

All Together Now



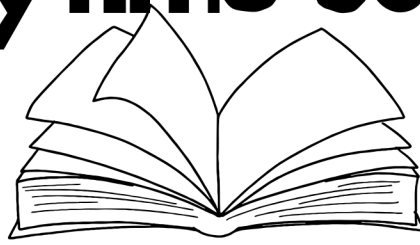
Middlesex County Library Summer Reading Program 2023

Beginning with the smallest area of community with families and friends, and expanding all the way through our towns, country, planet, and universe, before finally looking right back down at the individuals we are, the program will be a chance to consider what it means to live together peacefully. Our summer program is designed to help bridge the educational gap summer can bring with reading opportunities and incentives to continue learning and growing outside of a school setting. Studies show that children who engage in educational opportunities and recreational reading experience less learning loss during the summer months than children who do not.

Registration begins on June 7. You may register at either branch of the Middlesex Library. Be sure to pick up a reading log and start checking out books. If you cannot join us for story time, you can register on the library's online reading resource, Beanstack. You can find Beanstack at: www.yourmiddlesexlibrary.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack free app from any App Store, and select "Middlesex Library (VA)" to track your progress. Beanstack participants can create an individual or family account and accept our "Summer Reading" challenge.

Please look over the schedule of activities for children of various ages and grades. It helps if you let us know you will be attending a program so we can have plenty of supplies on hand. After registering, begin recording your reading starting June 20th. Bring in your paper reading log or let the staff know you have recorded your reading in Beanstack weekly at the front desk of either branch library to receive a small prize. The program continues for 6 weeks and ends on July 31st. All paper logs must be in no later than Monday, August 1st, at either library branch. Reading recorded in Beanstack will automatically be tallied. Books and prizes will be given out at the Grand Finale Wednesday, August 3rd at 10:30 at the Deltaville Community Association Building.

Storytime Schedule



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| <p>June 20-22, Theme: Home (Friends and Family)</p> <p>Tue, June 20th in Deltaville 10:30 All ages</p> <p>Wed, June 21st in Urbanna 10:30 2 ½ to 4 years 1:00 Rising 3rd-5th grade</p> <p>Thu, June 22nd in Urbanna 10:30 Rising K-2nd grade</p> | <p>June 27-29, Theme: Town (Town & Community Helpers)</p> <p>Tue, June 27th in Deltaville 10:30 All ages</p> <p>Wed, June 28th in Urbanna 10:30 2 ½ to 4 years 1:00 Rising 3rd-5th grade</p> <p>Thu, June 29th in Urbanna 10:30 Rising K-2nd grade</p> | <p>July 3, 5-6, Theme: Country (4th of July and US History)</p> <p>Tue, July 3rd in Deltaville 10:30 All ages</p> <p>Wed, July 5th in Urbanna 10:30 2 ½ to 4 years 1:00 Rising 3rd-5th grade</p> <p>Thu, July 6th in Urbanna 10:30 Rising K-2nd grade</p> |
| <p>July 11-13, Theme: Planet (Earth and Nature)</p> <p>Tue, July 11th in Deltaville 10:30 All ages</p> <p>Wed, July 12th in Urbanna 10:30 2 ½ to 4 years 1:00 Rising 3rd-5th grade</p> <p>Thu, July 13th in Urbanna 10:30 Rising K-2nd grade</p> | <p>July 18-20, Theme: Universe (Space and Solar System)</p> <p>Tue, July 18th in Deltaville 10:30 All ages</p> <p>Wed, July 19th in Urbanna 10:30 2 ½ to 4 years 1:00 Rising 3rd-5th grade</p> <p>Thu, July 20th in Urbanna 10:30 Rising K-2nd grade</p> | <p>July 25-27, Theme: You (Supporting Communities, Big and Small)</p> <p>Tue, July 25th in Deltaville 10:30 All ages</p> <p>Wed, July 26th in Urbanna 10:30 2 ½ to 4 years 1:00 Rising 3rd-5th grade</p> <p>Thu, July 27th in Urbanna 10:30 Rising K-2nd grade</p> |

Summer Events For All Ages Presented by The Middlesex County Public Library

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| <p>June 29th at the Middlesex YMCA Gym</p> <p>Talewise presents "Saving The Earth Together". Two heroes work together to save their town & planet from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments.</p> | <p>July 13th at the Middlesex YMCA Gym</p> <p>Magician and juggler, Jonathan Austin presents a fantastical magic show that is entertaining for all ages. There will be chances for audience participation and plenty of opportunities to be amazed and laugh along the way!</p> | <p>August 3rd at the Deltaville Community Association</p> <p>Barefoot Puppets presents "Galapagos George". This show tells the tale of a giant tortoise from the Galapagos Islands. Watch George grow up among sea turtles, lizards, hungry goats, sea lions, and dancing birds with blue feet. (This show is part of our Grand Finale!)</p> |
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