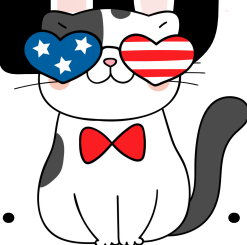


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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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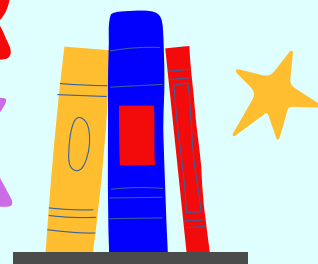


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**SUMMER  
BOOK  
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## HUGE Summer Book Sale

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## **Adult Summer Camp!**

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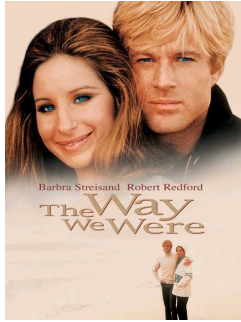


## **Summer Reading**

It's not too late to join the fun this summer with Barrington Public Library's Summer Reading Program—open to kids, teens, and adults! Summer Reading runs from June 23 through August 8 this year. **pg. 6**

# FOR ADULTS

## SUMMER FILM LECTURE SERIES



### Summer Film Lecture Series

WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM

Our Summer Film Lecture Series continues this July! Escape the heat in our air-conditioned Salem Family Auditorium and enjoy a classic movie.

- July 16 - How to Steal a Million (1966)
- July 30 - The Way We Were (1973)

Each movie will be preceded by a short film lecture given by either Doug or Siobhan.



## GET CREATIVE

### Adult Craft Evening: Seashell Trinket Dishes

TUES. JULY 22 AT 6:30 PM

Turn a shell into a beautiful trinket dish, paper clip holder, catch-all tray, jewelry dish, or ring holder. We will use decorative napkins and Modpodge to create these one-of-a-kind dishes. All supplies will be provided.

### The History & Art of Henna with Jamilah Henna Creations

TUES. JULY 29 AT 5 PM

Join Jamilah Henna Creations on Tuesday, July 29 at 5 pm for a presentation of the history and art of henna followed by a henna application workshop.

*Important: While this event is open to 40 people, only the first 20 people to arrive and sign in will be able to sit and get a henna tattoo.*



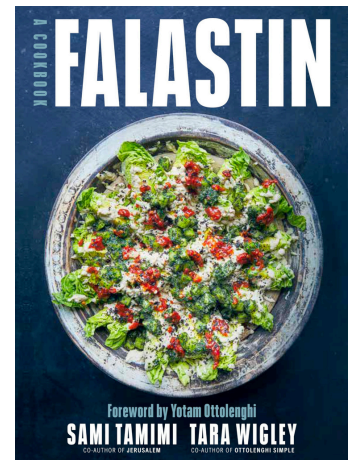
## SUMMER READING

### Summer Reading for Adults

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8

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## SUMMER COOKBOOK CLUB



### Summer Cookbook Club

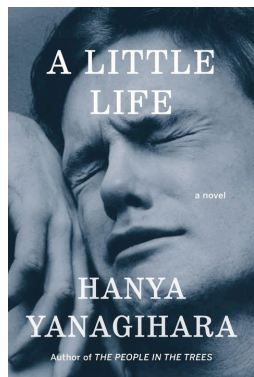
TUES. JULY 1 AT 6 PM  
TUES. JULY 15 AT 6 PM

Adults are invited to join us for the Summer Session of cookbook club! This group will meet twice for the Summer Session in the Collis Family Gallery on the second floor of the library.

Our Summer Cookbook is *Falastin: A Cookbook* by Sami Tamimi & Tara Wigley.

In our first meeting, we will discuss the author, book introduction, layout, and recipe map, and then set the menu for the next meeting and decide who will bring what. Then for our second meeting, everyone will make a dish at home, and bring it to our potluck dinner.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



### Long Hot Summer Book Group

TUES. JULY 8 AT 1:30 PM  
TUES. JULY 22 AT 1:30 PM

Join us for a three-part summer book club as we focus on one book, "A Little Life" by Hanya Yanagihara. This 700+ page tome is considered one of the greatest novels of the 21st century. Yet, its sheer length can be daunting. Let's tackle this book together! We'll meet 3 times over the summer and read parts (about 250 pages) at a time until we finish! Register once for all three dates.

