

News From the Davisville Library

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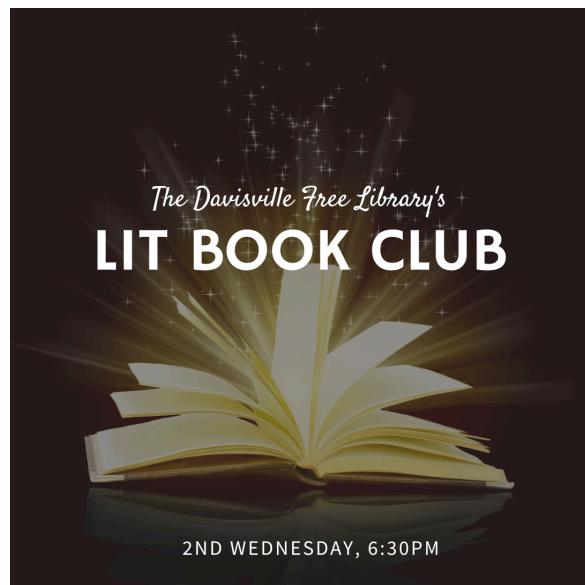
January/February Events:



Mittens Love Paint Night

Wednesday, February 4th
5:30pm

Teen+, Registration Required



The Davisville Free Library's LIT BOOK CLUB

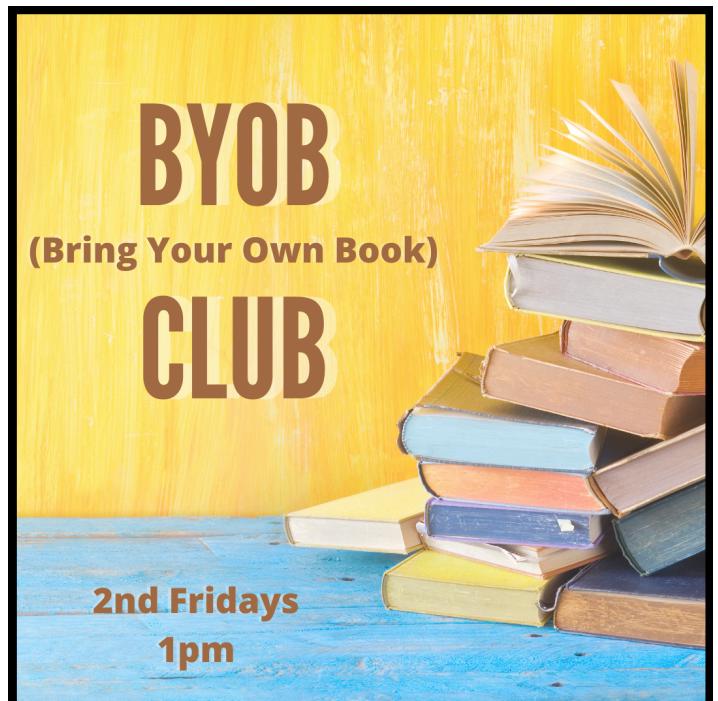
2ND WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM

January: *Hello Beautiful*, by Ann Napolitano
February: *Frozen River*, by Ariel Lawhon



Watercolor & Oil Pastel Resist Snowflake

Saturday, January 24th
1pm
All Ages



BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

CLUB

2nd Fridays
1pm

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. This program lasts approximately 20-30 minutes, followed by an informal playtime.

**Fridays at 10am,
beginning 9/5/25**

Art Explorers

**Ages 2-5,
First Mondays, 10:45am
*New Time***



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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.

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beginning 9/8/25**



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Little Bookworms



Join us for an early reader book club. We will read and discuss a beginner book and do an activity related to the book. For Grades K-2. Registration is required.

**1st Wednesdays
4:30pm**

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Greetings Neighbor,

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Thank you for being a part of the Davisville Free Library community! We hope that this letter finds you well and enjoying your fall. As we kick off our 2025 Annual Appeal, we wanted to update you on all the fun and engaging events that were possible because of your generosity! Here are some of the highlights of this past year.

In June, we kicked off our gaming themed summer reading program “Level up!”, with reading and events for library members of all ages. Our summer events included a presentation from the Audubon Society of Rhode Island on turtles, an escape room for tweens, family book cover BINGO, and a variety of art and craft events. Spring events included the popular Ukrainian egg painting workshop, family game nights, and painting events. The library also launched a monthly program featuring art and photographs from local artists! The Book & Bake sale in May brought library patrons and the neighborhood together and we look forward to its Autumn counterpart in November. Also, this spring, the library improved accessibility by renovating the front steps. Thank you for supporting and being a part of all of these wonderful activities, resources, and events!

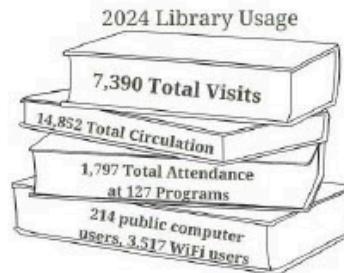
The library continues to provide essential resources and services to patrons in our community. Your contribution will help the library to continue our on-going programming such as our popular Storytime and Music & Movement programs, craft nights, book clubs, author visits, book delivery to homebound patrons, technology access and instruction, exchange of materials from other Ocean State libraries, and so much more! Last year Davisville Free Library served 7,390 patrons, many of whom rely on our location for physical access to our state’s library network.

We are grateful for your generosity and active support of the library. We weathered the pandemic but as we look forward, we anticipate new challenges in Davisville Free Library’s future. Costs for supplies and utilities continue to increase and uncertainty remains for nonprofits. We do not yet know how the potential cuts to the Institute for Museum and Library Services will impact local libraries. **With fluctuations in the economic climate, your help is essential in keeping Davisville Free Library’s doors open and programs running. We encourage donations of any amount; every contribution has an impact!** If you find yourself able to increase your donation this year, we would be most grateful.

Your presence and participation are what makes our cozy library such a welcoming and engaging place. Please keep in touch on social media, via our newsletter, and the old-fashioned way - with a visit!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the library!

Kind regards,
The Board and Staff of Davisville Free Library



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