

# **LIBRARIES OF FOSTER NEWS for Foster Home Journal**

## **June 2019**

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### **Library News**

**Climate Change: Ways to Think About How It Will Affect the Lives of Our Children, a talk by Julia Parmentier**

**Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. at Tyler Free Library**

Climate change is the worldwide shift in the earth's normal weather patterns in response to human activity. Will energy costs go up? Does it make a difference to drive less, or use less petroleum products? Are cattle burps really to blame?

Julia Parmentier will help us separate fact from fiction during her talk on Climate Change Monday, June 3 at Tyler Free Library. Recently retired from teaching environmental science at Bryant University, Julie offers her audience a wealth of current information on the topic and is prepared to answer your questions.

She will review of basic scientific facts, identify common misunderstandings, and take your questions. This talk concludes with a group discussion of actions we can take to work towards a more sustainable world. A list of reading and online resources is posted on the library website at [fosterlibraries.org/climate-change-resources](http://fosterlibraries.org/climate-change-resources)

**Crafting a Writing Life: a discussion with Kimberly Newton Fusco & Laurie Smith Murphy**

**Saturday, June 8, 1 p.m. at Tyler Free Library**

Are you a writer? Would you like to start writing? Join Kimberly Newton Fusco and Laurie Smith Murphy for an uplifting talk on the writing life. They will discuss setting up a daily writing practice, staying motivated, finding a writing tribe, discovering your voice, revision, staying strong and disciplined, the importance of reading, and other ways to build a rewarding writing life. Please call Tyler to pre-register as seating is limited.

**Consumer Protection Awareness**

**Wednesday, June 12, at 5:45 p.m. at Foster Public Library**

Have you received a suspicious phone call? Hearing about business scams?

Carol Costa, member of the Rhode Island Consumer Protection unit, will share important information to help us avoiding becoming the victim of identity theft and business scams.

**Canva Workshop Father's Day Cards**

**Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. at Foster Public Library**

Canva is a graphic-design tool and website. It uses a drag-and-drop format and provides access to over a million photographs, graphics, and fonts. It is used by non-designers as well as professionals. Learn about Canva to design eye-catching social media posts, cards,

flyers, newsletters and more to bring your family and business communications into the digital age.

### **Summer Reading --*A Universe of Stories***

Get inspired with a new movie from PBS American Experience to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing!

#### **Thursday, June 27, "Chasing the Moon," 6 p.m. Foster Public Library**

Film screening of an episode from the new PBS American Experience documentary celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moon Landing.

### **Summer Reading Kickoff Party featuring the Solar System Circus!**

#### **Friday, June 28, 5:00 p.m.**

4:30 p.m. --- Registration for The Libraries' Summer Reading Program with pizza & grilled hot dogs

5:00 p.m. --- Solar System Circus Performance

## **Monthly Programs**

### **Cookbook Club**

#### **Thursday, June 13, 6:00 p.m. at Foster Public Library**

We are cooking from **The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook** by Deb Perelman. Visit the libraries to find a recipe and borrow a cookbook or a cooking magazine. New cooks welcome. Bring in a small sample of a recipe you prepared to share with the group.

### **Sewing Group**

#### **Saturday, June 15, noon to 3:00 p.m. at Foster Public Library**

Bring your unfinished project or start a new one with the group. The June projects are cloth bags and pillow covers. Use the library sewing machine, or bring in your own. All levels, from beginner to advanced will enjoy this sewing group.

### **Tyler Book Group**

#### **Monday, June 17, 2:00 p.m. at Tyler Free Library**

This afternoon book group meets on the third Monday of each month at Tyler Free Library. New readers are welcome readers to join in discussions. Our title in June is **The Language of Flowers** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Call Foster Public Library for more information and to reserve a copy of the book.

### **Foster Book Group**

#### **Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m. at Foster Public Library**

The book group meets on the last Tuesday of each month. New readers are welcome to join in discussions. Our title in June is **Women in Sunlight** by Frances Mayes. Call Foster Public Library for more information and to reserve a copy of the book.

## **Card Making**

**Saturday, June 29, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Foster Public Library**

We will have a summer theme for our card making. Join us to make three handmade cards-- it's a creative and convivial way to spend an afternoon! There is a \$5 materials fee.

## **Knitting**

**Wednesdays, 6 p.m. at Tyler Free Library**

This group of accomplished knitters will inspire you to pick up your needles again. Adults interested in learning to knit, or wishing to pick up where they cast off, are welcome to stop in. Call Tyler Free Library at 397-7930 for more information.

## **Weekly Programs for Children**

**Join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am at Tyler Free Library for stories, music, and playtime.** Recommended ages birth to 6; siblings welcome!

June 5 Fruit (BYO favorite fruit to share)

June 12 Yoga

June 19 Picnic (Meet outside at the Tyler picnic tables; pack a bag lunch & sun hat)

June 26 Beach

## **Last Day of After School Program at Foster Public Library**

June 6 – Final After School meeting and a Party to celebrate *A Universe of Stories*. Students at CIP Elementary School in grades 1 – 5; pre-registration required.

## **TGIF Teen Night 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Foster Public Library**

Held the first and third Friday of each month, 6 – 9:30 p.m., at the Foster Public Library

Friday TGIF Teen Nights offer free movies, games, and technology exploration for patrons ages 13 to 19. Look for new programming each month. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome; light refreshments provided.

***Teens are invited to contact the library to volunteer for the Library Summer Reading Program.***

## **MEETINGS**

**Trustees of the Libraries of Foster Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eddy Building, Foster Center**

Open to the public

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## **LIBRARY HOURS**

**Foster Public Library, 184 Howard Hill Road, 397-4801**

Tuesday through Thursday 12-8; Friday 12-6; Saturday 10-3; Sunday 1-4  
**Closed on Sunday, June 16 for Father's Day**  
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**Tyler Free Library**, 81A Moosup Valley Road, 397-7930  
Monday 2-8; Wednesday 10-8; Friday 1-5; Saturday 12-4

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**Summer Hours start Saturday June 22**

Foster is open during the summer on Saturdays 10 – 2 pm and closed on Sundays  
Weekday open hours remain the same as noted above.

Tyler is closed on Saturdays and Sundays from June 22 through Labor Day Weekend.  
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