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**WESTERLY,
RHODE ISLAND**

Sarah Stevens enjoys reading RIMJ while relaxing at the sea shore, shown here at Misquamicut Beach.

Misquamicut has a relatively short history as a state beach, having opened in 1959. After the hurricanes in 1938, 1944, and 1954 left most structures along the shore flattened, washed out to sea, or damaged to the point of being uninhabitable, Governor Dennis Roberts moved to have the state condemn the mile-long stretch of beach in Westerly that became Misquamicut State Beach.

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