### Can't find the book you need?



#### **Rhode Island Libraries Cooperate!**

Check these catalogs, if it's not in your local library, ask for Interlibrary Loan.

#### **Public Libraries**

Ocean State Libraries (previously CLAN) www.rilibrary.net

# College, University, and Hospital Libraries

Higher Education Library Information Network (HELIN) inrhode.uri.edu

#### **School Libraries**

R.I. Library Information Network (RILINK) www.rilink.org

## How can you support libraries?

Join the Rhode Island Coalition of Library Advocates (COLA) and support Rhode Island libraries www.bodees.com/COLA/COLA.htm

# The Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services supports:

#### **Summer Reading Programs**

http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/srp/index.php

### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

A perpetual calendar to help parents and caregivers prepare four-year-olds for success

#### Rhode Island Children's Book Award

www.ri.net/RIEMA/bookaward.html

#### **Rhode Island Teen Book Award**

www.yourlibrary.ws/ya\_webpage/ritba/ritbaindex.htm

### **Talking Books Plus**

The Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped www.olis.ri.gov/tbp/

#### Statewide Reference Resources Center

Your source for answers and a whole lot more www.askri.org

### **Interlibrary Loan and Delivery**

Library materials you need delivered to your library from over 190 libraries in RI and over 7.500 worldwide

ask @ YOUR library

#### AskRI.org

Have a question? Chat with a Librarian www.askri.org

#### **Government Information Services**

Your guide to Rhode Island state government information www.info.ri.gov

#### L-TV

An award winning cable television program that examines library services, programs and issues

www.olis.ri.gov/services/media.php

### **Library Construction**

Up to half the cost of public library construction \$\$\$\$

www.olis.ri.gov/construction/

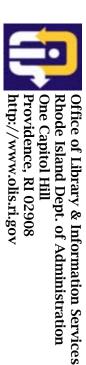


Jesse M. Smith Library Opened April 2008

Visit **OLIS** - Your gateway to Rhode Island Libraries on the Web www.olis.ri.gov

#### **DID YOU KNOW?....**

- ◆Every community has a public library.
- ♦ RI Libraries Cooperate! If you can't find what you need you can borrow from over 190 libraries in RI and over 7,500 more worldwide through the Library of Rhode Island Network. Ask at YOUR library.
- ◆Libraries offer books, magazines, newspapers, videos, DVDs, CDs, computers, Internet connection 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆The Talking Books Program the public library for the blind delivers audio books right to your door.



# **Facts**

# About Rhode Island Libraries



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