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The Current

RVCC Student Newsletter

The Tape Search Winner is
Brian Brooks!

*Congratulations and
Thank You for Participating!*

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**Get Registered for
Spring '26, and Summer '26**

<https://www.rivervalley.edu/admissions/course-schedules/>

<https://sis.ccsnh.edu/>

Contact your Advisor for Help

Find your advisor here:

<https://myrvcc.rivervalley.edu/academics/list-of-advisors/>

**or contact the Advising Center. Email us
at rvccadvising@ccsnh.edu**

STUDENT LIFE PRESENTS

FALCON FESTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER



PUMPKIN DECORATING



BRING YOUR
CREATIVITY.
WE'LL SUPPLY THE
REST

STARTING
OCT. 27TH IN CLAREMONT
OCT. 27TH IN KEENE
OCT. 24TH IN LEBANON



SCARECROW CONTEST



Build it, dress it,
show it off!

Get your team together, give your
team a name, and then register by
emailing dnocco@ccsnh.edu
More information will be provided.

Charles P. Puksta Library

Dedicated September, 2007

BANNED BOOKS WEEK[®] OCT. 5–11, 2025



TOP 10 MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2024

The American Library Association documented **821 attempts to censor** materials and services at libraries, schools, and universities in 2024. The most common reasons for challenges were false claims of illegal obscenity for minors; inclusion of LGBTQIA+ characters or themes; and dealing with topics of race, racism, inclusivity, equity, and social justice. Of the **2,452 unique titles** that were challenged or banned in 2024, here are the top 10 most frequently targeted.

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**ALL BOYS
AREN'T BLUE:
A MEMOIR-
MANIFESTO**
by George M. Johnson

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/allboysBR

2



**GENDER QUEER:
A MEMOIR**
by Maia Kobabe

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/genderBR

3/4



THE BLUEST EYE
by Toni Morrison

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/bluestBR



**THE PERKS
OF BEING A
WALLFLOWER**
by Stephen Chbosky

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/wallflowerBR

5



TRICKS
by Ellen Hopkins

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/tricksBR

6/7



**LOOKING FOR
ALASKA**
by John Green

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/alaskaBR



**ME AND EARL
AND THE
DYING GIRL**
by Jesse Andrews

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/earlBR

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CRANK
by Ellen Hopkins

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/crankBR



SOLD
by Patricia McCormick

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/soldBR

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FLAMER
by Mike Curato

Why this book matters:
bit.ly/flamerBR

**CENSORSHIP
is so 1984**

**READ FOR
YOUR RIGHTS**

ALA.ORG/BBOOKS
ALA American Library Association

Banned Books Week 2025 is here—a time to celebrate the freedom to read and highlight the importance of open access to information.

This annual event shines a light on censorship in schools and libraries, reminding us that the right to explore diverse stories and ideas is central to building critical thinking skills and sustaining a healthy democracy.

These banned books (and more!) are available in the library.

Short on time? Try a graphic novel adaptation of classics like *The Handmaid's Tale*, *The Giver*, or *Brave New World*—powerful reminders of why protecting access to stories matters.






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Intellectual Freedom
American Library Association

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Shelf Talk

A BYO-BOOK GROUP

Love to read?
Join a casual, fun meet-up for
students — any genre, any
format.


Interested? Let's make it
happen!

If you'd like to join, email Shana
at SElburn@ccsnh.edu
We'll pick a day and time that
works best for everyone

HOW IT WORKS:

- Bring a book you've read recently (or an all-time favorite)
- Share what you liked (or didn't!)
- Get new recommendations
- Meet fellow readers and book lovers on campus.

No assigned reading. No pressure. Just good conversation with fellow book lovers!



FRIGHTFULLY FUN READS



PUKSTA LIBRARY

Trouble With Research?

Book a one-on-one session with a library staff member and get help to:

- Find credible sources for papers, lab reports, or projects
- Explore existing research in your subject area
- Request materials from other libraries
- Navigate databases, catalogs, and subject-specific tools
- Manage and format citations

Leave with the skills and resources you need to tackle your assignment with confidence.



Email RVCCLibraries@ccsnh.edu to set up a research appointment, or stop by the library, open 8-4, Monday - Friday!