*Please note: our regular book discussion groups take a short break in July and August and will return in September and reopen for registration. Keep an eye on our calendar for dates and details!*





## ADULT SUMMER CAMP

### Adult Summer Camp

Rediscover the joy and wonder of childhood by joining us for Adult Summer Camp! Embrace your inner child as you participate in fun activities and workshops designed to bring out your playful side. Each participant will receive a commemorative lanyard and will earn a badge for every activity completed. Don't miss this opportunity to relive the carefree days of summer and make new memories with like-minded individuals in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Camp is divided into two sessions. Register for each session separately. By registering, you are committing to all 4 days of camp. You cannot register for individual activities only.

#### Session 1 (July 7 – 17) **FULL**

Dates and activities:

- Monday, July 7 at 2 pm: Decoupage Plant Pots
- Thursday, July 10 at 2 pm: Sew a Bucket Hat
- Monday, July 14 at 2 pm: Letter Writing
- Thursday, July 17 at 2 pm: Indoor Games: Bocce, Cornhole, and Darts

*Session one is fully booked!*

#### Session 2 (July 28 – August 7)

Dates and activities:

- Monday, July 28 at 2 pm: Felted Toadstools
- Thursday, July 31 at 2 pm: Acrylic Painting Class
- Monday, August 4 at 2 pm: Belly Dancing
- Thursday, August 7 at 2 pm: Summer Roll Workshop

*Session two registration opens  
Monday, July 14 at 11 am*



Attend all 4 days in each session and receive a special Adult Summer Camp tote bag or mug!

**Adult Summer Camp is supported in part by a grant from the Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS) and The Friends of the Barrington Public Library.**

## GET TOGETHER

### Board Game Night @ St. Andrew's

MON. JULY 14 AT 6 PM  
MON. JULY 28 AT 6 PM

Our summer session of Adult Board Game Night is here and we are moving offsite! Adults 18+ are invited to join us for board games and fun at St. Andrew's School!

Snacks and drinks will be provided!

**St. Andrew's Address:**  
63 Federal Road

Use entrance across from the Barrington Police Station. The building will be the first on your right. Parking is available directly in front of the building in the marked spaces or on the grass.

**ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**  
RHODE ISLAND

## TECH CLASSES



**Tech Classes have moved outside for the summer! All classes will take place behind the library on the stone patio at the picnic benches.**

If there is inclement weather, class will be held in the Residential Properties Room on the second floor of the Library.

### Flipster Magazines

TUES. JULY 8 AT 10 AM

Learn how to read digital magazines for FREE with Flipster! Read on your phone or tablet without a library card. Free to all Rhode Island Residents through AskRI.

### Kanopy

TUES. JULY 22 AT 10 AM

Learn about Kanopy, our streaming platform featuring documentaries, movies, tv, and other video. Free to Barrington card holders.

### Hoopla

TUES. JULY 29 AT 10 AM

Learn about hoopla, our entertainment platform for ebooks, audiobooks, video, and audio - all available without holds or wait times. Free to Barrington card holders.

# FOR TEENS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x6, or visit [barringtonlibrary.libcal.com](http://barringtonlibrary.libcal.com)

Program dates & times subject to change.

Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.



## GET CREATIVE

### Fruit Charm Jewelry

TUES. JULY 8 AT 6 PM

Make some fun, fruit-themed jewelry using a variety of charms. All supplies provided.



### Paint it! Fruit Slice Plate

TUES. JULY 15 AT 6 PM

Paint an appetizer sized plate to look like a slice of fruit. Plates will be safe to eat off! All supplies provided.

### Tin Can Wind Chimes

TUES. JULY 22 AT 6 PM

Decoupage tin cans with assorted printed napkins and piece together a chime using rope and beads. All supplies including cans will be provided, but feel free to bring your own as well!



## FUN IN THE TEEN ROOM

### GAME ON!

TUES. JULY 29 AT 6 PM

Play some cool board games or our Nintendo switch and try your chance on our latest game, PLINKO! With book giveaways, snacks & more!



## SUMMER READING

### Summer Reading for Teens

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in Summer Reading! Log books and earn badges and tickets to enter into raffle drawings for fun prizes! More information on page 6.

