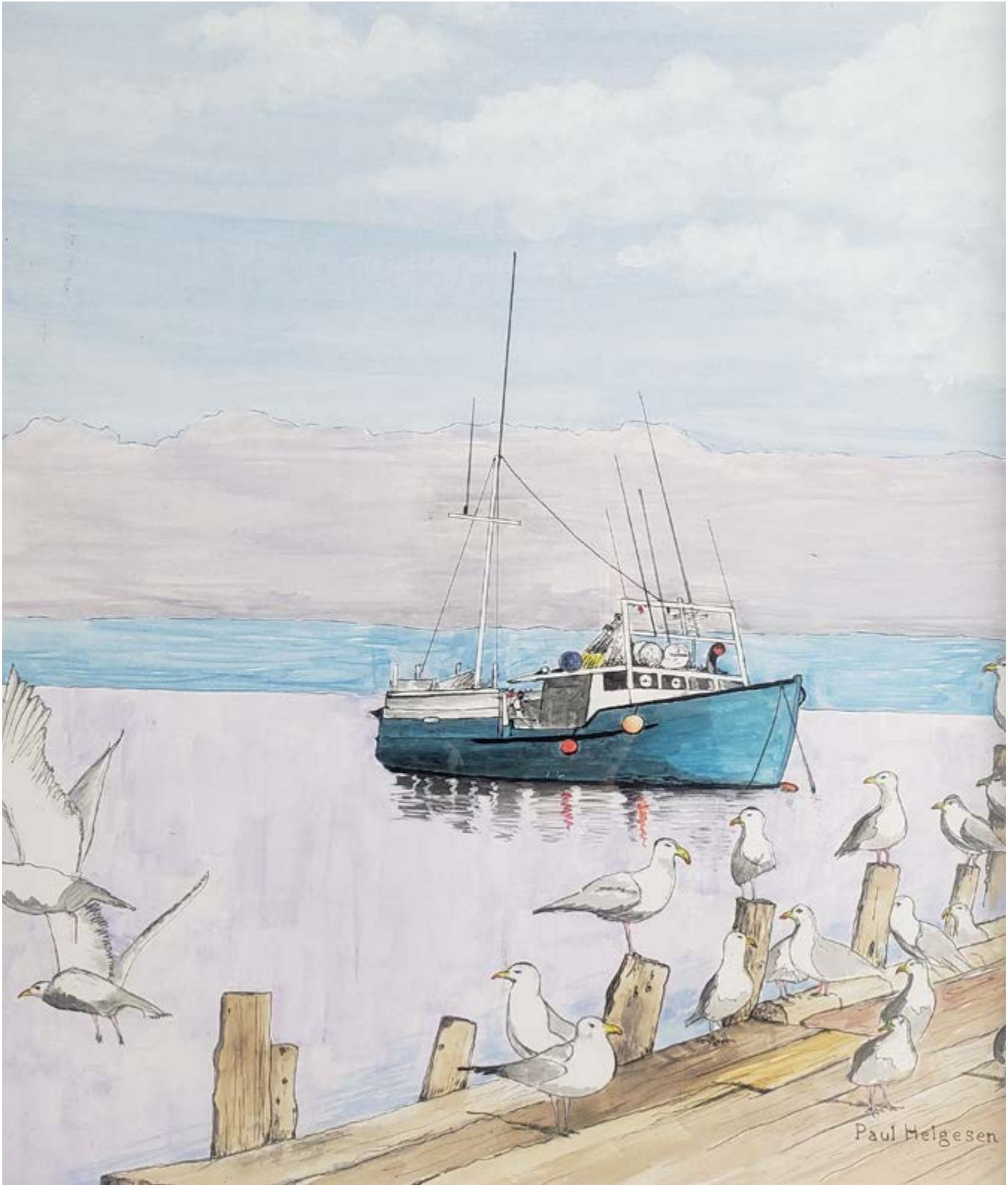


THE chronicle

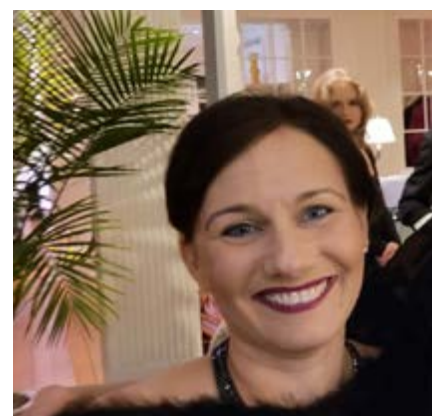
A WLWP Digital Publication



- [from the executive director](#) 1
- [adult services • highlight & programs](#) 2
- [in the vault](#) 4
- [The Pop-Up at Coy & private events](#) 5
- [hanging in the hoxie](#) 6
- [AiR • artist-in-residence](#) 7
- [community spotlight & LoT](#) 9
- [public services highlight](#) 10
- [park announcement • Garden Market Fair](#) 12
- [youth services • highlight & programs](#) 13
- [development news • Caddy Stacks](#) 14
- [all programs](#) 15
- [staff curated recommendations](#) 16
- [holidays & closings](#) 18



from the executive director



March is one of the only months without a major holiday but that doesn't stop us from celebrating. Some celebrations last all month long while others only a day. Regardless of the length, these celebrations are reminders for us to remember, to honor, to learn something, and to have fun. Some celebrations are obvious: March Madness, St. Patrick's Day, and Women's History Month; while others a tad more obscure: National Napping Day, National Pi Day, and Employee Appreciation Day.

March Madness is the time of the annual NCAA college basketball tournament; I wonder how many of you reading this fill in the brackets for the opportunity to own bragging rights of picking the winners. St. Patrick's Day falls on March 17 and commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and, by extension, celebrates Irish heritage and culture. Since 1987, March has served as a time to honor the achievements and contributions that women of all backgrounds have made throughout the history of the United States, giving women a little extra, well-deserved attention to all their amazing accomplishments.

At Westerly Library & Wilcox Park we love Take Your Action Figure to Work Day. The day was started by Randy Ham, who, back in 2014, Instagrammed one of his action figures with his coffee while working at a library. He invited others to join in adding their own pictures, and it took off. We are grateful to Randy for sharing his fandom and cannot wait to share who we bring with us on Friday, March 7.

