

To: Media
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Re: Press Release Tiverton Library Museum Passes for 2015 February Vacation
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PRESS RELEASE

Have the day off on President's Day? Wondering how to keep the kids engaged over February vacation (Feb 13 – 22)? The Friends of Tiverton Libraries encourages you to take advantage of the museum passes available at the library and purchased by the Friends for the benefit of the community. The passes provide free or discounted admission, not just to museums, but to zoos and other area attractions.

Since February vacation week is a popular time to use the passes, it is a good idea to reserve them in advance. Thanks to the Friends, you can now view available museum passes and make your reservation online at www.tivertonlibrary.org. You will need to pick up the actual museum pass at the circulation desk at Essex Library, and a library card is required to make a reservation and to pick up the pass. Passes are loaned for a one-day period, and dated coupons need not be returned. See pass details for any restrictions, and contact the organization directly to address any other concerns you may have, such as parking or accessibility. Both the library cards and the discounted passes are free for area residents. If you need any assistance, please call 401-625-6796 ext 10.

The passes currently available for vacation week and the corresponding benefits are as follows: Audubon Society of Rhode Island Education Center (Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm, free for 2 adults, 4 children); Biomes Marine Biology Center (noon-5pm daily, \$2.00 off); Buttonwood Park Zoo (9am-4pm daily, free for 4 people); Mystic Aquarium (10am-4pm daily, for a group of up to 2 adults and 2 children, \$4 off for adults, \$3 off for children); New Bedford Whaling Museum (Tues-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm, ½ off for 2 adults, 2 children); Newport Art Museum (Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun noon-4pm, free for 2 adults and any children); Norman Bird Sanctuary (9am-5pm daily, free for 2 adults and any children); Providence Children's Museum (Tues-Sun, 9am-6pm, 1/2 price for up to 4 people); and RISD Art Museum (Tues-Sun 10am-5pm, Thur 10am-9pm, free for 2 adults and any children).

Unfortunately, the passes are generally not valid for special programs and events, and the passes for the Roger Williams Park Zoo, the Ocean Explorium and the Blithewold Mansion are not valid in February.