

Can't find the book you need?



Check out these online catalogs for more information.

◆ **Ocean State Libraries** - all of RI's public libraries together in one catalog: www.oslri.net

◆ **HELIN** - the College, University, and Hospital Libraries of RI - in one catalog: library.uri.edu

◆ **RILINK School Libraries** (RI Library Information Network for Kids - 101 RI school libraries: www.ricat.net



Barrington Young Adult Room

How can you support libraries?

Join **COLA** the Rhode Island Coalition of Library Advocates (and be a RI library advocate yourself!
www.bodees.com/COLA/COLA.htm

The Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services supports:

◆ **AskRI.org**—statewide access to 20 databases, tutors and reference librarians online, saving more than \$1.7 million over what it would cost RI libraries individually.

www.askri.org

◆ **Talking Books Plus** - The Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; library services for people with disabilities at statewide scale; one staff, one collection. One contract serves all of RI, nearly 2,000 users. Only at OLIS.

www.olis.ri.gov/tbp

◆ **State Government Information** - How to contact state government agencies by alphabet or subject.

www.info.ri.gov

◆ **Library Construction** - Up to half the cost of public library construction; \$2.7 million in 2010 to 23 projects in 20 communities.

www.olis.ri.gov/grants/construction/

◆ **Summer Reading Programs**

www.olis.ri.gov/services/srp/about.php



Jesse Smith Memorial Library

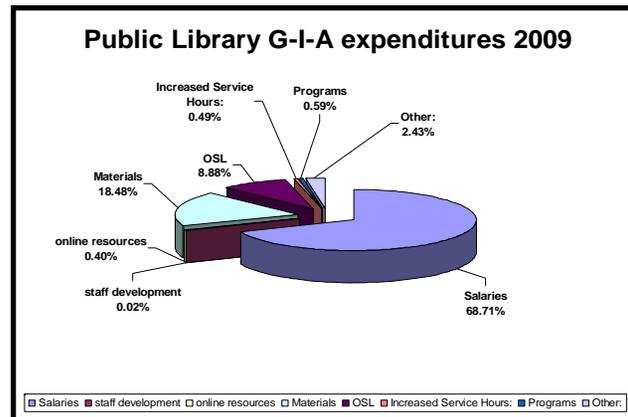
◆ **Mock Newbury & Caledcott Awards** - RI librarians and teachers select *our* candidates for these prestigious awards; the national committee often agrees.

www.olis.ri.gov/services/children/

◆ **Rhode Island Children's Book Award** - RI third - sixth graders choose their favorites for this children's choice award.

www.ri.net/RIEMA/bookaward.html

Visit **OLIS** - discover your RI libraries!
www.olis.ri.gov



◆ **Support for RI Libraries** - over \$10 million annually in state grants-in-aid.

www.olis.ri.gov/grants/gia/

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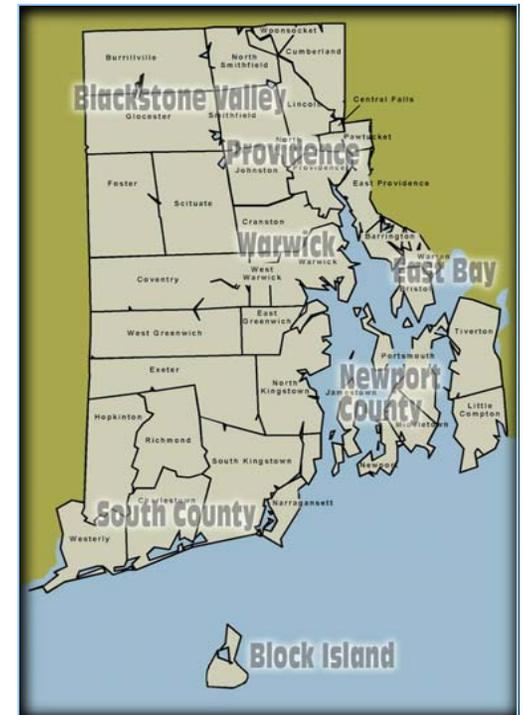
- ◆ Every community has a public library.
- ◆ Libraries offer books, magazines, newspapers, videos, DVDs, CDs, computers, Internet access and programs for people of all ages.
- ◆ One out of two Rhode Islanders has a public library card.
- ◆ The public library is the place Rhode Islanders go to connect to the Internet when they have no access at home.
- ◆ You can learn to type, get an email account, surf the Web, prepare a resume, and do much more at your library.
- ◆ Librarians will help you find reliable health information, search for a job, explore your heritage.
- ◆ Research shows the highest achieving students attend schools with good library media centers.
- ◆ 12 academic libraries in Rhode Island provide access to over 5 million books and other materials.
- ◆ Academic and hospital libraries support research and teaching that foster economic growth.
- ◆ You can borrow materials from more than 200 libraries in Rhode Island through the Library of Rhode Island Network.
- ◆ The Talking Books Program - the public library for the blind - delivers audio books right to your door.



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