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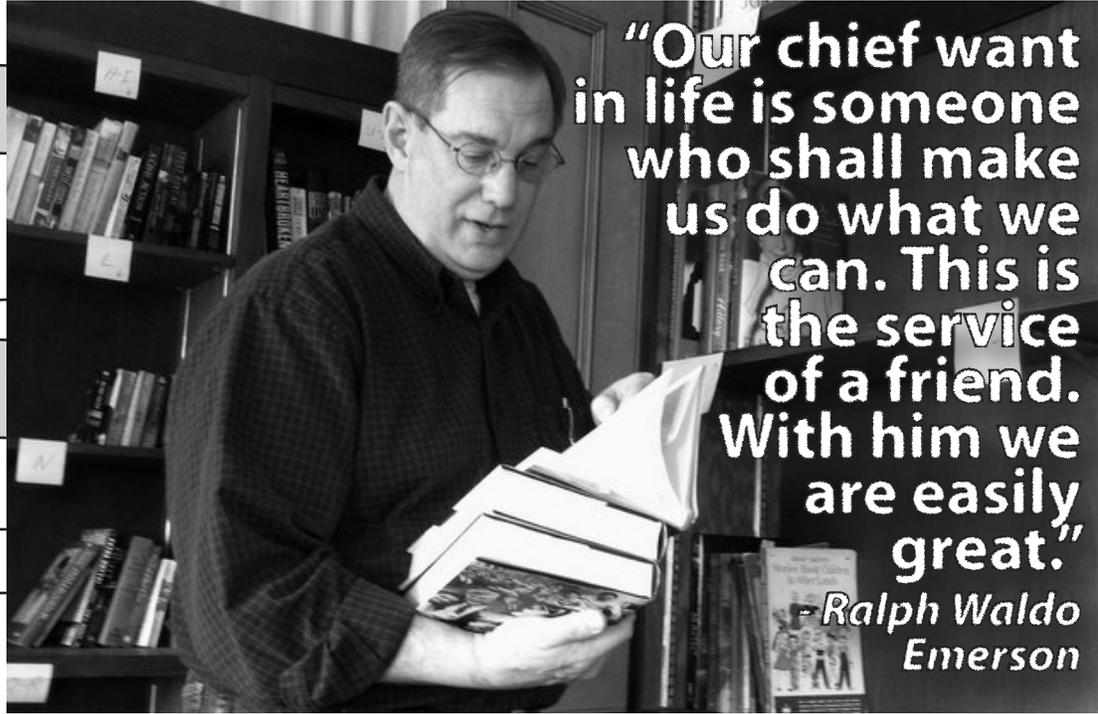
The Newsletter of the Shrewsbury Public Library - SUMMER 2013

The 4th Annual  
Summer Reading  
**KICKOFF**  
**CARNIVAL**  
FOR ALL AGES

THURS. JUNE 27, 2:30PM-8:30PM



Get the full schedule of events - including attractions for ALL ages - starting June 13th. Already confirmed - magic, games, food, and a local author showcase!



**"Our chief want in life is someone who shall make us do what we can. This is the service of a friend. With him we are easily great."**  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pictured: Library friend Dean Gillam

## A Letter from Library Director Ellen Dolan

Recently, a member of our staff mentioned a conversation she had regarding the Friends of the Library group, which I thought I'd share with you. She was registering a patron for a bus trip we had organized to the Mark Twain House and Museum, as part of our community reading project called The Big Read. The staff member happened to mention that The Big Read project is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, and a very generous gift from the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. The patron then asked "Well am I a friend?" The staff member chuckled and told the patron that she did seem quite friendly, but no, she didn't think she was a Friend. She explained that you become a friend by making a small donation (as small as \$5) and submitting a membership form. It's that simple! As this isn't the first time we have been asked this question, I thought I'd use this month's

column to tell you a bit more about the Friends. The Friends is a non-profit organization created to support the library. It is a completely separate organization. Their purpose, as stated in their by-laws, is to be

