

NEWS FROM THE DAVISVILLE FREE LIBRARY



Instagram

www.davisvillefreelibrary.org
(401) 884-5524

481 Davisville Road North Kingstown, RI 02852
staff@davisvillefreelibrary.org

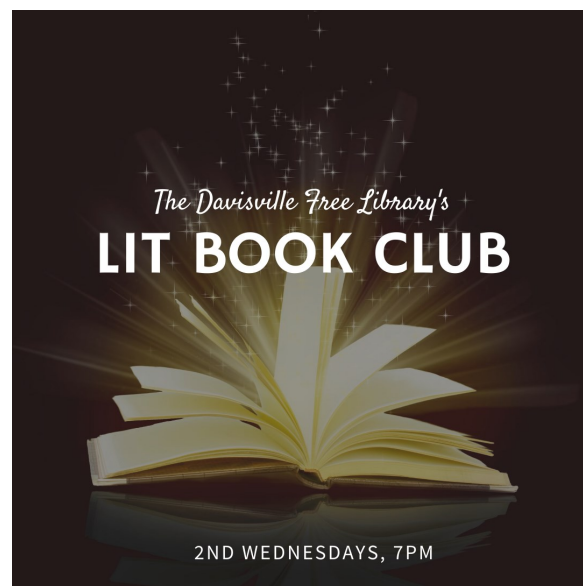
March/April Events:

Secret Rhode Island

with Roberta Humble



Wednesday, April 10th
6pm



All are welcome to our book club! Each month we'll read and discuss a work of fiction or nonfiction., chosen by our members.

March: *The Paper Palace*, by Miranda Cowley Heller

April: *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr

FIRST MONDAYS CLUB/ COCOA CLUB

CREATE, ENJOY A CUP OF HOT COCOA
AND A SNACK, AND TALK ABOUT BOOKS!

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
MARCH 4TH, 3:30-4:30
GRADES 2-6

Registration Required



2024 Ukrainian Egg Fundraiser

To benefit Davisville Free Library



You are invited to participate in 2 ways:

1. Join our fun Ukrainian egg-making workshop on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 12 to 3 p.m.

- \$25 suggested donation per participant
- Learn to make an authentic Ukrainian Easter Egg
- All supplies are included
- Participation limited to 20 guests
- Call/email the library to register

2. Buy a beautiful Ukrainian egg on display at the library

- \$25 suggested donation per egg
- Colorful Ukrainian designs hand-crafted on real chicken eggs
- A variety of designs available

NOTE: All supplies and instructor fees have been donated, so 100% of all proceeds will go directly to the Davisville Free Library

**Davisville Free Library: 481 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 884-5524 | staff@davisvillefreelibrary.com**



Davisville Free Library
481 Davisville Road North Kingstown
884-5524 www.davisvillefreelibrary.org



Library Play Hour



Come in to play with your kids in our children's room.
Play with Legos, blocks, puzzles, and more! Connect
with your kids and other families through play! Ages
0-6, but siblings of all ages are always welcome!

Saturdays
10:30-11:30am
beginning 9/9

URI Cyber Senior Tech Time



Davisville Free Library

Wednesdays from 2:30-4PM

Training dates: 2/21, 3/6, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24

If you are an older adult that wants to get technology support for their smartphones or tablets, then come learn how you can improve your lives by embracing technology. Although challenges do exist to using technology, there are many solutions for success.

ATEL Tech Time is collaborating with URI Cyber Senior Program to continue to provide tech training at senior locations around the state. Join a student from URI for one-on-one 'Tech Sessions' to answer your questions or learn how to use your iPad/iPhone or Android device to its fullest.

Individuals that embrace new technologies in housing and safety guarantee that they will remain in their own homes and communities longer, improve communication and quality of life by reducing isolation, improve management of medications and transportation.

If you do not own a smart device but would like to participate, contact the ATEL Program (information below):

- You can borrow a tablet for the tech trainings (with advanced notice).
- You may be eligible to get either a smartphone or tablet from the ATEL Program.
 - must have a hearing, speech, or neuromuscular disability, and income is <37K per year.

Please contact Amanda Chapman with any questions!

For more information on the ATEL Program



Please contact Denise Corson

401-486-3325

Denise.Corson@ors.ri.gov



Cozy Crafts

Drop-in to craft with us and with your neighbors.
Get started on a new project or bring one you're
working on.

Mondays 1-2pm; Wednesdays 5-6pm



Davisville Free Library
481 Davisville Road North Kingstown
884-5524 www.davisvillefreelibrary.org



Find us on
Facebook

Music & Movement Storytime



Listen to stories, sing songs, do fingerplays, and move to the music at this storytime session designed for ages 0-3, although all ages are welcome.

**Mondays at 10am
Begins September 11**

Storytime



Listen to stories, sing songs, do crafts, and more at our storytimes! Storytimes will be held on Friday mornings at 10am at the library, and will be repeated Mondays at 1pm. This program lasts approximately 30 minutes, followed by an informal playtime.

**Fridays at 10am
Begins 9/8**



Home-Bound Delivery Service

The Davisville Free Library will offer home-bound delivery service beginning on February 8th. This service is available to area residents with a valid library card. (Don't have a library card? We can help you with that!)

