Reading Public Library

March 2025 Programs

Event Type All Types

Age Group Adults | All Ages

Thank you to the Friends of the RPL for sponsoring our programs.



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REGISTERED EVENTS
Sign up at https://bit.ly/4111jmV
or call 781-944-0840.

Sign up for our newsletter: http://eepurl.com/bwpOT

Monday March 3, 2025



English Conversation Group

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

Improve your conversational English skills in a fun, friendly, free setting with this weekly meetup group. Learners and helpers meet for 90 minutes to practice speaking and listening together.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Genealogy One-on-One: Private Research Appointment

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

11:00am - 12:00pm

Need help with your genealogy or house research? Book an appointment with our Local History and Genealogy Reference Librarian today!

Local History | Meet Ups

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Civil Rights and Civil Disobedience

■ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Can civil disobedience affect true social change?

In-Person Event | Lectures

Adults

Tuesday March 4, 2025

REGISTERED EVENT

Mental Health First Aid for Adults

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

5:30pm - 8:00pm

4-Part Series: Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 25 & March 4

Classes & Workshops | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event

Adults

Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly winter community drop-in.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups

2 Teens, Adults



№ REGISTERED EVENT

Making Indoor Gardening Work for You

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Learn all about indoor gardening and how to enjoy the benefits of indoor plants, selecting the right ones, and helping plants thrive inside with Demetra of Gardens by Demetra.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event

Adults

Wednesday March 5, 2025

Tax Assistance at the Library

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

9:00am - 2:00pm

Tax Assistance at the Library in partnership with the Pleasant Street Center.

□ Community

Thursday March 6, 2025

Art Night for Autism Support Centers at Northeast Arc

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Art Night for Autism Support Centers at Northeast Arc

Community | Performances & Special Events

All Ages

Saturday March 8, 2025

The Softer Side of Celtic Concert

♀ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:30pm

The Softer Side of Celtic: An Interactive Event

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events

All Ages, Adults

Monday March 10, 2025

English Conversation Group

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

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In-Person Event | Meet Ups

Adults

Board of Library Trustees Meeting

♀ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

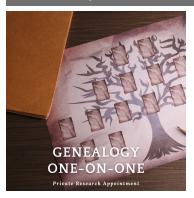
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees

Other

All Ages

Tuesday March 11, 2025



REGISTERED EVENT

Genealogy One-on-One: Private Research Appointment

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Local History | Meet Ups

Adults

Wednesday March 12, 2025

Tax Assistance at the Library

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

9:00am - 2:00pm

Tax Assistance at the Library in partnership with the Pleasant Street Center.

Community

Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Afternoon Mah Jongg

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 2:30pm

If you are looking for a regularly-scheduled, friendly, low-stress Mah Jongg game to keep your skills up, look no further than this monthly gathering!

Meet Ups

Adults

Power of Reset and How to Change What's Not Working

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Get unstuck! Achieve progress and momentum in your worklife with a reset - learn from author Dan Heath how you can revamp and shift directions for a more productive approach to professional success.

Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Virtual Event

Adults

The Real Story Nonfiction Book Group

♀ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

RPL's Nonfiction Book Club

■ Book Group

Adults

Thursday March 13, 2025

Reading Public Library Foundation Meeting

№ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Monthly meeting of the Reading Public Library Foundation. The Reading Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization committed to raising funds to support the Reading Public Library.

Other

Saturday March 15, 2025



Get Crafty - Community Craft Swap!

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Get crafty with RPL's Community Craft Swap! Jump on spring cleaning, clear out your arts & craft-supply clutter and discover new hobby and craft items, all for free, during this creative swap event!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups

All Ages

Busy Bee Volunteers

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

First meeting of the Busy Bee Volunteer program.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups

All Ages

Monday March 17, 2025

English Conversation Group

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

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In-Person Event | Meet Ups

Adults

Tuesday March 18, 2025

Town of Reading Planning Division Office Hours

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Town of Reading Planning Division Office Hours

Community | In-Person Event

All Ages

Fact or Fiction Book Group

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fact or Fiction Book Group, an inclusive participant-facilitated adult reading group, meets monthly for lively, insightful reactions to a title.

Book Group | In-Person Event

Adults

Wednesday March 19, 2025



Tax Assistance at the Library

♥ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

9:00am - 2:00pm

Tax Assistance at the Library in partnership with the Pleasant Street Center.

Community

Adults

Partners and Allies for Inclusive Reading (PAIR)

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

6:00pm - 7:30pm

This is the monthly meeting of the Partners and Allies for Inclusive Reading.

Community

Teens, Adults

Thursday March 20, 2025

How Women's Liberation Transformed America - Clara Bingham

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join author Clara Bingham as she discusses the modern feminist movement in American and the impact of women's liberation through her engaging oral history and new book in this virtual chat.

Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Virtual Event

Adults

Town of Reading Health Department - Hands Only CPR Class

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Town of Reading Health Department - Hands Only CPR Class

Community | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event

2 Teens, Adults

Library Landscape Committee

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

This sub-committee of the Board of Library Trustees was created to discuss and recommend ways to develop the Reading Public Library's exterior grounds responsibly.

Other

Friday March 21, 2025



REGISTERED EVENT

Meet the Author: Tara Sullivan

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

"Hoping to escape the harsh labor that binds her Bolivian mining village to the mountain called Cerro Rico, 12-year-old Ana risks life and soul to unchain herself and her family."

Author Event | Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event

Teens, Adults

Monday March 24, 2025

English Conversation Group

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

Improve your conversational English skills in a fun, friendly, free setting with this weekly meetup group. Learners and helpers meet for 90 minutes to practice speaking and listening together.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups

Adults

Friends of the Reading Public Library Meeting

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 9:00pm

The Friends of the Reading Library is a nonprofit charitable organization that enhances the library's programs and services.

Community | In-Person Event | Other

Adults

Tuesday March 25, 2025

Word of Mouth Book Discussion

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00am - 12:00pm

Have you read any good books lately? Stop by and share! Join us for an informal monthly discussion of what people are currently reading.

■ Book Group | In-Person Event | Meet Ups

Adults

№ REGISTERED EVENT

Easy Edible Small Space Gardening with Gardens by Demetra

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Make your garden feed you! Don't have a dedicated raised bed or veggie garden? Learn how to easily grow food in your backyard garden to produce a bounty that won't be eaten by bunnies.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event

Adults

Wednesday March 26, 2025



Tax Assistance at the Library

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

9:00am - 2:00pm

Tax Assistance at the Library in partnership with the Pleasant Street Center.

Community

Adults

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Jennifer Weiner Author Watch Party!

♥ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Grab your girlfriends to watch a captivating conversation with RPL favorite author Jennifer Weiner. Snacks, friends, and fun included.

Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program | Hybrid Event

Thursday March 27, 2025

REGISTERED EVENT

Food and Climate Change: How We Can Be Part of the Solution

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

7:00pm - 8:00pm

David Havelick, Board Member of the Boston Vegetarian Society

Classes & Workshops | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event

2. Teens, Adults

Friday March 28, 2025

Studio 64 Book Club

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:30am - 12:00pm

The Studio 64 Book Group meets the fourth Friday of the month at 10:30am in the Studio space at the Library. We explore different genres, formats, eras and narrative structures in this lively meeting.

■ Book Group | In-Person Event

Adults



3-5-0 Girls: Women in World War II

♀ READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

12:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn about the history of Women in the US Military with the 3-5-0 Girls.

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Local History

Adults

Monday March 31, 2025

English Conversation Group

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00am - 11:30am

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□ In-Person Event | Meet Ups