

April 2025



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Public Library

Closed:

April 21st for Patriots Day

The library's digital collection is open 24/7

Check out our 6th-12th grade programs coming from the Teen Nook!

If you have any questions related to teen programs and services email Viktoria at vpaget@ipswichlibrary.org



Thursday, April 3rd at 2:30 pm! Join us in the upstairs Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month to hand-make something new and hang out with other crafty teens! For 6th-12th grade. **This month we will make diamond painted bookmarks. All supplies will be provided.**

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Monday, April 14th at 3:30pm! Are you a teen (6th-12th grade) who loves writing stories, fanfic, poems, or journal entries? Or maybe you're just looking for a new creative outlet? Join us in the upstairs Conference Room on the **second Monday of each month**. New writers are always welcome and there is



Thursday, April 25th at 2pm! **Teen Jelly Bean Taste Test Tier** Try different flavors of jelly beans, discuss/debate their quality with the other taste testers, and rank each flavor. It will be a fun and collaborative effort to finally learn the best (and worst!) flavors.

[Registration is preferred](#)

no need to register.

[Click here for more information](#)

Please note that Jelly Belly is not a tree nut-free facility and some flavors may in fact contain tree nuts

No registration is required.

Open to teens in 6th-12th grade.



2024 Reading Challenge

APRIL

A book about
nature, the
environment, or
climate change

Highlights

Peeps Diorama Contest

Create your own "masterpeeps"

Craft a scene from a book, movie, show, or your own imagination using the classic marshmallow treat!

4 entry categories:

Child (11 & under),
Family, Teen, & Adult

Entries accepted:

March 10 - April 12

Winners announced:

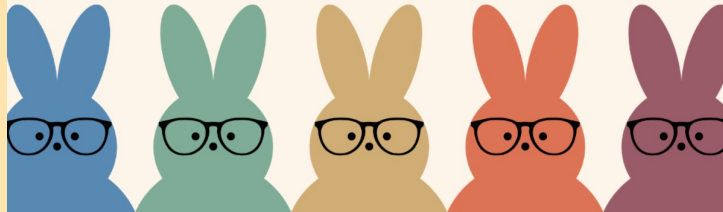
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Pick up displays by:

May 3



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LOCAL HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT



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IPSWICH LIBRARY TRUSTEES ARTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Library After Hours: Poetry Reading & Open Mic

APRIL 25 2025

7:00 PM

Ipswich Public Library
25 N. Main St. Ipswich, MA 01938

Step into the spotlight and let your voice and words be heard! Let's weave stories and inspire one another under the stars of creativity!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- LOCAL POETS
- HIGH SCHOOL POETS
- INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
- READ YOUR OWN WORK
- SUPPORT LOCAL ARTS!

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2025 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series: J Courtney Sullivan

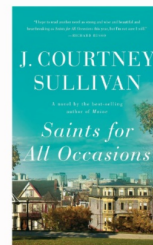
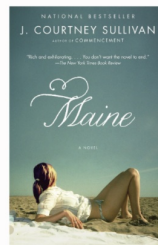
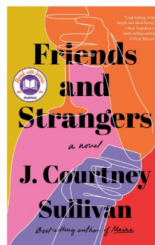
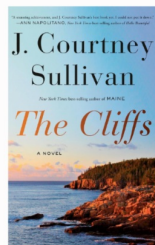


Thursday
May 15th 2025

Cash Bar & Book Sales | 6:30pm

Author's Presentation | 7:30pm

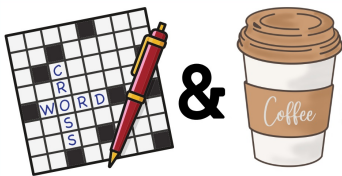
Location: Ipswich Country Club
148 Country Club Way, Ipswich, MA 01938



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Mondays @10am



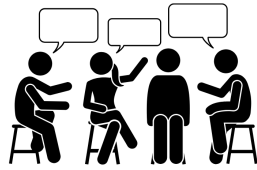
Crossword & Coffee

Mondays starting January 6th
10am -12pm in the Rogers Room



Mondays from 10am to 12pm come to the library to do crossword while sipping coffee (or tea). Sit with friends and make new ones as we put our minds to the test. Crossword puzzles will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

No registration



Practically Speaking

An English language practicing club. All levels welcome. Not formal lessons.

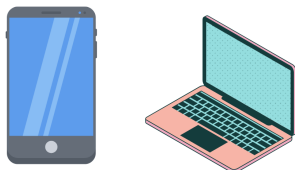
Tuesdays starting January 7th
10am-11am in the Conference Room.