To order delivery items or for more information, contact the library at 401-884-5524 or by email at staff@davisvillefreelibrary.org. Deliveries will occur every Monday that the library is open, from 10am-12pm.

Free Delivery!

Access to books,
movies,
audiobooks, and
more

Weekly deliveries
available

Drop-off and pick-
up- contactless
available!

Contact us to
enroll!



Davisville
Free Library



Builder's Club

Last Wednesday of Each Month

5-6pm, Ages 6+

Donate by mailing a check to the library or online at davisvillefreelibrary.org/donate

Nicole Pichette, President
Megan Fogg, Vice President
Michael V. Riley, Treasurer
Barbara Keefe, Secretary
Amanda Chapman, Library Director
John Patterson, President Emeritus
Douglas Chabot
Kathleen Delaney
Marilyn Harris
Lynne Heinzmann
Sandra Porter
Linda Reis-Zullo
Stephen Souls
Kathryn Zimmerman



481 Davisville Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 884-5524
davisvillefreelibrary.org
staff@davisvillefreelibrary.org



Summer 2023

Greetings Neighbor,

We hope that this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer. Davisville Free Library is thrilled to see old friends come back to our library while we welcome new friends and expand our community. Everyone knows the past few years have been tough, but with your support, the library has been able to adapt and weather the challenges. We are grateful for the flexibility, encouragement, and generosity of the community. We hope that you will continue to support Davisville Free Library in the 2023 Annual Appeal Drive this summer. ***With more than half of our budget coming from community donations, your help is essential to keep Davisville Free Library's doors open!*** As an added incentive, The Herman H. Rose Civic, Cultural and Media Access Fund will award 8% if the library is successful in raising \$23,000, or 11% if successful in reaching your stretch goal of \$25,000.

Your fully tax-deductible donation of any amount will help the library continue to provide valuable resources and services to patrons in our community. In addition, you will help fund engaging, on-going programs such as our popular Storytime and Music & Movement programs, craft nights, book clubs, author visits, delivery of library materials to homebound patrons, technology access and instruction, access to materials from other Ocean State libraries, and so much more.

Over this past year, Davisville Free Library served roughly 6500 community members and provided a summer of exciting adventures in reading. In June, we kicked off our summer reading program with the theme, Find Your Voice! Throughout the rest of the summer, we hosted special events for all ages, including art programs, crafternoon, Fiddle n' Fun, a tiny art show, and more!

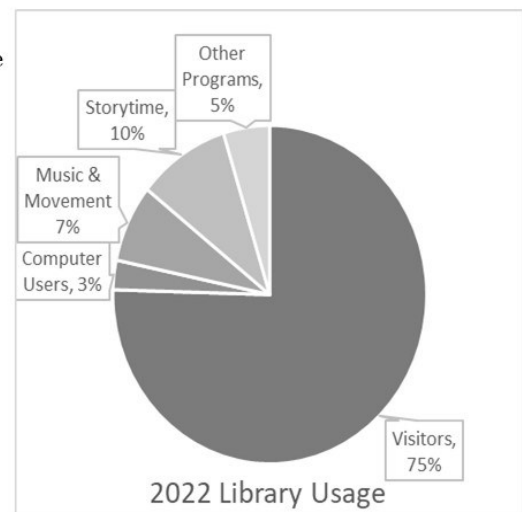
This fall we are bringing back our Trivia Night evening fundraiser with prizes for the trivia winners and loads of raffle items! All proceeds go to the Davisville Free Library.

If you are able, please contribute to Davisville Free Library's Annual Appeal 2023. In addition, you can also support the library by attending events, following our social media profiles, and liking and sharing social media posts. Your presence and participation makes our cozy library such a welcoming and engaging place!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
The Board and Staff Members of Davisville Free Library

**Please contact us to include the library in your advanced estate planning or to make a memorial gift.*



Coming Soon: March/April Titles

The #1 Lawyer, by James Patterson & Nancy Allen

Expiration Dates, by Rebecca Serle

How to Solve Your Own Murder, by Kristen Perrin

The Hunter, by Tana French

The New Couple in 5B, by Lisa Unger

Still See You Everywhere, by Lisa Gardner

Studies at the School by the Sea, by Jenny Colgan

The Truth About the Devlins, by Lisa Scottoline

A Calamity of Souls, by David Baldacci
Christa Comes Out of Her Shell, by Abbi Waxman

Darling Girls, by Sally Hepworth

Daughter of Mine, by Megan Miranda

Funny Story, by Emily Henry

Just for the Summer, by Abby Jimenez

The Murder Inn, by James Patterson & Candice Fox

She's Not Sorry, by Mary Kubica

The Summer We Started Over, by Nancy Thayer

Toxic Prey, by John Sandford



THANK YOU RECENT DONORS!

The library received support from the following donors:

Marie Trivelli
Moran Properties
Cobi Bush
Kathleen Delaney

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF BOOKS & LIGHTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR OUR MAY BOOK & TAG SALE! Books, toys, games, puzzles, household items all accepted. No clothing or stuffed animals please.

