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12th Annual

March Into Reading!

Traveling Through Time with Books

Saturday, March 21, 2015

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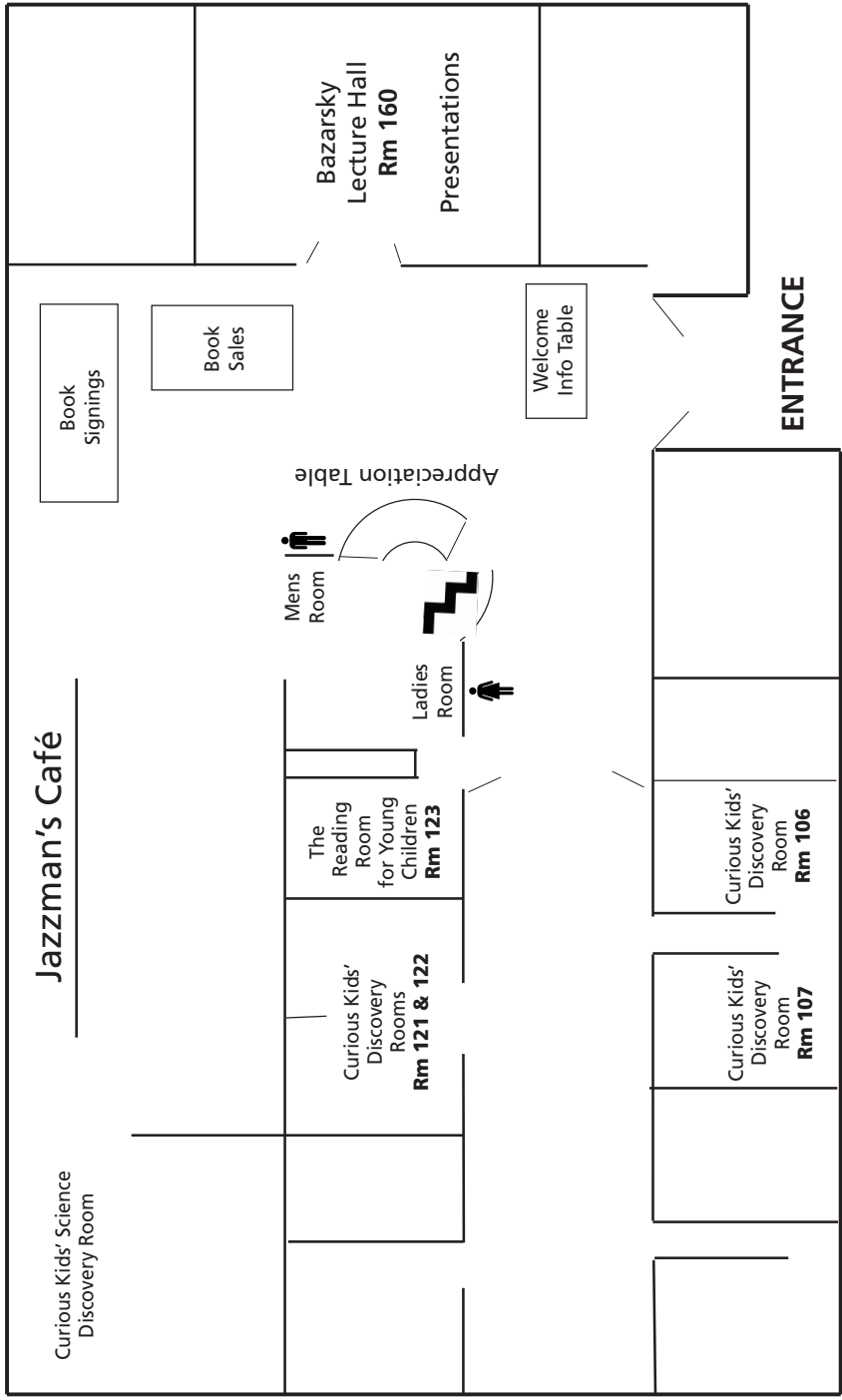


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Gregory Mone
Ralph Masiello
Padma Venkatraman



March Into Reading 2015!

O'Hare Academic Center • Floor Plan



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Welcome to March Into Reading!



This is the 12th annual *March into Reading* - Aquidneck Island's signature event celebrating children's books and promoting reading as a community value. This year's theme – *Traveling Through Time with Books* - focuses on children's books that grab our imagination and inspire the exploration of new ideas. Over the past month, students in elementary and middle schools across the island have read and talked about books created by our featured authors and illustrators. Yesterday, authors and illustrators visited local schools to share their talents and love of books with students.

The celebration continues today at Salve Regina University. Energetic University students have created the ever-popular discovery rooms that children have enjoyed for the past decade. Interactive learning centers in each room will unleash children's natural curiosity and excitement for learning. Parents, we hope you'll share in your children's fun today and continue to make learning and reading a cherished family activity as they grow.

March into Reading is made possible through the concerted efforts of the dedicated teachers and librarians who plan the program, the Salve Regina University students, faculty and staff who serve as our hosts today, the generous support provided by grants and donations from educational foundations, organizations and local businesses, and individual contributions from our friends like you.

Enjoy the day!





SCHEDULE

Curious Kids' Discovery Rooms

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Created and hosted by Salve Regina students with the guidance of their professor Lissa Fernandez

Transportation Through Time, room 107

Medieval Life, room 121

Age of Dinosaurs, room 106

&

The Time Machine, behind the Jazzman Cafe

A Curious Kids' Science Discovery Room for older students.

Created and hosted by Salve Regina students with the guidance of their professors Kitty Rok and Gia Renaud

Young Children's Reading Room, room 123

Throughout the day, take a quiet break with a book!