# ALL AGES

## COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

### Community Mural Making: Mixed-Media Creative Workshop

WED. JULY 2 AT 6 PM

SAT. JULY 19 AT 10 AM

WED. JULY 23 AT 6 PM

SAT. JULY 26 AT 1 PM

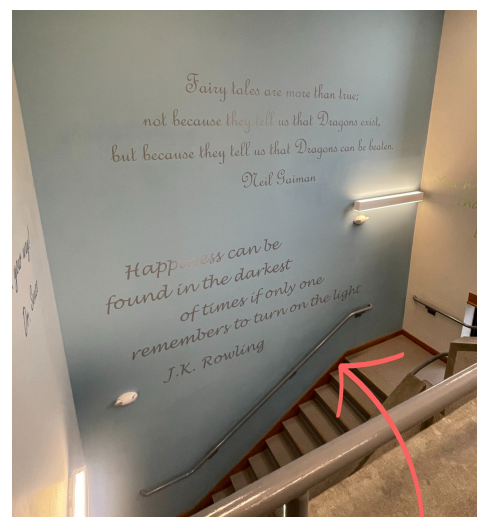
Make your mark on our new community mural! Create bold imagery to be collaged into a printed mural design for the main stairwell.

Sessions will consist of a short color lesson and mixed media explorations, guided by local artist and illustrator Anna Fischler. We're collecting your creations to decorate our wall, so we'd love to see repeat workshop attendance.



Please join us for this creative and fun activity suited to all ages and artistic abilities.

Free and open to all, please register so we can plan ahead and have enough supplies on hand.



The community mural will be replacing this blue wall in the stairwell!





Age recommendations are made for most programs, however, all programs are free and open to all ages and abilities.

Kids under 10 are not permitted in the Children's Room unattended.

## SUMMER KIDS PROGRAMS

### Kids Art Class

TUES. JULY 1 AT 1 PM  
THURS. JULY 24 AT 1 PM

Tap into your creative side with this simple, yet instructive art class led by local artist John Irwin. All participants will leave with a completed canvas of their own. Art supplies and materials will be provided by the library. *Recommended for kids 8+*

### R.I. Pirate Guy's Pirate Adventure

MON. JULY 7 AT 11 AM

Ahoy young mateys, set sail for a unique buccaneer adventure! Attendees will dress like pirates, create pirate flags, engage in team building activities and use pirate skills to uncover buried treasure! *Recommended for kids ages 6-11.*

### Kids Chess

FRI. JULY 18 AT 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM  
FRI. JULY 25 AT 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Play chess with Barrington's talented and elite chess players, Andrew and Robert Li. Partake in chess lessons, casual matches between participants, and tournaments for the extra competitive (small prizes included!) First come, first served as space is limited. Drop-in, registration is not required. *All ages and levels are welcome.*

### Kids Yoga

THURS. JULY 24 AT 11 AM  
THURS. JULY 31 AT 11 AM

Move, breathe and embrace the many benefits of yoga! This playful take on traditional yoga will incorporate helpful techniques for your child to ease anxiety and promote positive ways to navigate their daily life. Kids will attend independently. *Recommended for kids ages 8-11.*

## STORY TIMES

### Outdoor Family Story Time

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

Share stories and songs together in Tap-in Turf! For all ages and abilities. Drop-in.

If it rains, Story Time will be canceled.

### Babies & Board Books

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM

Simple stories, rhymes and songs for new parents and growing babies. This is a small group by design, indoors in our Amanda Robidoux Reading Nook. Registration required. *Recommended for birth - 18 months*

## STORY TIME UPDATE

*Our Summer Story Time Session runs from Tuesday, July 1 through Wednesday, August 6. This abbreviated session allows our staff to focus on other summer programming for kids and family as well as Summer Reading. We look forward to seeing you!*

## MUSIC PROGRAMS

### RI Bucket Drummers

THURS. JULY 17 AT 6 PM

A percussion entertainment experience like no other! Bang on the buckets with RI Bucket Drummers and create rhythmic beats of your very own! This event will take place in Library Cove but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. *All ages and abilities are welcome.*

### Musical Moments with Chris Monti

WED. JULY 23 AT 6 PM

Enjoy a family-friendly concert comprised of folk, early rock and roll, pop and international tunes by talented musician, Chris Monti. His shows are upbeat, interactive and fun for the whole family. *All ages and abilities are welcome.*