Also on March 7 is Employee Appreciation Day. While we recognize and appreciate all the work employees do every day, this day provides us with the perfect opportunity to make our appreciation a big deal. I couldn't imagine Westerly Library & Wilcox Park without our employees. I am truly humbled by their talents and expertise, proud of their kindness towards others, and grateful that I get to work alongside them every day. Please don't forget to thank them for all they do whenever you get a chance but if you only get one, be sure it's on Friday, March 7.

One of my favorite celebrations in March, aside from St. Patrick's Day, is National Pi Day which falls on a Friday this year (March 14; 3-14; 3.14... π). If you do not know pi, it is the ratio of the circumference of any circle to the diameter of that circle. The genius of it is that no matter the size of the circle, the ratio will always equal 3.14 and is claimed to be the most useful number in history. It has been used to calculate the orbit of planets in the solar system and study how ripples in rivers carry energy. And that is why it's celebrated. Mathematicians, scientists, and math enthusiasts enjoy this day to pay homage to the brilliance that is pi (and to have lots and lots of pie).

Warmly,

Brigitte S. Hopkins
Executive Director



adult CATalog

Adult Services isn't just about research and helping patrons locate resources. We are also obsessed with CATS! This appreciation extends throughout every department in the library and park as evidenced by our CATalog Wall which showcases gorgeous felines owned by our staff. It's located on the 2nd floor in the Reference Room near the elevators and after several years continues to be a favorite stop for visitors. Some of the kitties are mischievous like Devi who somehow got her paws on a stash of cash! Others like Indie and Callie are simply longing for a well-deserved catnap, while Octavia is charming someone into giving her a belly rub. Stop by when you are in the library to check out our Library CATalog!



service highlight • AskRI

AskRI.org has various databases that you can access from the comfort of your home. Flipster is an online newsstand that allows you to browse through magazine titles or search for a specific title. Some of the available titles include "bon appetit," "National Geographic" and "The New Yorker". Additionally, there are several Spanish publications available including "Hola", "Newsweek en Espanol", and "People en Espanol".