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*"an association of persons interested in the Shrewsbury Public Library" that "cooperate with, to raise funds for and support the SPL in developing library services, programs and facilities for the community of Shrewsbury." The Friends also work to "be an advocate and champion for the SPL."*

To be a member you don't have to do anything other than make a donation and fill out a membership form. Of course, the Friends always welcome volunteers to help with activities and fundraisers, but to be a Friend you only need to sign up. As the by-laws state, *"this organization is open to all individuals, corporations and other organizations that support its purpose and pay annual membership dues."*

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"Books are mirrors: you only see in them what you already have inside you."  
- Carlos Ruiz Zafón, *The Shadow of the Wind*

## adult programs

### Eclectic Browsers Book Group Special Event

**Murder on the Orient Express**  
by Agatha Christie

**Wed. June 26, 10:30AM**

**Book Discussion and  
Film Screening (Drop in!)**



### An Introduction to Genealogy Tuesday Jun 4, 2013 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

So you've always wanted to "do" your family genealogy, but where do you start? Come to the Library, and learn how to kick-start your family history project. You'll be introduced to basic sources and Internet websites; you'll learn what to look for as well as what to avoid; you'll be given handouts and printed forms to get you started as soon as you walk out the door! Assistant Library Director George C. Brown (who also heads Adult Services at the Library) has been working on his own family history for over 15 years; he'll share insights he has gained and stories that are sure to get you energized for the project. Registration opens May 11th--please register online or call George at 508-841-8531.

## sunday sponsors

Thank you to our many generous donors!

### 3 Sundays

-Mel & Sandra Cutler

### 2 Sundays Each

-Olive I. & Anthony A. Borgatti Jr.  
Donor Advised Fund of the Greater  
Worcester Community Foundation

-Rita and Charlie Croteau

### Director's Letter Continued From Front Page...

The Friends is run by a vibrant, all volunteer board of about fifteen members, who oversee the business of the organization. They plan and orchestrate a range of activities such as the Holiday Open House or the Friends Foreign Film Festival. They raise money to support the library through their membership drive and annual book sale. Most importantly they provide generous funds to the library each year, to support programs and events for patrons of all ages. For instance, the new job seekers network is funded through the Friends of the Library. The preschool music and movement programs and other popular children's activities are funded by the Friends. They fund all the projects of the Multicultural Committee. They also provide funds for equipment and supplies, from the exciting to more mundane; museum passes, the new shades in the meeting room, even the small book easels that help us display materials around the library. If you have children, and can recall when they received their first library card, it was the Friends who funded the special photo, sticker or coloring book that helped mark the moment. They also sponsor informational mailings and advocacy efforts for the library. Last year alone, the Friends expended over \$18,000 for programs, services, supplies and special projects. In fact, they have been spending more each year to help sustain funding to the library, and to be sure that you find opportunities for excitement, enjoyment, and learning each time you visit or use the library.

The Board of Library Trustees, library staff and I have come to realize that the Friends organization is no longer just a big help in supporting



services, they are an essential partner in sustaining library services for our community. I offer my heartfelt thanks to the hard working board members who manage this organization, as well as the residents who have become members of the Friends of the Library. If you haven't already done so, won't you consider becoming a friend? You can find their membership form at <http://bit.ly/12aW71S> or by scanning the QR code to the left. - ED

### The Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library SUMMER CONCERT ON THE COMMON

will be announced soon. Check with the SPL for more details!



## One Sunday Each

- Shrewsbury Social Club
- Wei Kong Yeoh and Yubin Liang
- In Memory of James A. Heedles  
Shrewsbury Child Development  
Committee
- Selectmen John Lebeaux and Moira  
Miller
- Polito Development Corp.
- Webster Five Cents Savings Bank  
-Laurie and Matt Hogan
- St. Mary's School 4th Grade Students,  
in conjunction with the Victor Quar-  
tana Post 397
- Rotary Club of Shrewsbury
- Shrewsbury Garden Club
- Shrewsbury Firefighter's Associa-  
tion
- Katherine A. Canney
- Jeff and Priscilla Billingham
- The Rocheleau Family  
-In honor of Tinu
- Jim and Nancy Coghlin Family
- Shrewsbury Woman's Club  
-Joyce Hyde
- Four anonymous donors, one "in  
honor of our families who gave us  
a love of reading" and another "In  
honor of Library Staff"

