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RINI Principal's Update - July 9, 2021

Welcome New RINI Middle College Students Class of 2025!

New Student & Family Virtual Orientation: The faculty and staff at RINI look forward to helping you begin your journey through high school. All of us at RINI are committed to your success and preparation for your future in the healthcare field.

New Student & Family Orientation is an important part of your introduction to the RINI Middle College school community. This orientation will provide you

with insight into your academic day, the team at RINI, and answer questions about the first day. This event will be a virtual event. The link for the virtual event will be emailed to you



Two dates are being offered for this mandatory Student and Family Virtual orientation: Register to attend on Thursday, July 22nd at 6pm or Thursday, August 5th at 6pm. Register for your student by clicking this link:

[Register for Orientation](#)

We look forward to meeting you!

Refer a Friend

Do you have a friend or family member that is interested in healthcare and starting high school? Refer them to RINI. Encourage them to apply to RINI for this upcoming school year. Simply share this link with them: [Apply Now](#)

SUMMER TIME CAREER CORNER:

A summertime job is not only a great opportunity for you to make some money but also a chance to further strengthen your skills and knowledge. There are a lot of jobs throughout the state. Just take some time, click on the links, explore the jobs and apply. Good luck!

[Nursing Home Jobs, Employment in Rhode Island](#)

[Summer Employment Opportunities](#)

Providence Public Library STEM Mentors:

The Providence Public Library Teen Squad is recruiting 4 teens to serve as STEM Mentors to youth ages 6-10 this summer. Teen mentors will assist instructors in running STEM programming for youth and be a positive influence in a young person's life. The program will run July 19, 20, 22 and 23rd from 2pm-4pm. STEM Mentors will earn a \$150 stipend. For more information please email TeenSquad@provlib.org

Teacher Assistance Training Program: The Institute For Labor Studies & Research will be offering the Teacher Assistance Training Program.

- Applicants must have a H.S. Diploma/GED or higher.
- Strong English communication skills.
- Pass the CASAS GOALS Test Reading score of 228 and Math score of 215.

Cost of program \$305. Please visit www.riilsr.org for more details and to register.

Next Online Class Aug 3 - Aug 26 Tues & Thurs 5:30pm-8:30pm

FREE TWO-WEEK SUMMER READINESS PROGRAM focusing on Reading, Writing, and Math developed by the CCRI English and Math professors. CCRI Summer Readiness Program will occur during the weeks of **July 12 and July 19**.

Many students are ineligible to take college-level courses because they do not meet the required ACCUPLACER scores in reading, writing, and math. This program will provide students with focused instruction in reading, writing, and math to ensure college-level readiness

Interested students may email SummerReadiness@ccri.edu or go to the link https://www.ccri.edu/dean-bst/reg_form.html and complete the registration form.

CALLING ALL WRITERS: Write Rhode Island's Creative Writing Summer Program provides young writers the opportunity to develop their writing skills by writing in a fun, relaxed, and motivating environment. Students can take classes in fiction, comic book creation, scriptwriting, photo storytelling and more. Classes are in-person and begin in July. Sessions are week-long or multi-week sessions.

Students in grades 7-12 can register online. Aid available. Visit School One's [website](#) to see a full list of classes or contact Diana Champa at School One, 401-331-2497/dianac@school-one.org.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY: Parent Support Network is recruiting for their next youth group session as their previous youth have graduated. They are a group of peers with lived Mental Health and Substance Use disorders who meet weekly to provide each other support. Dinner is provided, game nights, ice cream socials, music sessions, and more. Leadership development and opportunities are available.

Group Meets: Thursdays -In Person/Hybrid 3:00pm

Youth Age: 15-19

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88105641274?
pwd=bU54V3NGeG93bXVlSlJFcElzcE9wZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88105641274?pwd=bU54V3NGeG93bXVlSlJFcElzcE9wZz09)

Meeting ID: 881 0564 1274

Passcode: 2021

ALL genders and races are encouraged to join. We must emphasize this is a safe space that youth will lead. Young adults age 19 and older can receive one on one support, transitional resources, and leadership opportunities as well with a Mentor.

For more information please contact:

Danielle Cyprien

Statewide Youth Coordinator

Parent Support Network

Call, text, or email to find out more! (401-486-7988)

Knowledge For College Scholarship - Now Available Year Round! Starting May 1, 2021, the Knowledge for College Scholarship drawing will be held year-round. We are no longer taking the summer months off. Additionally, we are increasing the number of \$2,000 winners to 4 each month. Set those reminders in your cell phones so you don't miss out on any chances to win! The only way to win is to enter.

Increasing to 4 winners each month - Year Round!

- Register on our website [here](#)
- Read a brief financial literacy scenario and answer 3 multiple choice questions (this scholarship requires no essay!)
- Hit submit and receive confirmation of entry
- Come back each month to increase your chances of winning [ENTER TO WIN](#)

RI Scholarships.org is also a great place to search.

Don't forget to also register at [RIScholarships.org](#). This is a great online tool to

continue your searching for scholarships in addition to entering our monthly drawing. Login today to see which scholarships are a great match for you.

