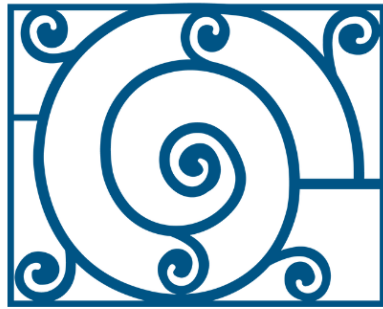


November 2025



IPSWICH
Public Library



Closed:

November 11 for Veterans Day

Delayed Opening, 9:30am:

November 20th for staff meeting

Closing Early, 1:00pm:

November 26 for Thanksgiving

Closed:

November 27th & 28th for Thanksgiving

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





**Tuesday November
18 at 4pm**

For absolute beginners and fiber fanatics alike! Bring your own project to work on or try something new with our yarn and supplies. YA Librarian Viktoria can help newbies with basic crocheting or knitting. Open to ages 10-18.

No registration is required, drop in!

**Thursday November
6 at 3pm**

Each month there is a featured craft, but you are welcome to create whatever you would like during Craft & Chat.

November's featured craft is: Homemade gifts! We all know teens don't have a lot of money so making DIY gifts is the way to go, and we'll have different stations in November and December for you to make some gifts for your loved ones this holiday season.

[Registration](#)

[Recommended](#)

**Thursday November
13 at 3:30 pm**

We will have a variety of popular board games for you to play and compete with your friends for prizes, as well as the Nintendo Switch set up with Mario Kart and Super Smash! Game winners will receive candy prizes.

No registration is required, drop on in. For 6th-12th grade.



2025 Reading Challenge

NOVEMBER

**A cookbook or
book about food**



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The library is collecting food for the Ipswich Council on Aging Food Pantry and The Open Door in Ipswich. The food drive will begin on November 1st and will continue indefinitely. Bring non-expired, non-perishable items to the library to help people in the community.


Starting November 3rd, there will also be the option to donate grocery store gift cards, which will go directly to the Ipswich Council on Aging Food Pantry.

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,



Practically Speaking
An English language practicing club. All levels welcome. Not formal lessons.
Tuesdays starting January 7th
10am-11am in the Conference Room.



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



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.



No tech help appointments on October 8th

[Reserve a time slot here](#)

AUTHOR TALK
ELENA M. SARNI
ON THE
FOLLY COVE
DESIGNERS



SAT. 11/1
2:00 PM

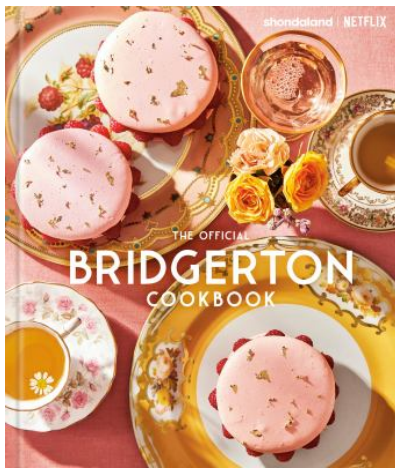



JOIN US AT THE IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR AN AFTERNOON WITH THE AUTHOR OF *TRAILBLAZING WOMEN PRINTMAKERS: VIRGINIA LEE BURTON DEMETRIOS AND THE FOLLY COVE DESIGNERS* (2023). BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. PLEASE REGISTER AT IPSWICHLIBRARY.ORG.

Nov 1 @2pm: Author talk: Elena M. Sarni on the Folly Cove Designers

Join us for an afternoon with Elena M. Sarni, author of *Trailblazing Women Printmakers: Virginia Lee Burton Demetrios and the Folly Cove Designers* (Princeton Architectural Press/Chronicle Books, 2023). The Folly Cove Designers, based in Gloucester, were one of America's longest-running block printing collectives.

[Register here](#)



Nov 6 @12pm Cookbook 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

Nov 8 @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](#)



Nov 8 @12pm: Memorial Reception for Marion (Mim) O'Connell Frost

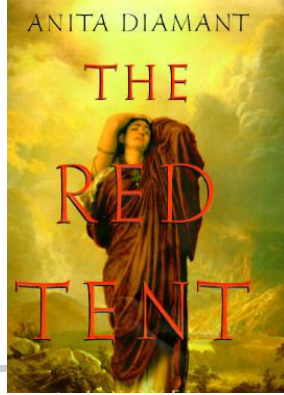
Please join us for a memorial reception honoring long-time Trustee and passionate library user, Mim O'Connell Frost. Drop in to enjoy some refreshments and share your story of connection with Mim.



Nov 12 @6pm: Forage for art: The Art Show

We have foraged, and now it is time for art! This event is open to all, with art provided by participants of the foraging walks. Discover the creations inspired by your local trails and enjoy art created by library patrons of all ages. Light refreshments will be served. *Made possible in part with funding from the Ipswich Cultural Council and Mass Cultural Council.*

Nov 17 @6pm: Ipswich Public Library Book Club



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.

This month's book: ***The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant**

[Register here](#)

Nov 19 @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: Butter Carving

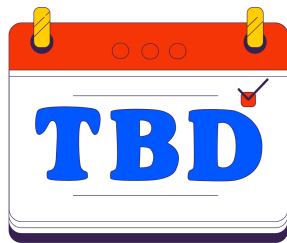
[Register here](#)



Nov 22 @10am: Native American Artifacts and Birds of Prey

Join Jim Parks from Wingmasters for this amazing presentation, Native American Artifacts and Birds of Prey, which includes live birds. This program is recommended for children ages 6 and up. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Teens and adults will enjoy this program also.

[Register here](#)



Nov 25 @6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Club

Join us the 4th Tuesday of every month to discuss a work of nonfiction. This month we are reading: ***TBD***

[Register here](#)

Nov 25 @7pm: ZOOM: The Impact of 500 Years of Colonialism

The "People of the Dawnland" (Abenaki/Wabanaki) of New Hampshire and the Northeast are the first Indigenous peoples in North America to have had contact with Europeans. In this presentation, Anne examines how



European colonization of North America impacted generations of Abenaki/Wabanaki people and highlights the ways in which the Abenaki/Wabanaki peoples have acted as agents of their own change through education, self-advocacy, efforts to revitalize their languages and traditional arts, and by working with archeologists, anthropologists, and scientists to recover and reveal more about their history and traditional knowledge.

[Please click this link to sign up on Zoom](#)



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