Library Book*



Virtual Book Chat

Thursdays, March 4 & 18 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an informal virtual meeting to discuss what books you are currently reading. Share your great read and discover a new one! We meet virtually via Zoom. Once you register for the book chat, we will send you a link and password to join the event. Please register online on our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org or by calling 401-949-3630. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Seed Starting Kits

Kits available beginning March 15

Registration Required

Seed starting kits are available to reserve! Each kit contains vegetable and flower seed packets, peat pots to get you started, and a tip sheet for starting your seeds. Start your very own garden with your kit! Please visit the event calendar on our website at greenvillelibraryri.org to register or call us at 401-949-3630. Supplies are limited and registration is required.

Need help with your budding plants? Visit the URI Master Gardener website for information at: web.uri.edu/mastergardener



Spring Wreath Craft Kit

Kit available March 22

Registration Required



Make your own felt wreath for spring. All you need to create this cute seasonal decoration is a pair of scissors, a glue gun, and a ruler!

Registration is required to reserve your wreath kit. Please visit the event calendar on our

website at greenvillelibraryri.org to register or call us at 401-949-3630.

You must pick up your kit by Monday, March 29. Any kit not picked up by March 29 will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

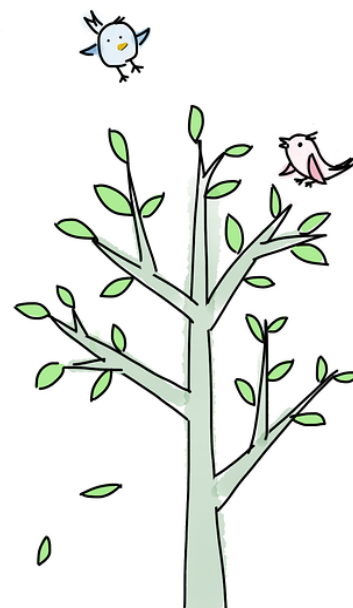
Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are used to purchase books for the Library with book plates affixed denoting the donor and honoree, or to fund programs.

The donor tells us how to best use the gift. Donations are tax deductible. We also accept donations in honor of people for their birthdays, anniversaries, or other celebrations. Visit the library to pick up a brochure or email greenvillepubliclibrary@yahoo.com for details.

Fred Swain

IN MEMORY OF Helen M. Swain



Children's News

Sprouts Storytime with Miss Patty

Monday, March 22

Enjoy songs, stories and fingerplays for ages 6 mos - 2 1/2 on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

Toddler Storytime with Miss Patty

Friday, March 19

Tune into our Facebook page or YouTube channel for stories, rhymes and a themed craft designed for toddlers!

Preschool Storytime with Miss Babs

Wednesday, March 17 & 31

Tune into our Facebook page or YouTube channel for a story, finger plays and a related craft developed for children ages 3-5!

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Monday, March 15 at 6:00 pm

Children ages 5-10 can register for this fun celebration including stories, music and a wee bit of creating! Register on the library calendar to receive the link to the Google Meet. Kits will be available to pick up on Monday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m.



STEAM Saturdays

Saturday, March 27

Join Miss Ana once a month for STEAM Saturdays on Facebook and YouTube! Children ages K-2 can learn how to do a cool activity with math or science and explore books about the monthly activity.

Dr. Seuss Make it Take it Craft Tuesday, March 2



Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by creating a craft in honor of this beloved author! Kits will be available in the children's room from 10:00 am until they have all been shared with our patrons.

Rhode Island Children's Book Award Club Tuesday, March 23 at 4:00 pm

Grades 3-5 are invited to join the final session of this fun monthly discussion group. During each Google Meet session, we will discuss 4 of the books nominated for the 2021 RI Children's Book Award. March's books will be: *Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel, *Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines* by Sarah Aronson, *One-Third Nerd* by Gennifer Choldenko, and *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick. Participants should plan to read one or more of the selected books in order to be able to take part in a lively discussion. Please register on our calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org. Please call the children's room at 949-3630 x2 for assistance ordering copies of the books.

Game Day: Let's Play ZINGO Saturday, March 20 at 11:00 am

Children ages 4 and up and their grown-up are invited to play ZINGO with Miss Babs. Space is limited to six children. This game is like BINGO, using images and word matching. The game cards and the game tiles will be available as a kit. The kits can be picked up in the children's room on Friday 3/19 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please register on the library calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org and a link for the Google Meet will be sent to you.



Get Your Craft On!

Tuesday, March 16 at 4:00 pm

Children in Grades K-3 are invited to join Miss Babs in Google Meet for a crafty afternoon. Space is limited to 12 children. The craft kit for the program will be available by visiting the children's room on Tuesday 3/16 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please register on the library calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org and a link for the Google Meet will be sent to you.



YOUNG ADULT NEWS



Graphic Novel Book Club

Saturday, March 27

10:00 am

Our new graphic novel book group will read and discuss different graphic novels throughout the year. This month, we will read and discuss *Miles Morales: Straight out of Brooklyn* by Saladin Ahmed. Copies of this graphic novel will be available for check out at the library's front desk, or you can borrow the e-book with the Hoopla app. New members are always welcome! Please register to receive a link to our Google Meet.



