Director’s Welcome

Dear WRL community, I am delighted to be welcoming you to our first summer edition of Beyond the Shelves, our quarterly guide to library programs. Summer is historically an important time for visits to public libraries and this is especially true at Williamsburg Regional Library. WRL’s Summer Reading Program has been an important tradition for generations of area children. Each year the library has added more events with the generous support of the Friends. As you will see in the following pages, summer reading has truly become an extravaganza enjoyed by thousands of participants.

This summer we will be hosting our second Adult Summer Reading Program, which will once again offer the opportunity to log your books, share your reading experiences with other readers in the community, and win special reading incentives. We love the idea of nurturing a community of readers through the support of dozens of local book clubs with our Gab Bags, library-hosted book clubs, literary events, and now summer and winter reading clubs for all ages.

WRL is on the road this summer to area neighborhoods with pop-up enrichment events for youth who may not be able to get to a library building, but who greatly enjoy and benefit from the same programs and experiences. And for our loyal and dedicated readers, the Friends are also helping to underwrite the addition of multiple copies of bestselling books, ebooks, movies, and downloadable audiobooks to shorten the waiting list for those lazy days.

Betsy Fowler, Library Director
SIGNATURE EVENTS

DIY Tie Dye
Sunday, June 2, 1–4 p.m., Stryker Center
Bring your own white cotton shirt or other item for this craft – we’ll provide the dye. This is a drop-in program and no registration is required. Class continues until supplies run out.

Basic Embroidery
Sunday, June 9, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
The Williamsburg Embroidery Guild will teach you how to make a fun ornament. Register at 757.259.4050.

Beginner Macramé
Sunday, June 16, 1 and 2:30 p.m., Stryker Center
Get started with macramé in this beginner’s class with Suzanne West from Artfully Yours. Register at 757.259.4050.

Beginner Machine Sewing
Sunday, June 23, 1 and 2:30 p.m., Stryker Center
Learn basic sewing skills while creating your own quilted coaster. Register at 757.259.4050.

Beginner Cross Stitch
Sunday, June 30, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
Try your hand at this fun decorative stitch technique. Tanya Lyons of Stitchin’ Puppies will help you start a design to complete at home. Register at 757.259.4050.

Virtual Reality
 Sundays, July 14 & August 11, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
Explore 3D worlds with the latest VR goggles. Register at 757.259.4050.

Creative Cutting
Sunday, July 21, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
Learn the basics of using a Cricut and make a simple art project. Register at 757.259.4050.

3D Printing
Sundays, July 28 & Aug. 25, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
Explore what you can do with a 3D printer using Tinkercad software. Register at 757.259.4050.

3D Pens
Sunday, Aug. 18, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
It’s like drawing in mid-air! Come try out our 3D pens and make a project to take home. Register at 757.259.4050.

Nintendo Labo
Sundays, July 7 & August 4, 1 p.m., Stryker Center
Have fun with this combination of video game and DIY cardboard construction using Nintendo Switch. Register at 757.259.4050.

CONCERTS

York River Concert Band
Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Williamsburg Library
The York River Concert Band, a non-profit organization, is made up of local community members of all ages and walks of life. This ensemble was formed over 27 years ago by members of the former Newport News Shipbuilding Band, and it has been active in the Tidewater area ever since. A free-will donation opportunity will be provided to benefit of the band.

Peninsula Concert Band
Tuesdays, June 18 & August 20, 7:30 p.m., Williamsburg Library
The Peninsula Concert Band, with more than 60 years of performing in the Tidewater area, is a non-profit organization chartered in 1956 to serve the Peninsula cities. It is made up of members of local military bands as well as civilian musicians. A free-will donation opportunity will be provided for the benefit of the band.

LIVE THEATRE

PANGLOSSIAN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Lettice & Lovage
Meet Lettice, a flamboyant tour guide who loves to embellish the history behind an English country house and often butts heads with a fact-conscious official at the house. This play was written for actress Maggie Smith, who originated the title role of Lettice Douffet. It won Tony awards for Best Play, Best Actress in a Play, Best Featured Actress in a Play, and Best Direction of a Play. Tickets are $16 for Advanced Sales/Friends of WRL, $18 for At the Door, and $10 for Students.