Tuesdays @10am

This is for ESOL students of all ages who want to practice English at any level. Tuesdays at 10 am. Join our group and feel at ease practicing English with friends. These are not formal lessons.

No registration



Tech Help

Having a problem with your technology?
Schedule a time at the library to get help
Wednesdays starting January 8th
1pm-2pm in the Reference Room.



Wednesdays @1pm, by appointment

Do you need help with your computer, cell phone, or other devices? Make an appointment at the library! The reference librarians are here to help. The librarians can't fix every technology problem, but we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

[Reserve a time slot here](#)



Fiber Arts Club

Bring your own fiber arts project.
Thursdays starting January 9th
2pm-4pm in the Rogers Room.



Thursdays @2pm

Do you love to knit, crochet, cross stitch, or do any other fiber arts? Come to the Fiber Arts Club at the library. This club is for all ages and all skill levels. Bring the project you want to work on and make some new friends.

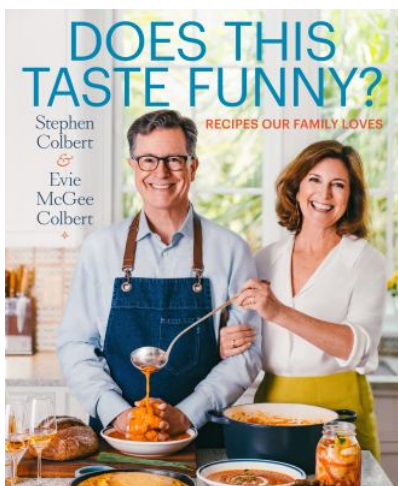
No registration



April 1st @ 6pm Tarot Workshop

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Tarot? Join us to learn about the art of reading cards with [Leeza Masia from the Tarot Collective!](#) All levels of tarot readers welcome!

[Register here](#)



April 3 @12pm Cook Book Club

What do you get when you cross a cookbook with a book group? A Cookbook Club, of course! We'll sample lots of good food and discuss our cooking experiences. Registration is required and always opens up exactly TWO WEEKS before the meeting date.

Learn more about our Cookbook Club by clicking this [LINK](#).

[Register here](#)

Monthly Meditation



Second Saturday of the month at 12:00pm

April 12th @12pm: Monthly Meditation

Join Jan Van Almkerk on the second Saturday of each month to meditate. Learn how to calm your body and mind and alleviate stress during these difficult times. Registration is recommended, but not required.

Take a deep breath and get ready to RELAX.

[Register here](#)

April 13th @2:30pm VIRTUAL: African Art Series, Likeness and Beyond: Portraiture in Iconic African Art

Spend one Sunday afternoon learning the wonders of African Art! Jean Borgatti, Consulting Curator of Global Africa, First Peoples - North America and Oceania at



the Fitchburg Art Museum, will delve into a different aspect of African Art each month! This series of talks is an introduction to African Art, its variety of forms, the depth of its history, and how it became an important player in Western culture and continues to be important globally.

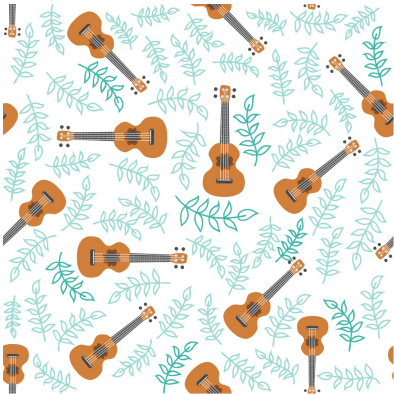
[Register on Zoom here](#)



April 18th @10am: Online Safety Workshop

Are you worried about your online safety? Essex Tech students teach online safety geared toward senior citizens or anyone of any age who wants to learn how to be safe online in 2025. This two-hour workshop will cover important information about online safety, have a 1:1 or 1:2 tutor session, and end with a round of Online Safety Jeopardy!

[Register here](#)



April 22nd @6pm: Learn Ukulele

Want to try an instrument that is fun and relatively easy to play? Learn the fundamentals of ukulele playing. No experience necessary. Ukuleles provided or bring your own. This program is intended for anyone over the age of 10.

