

## GET OUTSIDE!

### Library Walking Club

Mondays through August 30

8am-9am, Meets in the parking lot




Join us as we walk the bike path (weather permitting). All ages are welcome (minors must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please email [caitlin@wwpl.org](mailto:caitlin@wwpl.org).

For a more complete listing of programs, services, and news, please visit us online:

 Instagram: [wwpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/wwpubliclibrary)

 TikTok: [@wwlibrary](https://www.tiktok.com/@wwlibrary)

 Facebook: [West Warwick Public Library](https://www.facebook.com/WestWarwickPublicLibrary)

 Twitter: [@wwlibrary](https://twitter.com/wwlibrary)

## SHOP WITH US

BOOK  
  
NOOK

New selections of Fiction, Non-Fiction, Teen, and Childrens books are now available!

We are now taking orders for t-shirts and selling mugs! Please visit the Circulation department to order or for more details.



## News and Events

August 2021

Scan to visit [wwpl.org](http://wwpl.org)



The Library will be closed on Monday, August 9 in observance of Victory Day

## Job Club Returns!



Join us for the return of Job Club! The six-week session begins on **Tuesday, August 17**. Sessions are held from **6:30-8pm** in the Nash Room. The Club is free and open to anyone who is unemployed or looking for a job change. For more information, visit the Job Club website at [www.jobclubri.org](http://www.jobclubri.org).

## Pop-Up Farmers Market



A Pop-Up Farmers Market will take place outside of the library on **Friday, August 6 from 11am-1pm**. Pick up fresh produce and reads all at once!

Games will be available on the library lawn for families to play as well. Plus, be sure to join in every Wednesday at the Arctic Village Gazebo Farmers Market from July 7 - October 27.

## Thinking About Homeschooling?



**Wednesday, August 25, 6:30pm - Nash Room**

If you are a Rhode Islander considering homeschooling, join us for Intro to Homeschooling, presented by enRich RI.

Topics that will be discussed include state laws, district policies and what to submit, 101 reasons families choose to homeschool, curriculum planning resources, and socialization. Free and open to the public! **Registration is required. Please call 401-828-3750 x 2 or email [youth@wwpl.org](mailto:youth@wwpl.org) to register.**

### West Warwick Public Library

1043 Main St.

West Warwick, RI 02893

401-828-3750

### Library Hours

Monday - 9am-5pm

Tuesday - 9am-9pm

Wednesday - 9am-9pm

Thursday - 9am-5pm

Friday - 9am-5pm

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

The library is closed on holidays

Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container.

## Get Crafty

### Adult Craft

Twine Coasters

Wednesday, August 25, 5pm  
Nash Room

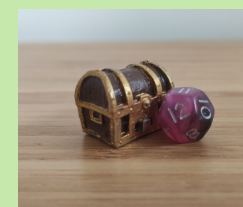


Materials are provided, but if a specific color is desired, you may bring your own supplies. Space is limited so call or email [amber@wwpl.org](mailto:amber@wwpl.org) to sign up. Limit of one +1 per sign up.

### RPG Mini Painting

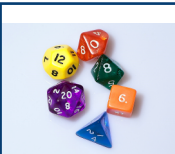
Every Other Friday

August 13 & 27, 2-4pm, Nash Room



RPG miniatures are small models used for characters in games like Dungeons & Dragons. Participants will receive one medium character mini for their own, and may paint additional minis for the library collection. Paints, brushes, and help will be provided, though participants may bring their own supplies! Space and supplies are limited so email [amber@wwpl.org](mailto:amber@wwpl.org) to register.

# ONGOING PROGRAMS



## Wednesday Night RPGs 5:30-8:30pm via Zoom & Roll20.net

We have several RPG campaigns that run on Wednesdays, from D&D 5e and Pathfinder to FATE, and we add new games whenever demand and interest allows. Email [amber@wwpl.org](mailto:amber@wwpl.org) to learn what games have seats for players.

## RPG One-Shot: Maro's Ring Monday, August 16, 4pm via Zoom & Roll20.net

Welcome to Theros, a world where gladiators rule the coliseums of the present. Your group is employed by the owner of a popular gladiator ring, to figure out why his prized fighters keep getting slain before their fights. This D&D 5e adventure is for 4th-level characters. To register, email Sara at [sara@wwpl.org](mailto:sara@wwpl.org).



English classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced students are anticipated to begin in Fall 2021.

We will also be offering Spanish classes for beginners and conversational students. Stay tuned to our website at [wwpl.org](http://wwpl.org) for the latest news. For any questions, please contact Maria Saillant at 401-828-3750 x 106.

