

Library News

From the Director:

"Summer afternoon...Summer afternoon...the two most beautiful words in the English language."

Henry James

Here we are at last in that golden time of summer, ready to relax and play and take a little longer to appreciate the beauty all around us. And after the winter and spring we all just went through, we need it!

Water plays a significant part in Rhode Island throughout the year, but in summer it takes center stage. That's certainly true at the library, where the theme for the Summer Reading program is "Make a Splash at your Library." And this year we've added a special project for all ages: the second annual photography contest has a water theme, too. Please see details about the contest elsewhere in this newsletter.

Do you like "Antiques Roadshow?" We'll be having our own version of it at the library on Saturday July 17. Amy and Kenneth Shaw from the Barrington Antiques and Auction Company will be here to give you an idea of what your stuff is worth. They do silver, glass, jewelry, military, coins, firearms, trinkets and small items of furniture. This is a fundraiser for the library, so we're hoping for a nice turnout. That stuff in the attic or basement—is it junk or treasure? Come in and find out!

Finally, a word of farewell to Ellen Dubuc, who retired on June 30 after twelve years at the library, ten of them full-time at the Circulation desk. Ellen's steady hand and quiet air of responsibility were highly valued by the public and library staff alike, and we will really miss her. I know all our library users join me in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement.



Frances Farrell Bergeron

ATTENTION!

Due to the increased price of printing and postage, the library will no longer mail the newsletter.

The newsletter is available in the library, or can be viewed at www.wvlibrary.org.



Summer Closings

- Monday, August 9
Victory Day
- Saturday, Sunday, Monday
September 4, 5, 6
Labor Day Weekend



WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER



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Library Programs



Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

*Eye of the Needle** by Ken Follett is the book we are reading during the month of July

***Please note that this is a book change for July.**

Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 25, 2:00 p.m.

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Foer is the book we will read for August.

You can pick up a copy of these books at the Reference Desk.



Rhode Island Blood Center Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 13
3:00—6:00 p.m.
Donor Coach

Water Your Mind Adult Reading Contest

The library is having a reading contest to celebrate our adult summer reading program. The contest runs from July 1 to August 31.

Read any book that your heart desires, whether it is a favorite, worn novel or a new release right from our shelves. Write a book review and email it to ref@wvlibrary.org or drop it off at the library for our **Water Your Mind Blog**.

At the end of the summer we will have a drawing. Everyone who has read and reviewed a book is eligible. The more you read and review the better your chances to win a prize!

See your reviews posted on West Warwick Public Library Book Review blog: <http://wvbookgroup.wordpress.com>



Computer Classes

We will have no computer classes this summer. Watch for our fall class schedule. Suggestions for new classes are always welcome at the Reference Department, 828-3750 ext. 4 or email - ref@wvlibrary.org.



Job Club

Get ready for another round of the very successful Job Club at the library! The Job Club will continue on Mondays, July 5th, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2 from 6:30—8 p.m. As always, we welcome new faces and encourage all of the job seekers in the community to attend.

Steve Collelo will again be hosting the club and offering invaluable insight and advice to those who are struggling to find new jobs after layoffs, those searching for information on a new career, and those who are new to the workforce.

The Job Club is also open to anyone who wishes to become a more resourceful and successful job hunter in today's job market. Brochures with more information about the Job Club including dates and time are available in the lobby.

Become a member of LinkedIn.com and join the West Warwick Public Library Job Club under Groups to start your networking.



Photography Contest

This year's Photography Contest, **Water - Rhode Island's Rivers, Lakes and Ocean**, runs from July 1 to August 31. Pictures must be taken between the above dates (a total of three per person) and must include a Rhode Island river, lake or ocean.

Please see all the rules and regulations and get the entry form on our website: <http://www.wvlibrary.org>, or pick them up in our lobby.

The photographs will be judged by Joe McGovern, a professional photographer, whose specialty is surf photography. There will be three winners, one in each body of water category.

Antiques Appraisal

Saturday, July 17, 10 to 2
Admission with one item: \$10
Additional items: \$5
Limit of three total items per person

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