Another fantastic program available is Mango Languages which is an online language-learning program that can help you learn more than 70 languages. Learning Express has resources including career preparation and access to tons of exam preparation materials including the SAT, nursing exams, and so much more. Udemy has more than 4,000 continuously updated, on-demand video courses to enhance career skills or to pursue a personal interest. There are 75 categories to choose from including business, technology, and design.

Please visit AskRI.org to explore all the resources that are available. There's something for everyone!



program highlights



Start Your Seeds! beginning Saturday, March 1st, 2nd floor Reference

Stop by the 2nd floor Reference area and pick up your own seed starting kit. We'll provide seed starting trays and potting mix, and you can take seeds from our newly stocked Seed Library. Seed starting kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and we expect them to go quickly. They are limited to 1 per person. Seeds, however, are available year-round in the Seed Library! Contact reference@westerlylibrary.org or call (401) 596-2877 x306 with any questions.

"Freedom to Read" Panel Discussion Monday, March 3rd, 6:00-7:30 PM, Auditorium

Join a moderated panel for an informative discussion about censorship, book bans, and the "Freedom to Read" bill to better understand the current landscape and the role of this piece of legislation for Rhode Island communities.

Panelists:

Padma Venkatraman, award-winning Rhode Island-based author
Bill Lancellotta, Assistant Director, Westerly Library and Wilcox Park
Leslie Dunn, Community Advocate
Rev. Darin Collins, Pastor, Berean Baptist Church Rhode Island



Get Your Bike Ready for the Season Thursday, March 27th, 4-5 PM, Terrace Room

Spring has arrived, and it's time to make sure your bike is in shape for the season! Josh from Remy's Cycle and Teddy's Toys will lead a hands-on program that will teach you how to perform basic maintenance on your bicycle, including tube changing. As this is an interactive program, participants are highly encouraged to bring their own bike, but are also welcome to come and watch/listen. All other supplies will be provided. Registration is required; please [register here](#).

in the vault

This 1921 photo shows the installation of sewer pipes along Main Street in Westerly. The photographer is standing on Broad Street, right before the bridge to Pawcatuck. None of these buildings are still standing: the one on the left predates the Washington Trust Building which was built in 1930 and stands there now. The Briggs Building, the large one on the right, was built in

1883 and razed in 1932. Beyond the Briggs Building were mills, both a velvet mill and a brick mill. At present, this area is much more open to the river and is where the River Bar restaurant is located. Our Local History room has files on many local buildings and businesses for people wanting to research them. Our historic photographs are available online on our [Flickr](#) site for all to enjoy!



If you are interested in reserving space for a temporary storefront, informational & resource hub, student project or more, please contact awagner@westerlylibrary.org.

For more information about The Pop-Up at Coy, please [click here](#).

book your private event



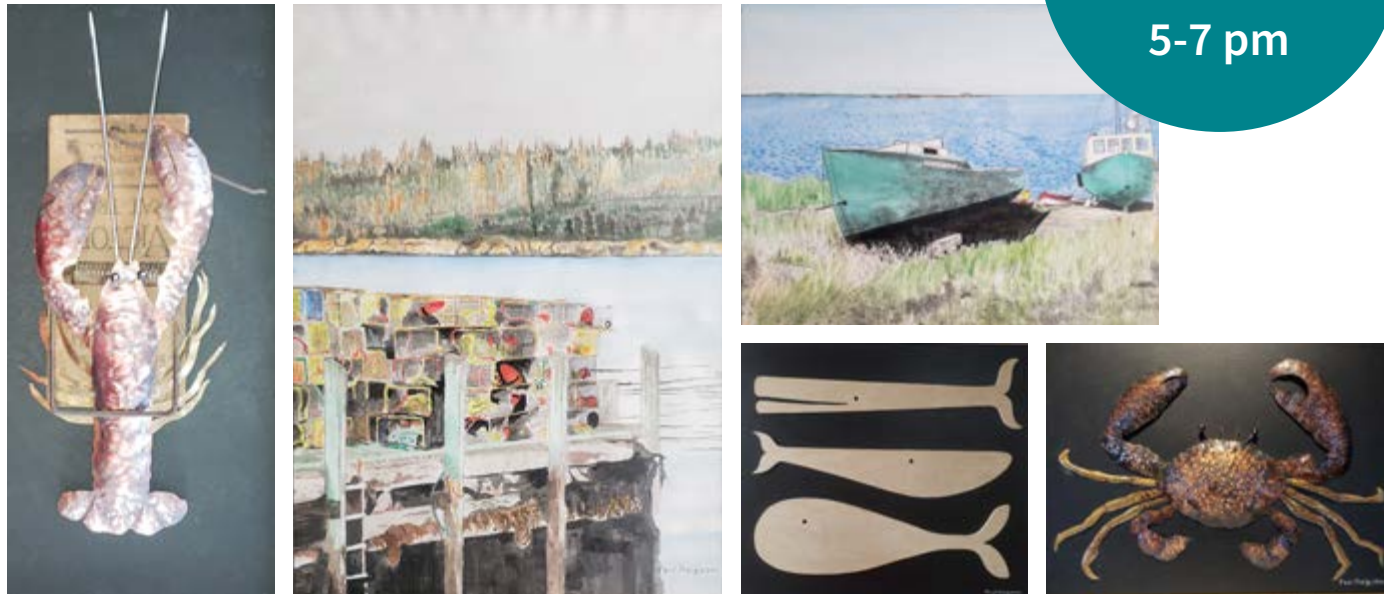
WLWP has number of event spaces available! If you are interested in hosting a corporate function, private party, family gathering, informational workshop, or other special event at WLWP or would like more information regarding fees and availability, please contact our Marketing & Outreach Manager at awagner@westerlylibrary.org or [click here](#).