For tickets and information call 757.259.4070
JUNE: COLD WAR ESPIONAGE
Torn Curtain (1966)
Thursday, June 6, 2-4:15 p.m.
Alfred Hitchcock directed this espionage thriller about an American scientist (Paul Newman) faking a defection to East Germany in order to acquire a crucial mathematical formula. (PG)

Our Man in Havana (1959)
Thursday, June 13, 2-4 p.m.
A guileless British spy in prerevolutionary Cuba creates a furor when he begins fabricating intelligence reports. (NR)

Bridge of Spies (2015)
Thursday, June 20, 2-4:30 p.m.
During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited by the CIA to facilitate the prisoner exchange of Russian spy Rudolf Abel for U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. (PG-13)

From Russia with Love (1963)
Thursday, June 27, 2-4 p.m.
The criminal organization SPECTRE uses a beautiful Soviet spy with a Russian cypher machine to lure agent James Bond (Sean Connery) to his doom in Istanbul. (PG)

JULY: SAIL AWAY
Romance on the High Seas (1948)
Tuesday, July 2*, 2-3:45 p.m.
A comedy of errors ensues when a young woman (Doris Day) impersonating a socialite on a South American cruise is pursued by her long-smitten friend and a private detective. *Please note that due to Independence Day, this film will take place on a special date. (NR)

Wake of the Red Witch (1948)
Thursday, July 11, 2-3:50 p.m.
On board the good ship Red Witch somewhere in the South Pacific in the 1860s Capt. Ralls (John Wayne) seeks a lost fortune in gold bullion and the hand of his lady love. (NR)

Story of Three Loves (1953)
Thursday, July 18, 2-4:10 p.m.
In this romantic treat, three people on board a cruise ship reminisce about their past loves. (NR)

Movies for Everyone with the Thursday Film Series and Cinema @ Scotland St.
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This monthly series features indie, foreign, art house, and documentary films sure to delight film aficionados with tastes that wander off the beaten path.

**Free Solo (2018)**
Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m.,
Williamsburg Library Theatre
Follow each nail-biting minute as Alex Honnold becomes the first person ever to solo climb Yosemite’s 3,000-foot-high El Capitan with no ropes or safety gear. (PG-13)

**Apollo 11 (2019)**
Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m.,
Williamsburg Library Theatre
Using newly-discovered archival footage and audio, this inspiring documentary revisits the first moon landing in extraordinary large-scale detail and clarity. Go back to the summer of ’69 and celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of America’s greatest achievements. (G)

**The Wife (2018)**
Wednesday, August 28, 7 p.m.,
Williamsburg Library Theatre
Glenn Close garnered an Oscar nomination for her powerful performance as a talented, ambitious woman who, after years of wifely self-sacrifice, has finally had enough. (R)

**THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE (1946)**
Thursday, August 15, 2-4 p.m.
A restless wife (Lana Turner) and an amoral drifter (John Garfield) plot to kill her husband in this torrid film noir from novelist James M. Cain. (NR)

**MURDER, MY SWEET (1944)**
Thursday, August 22, 2-3:40 p.m.
Raymond Chandler’s P.I Philip Marlowe uncovers a dangerous web of deceit when he goes looking for an ex-con’s former girlfriend. (NR)

**THE KILLERS (1946)**
Thursday, August 29, 2-3:50 p.m.
While looking into the strange murder of an elderly gas station attendant, an insurance investigator encounters a treacherous femme fatale. (NR)

**MY TOP 10 QUIRKY FINDS OF AUSTRIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC**
Wednesday, June 5, 7 p.m.,
Williamsburg Library
A garden giant, a pink rabbit statue, scary faceless baby sculptures, and a row of yellow penguins are just a few of the quirky and bizarre finds that Adult Services Librarian Dwight Woodward made on his journey across Austria and the Czech Republic last summer.

