

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

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

ask @ YOUR library

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.



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Facts About Rhode Island Libraries



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