GRAB AND GO MEALS:

PROVIDENCE: Breakfast and lunch meals are now available to families with children ages 18 and under on Tuesdays and Fridays. Times for pick up are 2:30pm to 4:30 pm.

Here are the sites that are serving meals [Providence Grab and Go Sites](#)

RHODE ISLAND FOOD SITES: If your family lives in a location other than Providence, please click below for a list of food sites that serve your community: [RI FOOD SITES](#)



RINI Reads-Book Recommendations

Take some time to enjoy reading this summer. Explore new authors, new genres - fiction, sci-fi/fantasy, graphic novels, non-fiction...the possibilities are endless. Visit your local library and check out a book .

Book Recommendation This Week

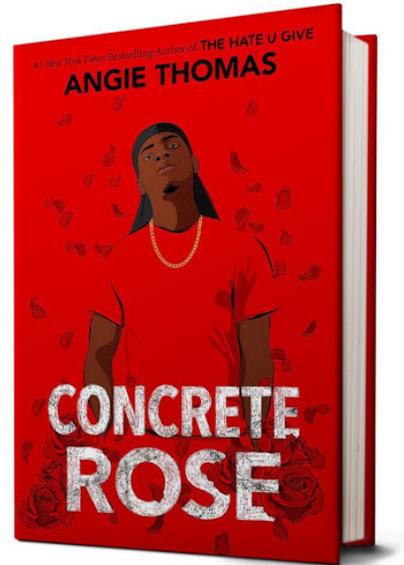
Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas

International phenomenon Angie Thomas revisits Garden Heights seventeen

years before the events of *The Hate U Give* in this searing and poignant exploration of Black boyhood and manhood.

If there's one thing seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter knows, it's that a real man takes care of his family. As the son of a former gang legend, Mav does that the only way he

When King Lord blood runs through your veins, though, you can't just walk away. Loyalty, revenge, and responsibility threaten to tear Mav apart, especially after the brutal murder of a loved one. He'll have to figure out for himself what it really means to be a man.



Sign up for Teen Summer Reading at PPL by visiting

<https://pvd.beanstack.com/reader365>. Teens who register will receive a welcome kit and can start logging their reading and activities between June 28 and September 6, 2021.

Teens ages 13-19 can participate! There are separate PPL challenges available for children and adults as well.

Teens earn badges and a raffle ticket for each half hour of time spent reading (any type of reading!) and for each activity completed.

Each raffle ticket can be entered into a grand prize drawing or redeemed for a free book or small voucher to a local business. That's a reward for every 30 minutes of reading!

If you have any questions you can contact us by emailing teensquad@provlb.org or by texting the teen phone at (401) 919-3693.

Make a splash in your Community. Waterparks and Pools Providence water parks are officially open. During July and August, Providence water parks and pools will be open Monday through Saturday from 12:00pm to 5:00pm*.

Providence Outdoor Pools Include:

- McGrane Pool at West End Recreation Center, 404 Dexter Street
- Al Magno Pool at Neutaconkanut Recreation Center, 675 Plainfield Street
- Selim Madelin Rogers Recreation Center Pool, 60 Camden Avenue
- Zuccolo Recreation Center Pool, 18 Gesler Street

Movies @ The PVD Rink

Select Saturdays May-September

Starts at Sundown

Stretch out under the stars in front of a giant inflatable screen and enjoy a monthly series of family friendly films. Our 14,000 sq. ft. facility ensures everyone will have a distanced spot

and the perfect view, while the professionals from Cricket Cinema provide a theater-quality experience in the heart of downtown. For more information and to save your spot, visit: [Summer Movie](#)



[Councilman Goncalves Movie Night at India Point Park](#)

“Some Kind of Funny Porto Rican?” July 15 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Film: "Some Kind of Funny Porto Rican?": A Cape Verdean American Story
Directed by Dr. Claire Andrade-Watkins This feature documentary tells the untold story of a vibrant immigrant community from the Cape Verde Islands living in the Fox Point section of Providence who were forcibly displaced by urban renewal. It is the first in a trilogy of documentaries. We are showing this film in collaboration with SPIA Media Productions, Inc. & The Mile of History Association. For additional information, visit [Councilman Goncalves Movie Night at India Point Park | PVDFEST](#)

Outdoor Chess Club

Providence Community Public Library

Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Washington Park Library - Main Area 3, Washington Park Library- Outside
1316 Broad Street Providence, RI 02905 Join Sam and learn how to play chess! All experience levels are welcome.

Join us outdoors in our courtyard every Thursday night.

Or Register with Ms. Amy at arosa@provcomlib.org to join in via Zoom.

Poetry Thursdays

Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 2:30pm to 3:30pm (every Thursday)

Smith Library Hill

31 Candace Street Providence, RI 02908

Join us outside (by the parking lot) to read poetry and write your own poems. Contact Information: Jennifer Romans jromans@provcomlib.org (401) 272-4140

Wanskuck Dungeons & Dragons Club

Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm (every Thursday)

Wanskuck Library

233 Veazie Street Providence, RI 02904

Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons! Join our weekly campaign, we'll discuss rules and playing styles, and play a game every week!

To Register email adolan@provcomlib.org

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