**My Year of Raising Sheep**
Monday, July 8, 7 p.m.,
Williamsburg Library
Adult Services Librarian Jesse Kelley talks about raising and caring for his flock of Dorper sheep.

**ELEGANT ELEPHANT EARS**
Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.,
Stryker Center
Elephant Ears thrive in our humid Virginia summers and naturally repel deer and other nibblers. Unlock the mystery of growing these elegant beauties in your own pots or beds.

**Cats**
Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.,
James City County Library
Learn about caterpillars and the butterflies they become so you can enjoy the magic of metamorphosis in even a tiny garden. Get the scoop on drawing butterflies to your yard or porch and protecting caterpillars so they can be the next generation of fluttering beauties.

**TALKS & WORKSHOPS**
**Evening Talks**
Our popular Talks@2 series moves to evening hours for the summer. Each talk will begin at 7 p.m. and features a WRL staff member discussing an interesting, fun topic.

**Presidential Trains**
Wednesday, August 7, 7 p.m.,
Williamsburg Library
Before Air Force One, U.S. presidents traveled by rail. What kind of cars did they ride in and how were they different from the ones used by average citizens? Find the answers to these questions and more from Adult Services Librarian Andrew Smith.

**IN THE GARDEN (WITH WRL)**
Bring your garden to life with help from the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners.

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**DEAD CAIM (1989)**
Thursday, July 25, 2-3:45 p.m.
A married couple on a vacation cruise encounter a sinking ship and rescue the sole survivor… a decision they soon come to regret. (R)

**AUGUST: HOT DAYS, COLD HEARTS**
**DOUBLE INDEMNITY (1944)**
Thursday, August 1, 2-3:50 p.m.
Billy Wilder directed and Raymond Chandler wrote the screenplay for this superb noir about an unscrupulous couple who commit murder for the double indemnity insurance payout. (NR)

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**Beyond Dogwood and Redbud**

Sat., Aug. 10, 11 a.m., Stryker Center
Explore the variety of trees you can enjoy while adding curb appeal to your home, including planting tips, proper pruning, and disease prevention.

**GETAWAY CAFÉ**

Share conversation, experiences, and memories in WRPL’s program for adults with early memory loss and their care partners. Please call 757-259-7752 for more information.

**Let Me Tell You a Story**

Fri., June 21, 2 p.m., Stryker Center
Local storyteller Anthony Burcher shares humorous childhood memories.

**POWER IN THE PANELS:**

A graphic novel book club

Second Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., Stryker Center

This group is for graphic novel enthusiasts (18+) who want to read and talk about independent graphic novels.

**Sheets**

by Brenna Thummler

Wednesday, June 12

Marjorie Clatt is 13 years old and trying to navigate middle school and care for her young-er brother while managing the family’s laundry business. Then Wendell, the ghost of a 13-year-old boy disguised as a sheet, shows up and nearly destroys everything she’s working for.

Bio-Graphic

Wednesday, August 14

Read any graphic novel about someone’s life.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**WHODUNNITS: A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

**First Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., location varies**

Whodunnits is a discussion group devoted to mysteries that follows a yearlong program of books and movies around a single topic. This year we’re taking a look at the Golden Age of Mysteries, the period between the world wars that saw an explosion of cozy British country houses, dark detection by damaged detectives, and noble amateurs whimsically solving crimes. This era produced mystery legends like Agatha Christie, Dorothy Sayers, Dashiell Hammett, and more murder.

Meet one-on-one with a certified career coach to discuss career and practical job seeking skills. Register at 757-259-4050.

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**SPY PILOT:**

Francis Gary Powers and the U-2 Incident

Friday, June 21, 7 p.m., Williamsburg Library

The 1960 downing of an American U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers over the Soviet Union was a pivotal event of the Cold War. Eventually released, Powers was exonerated of wrongdoing, but he continued to face criticism until his death in 1977. His son, Gary Powers, Jr., founder and chairman emeritus of The Cold War Museum, will discuss the controversy that surrounded his father, what the family has done to set the record straight, and his role as a consultant for Spielberg’s 2015 movie Bridge of Spies, which portrays his father’s exchange for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel in 1962.