## SUMMER READING

### Summer Reading for Kids

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8

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## ANIMAL PROGRAMS

### A Visit with the RISPCA

WED. JULY 2 AT 11 AM

Learn about the RISPCA Jeopardy-style! Led by RISPCA humane educators, attendees will take part in a fun, jeopardy-style quiz, do a craft and meet a shelter animal. *Recommended for kids ages 7+*

### Dave Marchetti Animal Experience

WED. JULY 9 AT 6 PM

Get an up-close look and learn fascinating facts about Dave's incredible creatures! At the end of the presentation, kids and grown-ups can hold the animals. Outdoors in Library Cove. Drop-in, no registration required. *All ages and abilities are welcome. This event will be canceled if it rains.*

### Xen's Critters

MON. JULY 28 AT 6 PM

Meet Xen and her remarkable critters of all shapes, sizes, and textures - from a giant rabbit to a blue tongue skink to a Kenyan sand boa. Educational and entertaining for the whole family. Registration required. *All ages and abilities are welcome.*



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# SUMMER READING!

June 23 - August 8

Our 2025 Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 23 and is open to readers of all ages - kids, teens, and adults - making this the perfect summertime activity for the whole family!

The challenge is simple: read books, write reviews, complete activities, and earn badges and tickets you can put towards prize drawings!

Once again this year, we will be using Beanstack for Summer Reading. Easily log your reading online or on the Beanstack app. This makes it easy to keep up with Summer Reading even if you are on vacation!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 8:** last day to record your reviews or participate at events

**August 12:** last day to enter your name into prize drawings

**August 13:** prize drawings!



How to use

**Beanstack**

1. Go to [barringtonlibrary.beanstack.org](http://barringtonlibrary.beanstack.org), download the Beanstack app, or scan the QR code
2. Login or create a new account
3. Select your Reading Challenge (kids, teens, or adults)
4. Submit book reviews to earn badges and tickets
5. Use your tickets to enter virtual drawings for prizes!
6. Be sure to enter your tickets by August 12!

# SUMMER READING LISTS



The Summer Reading lists for Barrington Public Schools have been posted! Please note that the lists for K-5 are recommended reading - your child is generally allowed to choose whatever they want to read as long as they keep reading!

For grades 6-12, please do not wait until the end of summer to stop into the library and try to find books off your child's reading list! Request early to ensure your child has enough time to read their book(s) and complete their assignments.

## K-3 Recommended Reading

Nayatt School, Primrose Hill School, and Sowams School



Scan QR code for PDF containing recommended picture books, early readers, chapter books and more!

## 6-8 Summer Reading Assignment

Barrington Middle School



Scan QR code for Summer Reading book choices and directions.

## 4-5 Recommended Reading

Hampden Meadows School



Scan QR code for PDF containing recommended graphic novels, chapter books, informational books, and more!

## 9-12 Summer Reading Assignment

Barrington High School



Scan QR code for high school Summer Reading assignment and book options.

Visit the Children's Room, Teen Room, or Reference Desk to request copies of any of the books on your child's summer reading list through the OSL library system. The Children's Room and Teen Room have books on display for your child to choose from!



# WHAT TO READ

Reading recommendations from  
Barrington Public Library staff to you!

Check out our catalog for new books,  
recommended reading lists, and staff picks!



## ADULT NONFICTION



### The Basque Witch-Hunt by Jan Machielsen

The secret history of the 1609 witch hunts in the Pays de Labourd, France, that left 80 men and women dead.



### Fight by Jonathan Allen

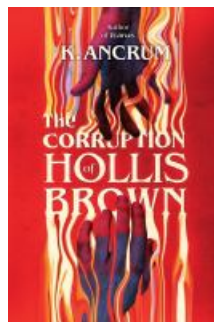
A revelatory, inside look at the Biden, Harris, and Trump camps during the 2024 battle for the White House, arguably the most consequential contest in American history.



### No New Things by Ashlee Piper

A witty, no-nonsense guide to regaining control over your time, consumerist impulses, and financial and mental wellness.

## YOUNG ADULT/TEENS



### The Corruption of Hollis Brown by K. Ancrum

Hollis unknowingly makes a deal with a demon and begins to fall victim to possession by a ghost named Walt.



### Summer Girls by Jennifer Dugan

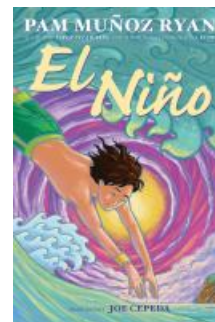
A teen girl whose beachside town is being gentrified by wealthy vacationers falls in love with the daughter of a real estate developer.