hanging in the hoxie • Paul Helgesen Exhibit



This month's exhibit will feature nautical folk art pieces from local artist Paul Helgesen! Head to the Hoxie Gallery from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, March 5th for an opportunity to enjoy light bites and to meet the artist. His pieces can be viewed in the Hoxie Gallery through the month of March during library hours.

Opening
Reception
March 5th
5-7 pm



About Paul Helgesen:

I have been involved in the arts my entire life starting with Mom and Dad who raised me, both graduates of Rhode Island School of Design, both practicing artists. My professional resume includes many years as Design Director for the Pfaltzgraff Dinnerware Company. During that period we collaborated with the Museum of American Folk Art in New York City when we designed and developed the "America" dinnerware collection. I have always admired folk art and became a collector of antiques including furniture, toy cars and Jugtown ware as well as folk art including crows, duck decoys and bird houses.

My fascination with all things nautical began over forty years ago on a tiny remote island off the coast of Nova Scotia. After our first visit, we fell in love with the place, began spending summers there and, ultimately, bought a summer home and a fishing boat. Life on the island is like going back in time. The year-round residents are lobstermen who live in a tiny community with their boats, dirt roads, a two room schoolhouse, an old fire truck and a little ferry that goes to and from the mainland. This way of life is my inspiration for "Life in the Maritimes".

For materials I use primarily rough sawn lumber from the sawmill. I also use copper and brass as well as pieces of rusted steel that I pick up on the roads and beaches. My work is a mixture of whimsy and realism-some of it serious and some of it ridiculous.

AiR
artist-in-residence



Now accepting submissions for 2026 residencies!

Please note, there is currently a rolling deadline for submissions. For additional information on what to expect, guidelines, and to apply, please [click here](#).



Dave Solomon
www.dave-solomon.com

Film Screening and Q&A with our Artist-in-Residence, Dave Solomon: Mr. Holmes

Saturday, 03/15, 1:00-3:30 pm

[Registration](#) is not required, but it is encouraged.

In addition to his own film work, Dave Solomon worked as the Assistant to Oscar-Winning screenwriter and director Bill Condon on the films Mr. Holmes and Disney's live-action Beauty and the Beast. Solomon lived in London for two years and spent the summer of 2014 in the English countryside working alongside Condon, and acclaimed actors Ian McKellen and Laura Linney, on the picturesque, mysterious and moving story of an aging Sherlock Holmes. In the film, McKellen plays a retired Sherlock who struggles with dementia, but develops an unexpected friendship with a young boy who encourages him to dig into his deepest memories to solve one of his final cases. Solomon will be present at the screening and offer a Q&A after to answer questions about the process and his experience working on the film.