NaCl, Cn12m, R-CCOH, and Δ+H:
A Chemist Considers Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat

Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m., James City County Library

Professor Tyler Meldrum from William & Mary’s Chemistry department discusses the science behind Samin Nosrat’s book & Netflix series.

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**CONNECTIONS. SUCCESS.**

**NOVEL IDEAS:**

A contemporary book club

Third Monday of each month, 2 p.m., James City County Library

Explore classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction from around the world. Sample critically acclaimed and prize-winning titles with open and inclusive discussion.

**A Farewell to Arms**

by Ernest Hemingway

Monday, June 17

Frederic Henry, an American volunteer with the Italian army in World War I, falls in love with English nurse Cath-erine Barley. When the war threatens to separate them and Catherine gets pregnant, the two decide to escape.

**The Widow’s War**

by Sally Gunning

Monday, July 15

Lyddie is used to the trials and independence of being a whaler’s wife. When her husband dies at sea she challeng-es law and custom for control of her destiny, but discovers the price of freedom is a steep one.

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Adventures of a Young Lady of Quality
by Frances Burney

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MAJORITY RULE
Edited by Peter Drucker

A SCIENTIFIC TREATISE ON THE DYNAMICS OF URBAN EVOLUTION
by Jane Jacobs

This month’s featured book

The library provides copies of all book club titles. Check at the Adult Services desk to find your copy.
TEENS’ NIGHT OUT
Friday, June 28, 7-9 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Teens are invited to the library after hours for Nintendo Switch gaming, karaoke, henna tattoos, food, and more. For ages 13-18.

TEEN PAINT WITH ART UNPLUGGED
Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m., James City County Library
Join Charleen Widener from Art Unplugged to create your own acrylic painting on canvas. For ages 13-18; register at 757-259-4050.

LEARN TO MAKE BEATS!
Saturday, August 17, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Stryker Center
Recording professional and teacher Sean Slaughter of Life Power Music Mentoring gets you started creating and mixing your own music using free digital software. For ages 13-18; register at 757-259-4050.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR BEGINNERS
• Friday, July 12, 1-4 p.m., Williamsburg Library
• Saturday, July 27, 1-4 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Learn to play this classic role-playing game with others in the community! For ages 10-adult; register at 757-259-4050.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS DAY OF PLAY
Saturday, August 3, 1-5 p.m., Stryker Center
Players are invited to join an afternoon campaign at our multigame event. For ages 10-adult; register by July 27 at 757-259-4050.

Teen Writing Lounge
Sundays, June 30, July 21, & August 11, 2-3:30 p.m., James City County Library
Beginning and experienced teen writers can try their hand at creative writing prompts and exercises to keep their creativity going in a relaxed group. No grading, no homework, all fun! For ages 11-18.

Bubble Tea & Anime
Thursday, July 18, 6 p.m., James City County Library
Learn to make this fun beverage and watch anime with other fans. For ages 11-18.

Bead a Bracelet
Thursday, August 8, 7 p.m., James City County Library
Create a custom beaded bracelet with memory wire using simple tools and supplies. For ages 11-18.

Teen Retro TV Night
Thursday, August 22, 6:30 p.m., Williamsburg Library Theatre
Our teen volunteers put together a selection of old favorites for a night of TV nostalgia. For ages 13-18.

Teen Programs
KIDS PROGRAMS

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**Kids Summer Reading Events**

**Diy Night: 3D Pen**
Wed., July 17, 6:30 p.m., Stryker Center
Wed., June 19, 6:30 p.m., James City County Library
It’s like drawing in mid-air! Come try out our 3D pens and make a project to take home. For ages 9-18.

