Chesterfield Public Library News



July 2023

Hello Everyone!

We have had a busy beginning to summer. It is so fun for us to have so many kids in the library, using games, playing, and reading with friends. We have added more new books which are also being enjoyed. The summer program is called Building Community, All Together Now and our programming reflects the idea we can be together, using kindness and helpfulness to welcome everyone in.

Thank you for all the support you have given us during the past months and let us know what you would like to see more of.

Clai, Alex, Maddie, Lydia, and Claudette

July Events

Community BBQ & Brownie Sundae, Monday, July 10 from 5:30 - 7 pm Come join the library staff and patrons and the Friends of the Library to enjoy some food, play games, and just have fun together.

Children/Youth

Saturday Storytime, Saturdays at 11 am

A family event for children of all ages; join us as we read picture books aloud and complete a craft! 7/15 will be held at the library and Chesterfield Fire Station.

Family Movie Night, Thursday, July 6 at 5 pm

We will be screening The Super Mario Bros. Movie (rated PG) with our projector. Bring your own mat, blanket, and/or pillows to stretch out. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We will provide popcorn and beverages! Registration is requested for this event (call or email <u>ChesterfieldReads@gmail.com</u>) but drop-ins are also welcome!

Community Art Project, July 11-13, 10 am – 2 pm

Artist Rebekah Bassen will be on site Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 am -2 pm this week! We will be weaving on a large loom that is much like a potholder loom. This event is open to all ages.

Chesterfield Fire Department Visit, Saturday, July 15, 11 am

We will read a story together at the library and then walk to the Fire Station to learn about fire safety and check out the fire trucks.

Middle Grade Book Club, Wednesday, July 19 at 3 pm

This event is open to Middle Grade readers. This month we are reading the

novel Lasagna Means I Love You by Kate O'Shaughnessy. Snacks will be provided. If you would like to join, pick up a copy at the Front Desk.

Felting Balls Craft, Thursday, July 20, 11 am - 1 pm

Join us to use water, soap and large roving to make small felt balls that bounce or use the same water, soap and roving to cover a medium ball and cut in half. You will have a vessel or small bowl.

Adults

Identifying Ferns the Easy Way with Lynn Levine, Saturday, July 8, 10 am – noon

The Friends of Chesterfield Library are hosting Lynn Levine at the town hall for this event. Advanced registration is required. Call (603) 363-4621 or visit the library to register.

NEW: Library Book Club, Tuesday, July 11, 5:30 pm

The library is starting a new book club for adults. This month we will discuss the novel Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doer. Stop by the library to sign up and pick up a copy of the book! If you would like to join our book club, give us a call or stop in and we will welcome you in to August Book Group.

Artist Rebekah Bassen Presentation, Wednesday, July 13, 6 pm

Rebekah Bassen is an artist and designer who works with hand-woven textiles and sculptures as well as on paper developed using the techniques and processes of traditional surface design.

As a student of sociology and photography at Simmons college in Boston, she developed an observational practice that has translated to her works in fiber. Her work is formulated in response to sensory and psychological experiences as well as the properties of her physical materials. The resulting works are meditations on daily environments; the contrasts, compositions and shifting of the world around us.

In 2017, Rebekah received a BFA in Textile and Surface design from The Fashion Institute of Technology. She has applied the skills honed there in a variety of ways including textile education for youth, as a staff designer at a mill, designer of hospitality upholstery and as an art fabricator developing techniques for fine artists looking to incorporate fiber and textile techniques into their work.

Rebekah currently consults with artists and designers under her company R. Bassen Studio while continuing her own art practice with a current interest in large scale woven "paintings" and exploration of basketry technique.

Chesterfield Quilting Guild, Monday, July 17 at 1 pm

Our quilting group meets once a month to work on projects and discuss their work. All levels are welcome! Join us to learn from the best.

Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library Meeting

Join the Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library on **July 18 at 5:30 pm** to help work on special projects. <u>The Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library</u> are instrumental in providing support to the library.

Tech Drop-In, Wednesdays at 4 pm

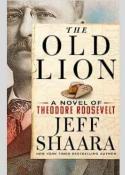
Do you have technology questions or need help with using the internet and online resources such as Libby? Stop by the library during our drop-in hour and let us assist you.

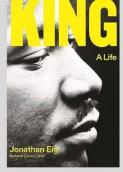
Inquire at the front desk for more information on any event. Reach us by phone at (603) 363-4621 or email FrontDesk@ChesterfieldLibrary.org

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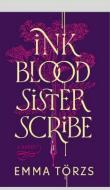
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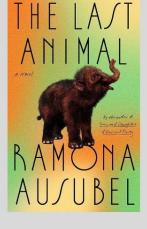


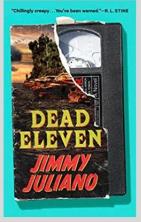
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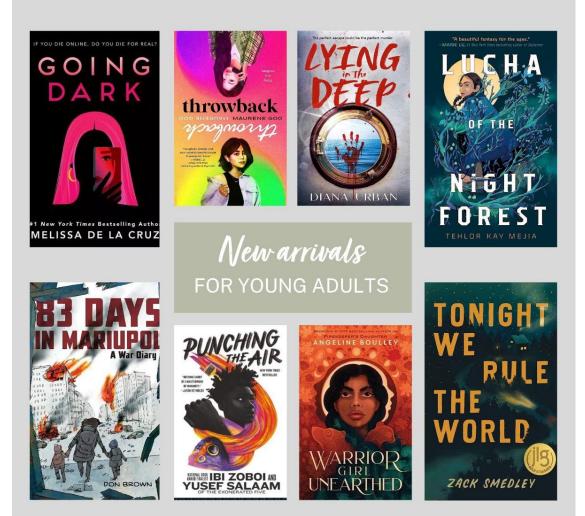












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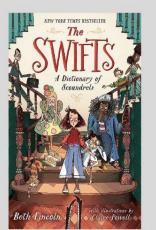




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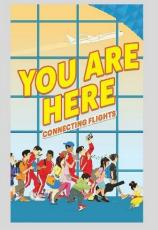








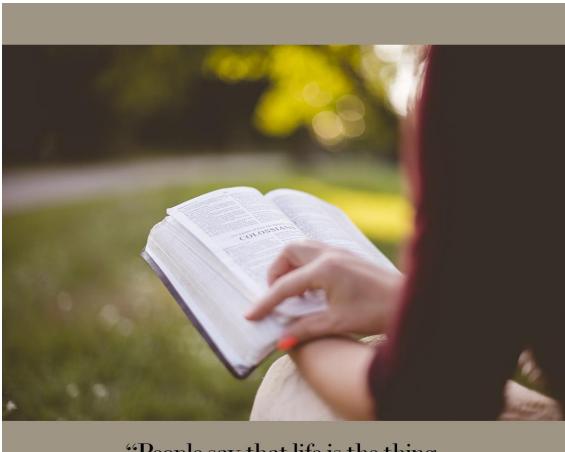






Friends of the Library

Have you considered volunteering to support the Chesterfield Public Library? Joining the Friends group is a great way to do that. Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information: Want to stay informed of programming and other Friends news? Go to the Friends page on the library's website and <u>sign up for their</u> <u>announcements</u>!



"People say that life is the thing, but I prefer reading."

– Logan Pearsall Smith

If you are on Facebook, please follow us as the latest info will always be posted <u>here</u>.

Please contact the library if you have questions about any of our programs or if there is something in particular that you would like to borrow from us. Our WiFi password is readingrocks.



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