RIVER VALLEY
Community College

CHOOSE
COMMUNITY

*Schedule
Time
for
Art &
Creativity*

Art Gallery Event!

Wednesday, October 8 12–1pm



Join us in the gallery to celebrate the opening of “Learning from Nature” Enjoy some refreshments and meet the artists!

Scan the QR code to learn more about the exhibit



If you are interested in exhibiting artwork in the gallery, please email RVCCGallery@ccsnh.edu

According to Frontiers for Young Minds, "...music and art can influence how your brain functions, and being engaged in music and art leads to changes in your brain that can last into adulthood. The more you practice playing music or making art, the more you shape your brain and exercise important mental skills like your **executive functions**. Exercising your executive functions through music and art can help you learn and navigate your daily life and can help ensure that your brain stays healthy as you get older. Finding an activity that you enjoy, whether it is music, drawing, knitting, or dancing, can enrich your life in many ways. The next time you play music or draw, not only will you be having fun, but you will know that those activities can change your brain, too!"



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A
LEADER
ON CAMPUS THIS FALL?**



Student Government Association (SGA) is an essential organization that helps determine the needs (and wants) of the student body and responds by organizing events, services, and initiatives.

Involvement in SGA is a great way to get to know peers, enhance your resume, and learn valuable leadership skills.

All Students are invited and encouraged to attend! If you want to be involved with SGA but do not want to be considered for an officer position, that is ok! Simply attend the meetings when the dates are posted. We need everyone on board to continue making RVCC the special place that it is.



Student G Government A Association

Election Information

- **Statement of Intent Due 10/10**
- **Campaigning 10/10 - 10/27**
- **Voting Week 10/27 - 11/02**



WORC SCHOLARSHIP



APPLY NOW! Deadline October 19th, 2025

Rural Health Career WORC Grant

The Rural Health Careers (RHC) Program is a US Department of Labor (USDOL) grant-funded program that is dedicated to supporting your career growth in healthcare. This funding is intended to fully support certificate or degree programs for individuals in the identified pathways at RVCC, without incurring debt. As such, selected recipients are eligible to receive up to the full amount of the program's tuition and fees, after any grants or scholarships have been applied. You must decline your loan offers to be eligible.

Eligible Programs

LPN - Practical Nursing
RN - Registered Nursing
MA - Registered Medical Assistant
MLT - Medical Lab Technician
Radiologic Technology
Healthcare Applications
Respiratory Therapy
Physical Therapist Assistant
Occupational Therapy Assistant

You Must Live or Work in...

The Northern Border Commission Region Counties
New Hampshire
Belknap
Carroll
Cheshire
Coos
Grafton
Merrimack
Sullivan
Vermont
Addison
Bennington
Caledonia
Chittenden
Essex
Franklin
Grand Isle
Lamoille
Orange
Orleans
Rutland
Washington
Windham
Windsor

APPLY NOW

Visit Our Website
<https://www.rivervalley.edu/worc-scholarship/>

You must be a new entrant to the workforce, incumbent worker advancing skills and education or a dislocated worker.

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NH's Dartmouth Region In-Person Job and Resource Fair

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
11:00am - 1:00pm



For more information about this event, please email JobFair@nhes.nh.gov

For a list of employers attending, or to register as an employer,
visit www.nhes.nh.gov/media/job-fairs

For additional assistance, call Donna Long at 603-229-4355

Applicants self-referred or referred to this recruitment event by NH Works staff are required to attend. Failure to attend, could affect continued receipt of unemployment benefits.

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Job Opportunities

Career Services and Featured Employers

Springfield Hospital – Springfield, Vermont

Springfield Hospital is hiring for more than 60 positions, including Billing Coordinators, RNs, LNAs, Respiratory Therapists, and many others. Explore openings and apply here:

springfieldhospital.org/careers

NH Boys and Girls Clubs

Multiple positions are currently available, including after-school opportunities. To view openings and apply, visit: nhyouth.org/job-opportunities

For additional job opportunities, please contact: Morgan Sailer at msailer@ccsnh.edu

Kelly Nolan, Student Success Coach

Student Success Coaching

Study Tips

Don't try to shortcut.