The Cottage in Wilcox Park is available for private events! Reserve it now for an upcoming work or family gathering, a bridal suite or birthday party, temporary office space or workshop, and more. [Click here](https://www.westerlylibrary.org/book-your-event) for more information.

atta•dude

At WLWP we celebrate our dedicated staff members monthly. Colleagues are nominated for going above and beyond by their peers. Atta•dudes, as we call them, are awarded to the staff member who receives the most nominations in a month. Ben was our winner of January's atta•dude!

Tween Librarian Ben was recognized for deescalating disruptive visitors so patrons could enjoy the peaceful building spaces. Ben is also responsible for creating popular "Let's Plays" videos on our [YouTube Channel!](#)



community spotlight



Though winter weather continues, believe it or not spring is just around the corner! In anticipation of warmer weather and sunny days in Wilcox Park, our staff have been busy planning community-wide events to look forward to in the coming months.

Mark your calendars for our annual resource fair, Community Connections: Every Neighbor Counts on Saturday, May 3rd from 12-2pm in Wilcox Park! In addition to entertainment for all ages, local organizations will offer services and information focused on enriching our lives and wellbeing. From eye exams and haircuts to legal services and food assistance, Community Connections has brought a wide variety of resources to our community. You won't want to miss this great community event!

This winter has been difficult for many of our neighbors and though the Community Connections event is just one day, we know our community is eager to support neighbors year round. Beginning March 31st, Westerly Library & Wilcox Park will be hosting a spring food drive for the Jonnycake Center of Westerly which serves 160,000 meals annually including 3,310 weekend meals to children in our community. The Jonnycake Center would benefit most from donations of breakfast, lunch, and snack items for kids, as well as "extras" like coffee, tea and condiments for adults. Often these simple pleasures like a favorite warm beverage or salad dressing are the first to be cut when budgets are tight. Consider your favorite foods and extras which have brought you comfort this winter or your favorite childhood snacks to share with your neighbors.

Non-perishable and unexpired food items will be accepted on behalf of the Jonnycake Center of Westerly at Westerly Library & Wilcox Park from Monday, March 31st until the Community Connection resource fair on Saturday, May 3rd.

library of things • happy light



This has been a long, cold, and dark winter. If you can't wait to see the sun, try the Happy Light! It mimics sunlight without UV rays, which can help improve mood and can be used to help let your body know that it's morning (which can be helpful to improve sleep patterns or combat jet lag.) You can check it out for a week to see if it's helpful to you; it's a great opportunity to try before you buy!

public services

Visit our new coupon book! You can find it on the first floor next to the Centennial Door. The small binder is chock full of great coupons – perfect for everyone! You can find coupons for Subway, Burger King, and/or Dairy Queen. Or perhaps you’re looking for health and beauty items, household products or even beverage coupons! Feel free to thumb through the binder to find the perfect coupon for you – hurry in before they expire! You can also bring us any valid coupons you are not using, and we will add them to the coupon book for others to use. You never know what coupon will help someone out, and right now, we can all use a little help saving some money! Sometimes it’s the little things that help someone out.



stop in and say **hello** to Susan & Toby!

**Susan Rosen, Volunteer
Community Resource Advocate**
Tuesdays/1-3 PM/Roberts Room

Susan is available weekly to offer guidance to connect your or loved ones with local resources available based on specific needs.

**Toby, Volunteer Mental Health
Advocate**
Thursdays/10 AM-12 PM/Roberts Room

If you have concerns about your wellbeing and want to talk to someone, feel free to stop in to see Toby, available weekly.

service highlight

makerspace tech social




With technology constantly evolving, there are always new things to learn! Want to learn how to utilize your devices? We encourage you to join us!

During this bi-monthly program there will be a guiding topic for each meeting, followed by time for member questions and discussion. This group is for anyone who wants to troubleshoot and learn about everyday technology topics.

Learn from other’s experiences regarding device and cloud storage, 2-step verification, accessibility features like voice-to-text, password management and more. There is even an email group where resources are shared, meeting reminder emails and zoom link are distributed for individuals who choose to participate virtually during this hybrid-session.

Wednesday, March 12th & 26th, 1-2 pm
Makerspace or via Zoom

**DRIVE UP
DROP OFF**

BOOK DRIVE


Saturday, March 15 • 9am to 1pm

Drop Off Location: Parking lot on High Street, between Post Office and Miceli's Furniture, near entrance to Wilcox Park.