Guest reader:

Laura Backman with Lemon the Duck at 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

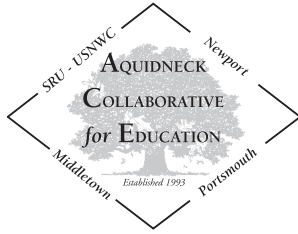
Gwendolyn the Graceful Pig

Performed by Island Moving Company's Junior Company

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Salve Regina Education Students:

Jessica Adorno	Elizabeth Martyn
Colbi Alvarez	Kelly McGowan
Lauren Angel	Kaura Miller
Brooke Binder	Victoria Moore
Christine Bradshaw	Shannon Nunez
Katy Butterfield	Megan Olson
Alexisse Clinger	Alexis Pike
Elizabeth Clyons	Celina Rodriguez
Alicia Coyle	Joelle Ross
Jessica DeCrescenzo	Marisa Rothwell
Sarah Durso	Mariel Sager
Kirstie Foley	Katherine Sajdak
Meghan Fowler	Michael Schuermann
Marissa Gagnon	Samantha Stratford
Megan Gallo	Anna Shultz
Kendra Grant	Emma Spang
Hailey Graustein	Abigail Tepper
Julia Grover	Madison Thomsen
Daniel Ives	Victoria Travis
Shannon Killian	Breanna Willard
Bridget Kurtz	Nicole Yatrousis
Sarah Lavalley	



Bazarsky Lecture Hall

ACE is an association of Aquidneck Island educational institutions spearheaded and coordinated by the Department of Education at Salve Regina University. The mission of ACE is to strengthen existing relations among the educational institutions, to promote education as a community value, to provide opportunities for professional development and instructional advancement, to share facilities and resources and to foster communication among the educational institutions and within the community. It is with this mission in mind that ACE brings *March into Reading!* to Aquidneck Island.



Please take a moment and show your thanks to the sponsors
of *March into Reading!*
Stop by the Sponsor Appreciation table in the lobby.

March into Reading: Committee Members

Laura Backman, *Teacher, Hathaway School, Portsmouth*

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Judy Crosby, *Proprietor, Island Books, Middletown*

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Jane Perry, *Librarian, Newport Public Schools*

Kitty Rok, *Department of Education, Salve Regina University*

Jeanne Kelly, *Librarian, St. Philomena School, Portsmouth*





March into Reading Authors and Illustrators

Laura Backman - Laura, and her pet duck Lemon, are *March into Reading* favorites! Laura is a teacher at Hathaway School in Portsmouth, R.I. and the author of *Lemon the Duck* based on the true story of a Duck that makes very special connections to people.

Nancy Cote has written seven books and illustrated more than three dozen picture books for children. Her books have received many awards including The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award, American Booksellers "Pick of the List" the Society of School Librarians International Honor Book, Smithsonian Notable Book for Children, and Parenting Magazine Best Book. Her book *Jackson's Blanket* was selected by the Bank Street College of Education in their annual Best Children's Books of the Year list for 2009. Nancy lives with her family right up the road from Newport, in Somerset Ma.

Gregory Mone is a writer and science journalist. His first novel for young readers, *Fish*, is filled with pirates, puzzles, and grand journeys. *Fish* was a Scholastic Book Fair bestseller, and it has received numerous awards and nominations, including the Carol Otis Hurst prize for the best children's writing in New England. *Dangerous Waters*, a novel involving Titanic passenger Harry Widener, a conflicted twelve-year-old stowaway named Patrick Waters, and an immensely valuable and mysterious book. Mone's book, *The Truth About Santa: Wormholes, Robots, and What Really Happens on Christmas Eve*, on the surface it is about how Santa completes such seemingly impossible tasks. But the real heart of the book is the power of science and technology. The *School Library Journal* called it "delightfully whimsical" and the *USA Today* picked it as one of its top five holiday books for geeks.

Jarrett Krosoczka is a two-time winner of the Children's Choice Book Award for the Third to Fourth Grade Book of the Year and is the author and illustrator of more than twenty-five books for young readers. His work includes several picture books, the *Lunch Lady* graphic novels and *Platypus Police Squad* middle-grade novel series. Jarrett has given two TED Talks, and is the host of *The Book Report with JJK* on SiriusXM's Kids Place Live, a weekly segment celebrating books, authors and reading. His work has been featured on the front page of *The Boston Globe* and on NPR's *All Things Considered*. Jarrett's books have also been recommended by national publications such as *Newsweek*, *The New York Times* and *USA Today*. His *Punk Farm* picture book and *Lunch Lady* series are both currently in development as feature films.

Ralph Masiello, has become internationally known for the children's books he's written and illustrated. Since the publications of his first book, *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* in 1986 he has visited over 2,300 schools all over the world, inspiring children with his life story, humor, and art. While visiting schools, he is often inspired himself by the enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work of the students and teachers. This led him to create his unique *How to Draw* book series. The most recent, Ralph Masiello's *Christmas Drawing Book* was released in September 2013 to rave reviews. In 2011, his work appeared in a strange and mysterious book called *The Mystic Phyles: Beasts*, which is the first in a series of books sure to become instant classics.

Padma Venkatraman is an award-winning American author who lives in RI. She describes herself as a writer by choice and an oceanographer by training. All three of her critically acclaimed novels, *Climbing the Stairs*, *A Time to Dance* and *Island's End* were released to three or more starred reviews and were Booklist Editor's Choice Best Books of the Year and American Library Association Best Books of the Year. Her work has also garnered numerous other awards and honors.