



Closed:
July 4, 2025 for Independence Day

The library's digital collection is open 24/7

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

[Sign up here to be part of our Teen Advisory Board \(Tabbies\)](#)

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



**Tuesday, July 1st at
2pm! Gamer Fest!
(Teens & Tweens)**

Spend an afternoon
playing multiplayer
games on the
Nintendo Switch,
making game-themed
crafts, trying out a
board game or two,
and hanging out with



**Wednesday July
16th at 11am!**

Come get "tatted" by
ICNHA Certified and
Insured Henna Artist
Mandy Roberge of
Wicked Good Henna!
Choose a design and
watch it come to life
on your skin as a
beautiful henna tattoo.
This event is for all



**Wednesday July 23
at 3pm! Dungeons &
Dragons 101**

Are you intrigued by
the expansive world of
Dungeons & Dragons,
but don't know where
to start? Join a skilled
Dungeon Master from
local RPG service
Danger Wizard to
learn basic game

fellow gamers! Small prizes will be awarded to winners of video game/board game rounds. There will also be snacks! For tweens and teens ages 8+.


No registration

ages 8+ (participants should be able to comfortably sit still for about 5 minutes). Tattoos will be offered first come, first served so please plan accordingly.

No registration

mechanics, character creation, and where & how to start playing. This program is designed to be a supportive environment for newbies to learn, but can also be a great refresher for those who haven't played in a while! For ages 10+.

[Registration Required](#)



2025 Reading Challenge

JULY

**A book you were
drawn to by its
cover**

Inspired by
Mary Oliver's
Poem
**At the
River
Clarion**

ON VIEW AND FOR SALE NOW
IN THE BOOKSHOP!

The Voices of the River Talking

A group of small art works
curated by the
Ipswich Art Association
to benefit the
Friends of the Ipswich Public
Library and the IAA.



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BOOKSHOP
gallery

SUMMER READING

FOR ADULTS!

**SUMMER READING IS NOT
JUST FOR KIDS!**

**GRAB YOUR SUMMER READING
BINGO CARD AND RETURN IT BY
AUGUST 18TH FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN PRIZES FROM OUR RAFFLE!**



Mondays @10am

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

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



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](#)



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

July 10h @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



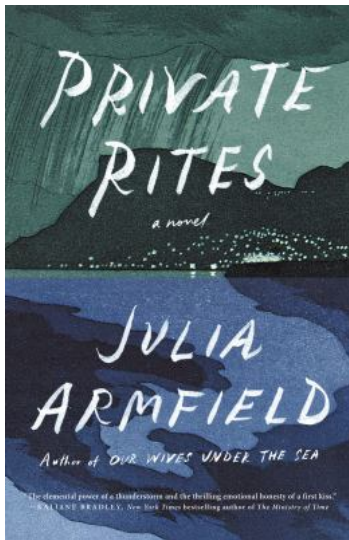
Second Saturday of the month at 12:00pm

July 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](#)



July 17th @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 are two meeting times to choose from, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the morning meeting.

This month's book: ***Private Rites* by Julia Armfield**

[Register here](#)



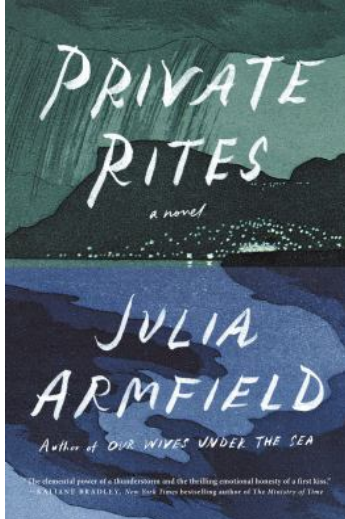
July 19th 3pm: Mushroom Foraging with Jana Harris

Interested in learning how to forage for mushrooms? Join professional Jana Harris of Essex Forage as she leads us down a trail and points out mushrooms and other plant life. Normally this program happens once during the Summer, but thanks to a grant from the Ipswich Cultural Council we will be hosting 4 of these programs! Sign ups begin 2 weeks prior to the program.

[Register here](#)

July 21st @6pm: Ipswich Public Library Book Club PM edition

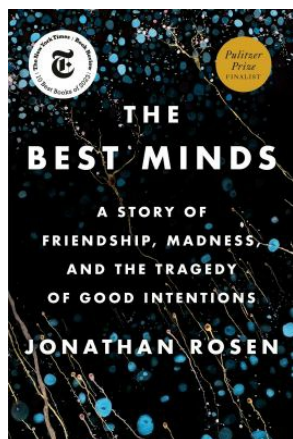
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[Register here](#)



July 22nd @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 Best Minds*** by Jonathan Rosen

[Register here](#)



June 25th @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: painted rocks

[Register here](#)

July 28th @12pm: Gentle Yoga

Join the library for Monday afternoon yoga! For newbies and veteran yogis. Join Melanie Simard for a gentle flow yoga. **Registration begins 2 weeks before the class.** Each person must

register individually. This is bring your own yoga mat.

[Register here](#)



July 30th @2pm Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage- Which Coverage Is Best For Me?

Led by a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts representative, for those new to Medicare, this is the #1 question most people have when seeking additional insurance. However, even if you're already on a plan, it's always a good idea to reevaluate your choices each year. Circumstances change, and so can your health plan. While we won't delve into Blue Cross plan details, you will leave with a clear understanding of which type of plan best fits your needs.

[Register here](#)



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