Donate your gently-used books for the Friends of Westerly Library & Wilcox Park's annual book sale without leaving your car! Load up your donations and drive into the parking lot where friendly Friends' volunteers will take your books. Easy peasy!

We accept donations of hardback and paperback books in good condition and from all genres. We don't take smelly or stained books, magazines, textbooks, or Reader's Digest books.

2025 Book Drive is proudly sponsored by:



44 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891
Email: friends@westerlylibrary.org
Web: friendsofwesterlylibrary.org

save the date

park announcement • save the date

41st Annual Garden Market Fair

Sunday, May 18th
9 AM-2 PM

WILCOX PARK




WESTERLY LIBRARY & WILCOX PARK

Wander through Wilcox Park to find everything from annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, organic vegetables, herbs, and accessories for purchase as well as tables with community nonprofit organizations, food trucks and music with The Westerly Band. Don't forget to visit with the alpacas!



[click here for vendor opportunities](#)

youth

Exciting news from Youth Services at Westerly Library & Wilcox Park! We are thrilled to announce that Lynn Dougan has been selected as our new Teen Librarian. Lynn began her library career in 2019 at a primary school in the United Arab Emirates. She joined us in December 2022 as a Teen Associate and returned in November 2024 after a short break as a Tech Associate. Lynn recently completed her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Louisiana State University in 2024. Her passion for the library and working with teens is evident, and we are super excited to see what she brings to our thriving Teen Space. Congratulations, Lynn!

There is always something to do at the library! In the Teen Room, we have an amazing craft closet filled with all kinds of supplies. From brush pens to making friendship bracelets, the possibilities are endless! You can even draw on our craft closet whiteboard doors. The Teen Room also offers crafts to go, which you can take home or complete right here at the library. Our most recent activity is creating our own zines and comic strips.

The fun continues downstairs in the Kids and Tweens areas! The Kids Room always has a monthly scavenger hunt with prizes. You can also make your mark by adding to our bulletin board or coloring a tile for our desk display. Teens and Tweens have their own Switch and Wii systems, with a variety of games available to play at the library or to check out and play at home if you have your own gaming system.

Come join us and explore all the exciting activities and resources we have to offer!



program highlight



Teen Pride Club: Wizard of Oz Tea Party Celebration
Wednesday, March 5th, 4-5 pm, Terrace Room

Meet new folks, create a take home craft, and enjoy tea and snacks to kick off the new monthly Teen Pride Club. Each month will have a different theme leading up to Pride in the Park in June! March's theme is a Wizard of Oz Tea Party for teens aged 12-17.



Caddy Stacks Mini Golf Returns!

On Saturday, March 8th, volunteers and staff will transform Westerly Library into an 18-hole mini golf course. The course will be set up on two levels of the library: the first floor and the second floor. Each hole will be literary-themed riddle with creative obstacles and clues. Teams will work together to solve all 18 riddles for a chance to win a prize. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event - enter to win great raffle prizes.

The course will be open for all ages beginning at 10:00 AM. Drop-in and play 9 holes of mini golf until 1:30 PM. All ages mini golf is \$5 per player or \$20 for a group of up to 5 people. Snacks will be provided.

Adult (21+) mini golf tournaments will run at 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Advanced registration is required- tickets are \$50 per player. Adult mini golf is 18-holes and includes passed hors d'oeuvres by Watch Hill Catering, beer provided by Grey Sail Brewing, and wine provided by The Wine Store. Adult mini golf tournaments sell out - register today to guarantee your spot!

The first Caddy Stacks mini golf fundraiser was held in April of 2023 and it was a huge success thanks to community support from sponsors and event attendees. The event raised over \$25,000 for Westerly Library & Wilcox Park in 2023.



to purchase
tickets
click here.