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." -Stephen King, *On Writing*

## adult programs



### WORK INITIATIVE NETWORK

#### FREE WORKSHOP SERIES FOR JOB-SEEKERS

**SESSIONS HELD AT SPL, REGISTRATION REQUIRED** - Attend meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8 PM, network with other like-minded people and participate in special workshops by career coaches.

##### 6/12 *Your Job Search*

Do you need to rejuvenate your job search? Maureen Weisner, Certified Professional Coach, will discuss a variety of topics related to change and its impact on your job search.

##### 6/26 *Value Statement*

Stuart Paap, Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo Advisors Inc., will discuss how to write and deliver an effective value statement.

##### 7/10 *Improv For Job Search*

Michael Taylor, the co-founder of Mill City Improv, will teach participants to apply improv exercises to business meetings and interviews.

##### 7/24 *Selecting a College*

Dawn Kiritsis, College and Career Navigator at Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, will do a presentation on selecting a college or training program.

##### 8/14 *Personal Branding*

Rachelle Lappinen, a Career Advisor at Becker College and coordinator of the Leominster Job Seekers Group will motivate job seekers to achieve their goals through education, training and career advice.

##### 8/28 *Online Identity*

Greg Page, CEO/co-founder of Merrimack Analysis Group will present the latest about the ways HR Officers are searching for people online.

*More info about all workshops on library calendar!*

## English Conversation Circle

The English Conversation Circle will continue during the summer with two sessions a week for Beginners – Thursdays, 5-6 PM and Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 AM and two sessions for Intermediate learners – Tuesdays, 2-3 PM and Wednesdays, 5-6 PM. This program is funded by a grant from Greater Worcester Community Foundation. For more details, call 508-841-8533.



## SPL Genealogy Club

Monthly meeting for anyone interested in genealogy and family history. Occasional guest speakers from time to time. Self-help time and sharing every month. Open to anyone interested--no need to be a Shrewsbury resident.

#### Next sessions:

Monday, June 24 at 7PM  
Monday, July 22 at 7PM  
Monday, Aug. 26 at 7PM

New members always welcome!

## computer classes

**Computer Crash Course** – Three parts: Mondays at 2 PM- June 3, July 8, August 5. Just getting started with computers? Come to this interactive class. If you can attend two out of three classes, get a certificate!

### Intermediate Computer Classes

Tues June 18 – 6:30 – Free, Safe and Fun Apps for Any Device

Wed July 17 – 6:30 – Social Mediapalooza

Tuesday Aug 20 – 6:30 – Editing Digital Photos:

Learn simple tips and free programs for editing photos you have taken, or compiling a video with them

Sign up online or call the library at 508-842-0081.

## Let's Develop It!

**Second Saturday of every month at 2 PM, in the large meeting room at the library (June 8, July 13, August 10)**

The library is excited to introduce this new club for computer programmers and developers of all experience levels to gather, collaborate and learn from each other. Teens and adults welcome. We will share any current projects we are working on, and plan future workshops on specific topics. The club's leaders will also share valuable resources for those starting out. HTML, CSS, PHP, Java, JS, JQuery, Python, whether you know it or want to know it, come on by! Bring a laptop or check out one of the four that the library owns.

Can't make it to a meeting but want to keep up with the club? Follow us on Twitter @ShrewsburyLib

## Middle Eastern Music & Dance

**Summer Multicultural Festival  
Sat, July 27, 10:30-11:30AM**

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

This participatory workshop presented by Edward J Hines will be a fun and fascinating introduction to the cultures of the Middle East.



It features demonstrations of folk & classical instruments (strings, winds & percussion) from both Turkey and the Arab world. Learn about the unique modes and scales of the region (maqamat) and hear comparisons of Eastern and Western musical styles.

