

Kids in tow? No problem!

times, but not to worry. Free doesn't mean sub-par. Storybook classics are read aloud, the toys are all wooden and the Village Green playground is right outside the door. The service allows one adult per four kids, and the classes are ongoing through the spring and summer. www.makeitsoyoga.com

Do you want to catch the latest flick at the movie theater but feel restricted because of your little diaper-

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A public library offers convenience, eco-consciousness, and sense of community. Need something to do on a rainy day? The **Rhode Island Ocean State Libraries Network** offers a card and membership that lets you take a book out at one library, and return it to any library in the network. This is just one of the many benefits the Ocean State Libraries Card boasts. While your child has access to tons of books and DVDs, you also have free access to full text articles of the *Providence Journal* and a variety of national newspapers and magazines just by logging on to oslri.com and typing in your library card number. You can reserve DVDs for free through the network's internet reservation system. Now you can look forward to those rainy Sundays without spending a dime. www.oslri.org

Heading up to Providence for a few hours on the weekend to get some shopping done? **Kreatelier** has the perfect solution for an enriching experience for the kids while you are out and about in the city. This textile product design store's mission is to "create colorful, functional and environmentally conscious products and home solutions." They also strive to get their customers' creative juices flowing, offering Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon workshops for children ages five and up. Drop your kids off from 10-11:30am on a Saturday morning or a Sunday afternoon (Sunday classes are ages eight and up) and they will participate in a wide range of unique and inspiring arts and crafts activities, including a special Earth Day activity using all eco-friendly materials. Classes range from \$20 to \$35. www.kreatelier.com

Want more? **Kidoinfo.org** is an excellent resource for all things kids in Rhode Island. They have just about every kid-friendly activity listed in Rhode Island, as well as eco-friendly activities, parenting blogs and mom meetup groups. **SO**



sporting bundle of joy? **Showcase Cinemas** on the East Greenwich/Warwick line has taken moviegoers with babies into consideration. On the third Thursday of every month at noon, the cinema chooses one of the newly released films and screens it in a baby-friendly setting. The volume is lowered for baby's sensitive ears and the lights are kept at a dim setting. Feel free to bring your stroller, along with some popcorn. www.nationalamusements.com

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the monthly hike. The next hike is at Ballard Park in Newport on April 25. Let the kids get dirty while the whole family burns some calories in the wild. www.rifamiliesinnature.org

The **Audobon Environmental Education Center** in Bristol offers a Free Family Fun Day the first Saturday of every month. This is another great opportunity to share the many joys of nature with your children. The center offers crafts, nature stories, animal discoveries, hikes, and more. Registration is not needed; just bring your hiking boots! www.asri.org