

# NEWS FROM THE DAVISVILLE FREE LIBRARY




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## May Events:

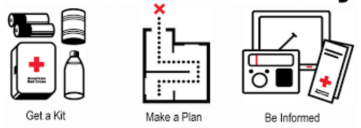


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## Be Red Cross Ready

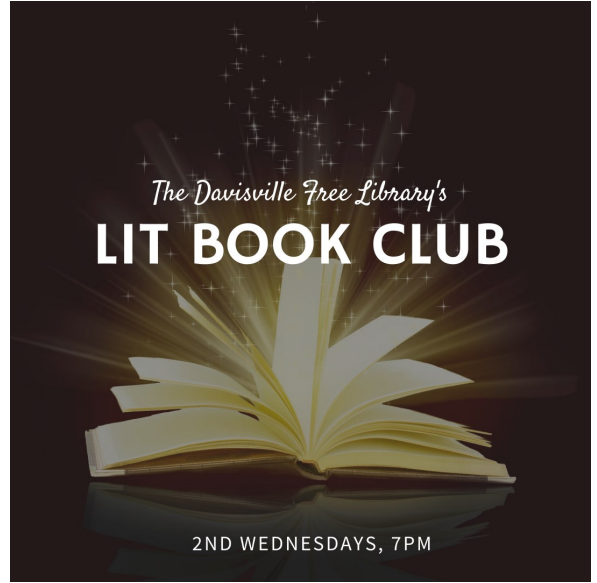
**Be Red Cross Ready**



Get a Kit      Make a Plan      Be Informed

Be Red Cross Ready is an emergency preparedness presentation for adults and elderly residents. This is an in-person 30-minute presentation that gives an overview of Rhode Island's main weather hazards and steps for preparing before, during and after a weather event occurs. We provide information on building preparedness kits and plans for evacuation and the essential items needed for staying in place.

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
**4pm**



*The Davisville Free Library's*  
**LIT BOOK CLUB**

2ND WEDNESDAYS, 7PM

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

May: *Thursday Murder Club*, by Richard Osman  
June: *The Music of Bees*, by Eileen Garvin



## Book & Bake Sale & Tag Sale, too!

Saturday, May 18th  
9am - 1pm





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## 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**

## The First Monday Club

Monday, May 6th  
3:45-4:30pm  
Grades 2-6

Enjoy a drink and a snack,  
complete a craft/project



## 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**



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## 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](mailto:staff@davisvillefreelibrary.org). Deliveries will occur every Monday that the library is open, from 10am-12pm.

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 audiobooks, and  
 more

Weekly deliveries  
 available

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 up- contactless  
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Contact us to  
 enroll!



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## Builder's Club

Last Wednesday of Each Month

5-6pm, Ages 6+



# The First Mondays Club (Grades 2-6) Interviewed Linda S., volunteer gardener for the Davisville Free Library, Monday, March 4, 2023

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: "Can You Hear the Trees Talking," by Peter Wohlleben. Hearing the trees tells the animals to talk and it brings me joy listening to the trees.

Q: How long have you been interested in plants?

A: Since I was born. It started as a kid when my dad bought farmland. He was determined and didn't stop gardening until he was 75 years old.

Q: If you could be an animal, what would you be?

A: A red-tailed hawk.

Q: What do you like to garden?

A: Flowers. I think they feed our souls.

Q: How long have you been gardening for?

A: 10 years, on and off.

Q: How do you make sure that your plants are alive when you transplant them?

A: They should be watered before transplanting them to a different spot.

Q: How do we take care of the plants that you gave us?

A: Water your plant only when dry, but not too dry, or they won't accept the water. Also, not too much water or you will drown them. I also recommend digging your hole as deep as the root top to bottom and as wide as the dirt block.

Q: Why do you volunteer at the Davisville Free Library?

A: There was grass growing in the flower beds and they looked like they needed help. I know that public libraries take volunteers, so I volunteered.



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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.*

