

LIBRARIES OF FOSTER NEWS for Foster Home Journal

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Special Events

ANNUAL MEETING of the Libraries of Foster

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road, Foster, RI

6:30 p.m. Short business meeting & election of new trustees

7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Ed Garcia speaking on "The 21st Century Library." Ed is currently the Library Director at the Cranston Public Library. He received his MLIS from the University of Rhode Island in 2008 and appointed Director of CPL in March 2012. Ed was a 2010 American Library Association Emerging Leader and a 2010 Library Journal Mover & Shaker. Ed is very involved with the American Library Association, serving for 7 years as a Councilor-at-Large and was recently elected to the ALA Executive Board.

Refreshments; all welcome

UPCYCLING: designing new clothing from old favorites

Saturday, October 6 at noon, Foster Public Library

Learn how you can sew something wonderful out of recycled fashions and fabric. Did you want to get back into sewing, or are just starting out? Get answers to your sewing questions. Bring sewing projects you need help finishing. Future sewing classes may be scheduled by the group.

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP with master basket weaver Elwood Donnelly

Saturday, October 20, noon to 4:00 p.m. at Tyler Free Library

Learn the skills to make beautiful and functional baskets while completing a project to take home the very same day. Each participant will make a woven napkin basket. There is a materials fee of \$35. Please bring your own measuring tape and a hand towel. **Pre-registration is required no later than October 8** to allow us to order supplies needed for each project. Call the libraries to reserve your place.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR – Trunk or Treat at Foster Fairgrounds

Saturday, October 27: parade starts at the Foster Public Library

4:45 p.m. Line up for the parade

5:00 p.m. Parade

5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat at the Foster Fairgrounds, with a Giant Pumpkin in the Town House for photo opportunities and Halloween-themed movies and popcorn in the supper shed! Co-sponsored with the Town of Foster Recreation Committee.

Sign up by Oct 22 to include your decorated car in the lineup for Trunk or Treat. Donations of candy welcome.

Monthly Programs

Art Journaling

Tuesday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m., Foster Public Library

Sometimes called “altered books,” art journaling is a creative re-use of an older, discarded book. With guidance from a local artist, we glue, paste, design and create extraordinary and original art journals. A contribution of \$3 towards supplies is appreciated, or bring in a non-perishable food item to donate to the Foster food pantry.

Cookbook Club Chili Cook-off

Thursday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. at Foster Public Library

This month the cooks are inviting the public to join in a **CHILI COOK-OFF**. After tasting the chili samples, cast your vote and see who will be elected head chili chef! Tasting and voting will be from 6:00–7:15 p.m., with the final tally revealed at 7:30 p.m. The more, the merrier, so stop in to enjoy this friendly competition.

Card Making

Saturday, October 27, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Foster Public Library

Handmade cards are fun, easy to make, and a pleasure to give away. No experience is necessary and supplies are provided. Enjoy a creative moment with friends at these popular classes. Seating and supplies are limited; please RSVP by calling the libraries. A contribution of \$5 towards materials is appreciated, or a donation of non-perishable food to the Foster Food Pantry.

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. Books and magazines on knitting techniques and patterns are available at each library for checkout.

***New!* Book Discussion Group**

Do you love reading and talking about interesting books? You can join a new book group starting in October. Sign up at either library; tell us what time and day are good for you. Be sure to ask for the list of suggested titles for discussion posted at each library circulation desk and add your ideas. We will announce the day, time, and location of the first meeting, as well as the first title for discussion, on Facebook, on our website, and in the Mailchimp monthly news.

Weekly Programs for Children

Story Time – Wednesdays in October at Tyler Free, 10 a.m.

Recommended ages birth to 6; siblings welcome!

October 3– World Smile Day

October 10– Fire Prevention Week

October 17– Explore Outer Space

October 24– Cookies

October 31– Halloween Party

Writing Workshop for grades 3-6. A group of 8-12 students will meet three times, led by writing coach Laurie Murphy. Students will read a companion book selected by Ms. Murphy which ties into the theme of the NEA Community-wide Big Read, **The Things They Carried**, a work of nonfiction about Vietnam. The students will read together and write in journals that will be provided to them. The group will be invited to visit the **Moving Wall** Vietnam War memorial (Nov. 1 – 3 at Ponaganset High School) with their families and a member of the library staff. Meeting dates in October are Wednesdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, and a final meeting after the visit to the Moving Wall later in November.

After-school Program on Thursday afternoons at Foster Public Library

Students at CIP Elementary School in grades 1–5; pre-registration required.

October 4– Pablo Picasso Painting Party and Minecraft

October 11- Guest Reader Officer Stephanie Choinere, Foster Police

October 18– Celebrate Cookie Month and Minecraft

October 25– Halloween Party

TGIF Teen Night 6 – 9:30 p.m., Foster Public Library

Held on the first and third Fridays of each month at Foster Public Library

Oct. 5— Forrest Gump

Oct 19—free choice movie or games

New! Virtual Reality games

Friday TGIF Teen Nights are about 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. This program is generously supported by CAST.

Calling all Teen Volunteers! Contact the library if you are interested in volunteering with after-school programs or at special library events. Community Service volunteers welcome; contact the librarian.

MEETINGS

The Trustees of the Libraries of Foster invite the public to the Annual Meeting of the Libraries of Foster

Guest Speaker Ed Garcia, “The Twenty First Century Library”

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Eddy Building, Foster Center

After a short business meeting to vote in new board members, the Trustees of the Libraries of Foster invite you to stay for a talk by Ed Garcia on the 21st Century Library. Ed is currently the Library Director at the Cranston Public Library. Ed was a 2010 American Library Association Emerging Leader and a 2010 Library Journal Mover & Shaker. He is very involved with the American Library Association, serving for 7 years as a Councilor-at-Large, and was recently elected to the ALA Executive Board. Join us for a potluck dinner following the talk. The annual meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. Call the library if you would like to bring a dish to the potluck.

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

Weekend hours: 10-3 on Saturdays; 1-4 on Sundays

Closed Sunday, Oct. 7, Columbus Day weekend

Tyler Free Library, 81A Moosup Valley Road, 397-7930

Monday 2-8; Wednesday 10-8; Friday 1-5; Saturday 12-4

Weekend hours: 12 noon-4 on Saturdays; closed on Sundays

Closed Monday, Oct. 8 on Columbus Day