But the highlight of the workshop is when everyone joins in learning easy Middle Eastern folk dances. This is a drop-in program that all ages can enjoy.

Check out Edward Hines' website - <http://www.hinesmusic.com/>

"Only the very weak-minded refuse to be influenced by literature and poetry."  
 - YA Author Cassandra Clare, *Clockwork Angel*

# youth programs

Events for 5th-12th Graders

## PHOTO HUNT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 at 6:30PM

The annual competition for families. Pizza dinner will be served. Event and prizes sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts of Shrewsbury. REGISTER online starting one month prior to event.

## VOLUNTEER

Mandatory Orientations, must attend ONE. These are the only scheduled trainings. Drop in, don't be late!  
 Tuesday June 4 at 4:30PM  
 Thursday June 6 at 6:30PM  
 Friday June 7 at 3PM  
 Two Hours Each

## SPLAT

Shrewsbury Public Library Advisory Team

## COOK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 at 6:30PM

Back once again for a third fast-paced CHOPPED like culinary challenge. All ingredients will be provided courtesy of DUNKIN' DONUTS! Register your team of two starting one month prior to event.

More events listed online!

## TRIVIA

THURSDAY, JULY 18 at 6:30PM

Answers questions as a team, win prizes, and eat pizza. Register online starting one month prior to the event.

# Shrewsbury Teens Run On



The Shrewsbury Public Library would **once again** like to thank Dunkin' Donuts of Shrewsbury for a generous donation of \$2000 to fund programs for young adults in 2013. Without their support, many of the fun programs and events would not happen.

# children's programs

## Welcome Miss Roxanne!

We would like to welcome Miss Roxanne, our newest staff member in the Children's Room, who assumed the Children's Librarian position when Miss Sharon moved up to Head of Children's Services. Miss Roxanne loves to sing, dance and laugh! We have all been having fun working together.



What do dinosaurs, pirates, gardens, animals, gold, archaeology and big trucks have in common? They all: **DIG INTO READING!** Crafts and storytimes will be scheduled throughout the summer. Don't forget to "Read & Roll". What does "Roll" have to do with anything? Come in and ask us... Keep track of your reading online at [www.readsinma.org/shrewsbury](http://www.readsinma.org/shrewsbury), and then come in to tell us all about it.

## Ed the Wizard Monday, July 22, 10:30AM

For PreK and Up - Magic was once an "underground" activity in Early America! Join Ed the Wizard in a fun, interactive program that stresses the importance of reading. Space is limited, registration opens July 8.



Don't Forget!

We have most of the books that are on your **SUMMER READING** list from school!

## Home Alone? Tuesday, Aug. 27, 10:30AM

Join us for a story and craft time for those siblings who aren't in school. Registration begins Tuesday, August 13.

## Talent Show

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30PM

For performers in Kindergarten through grade 4. Show us what you do! Registration begins July 17.

## Special Activities:

- Reader's Theatre for kids in grade 3-4
- Weekly crafts for grades 3 & 4,
- weekly stories and crafts for grades K - 2
- Weekly music and books for birth to K.



Please check our calendar for specific dates. Calendars are available online and in the Children's Room.

# LUAU!

Celebrate all you accomplished over the summer. Friday, Aug. 16, 1:30PM-4PM



# Shrewsbury Recycling Information 2013 - 2014

For Residents with Municipal Trash Collection



**Did you know...?** Massachusetts laws mandate the recycling of the following:

- Paper and Cardboard • Bottles and Cans • Leaves and Yard Waste • Car Batteries
- TVs and Computers • Appliances and Electronics

**Be sure to keep these items out of your trash by recycling them.**

Only trash in **Pay As You Throw** bags and bulky items with special stickers attached are acceptable for municipal rubbish collection.