## Senior Social Hour Thursdays - 10am-12pm Mini-Lab



Join this social hour for seniors and receive light assistance with technology questions from our Information Services Librarian.

# SERVICES

## Passport Application Acceptance Program

The Library accepts applications for new passports on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. For a complete list of what you need to bring to your appointment, visit [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Please contact us at 401-828-3750 x 107 or email us at [ref@wwpl.org](mailto:ref@wwpl.org) to schedule an appointment or for more information.

## Notary Services

The library is offering notary services by appointment only. Please call 401-828-3750 x 5 or email [anne@wwpl.org](mailto:anne@wwpl.org) to schedule an appointment.

## Racial Equity & Social Justice Facebook Group

If you are interested in racial equity and social justice issues, history, etc., join the Facebook group [Overflow Rhode Island](https://www.facebook.com/wwpl.overflow) and visit the website at [wwpl.org/overflow](http://wwpl.org/overflow).

## Fight Period Poverty

**Free** menstrual cups & washable cloth pads are available at the Reference & Youth desks. These safe, effective products come in multiple sizes and can save hundreds of dollars a year. All kits come with information on the use and care of the products, and our friendly, welcoming staff is always glad to answer any questions.

## Homebound Delivery Service

Contactless delivery service is available to West Warwick residents who are permanently or temporarily homebound. Materials are delivered every three weeks. For more information or to sign up, email coordinator Anne at [anne@wwpl.org](mailto:anne@wwpl.org) or call her at 401-828-3750 x 5.

# YOUTH SERVICES

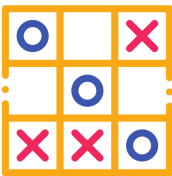
**\* = Registration Required. Please email [youth@wwpl.org](mailto:youth@wwpl.org) or call 401-828-3750 x 105 to register!**

## All Youth/Families:

**\*Mermaid Party:** Tuesday, August 3, 1:30pm. This fun party will include a mermaid craft, games and a photo op with a real live mermaid! Costumes are not required for attendees but are welcome.

**Giant Games:** Thursdays, August 5 & 12, 11am-1pm. Drop in any play giant games either on the library lawn or inside if its raining.

**\*Field Trip to Thundermist Community Garden:** Wednesday, August 18, 11am. All youth and their families are invited. We will meet at 186 Providence Street, West Warwick, and then we will get a guided tour of the garden and read a garden story.



## Early Learners:

**Play Group:** Mondays, August 2 & 16, 10am. Children ages 1-6 can join us for a drop-in playgroup. All children and unvaccinated adults must wear masks to attend.

**\*Ballet with Brooke:** Fridays, August 6 & 13, 10:30am. Children ages 3-7 can register for this free dance class. Children should wear dance clothes or athletic clothing. Tutus not required, but encouraged!

**\*imPossible Dream Storytime:** Tuesday, August 17, 10am. Join the youth librarians for a special storytime! Registration is required. We will be meeting at the imPossible Dream, located at 575 Centerville Road, West Warwick.



## School Age:

**\*KRARI Book Club:** Monday, August 2, 1pm. Join us for the last meeting of the club, where we discuss the novel in verse "Becoming Muhammad Ali" by Kwame Alexander and James Patterson.

**\*Reading Tutoring:** August 3, 5, 10 & 12, at 2-2:30, 2:40-3:10, OR 3:20-3:50. Children entering K-3rd grade can register for a weekly half-hour reading buddy session. Register for one of the time slots above for each week.

**\*Math Club:** Tuesdays, August 3 & 10, 4:30pm. Children entering grades 3-5 can join this fun and educational club. Kids will explore different math concepts by doing fun activities together.

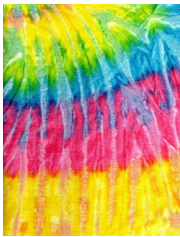


## Teens:

**\*Temporary Glitter Tattoos:** Friday, August 6, 3pm. Teens 10+ can sign up to create their own temporary glitter tattoos.

**\*Tye Dye Drawstring Bag:** Wednesday, August 11, 3pm. Teens 10+ can make a tie dye drawstring bag!

**\*RITBA Book Club:** Teens are welcome to join this monthly book club featuring selections from the Rhode Island Teen Book Award 2022 Nominees. This month's pick: *The Other Side of the Sky* by Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner.



## Free Lunch

Children and Teens can get a free healthy meal at the library Monday-Friday, 12-1pm through August 20. Meals can be eaten outside in the courtyard area or taken to go.