The Middles: Engineering Challenge

Monday, March 22

6:00 pm

FEELING TOO OLD FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, BUT NOT QUITE OLD ENOUGH FOR THE TEEN PROGRAMS? THE MIDDLES IS THE PLACE FOR YOU ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH! GRADES 4-6 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL ENGINEERING CHALLENGE! PICK UP YOUR KIT AND JOIN US IN GOOGLE MEET TO COMPLETE SOME FUN ENGINEERING CHALLENGES. PLEASE REGISTER TO RESERVE YOUR KIT AND RECEIVE A LINK TO OUR GOOGLE MEET.

Sensory Fidget Take and Make Kits

KIT AVAILABLE: SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Stop by the young adult department on Saturday, March 6 and pick up a craft kit to make your own sensory fidget. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

Please register for all activities on our event calendar at greenvillelibraryri.org.

Design a New Book Cover (Volunteer Opportunity)

TO CELEBRATE YOUTH ART MONTH, WE ARE INVITING YOUNG ARTISTS TO DESIGN NEW COVER ART FOR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS! VOLUNTEERS WILL EARN ONE HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR DESIGNING A NEW BOOK COVER FOR A YOUNG ADULT BOOK. BOOK COVER DESIGNS SHOULD BE 8.5 X 11 INCHES (LETTER SIZE). HAND-DRAWN OR PAPER DESIGNS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON OR MAILED TO THE LIBRARY, AND DIGITAL DESIGNS MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL. PLEASE CONTACT PATRICIA FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Young Writers Workshop

Saturday, March 6 & 20
10:00 am

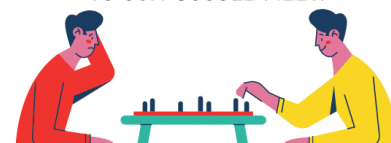
EXPLORE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WRITING IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. PLEASE REGISTER TO RECEIVE A LINK TO OUR GOOGLE MEET. GRADES 6-12.

Let's Play Chess

Monday, March 29

6:00 pm

CHESS PLAYERS IN GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR NEW VIRTUAL CHESS GROUP. LEARN MORE ABOUT CHESS AND PLAY WITH OTHER TEENS IN A FUN AND SAFE ONLINE ENVIRONMENT. BEGINNERS WELCOME! PLEASE REGISTER TO RECEIVE A LINK TO OUR GOOGLE MEET.



Virtual Community Service Hours

Do you need to complete community service hours for school, scouts, church, or honor societies? The Greenville Library Young Adult department needs your help! Visit our website to fill out an online application: <https://greenvillelibraryri.org/teens/volunteer>. The Young Adult librarian will contact you with more information about current virtual volunteer projects you can complete from home.

Exhibits



Youth Art Month March 1 - 31

Calling all artists in grades K - 12: exhibit your work at the library! Every March, we celebrate budding artists during Youth Art Month. If you love to draw, sketch, paint, and create, submit your work for our exhibit. Here are the guidelines:

- Artwork must be on paper, no larger than 11 X 17
- May be in any medium you choose: paint, pastel, pencil, collage, etc.
- Please include your name, grade, and contact information.

All pieces will be attached to construction paper and displayed with the artist's first name, last initial, and grade.

When the exhibit is taken down at the end of the month, we will contact you to pick up your artwork.

Questions? Contact Cassie at greenvilleasstdirector@gmail.com or 401-949-3630 ext. 117.

Library Happenings



Rhode Island Center for the Book has announced the 2021 Selection for Reading Across Rhode Island: *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi.

Join Reading Across Rhode Island's live author event with Jason Reynolds on Thursday, April 8 at 1:00 pm.

Register for the event, discover past programs, reading guides, fiction companion reads and antiracism resources at ribook.org.

For copies of the book, visit catalog.oslri.net or call us at 401-949-3630.



