



Fall Fun and Fundraising

Don't forget: **RENEW** your **MEMBERSHIP** for 2023
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<http://www.rocklandmemoriallibraryfoundation.org/>

Facebook: Friends of the Rockland Memorial Library

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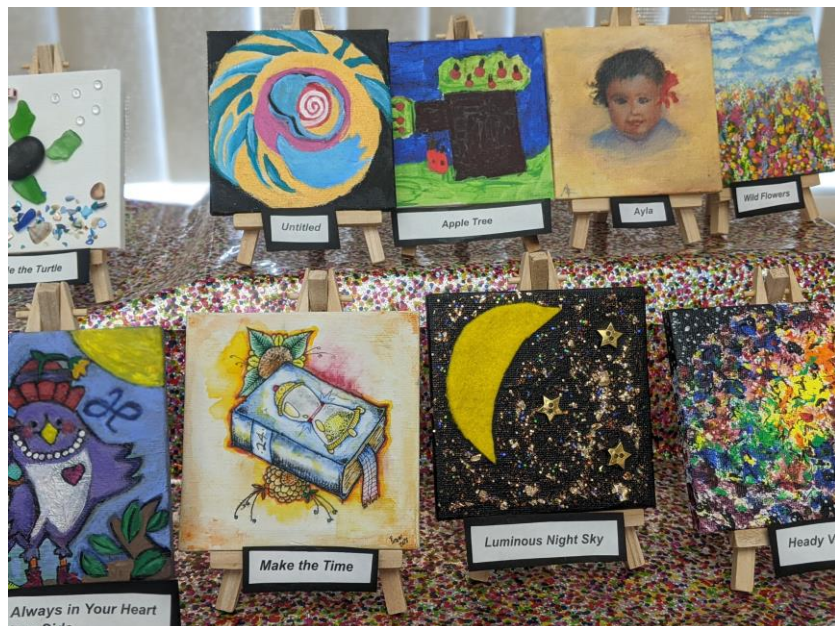
The Library is open! For more info,
call the Library at 781-878-1236.

Art in the Rotunda – managed and funded by The Friends **Cannizzaro Creations Art of Shibori (textile dying) through September 30** **Reception AND Demonstration September 27 at 6:00 PM**

Cannizzaro Creations Art of Shibori is now on display in the Rotunda until September 30th. There will be a reception to meet the artists and learn more about the art of Shibori dying September 27th at 6:00. All are welcome.



Tiny Art - funded by The Friends **On display at the Library through September**



Tiny Art was a new Adult Summer Reading program run by Reference Librarian, Cheryl Dunford, and it was a huge success. Thirty-five Rockland artists participated and have their works on display. Tiny Art will be on display on the mantle near the magazine area through September, and then it will be moved and displayed at the E.T. Wright Building during November.

Fall Festival, Saturday October 30

Stop by and see your
"Friends" at the
Sidewalk Book Sale

**Rockland Memorial Library**

RML is excited to participate in the

Rockland 2023 Fall Festival

Saturday September 30, 2023 1pm-5pm



JOIN US FOR
BUBBLE BONANZA!

BLOW BUBBLE TOWERS
DIY BUBBLE WANDS

BUBBLE PAINTING
FALL BALLOON PHOTO WALL

GIANT BUBBLE MAKING



**Friends of RML**
"Sidewalk" Book Sale

**Music by Matt Putnam!!**


Recent Successes



Red Sox Ticket Raffle



Thanks to Kathy Looney for donating these GREAT tickets!

The lucky winner was Rockland Eagle, Roger Thibault.

Thanks to Ken Zbyszewski (Zeb) for selling more raffle tickets than anyone else, including this winning ticket!

The Raffle made \$1561.91 for The Library!

Thanks to everyone who participated!



Satuit Band Concert on the Library Lawn

Hosted by The Friends, Funded in part by Rockland Cultural Council

The Concert was held June 30th. More than 120 people attended, and the Band put on a great show! The Friends offered "FREE BOOK FOR KIDS".



Art in the Rotunda – managed and funded by The Friends Multi-media artist Molly Schnabel's Reception



“Poetry Under the Maple” featuring Julie Snee

(5 Minute Prose and Storytelling, too)

Bad weather turned this event into “Poetry in the Meeting Room. But Poetry Slam winner Julie Snee and our other attendees shared poetry worth hearing again and again. Audience always welcome!



The Adult Summer Reading Program
Funded in part by The Friends and Organized by Reference
Librarian Cheryl Dunford.

Adult Summer Reading Report from Cheryl (excerpt)

Dear Karen & Friends of Rockland Memorial Library,

Thank you for all your support for RML's 2023 Summer Reading Program!

The Adult Summer Reading Program was very successful - we had 72 adults participate and we were able to offer 8 weekly prizes and 1 grand prize thanks to your generosity. Participating adults logged 435 books, wrote 33 book reviews, and logged 97,814 minutes of reading.