### Night Swimming by Aaron Starmer

Recent high school graduates Trevor and Sarah spend the summer trying to swim in every pool in town, including a natural pool with magical properties.

## MIDDLE GRADE



### El Niño by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Over the course of a California summer, Kai, a competitive swimmer in training, learns about letting go of grief.



### The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Evan and his younger sister, Jesse battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars.



### The Barking Puppy by Lori Lobenstine

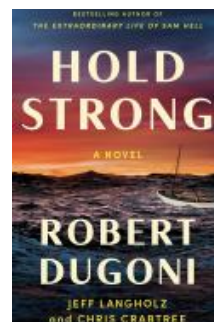
Two friends create a newspaper using dog personas and race against the clock to sell enough to pay for a surgery to help a dog in need.

## ADULT FICTION



### The Last Session by Julia Bartz

When a catatonic woman shows up at the psychiatric unit, social worker Thea discovers the patient holds a link to a traumatic time in her past.



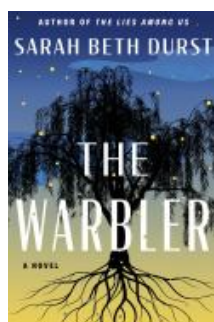
### Hold Strong by Robert Dugoni

When the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor, a small town projectionist is sent to the Philippines and captured as a POW.



### Perspective(s) by Laurent Binet

As dawn breaks over the city of Florence on New Year's Day 1557, an artist is discovered lying on the floor of a church, stabbed through the heart.



### The Warbler by Sarah Beth Durst

Ten months. That's the longest Elisa has stayed anyplace, constantly propelled by her fear that if she puts down roots, a family curse will turn her into a tree.



### The Unwanted by Boris Fishman

A page-turner full of cruelty, tenderness, and heroism, about a young girl and her parents fleeing civil war and the brutal dictatorship that has targeted their family.



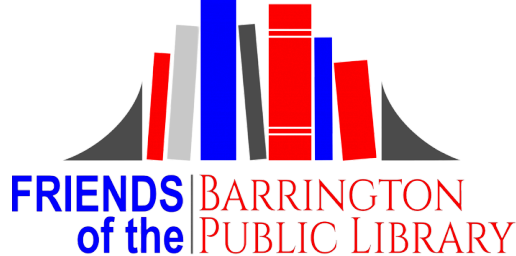
### What Happens in Amsterdam by Rachel Lynn Solomon

Feeling adrift and alone after an impulsive move to Amsterdam, Dani runs into her first love.



# FRIENDS CORNER

Great communities need great libraries.  
Great libraries need Friends.



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## HOURS

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Thurs. July 10* | 5 - 8 pm     |
| Fri. July 11    | 10 am - 4 pm |
| Sat. July 12    | 10 am - 4 pm |
| Sun. July 13    | 12 - 3 pm    |

\*Thursday from 5-8 pm is a special Friends Members preview for members of The Friends of the Barrington Library. You can join at the door to get an early look at the book sale. Friday through Sunday is free admission to the general public.



**All sales support Barrington Public Library!**

Funds support 80% of our library programming and many services including:

- Film Lecture Series
- Express Books, e-books, and downloadable audiobooks
- Peep Diorama contest
- Book Pages
- Technology
- Online Subscriptions to Providence Journal
- Museum Pass Program
- Contributions to special projects.

## BOOK DONATIONS

Book donations are a great way to support your library!

The Friends accept donations from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays only at the book donation door located at the rear of the building facing the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment parking lot.

Do not leave book donations outside or in the library book drop.

## DAILY BOOK SALE

Open every day the library is open and replenished daily! We have a wide selection of books for all ages including fiction, nonfiction, puzzles, DVDs, and a large collection of children's books. Located on the first floor of the library near the Reference Desk. There is also a Daily Sale bookbin outside of the Children's Room.

Cash and credit card accepted. Purchase all books at the Circulation Desk. All proceeds go to the library.

## JULY ART EXHIBITS



**JENNIFER ENGLISH GALLERY**

The RI Tempestry Project |  
Knitting



**MAIN FLOOR GALLERY**

Don Hammontree | Painting