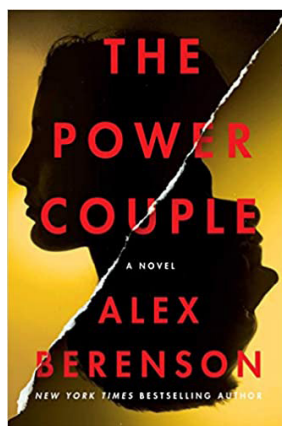
New Nonfiction

African American poetry : 250 years of struggle & song 811.008 AFR
Animal, vegetable, junk : a history of food, from sustainable to suicidal / Mark Bittman. 394.1 BIT
Badass habits : cultivate the awareness, boundaries, and daily upgrades you need to make them stick / Jen Sincero. 155.2 SIN
Bag man : the wild crimes, audacious cover-up, & spectacular downfall of a brazen crook in the White House / Rachel Maddow & Michael Yarvitz. 973.924 MAD
The Chicken Bible: say goodbye to boring chicken with 500 recipes for easy dinners, braises, wings, stir-fries, and so much more / America's Test Kitchen. 641.665 AME
The conversation : how seeking and speaking the truth about racism can radically transform individuals and organizations, a science-based approach / Robert Livingston 305.8 LIV
The doctors Blackwell : how two pioneering sisters brought medicine to women--and women to medicine / Janice P. Nimura. 920 NIM
The fabric of civilization : how textiles made the world / Virginia Postrel. 338.4 POS
Forgiving what you can't forget : discover how to move on, make peace with painful memories, and create a life that's beautiful again / Lysa TerKeurst. 234 TER
Frontier follies : adventures in marriage & motherhood in the middle of nowhere / Ree Drummond. 92 DRUMMOND
How to fly (in ten thousand easy lessons) : poetry / Barbara Kingsolver. 811 KIN
I want to be where the normal people are / Rachel Bloom. 92 BLOOM
In case you get hit by a bus : a plan to organize your life now for when you're not around later / Abby Schneiderman. 306.9 SCH
Know yourself, know your money : discover why you handle money the way you do, and what to do about it! / Rachel Cruze. 332.024 CRU
Make me rain : poems & prose / Nikki Giovanni. 811 GIO
Metropolis : a history of the city, humankind's greatest invention / Ben Wilson. 307.7609 WIL
Milk Street cookish : throw it together / Christopher Kimball. 641.512 KIM
Notes on a silencing : a memoir / Lacy Crawford. 92 CRAWFORD
Probable impossibilities : musings on beginnings and endings / Alan Lightman. 523.1 LIG
Ruin and renewal : civilizing Europe after World War II / Paul Betts. 940.55 BET
Single. On purpose : Redefine everything, find yourself first / John Kim. 155.6 KIM
Stamped : racism, antiracism, and you / Jason Reynolds. 305.800973 REY
Walking with ghosts : a memoir / Gabriel Byrne. 92 BYRNE
When the light of the world was subdued, our songs came through : a Norton anthology of Native nations poetry 811.008 WHE
You'll never believe what happened to Lacey : crazy stories about racism / Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar. 305.896 RUF



New Fiction

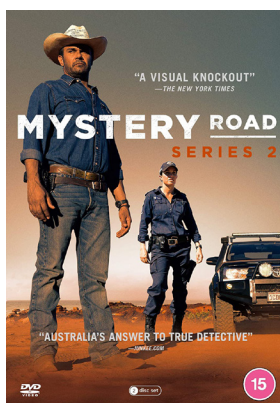
Before she disappeared / Lisa Gardner.
 Blue hill / G. Wayne Miller.
 The book of lost names / Kristin Harmel.
 Egg shooters / Laura Childs.
 The forever girl / Jill Shalvis.
 The four winds / Kristin Hannah.
 Friends like us / Sarah MacKenzie.
 Happy singles day / Ann Marie Walker.
 If I disappear / Eliza Jane Brazier.
 If I never met you / Mhairi McFarlane.
 The invisible life of Addie LaRue / V.E. Schwab.
 The invisible woman / Erika Robuck.
 Irish parade murder / Leslie Meier.
 The kaiser's web / Steve Berry.
 The last garden in England / Julia Kelly.
 The lost boys / Faye Kellerman.
 Make up break up / Lily Menon.
 Missing and endangered / J.A. Jance.
 The Mitford trial / Jessica Fellowes.
 Murder at Mabel's Motel / G.A. McKeve.



Never far away / Michael Koryta.
 The (other) you : stories / Joyce Carol Oates.
 Our Italian summer / Jennifer Probst.
 The paradise affair / Bill Pronzini.
 The Paris library / Janet Skeslien Charles.
 Pianos and flowers : brief encounters of the romantic kind / Alexander McCall Smith.
 The power couple / Alex Berenson.
 Prodigal son / Gregg Hurwitz.
 The push / Ashley Audrain.
 Shipped / Angie Hockman.
 A thousand ships / Natalie Haynes.
 The Titanic Sisters : A Riveting Story of Strength and Family / Patricia Falvey.
 The umbrella lady / V.C. Andrews.
 The vineyard at Painted Moon / Susan Mallory.
 What we find / Robyn Carr.

New DVDs

After we collided
 All creatures great and small. Season 1
 Black lightning. Season 1
 Come play
 The Comey rule
 The Craft: Legacy
 Death in paradise. Season 9
 Doom Patrol. Season 2
 Elizabeth is missing
 The Encounter. Season 1
 Freaky
 Greenland
 Harley Quinn. Season 2
 Honest Thief
 Let him go
 The Long Song
 Love and monsters
 Love, weddings & other disasters



Misbehaviour
 Miss Scarlet & the duke
 Mulan
 Mystery Road. Series 2
 The plot against America
 Red Dwarf. The Promised Land
 Roadkill
 The secrets she keeps
 Shortcut
 Skylines
 Snowpiercer. Season 1
 Tenet
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 The war with grandpa
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