Thank you for funding RML's Adult Tiny Art Show - this was how we kicked off this year's Summer Reading Program, and we received lots of enthusiastic feedback from library patrons. We gave out 50 tiny art kits and received 35 completed canvases in return. Rockland beat the average (libraries usually only receive half of the kits back - I was very happy 35 people returned them to us)! The tiny art has brightened up the library all summer, and we love seeing people stop to see them on display.

Last night we held our Tiny Art Artist Reception and 23 people attended. It was nice to see the artists and various friends/family admiring each other's work. I had many requests to do this again soon!

We all truly appreciate everything you do to support the library!

Many thanks,
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Thanks for supporting your Library!

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LIBRARY EVENTS YOU MIGHT LIKE

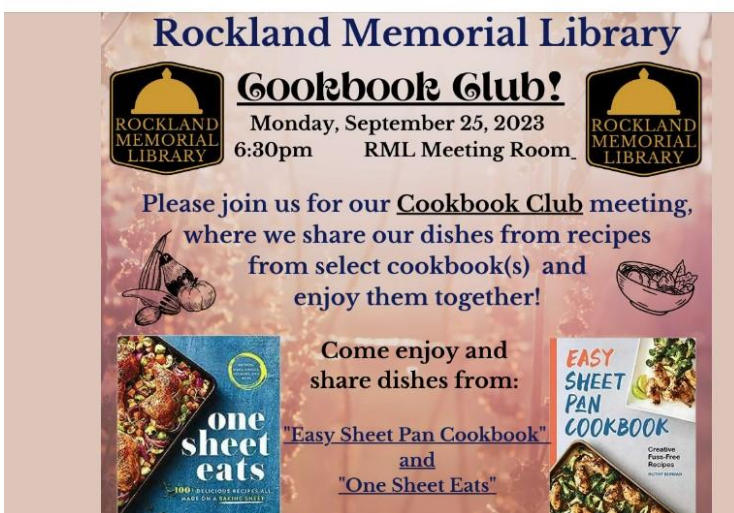
Saturday Scribes: Adult Writing Group – Recommended by Friends Member John Cheney

"Cheryl Dunford at the Library has started a new group called "SATURDAY SCRIBES" that meets at the Library at 11 AM on Saturdays every two or three weeks to read a story that they have written. It can be of any subject or on the assigned subject that Cheryl comes up with. For example the next session the subject is: "The most adventurous thing you have ever done"

Our next meeting is Saturday September 30th at 11 AM for an hour before Fall Festival Day. The purpose of this email is to invite those members of the Friends that might be interested to join us. There is no charge just an opportunity to gather with neighbors to enjoy telling a story."
John Cheney

CONTACT: Cheryl Dunford 781-878-1236 cdunford@rockland.ocln.org LOCATION: Meeting Room

Give Cookbook Club a try!! You will leave FULL & HAPPY!
Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:30pm-7:45pm here at RML!
This month we will be exploring SHEET PAN DINNERS ! 😊



Rockland Memorial Library
Cookbook Club!
Monday, September 25, 2023
6:30pm RML Meeting Room

Please join us for our **Cookbook Club** meeting,
where we share our dishes from recipes
from select cookbook(s) and
enjoy them together!

Come enjoy and
share dishes from:

"Easy Sheet Pan Cookbook"
and
"One Sheet Eats"

Registration is required:

<https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm...>



Introduction to Tarot
Wednesday October 11, @ 6 pm.
Registration is required

Tarot offers a mirror to the soul. The cards depict our emotional and spiritual landscape and provide insight into our innermost selves. The cards validate our intuitive sense of knowing and open us up to greater awareness. By looking inward with a fresh perspective, we grow deeper in understanding of our lives, and gain confidence in walking the path of our destiny.

Join tarot teacher, Laura Campagna, for a fun workshop to learn how to read tarot. No experience necessary. Participants will connect with their intuition and gain confidence in reading for themselves or friends.

Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own deck of tarot cards to this event.

****This program is sponsored in full by the
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&
Rockland Cultural Council.****



2023 Members Thank you!

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Renew/Join for 2023

The Friends of the Library and Rockland Memorial Library Foundation

If you love books, libraries and all they contain, there's no better way to express that interest than by joining the Rockland Memorial Library Foundation.

Here you will find a group of kindred spirits who promote reading and family literacy.

Foundation funds are used to enhance, not replace, funding by the town.

New Members are always welcome

Please indicate **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP** type (*membership year: Jan 1 through Dec 31*)

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|---|---|
| ☐ \$10 Regular Member | ☐ \$100 Benefactor |
| ☐ \$5 Student Member (grades 7-12) | ☐ Other \$ _____ |
| ☐ \$25 Patron | |

Date: _____ Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/State Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

NOTE: We will not share your email address.

- I'd like to help with: ☐ Sorting books for Book Sale ☐ Bake for Bake Sale
☐ Secretarial tasks ☐ Website ☐ Flickr photo account
☐ Setting up for events ☐ Planning events ☐ Helping at events
☐ Marketing ☐ Publicity ☐ Sell Raffle Tickets ☐ Other fundraising

100% of all donations are used to support Library activities and programs.

Please make check payable to: **Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.**

Mail to: Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.
20 Belmont Street, Rockland, MA 02370

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