**Feely Tiny Farm Petting Zoo**
Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Williamsburg Library (Outside)
If there’s anything more adorable than a kids’ petting zoo, it’s a teeny tiny one! Come meet over 10 different miniature farm animals, including a miniature horse, miniature donkey, miniature cow, miniature pig, miniature llama (or maybe an alpaca), little goats, sheep, and multiple bunnies. This event will be held rain or shine.

**Sphero Open Play**
Tuesday, June 25, 2-4 p.m., James City County Library
Meet Sphero, a little robot with big potential. Test drive and try programming these ball-shaped bots in this drop-in session for all ages and skill levels.

**Fire & Ice**
Wednesday, June 26
• 11 a.m., Williamsburg Library
• 1 p.m., James City County Library
This show is so cool it’s hot! You’ll be amazed by Mad Science’s dazzling demonstrations of dry ice storms, giant floating beach balls, and even a special “burp” potion, while you learn about chemical reactions, air pressure, and the states of matter.

**Musician and Ventriloquist**
Chris Campbell
Wednesday, July 3
• 11 a.m., Williamsburg Library
• 2:30 p.m., James City County Library
Enjoy a uniquely enchanting, artistic, and educational program presented by the Concert Ballet of Virginia and based on a classic of children’s literature.

**Sphero Mini Mayhem**
Thursday, July 11
• 2 p.m., Williamsburg Library
• 2 p.m., James City County Library
Sphero’s minis are the tiny one! Come meet some animal friends. We’ll explore deserts, forests, and beyond, and even get to meet some animal friends.

**Remarkable Reptiles**
Thursday, July 12
• 2 p.m., Williamsburg Library
• 2 p.m., James City County Library
Meet fascinating reptiles and see their unique adaptations. Learn the importance of reading and the importance of reptiles.

**Where the Wild Things Are**
Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m., Williamsburg Library
• 10:30 a.m., Williamsburg Library
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Watch with bated breath as Jonathan Austin’s Juggling and Magic perform, all while learning about various animals.

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Wednesday, July 24
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The remarkable Chris and Neal will keep you on the edge of your seat with a stunning and extravagant performance that emphasizes character development and the importance of reading.

**ZooPro Animals & Where to Find Them**
Thursday, July 25
• 2 p.m., Williamsburg Library
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Meet and learn about some fantastic animals from the Virginia Living Museum. You’ll explore deserts, forests, and beyond, and even get to meet some animal friends.

**The Rockstar Magic of Chris & Neal**
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**Hunter Rhodes Magic**
Wednesday, August 7
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A dynamic up-and-coming magician, Hunter delivers a show filled with talent, humor, and a likeable charm that’ll leave kids laughing and amazed.

**ZooPro Animal Adventures**
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**Catch-A-Craft**
- Tuesdays, June 18-August 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.; 6-7 p.m., Williamsburg Library
- Fridays, June 21, August 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., James City County Library

Kids, bring your grownups and join us for a fun drop-in craft. We’ll feature a new craft each Tuesday and repeat it on Friday.

**LEGO Open Play**
- Saturdays, 2-4 p.m., June 8, July 13, & August 10, Williamsburg Library
- June 15 & July 20, James City County Library

LEGOs facilitate open-ended play — with no directions, no mistakes, and no external goals, kids develop creativity and manual dexterity while they have fun! Recommended for ages 5+.

**Chess Open Play**
- Sundays, 2-4 p.m., Williamsburg Library

Chess Open Play is designed for kids, but is open to players of all levels and ages, from beginning to advanced. Come learn to play the game, or deepen skills by playing with others.

**Paws to Read with K-9 Connection**
- Sundays, June 9, July 14 & August 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Williamsburg Library

Kids, dogs, and books... what a great relationship! Paws to Read attracts children from the entire spectrum of reading levels to read to trained K-9 Connection therapy dogs. The dogs listen uncritically and wag their tails as the kids read, providing unspoken encouragement and affirmation. No prior registration is needed, but a signed permission form from a parent is required.

**Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Open Play**
- Mondays, July 8, July 15, July 22, August 5, & August 12, 2-4 p.m., Williamsburg Library

Kids ages 9-18 are invited to play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on our new Nintendo Switch consoles. Practice your skills and meet other players.

**Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament**
- Mondays, July 29 & August 19, 2 p.m., Williamsburg Library

Battle it out for Super Smash supremacy in a bracketed 1v1 competition. For ages 9-18; register at 757.259.7733.

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**FAMILY MOVIE MONDAYS**

**Mondays, 11 a.m., Williamsburg Library**
**Mondays, 6:30 p.m., James City County**

Come out of the heat into the cool of the Williamsburg Library Theatre on our Family Movie Mondays. Each week at 11 a.m. we will feature a different popular movie that the whole family can enjoy together. From June 17 through August 5, the movie will be repeated at 6:30 p.m. in the Kitzinger Community Room at the James City County Library, where you can bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks for a casual indoor evening with the family.

**June 17** - *Incredibles 2* (PG)
**June 24** - *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG)
**July 15** - *Christopher Robin* (PG)
**July 1** - *Ralph Breaks the Internet* (PG)
**July 8** - *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation* (PG)
**July 22** - *Peter Rabbit* (PG)
**July 29** - *Ferdinand* (PG)
**August 5** - *Cars 3* (G)
**August 12** - *Moana* (PG)
**August 19** - *Smallfoot* (PG)
**August 26** - *The Little Mermaid* (PG)

11 a.m. showing only
Did you know that kids who don’t read regularly over the summer can experience “Summer Slide” – a loss of reading skills over the summer months? Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.

Our Summer Reading Program provides the motivation for kids of all ages to keep reading all summer long. Kids can earn virtual badges by tracking their reading using the new-and-improved Beanstack App. Each week, bring the kids to the library where they can tell the librarians about the stories they have read or heard that week. This “retelling” helps children improve their reading comprehension and oral language skills. Each child participating in summer reading will receive a tote bag, lanyard, and a free book to keep. They’ll also be able to choose from an array of reading incentives each week, such as free treats from local merchants and special bookmarks.

The Summer Reading Program is funded by the Friends of WRL Foundation, the Herbert Friedman Library Fund, and other donors.
Summer Stop Schedule

**TUESDAYS:**
- June 18 & 25;
- July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30;
- August 6, 13, 20, & 27

**Burton Ordinary**
(3301 Toano Drive): 4-4:45 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAYS:**
- June 19 & 26;
- July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31;
- August 7, 14, 21, & 28

**Lafayette Square**
(121 Lafayette Blvd): 3:30-3:45 p.m.

**Powhatan Apartments**
(220 Burton Woods Drive): 4-4:45 p.m.

**THURSDAYS:**
- June 20 & 27;
- July 11, 18, & 25;
- Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

**Abram Frink Jr. Community Center**
(8901 Pocahontas Trail): 4-7 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:**

**STEAM Saturdays COMES TO YOU**

** Abram Frink Jr. Community Center, 8901 Pocahontas Trail**

**STEAM** stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math — all the areas kids love to explore. Each month we’ll bring a different STEAM-related program to the Abram Frink Jr. Community Center, along with hands-on activities and crafts, all designed with school-aged kids in mind. These programs are made possible by the generous support of the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.

- **ZooPro Animal Adventures**
  - Thursday, August 1, 5 p.m.,
    - Abram Frink Jr. Community Center, 8901 Pocahontas Trail
  - Meet exotic — and not so exotic — mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and insects up close and personal with ZooPro Adventures. Learn about their habitats and how they interact with humans at home and around the world.

- **Puppet Mania!**
  - Tuesday-Thursday,
  - July 16-18, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,
  - Abram Frink Jr. Community Center, 8901 Pocahontas Trail

- **BOTS on the Move**
  - Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Shows at 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.)

  Mad Science presents Moving Motion — kids catapult into Newton’s three laws of motion as they yank a cloth from under dishes, send crash test dummies flying, and launch mini-rockets across the room. The fun doesn’t end there — come any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for more STEAM-related crafts and activities, including Sphero, TinkerToys, and a rollercoaster challenge. A limited number of free tickets to the shows will be available beginning at 10 a.m.

