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

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

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.

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