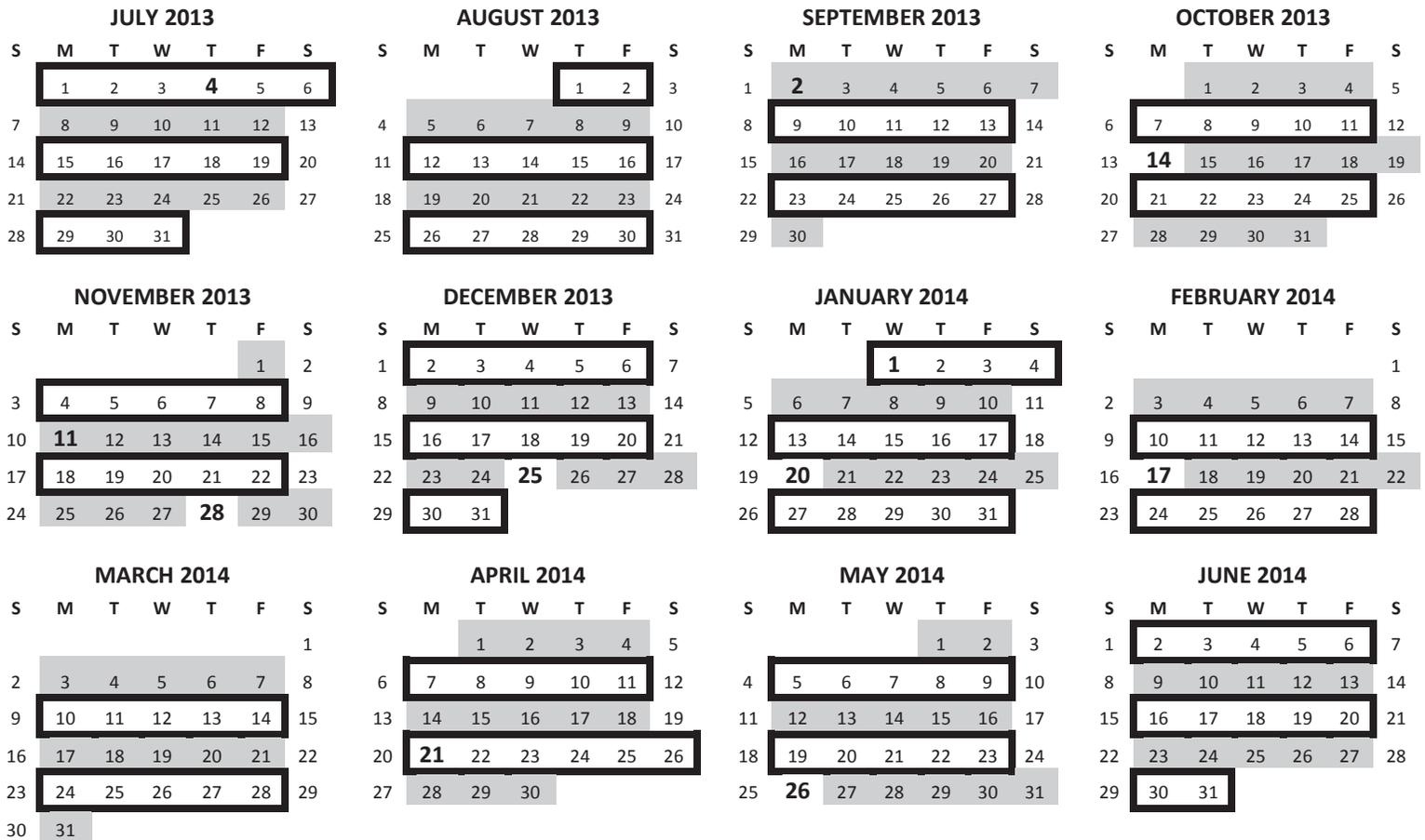
**Pay As You Throw** bags and bulky item stickers may be purchased **at the local stores listed** on the Board of Health webpage Trash Disposal - (PAYT) "Purchasing PAYT Bags & Stickers."