- **Chemistry Chaos**
  - Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Show at 11 a.m.)

  This show is so cool it’s a hoot! You’ll be amazed by Mad Science’s dazzling demonstrations of dry ice storms, giant floating beach balls, and even a special “burp” potion, while you learn about chemical reactions, air pressure, and the states of matter.

  The fun doesn’t end there — come any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for more STEAM-related crafts and activities, including Legos and an epic domino rally.

- **Tech Zoo**
  - Saturday, August 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,
    - Abram Frink Jr. Community Center

  Explore the world of technology. Use virtual reality goggles to experience our planet like you've never experienced it before. Travel around the world, to distant planets, and even back in time without ever leaving the room! Enjoy other interactive STEAM-related activities like creating your own video game using Bloxels or participating in robotics challenges with Sphero robots.

- **Stryker Center Exhibit Space**

  **Summer 2019**

  - **May 1-June 12** Sankofa: Looking Back, Moving Forward
    - Sankofa is an Adinkra symbol from Ghana, which translates as, “to look into ones past in order to move forward.” San-
    - kofa: Looking Back. Moving Forward is composed of drawings and prints by artist Steve Prince. His work offers a candid look into America’s past and challenges us to look deeper for meaning and understanding of how we have collectively arrived at this juncture in history. The art challenges us to not only be cognitive of history and the scars we have sustained, it posits a message of hope for communal renewal if we dare to work together to solve the deep-set comm
    - onal issues.

  - **July 1-Aug. 10** Strong Men & Women in Virginia History
    - People of African descent have been a part of Virginia’s — and America’s — stor
    - ies since European colonization of the North American continent began. Yet the contributions of African Americans often have been ignored, obscured, or underap
    - preciated by those who recorded history. In observance of Black History Month, the Library of Virginia and Dominion Energy honored seven distinguished Virginians, past and present, as Strong Men & Women in Virginia History for their important contributions to the state, the nation, or their professions.

  - **June 21-July 19** Student Art Show & Exhibit
    - The annual James City County Parks & Recreation Student Art Show & Exhibit will feature artwork from the students of Anne Kushnick. An open reception will be held on Friday, June 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

  - **July 22-Aug. 30** Through the Eye of a Naturalist
    - Master Naturalists have never seen an ugly thing in nature, and the proof can be seen in their photographs. Historic Rivers Chapter Virginia Master Naturalists take photographs while going about their business as community natural resource vol
    - unteers. They are people who are curious about nature and who want to capture and hold tight those brief moments when light, shade, and perspective enhance detail, color, and form.

  - **The Chapter has over 100 active members who volunteer in the community as educators, citizen scientists, and stewards of natural resources — and today, as photographers. An open reception will be held on Sunday, Aug. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

  - **Computer Classes & Labs**
    - We offer computer classes every month on using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Check our calendar for location — www.wrl.org/events.
When Louis and Carolyn Weeks started thinking about their estate plans, the Williamsburg Regional Library naturally came to mind. As President Elect of the Foundation, Louis devotes countless hours in service to the Library. Carolyn can often be found checking out the latest selection for her book club. Both have enjoyed lectures and concerts in the theatre and other public rooms at each of the Library’s two locations.

Recalling her childhood in upstate New York, Carolyn says the public library was intriguing and inspiring. “I loved to read there.” Louis adds, “Here it’s also a hub of community life.” Speaking proudly of their two sons and daughters-in-law, and their five grandchildren, they agree: “We’re a family of avid readers and lifelong learners.”

So their decision to include the Library in their estate plans was an easy one. And making the bequest was easy, too. They had their attorney add a simple codicil to their will. Their bequest will be added to the Library’s growing endowment, supporting future generations of avid readers and lifelong learners.

Please consider becoming a Friend by sending your contribution to the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library (7770 Croaker Road, 23188), or through our secure online giving page at www.wrl.org/give.

“...will help ensure this wonderful treasure continues to thrive for future generations.”

-Louis and Carolyn Weeks

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