[Start Your Seeds!](#) • Saturday, 1st • 9 am-4 pm • Reference

[Westerly Writers Group](#) • Saturdays, 1st, 15th, 29th • 10 am-12:30 pm • Makerspace

[Irish Coastal Club: Traditional Irish Pub Songs](#) • Saturday, 1st • 1-2 pm • Terrace Room

[Crafternoon To-Go](#) • Monday, 3rd • 9 am-8 pm • Makerspace

[Kids Take and Make: Shamrock Person](#) • Monday, 3rd • 9 am-8 pm • Kids Room

[Sewers in Stitches](#) • Mondays weekly, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th • 2-4 pm • Terrace Room

[Freedom to Read Panel Discussion](#) • Monday, 3rd • 6-7:30 pm • Auditorium

[Tween Dungeons & Dragons \(Ages 8-12\)](#) • Tuesdays weekly (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th) or Wednesdays (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) • Tween Space

[Homeschool Group](#): Tuesdays 1:30-3 pm

[Group 1](#): Tuesdays 3:30-5pm

[Group 2](#): Tuesdays 5-6:30 pm

[Group 3](#): Wednesdays 4:30-6 pm

[After School Storytime](#) • Tuesday, 4th • 4-4:30 pm • Terrace Room

[Teen Dungeons & Dragons](#) • Tuesdays, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th • 4 pm-5:30 pm • Auditorium

[Knit & Crochet Group](#) • Tuesdays, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th • 5:30-7:30 pm • Makerspace

[Sewing Basics](#) • First & Third Tuesdays, 4th & 18th • 6-6:30 pm • Makerspace

[Storytime](#) • Wednesdays, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th • 10-10:30 am • Terrace Room

[Playdough Playtime](#) • Wednesdays, 5th & 26th • 4-5 pm • Kids Room

[Meet the Artist: Exhibit with Paul Helgesen: Life in the Maritimes](#) • Wednesday, 5th • 5-7 pm • Hoxie Gallery

[Learn the Language of Ireland with Irish Coastal Club](#) • Wednesdays, 5th & 19th • 6:30-7:30 pm • Terrace Room (hybrid)

[Baby Playtime](#) • Thursdays, 6th & 20th • 10-10:45 am • Terrace Room

[Resource Table with Community First Responder Program URI](#) • Wednesday, 6th • 10 am-12 pm • The Pop-Up at Coy

[Kids Craft Time: New Craft Each Week](#) • Thursdays, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th • 4-4:30 pm • Kids Room (Castle)

[Teen Crafternoon](#) • Thursdays weekly, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th • 4-5 pm • Teen Space

[Tween Alliance for Acceptance](#) • Thursdays, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th • 4-5 pm • Tween Space

[Chess Club](#) • Thursdays weekly, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th • 5:30-7:30 pm • Old Main Reading Room

[Laser Cutting Basics with the Glowforge](#) • First & Third Thursdays, 6th & 20th • 6-6:30 pm • Makerspace

[Caddy Stacks Mini Golf Fundraiser](#) • Saturday, 8th • All ages mini golf • 10 am-1:30 pm • Adults (21+) Mini Golf, 3 pm, 5 pm or 7 pm tee times

[Natural Arts: Tea Painting](#) • Monday, 10th • 10-11 am • [Toddler Time](#) & 4-5 pm • [After School](#) • Kids Room

[The Poetry Gathering](#) • Second Monday, 10th • 5-7 pm • Terrace Room

[Mostly Fiction Book Club](#) • Second Tuesday, 11th • 6-7:30 pm • Terrace Room

[Tech Social](#) • Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 12th & 26th • 1-2 pm • Makerspace (hybrid)

[Caregiver Support Group](#) • Second Wednesday, 12th • 5:30-6:30 pm • Roberts Room

[Cookbook Club](#) • Second Wednesday, 12th • 6-7:30 pm • Terrace Room

[Toddler Playtime](#) • Second & Fourth Thursdays, 13th & 27th • 10-10:45 am • Terrace Room

[Project Outreach Veteran's Assistance](#) • Second Wednesday, 12th • 10-11 am • Roberts Room

["Mr. Holmes" Film Screening and Q&A with Artist-in-Residence, Dave Solomon](#) • Saturday, 15th • 1-3:30 pm • Auditorium

[Monday Night Book Discussion](#) • Third Monday, 17th • 5:30-6:30 pm • Roberts Room

[Town Hall with Senator Gu: Sound Phishy: Protecting Yourself and Others from Scams](#) • Monday, 17th • 6-7:30 pm • Auditorium

[Irish Folklore: Tales and Legends from Long Ago](#) • Saturday, 22nd • 1-3 pm • Auditorium