- **Preview** all materials before class.
- Prepare your questions and a light outline of your reading
- **Attend class**, participate, ask your questions for understanding.
- Fill in your outline, draw diagrams or mind maps for understanding.
- **Review** within 24 hours to help remember, make flashcards and self- study guides.
- **Review** your assignments in short intensive sessions spread out over several days.
- **Check for understanding** by explaining it out loud to yourself or someone else.
- **Review old information** before adding new information.

CAREER ADVISING



River Valley Community College Career Advising is here to help all students navigate their career and degree goals. Whether you're just starting out or preparing to take the next big step, we provide support and guidance to help you succeed.

CAREER ADVISING INCLUDES:

- Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- Interview Preparation
- Interest Assessments
- Job Search Strategies and More!



CONTACT A CAREER ADVISOR TODAY!

Morgan Sailer, RVCC Career Advisor
msailer@ccsnh.edu



Morgan Sailer, Career Advisor

Job Posting Displays
Claremont: bulletin board
across from room 126
Lebanon: downstairs by the
nursing lab
Keene: in the kitchen

Student Rush Program



INTRODUCING OUR NEW STUDENT RUSH PROGRAM!

The Colonial Performing Arts Center is proud and thrilled to invite current full-time high school and college students to attend Colonial shows throughout the season!

Student Rush tickets are available for select Colonial-presented shows every month. Visit this page to see new shows when they are added.

Eligible Student Rush Events

OCT ■ 7:00 PM

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Black Violin ~ Full Circle Tour

Details:

Student Rush tickets are deeply discounted to provide full-time students the opportunity to experience some of the world-class shows the Colonial is proud to present. Students may purchase up to two (2) tickets and must present their valid student ID at the Colonial Box Office to claim them.

Purchases are final sale and cannot be exchanged, refunded, or transferred.

Student Rush tickets may be purchased online, over the phone, or in person at either the Colonial Theatre or SHOWROOM Box Offices, if purchasing in person we recommend calling first to determine availability.

Tickets are limited and this offer may be revoked at any time.

Service fees apply for phone and online orders.

View Full Calendar

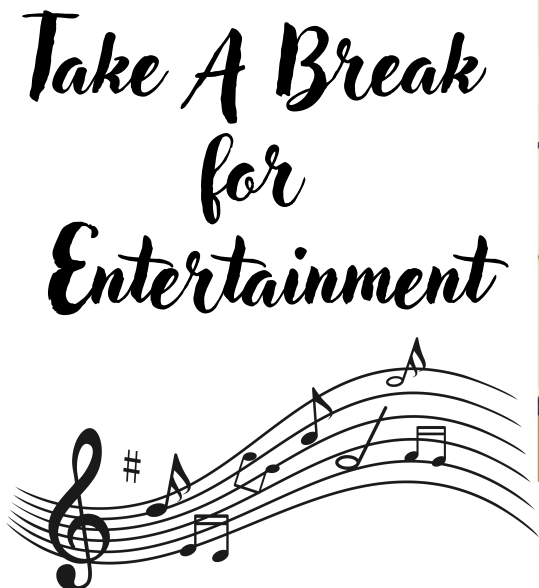
BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

The Box Office (in The Colonial Theatre) is open Tuesday through Friday from 12 PM to 5PM. On performance days, the Box Office will open two hours before the start of the show for live performances and one hour for film.

Please contact

boxoffice@thecolonial.org or call and leave a voicemail at 603-352-2033 with any questions and someone will get back to you.

95 Main Street
Keene, NH 03431



Preview a Live Performance Here

RVCC Conversation Cafe



What is it? Conversation Cafe is an informal meetup group where English language learners can practice their conversational English in a safe, supportive environment. A facilitator will help guide the conversation through a series of prompts and discussion topics.

When?

Tuesday, October 21; 2:30 - 3:30pm

Monday, November 3; 12 - 1pm

Tuesday, December 1; 2:30 - 3:30pm

Where?

For location and Zoom link, please register using the QR code or click the [RSVP link](#) .



Questions? Email Eric Sutphin, Project Coordinator at esutphin@ccsnh.edu

Tape Count and Location Key.

Thank you for playing along.