[Register here](#)



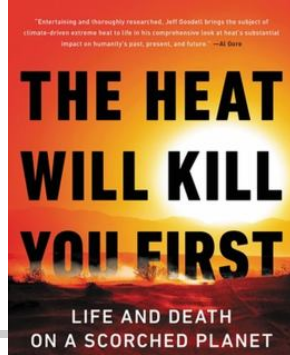
April 23rd @6pm Crafty Creators

Join us each month to try new crafts. As adults, crafting and finding new hobbies can be time-consuming and expensive, this group will help cut down on the costs and the time spent figuring out how to do something.

This Month: Faux Stained Glass Bookmarks

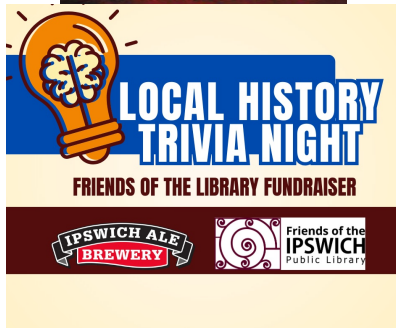
[Register here](#)

April 23rd @6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Club



Join us the 4th Wednesday of every month to discuss a work of nonfiction. This month we are reading: **The Heat Will Kill You First : Life and Death on a Scorched Planet by Jeff Goodell**

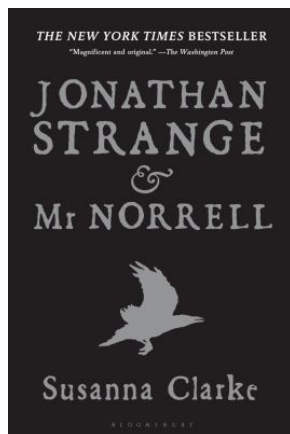
[Register here](#)



April 24th @7pm: Local History Trivia Night at Ipswich Ale Brewery

Calling Ipswich locals, history buffs, and library lovers: Join library archivist Heidi Horner and town historian Gordon Harris for a fun trivia night at the Ipswich Ale Brewery that's all about Ipswich! Bring your friends and family and your competitive edge--- individuals and groups are all welcome. Come early to claim your table and order food and drinks: our local history quiz game will start at 7:00 PM! The Ipswich Ale Brewery will donate \$1 per pint sold, and your \$5 donation and raffle ticket purchase will directly benefit the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library. There will be prizes and bragging rights!

[Register here](#)



April 24th @10am: Ipswich Public Library Book Club AM edition

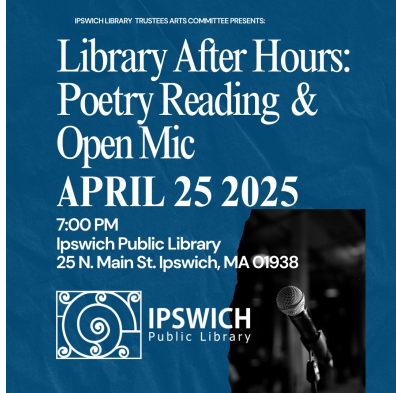
Every month we will pick a new genre to read. It's a great chance to find new and interesting books and read things you might not have found before! All copies can be picked up at the library. There will be two meetings for the club, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the morning meeting.

This month's book: ***Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* by Susanna Clarke Chapters 38-End**

[Register here](#)

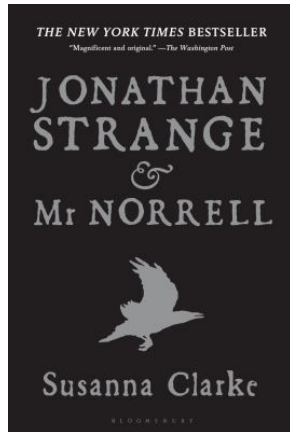
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The Library Trustees Arts Committee presents Library After Hours: Poetry



Reading and Open Mic. Step into the spotlight and let your voice and words be heard! Let's weave stories and inspire one another under the stars of creativity! We will have local poets sharing their works, open mic for people to read their poems, and by the end of the night the group will create their own poem! Support the library and the arts!

[Register here](#)



April 28th @6pm: Ipswich Public Library Book Club PM edition

Every month we will pick a new genre to read. It's a great chance to find new and interesting books and read things you might not have found before! All copies can be picked up at the library. There will be two meetings for the club, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the evening meeting.

This month's book: ***Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* by Susanna Clarke Chapters 38-End**

[Register here](#)



April 28th @6pm: Adding Solar to Your Home

Join staff from the Center for Eco Technology and Ipswich ReSource as they explain ways you can add solar to your home.

[Register here](#)



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