[Sensory Saturday](#) • Saturday, 22nd • 1-2 pm • Kids Room

[The Connecticut 169 Club](#) • Monday, 24th • 6-7 pm • Auditorium

[Silent Book Club](#) • Last Wednesday, 26th • 5:30-7 pm • Old Main Reading Room

[Get Your Bike Ready for the Season](#) • Thursday, 27th • 4-5 pm • Terrace Room

[Homeschool Hangout](#) • Monday, 31st • 2-3 pm • Westerly Library

books & movies

for customized
recommendations
click here



[Romantic Comedy](#)
by Curtis Sittenfeld

Recommended by Cassie

Humanity's extinction has seemingly arrived, and the only one determined to save it is a cowardly crow whose only knowledge of the world comes from TV. Funny and sweet!



[The Collected Regrets of Clover](#)
by Mikki Brammer

Recommended by Casey

A big-hearted and life-affirming debut about a death doula who, in caring for others at the end of their life, has forgotten how to live her own, for readers of *The Midnight Library*. What's the point of giving someone a beautiful death if you can't give yourself a beautiful life?



[Home is Where the Eggs Are](#)
by Molly Yeh

Recommended by Amanda

From the host of Food Network's *Girl Meets Farm* and bestselling author of the IACP award-winning *Molly on the Range*, a collection of cozy recipes that feel like celebrations.



[Wicked](#) • part 1

Recommended by Colleen

Elphaba is a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power, and Glinda is a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship-before their lives take different paths following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.



[The Wren in the Holly Library](#)
by K.A. Linde

Recommended by Penelope

Trapped in the library of an old Brownstone with a monster filled with terrible power and darkness, street thief Kierse, when, instead of killing her, the monster offers her a job--gets a glimpse into who she really is, which could be something far worse than a monster.



[Gwen & Art Are Not in Love](#)
by Lex Croucher

Recommended by Casey

It's been hundreds of years since King Arthur's reign. His descendant, Arthur, a future lord and general gadabout, has been betrothed to Gwendoline, the quick-witted, short-tempered Princess of England, since birth



[Death of the Author](#)

by Nnedi Okorafor

Recommended by Colleen

A disabled Nigerian American woman pens a wildly successful Sci-Fi novel, but as her fame rises, she loses control of the narrative—a surprisingly cutting, yet heartfelt drama about art and love, identity and connection, and, ultimately, what makes us human.

staff curated recommendations

youth picks



[Sad Animal Facts](#) by Brooke Barker
Recommended by Remy

A delightful and quirky compendium of the animal kingdom's more unfortunate truths, with over 150 hand-drawn illustrations



[Here Comes the Garbage Barge!](#)
by Jonah Winter

Recommended by Milo

In the spring of 1987, the town of Islip, New York, with no place for its 3,168 tons of garbage, loads it on a barge that sets out on a 162-day journey along the east coast, around the Gulf of Mexico, down to Belize, and back again, in search of a place willing to accept and dispose of its very smelly cargo without a plan.



[Pasta Pasta Lotsa Pasta](#)
by Aimee Lucido

Recommended by Daisy

A family dinner gets out of hand as guest after guest arrives with a different pasta request.



[William Wakes Up](#) by Linda Ashman
Recommended by Orson

William asks his animal friends, one after another, to awake from hibernation and prepare a celebration for a special friend who has been away all winter.

video game recs

Visit our YouTube channel
where you'll find a
new Library Let's Plays
courtesy of our Tween
Librarian, Ben, every
Thursday!



[Katamari Damacy Reroll](#)

Recommended by Ben

A remake of a classic originally released for the Playstation 2. Once you get used to the controls, the quirky characters, laid-back vibes, and fantastic music are almost sure to win you over.



[Sonic Superstars](#)

Recommended by Ben

Speed through some retro-styled levels in a 2d platformer that is likely to please both new Sonic fans and people feeling nostalgic for the Sega Genesis days.

holidays • closings

Tuesday, March 4th • Open at 1 pm • Staff Development
Saturday, March 8th • CLOSED • Mini Golf Fundraiser

for news, events, programs and happenings please always refer to
our website for the most up-to-date info
westerlylibrary.org