**Recycling Schedule:** Recycling is collected every other week on your regular trash day.

**Blue bins** collected on weeks indicated with the box. **Green bins** collected on weeks in shading.

For Important Updates: visit [www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/health](http://www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/health), call **508-841-8388**, or watch cable television channels **15 and 26**.

**Holiday Schedule:** When a scheduled collection day falls on a **holiday** (printed in **bold** in the calendar below), the day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.



**Indicates Blue Week**

**Indicates Green Week**

## Paper - Place in Paper Bag

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, phone books, junk mail
- Paperboard
- Corrugated cardboard, flatten and fold to fit into a paper bag or a recycling bin or cut and tied into 2'x2'x2' bundles
- Shredded paper in paper bags

**Corrugated Cardboard** - Recycle in special dumpster at the Municipal Garage on 211 South Street. Open weekdays 7:00AM to 3:30PM.

## Containers - Place in Bin (32 gallon maximum size)

- Glass bottles/jars, all colors & sizes, Aluminum/tin cans and lids, plastic containers, milk cartons and juice boxes. Plastic symbols 
- **NO items containing oil based paint or hazardous materials**
- **NO broken: glass, dishes, ceramics, plastic bags or Styrofoam**

**Mercury thermometers & thermostats** are accepted at the Health Department.

**Fluorescent tubes** (up to 4 feet in length) are accepted at Rocky's Ace Hardware in Northboro.

**CFL bulbs** are accepted at Home Depot (courtesy counter).

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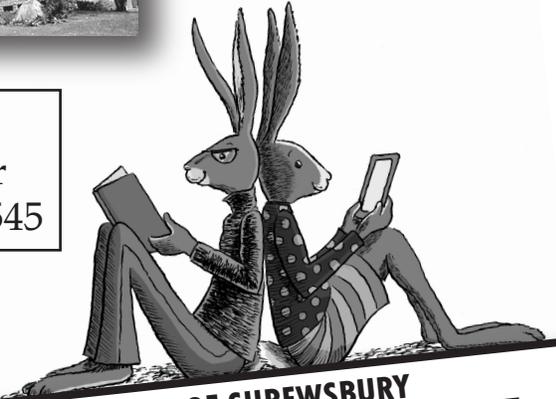
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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY  
RECYCLING GUIDE  
INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER!**

### Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-9PM

Friday 10AM-5PM

Sat. 9AM-5PM

Sun. 1PM-5PM (Oct. - May)

### Contact Information

Phone: 508-842-0081

Fax: 508-841-8540

TTY: 508-841-8530

[www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/library](http://www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/library)

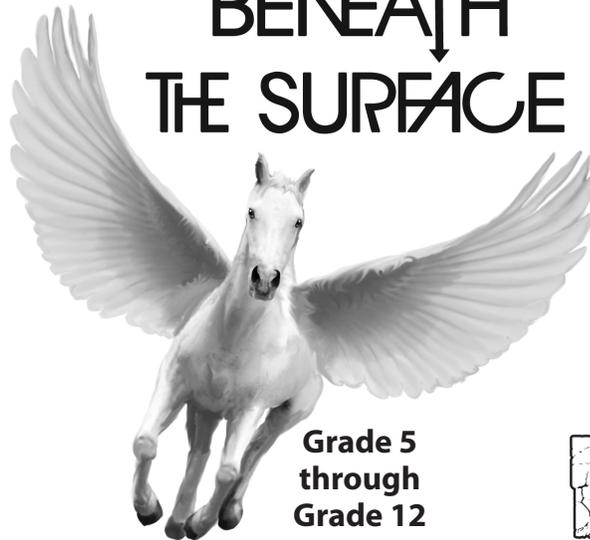
## summer reading



# DIG <sup>Into</sup> Reading

Pre-K through Grade 4

## BENEATH THE SURFACE



Grade 5  
through  
Grade 12



## GROUNDBREAKING READS

Adults 18+

# Early Program Registration Begins June 13th

Register early for the age-appropriate program listed above to get a special bonus for our KICKOFF CARNIVAL which will be held on June 27th. More details inside!