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EXPERIMENT... WITH READING!

There's an electrifying summer ahead filled with examining new books, observing fun topics, and investigating thrilling subjects as 2014 Summer Reading kicks off with the "Fizz, Boom, Read!" theme for kids (through fifth grade) and "Spark a Reaction" theme for teens (sixth grade through college freshman).

Children can use the Summer Reading website to log the books they've read and check out what other kids are reading. Teens can record game board activities, log books they've read, and track programs they've attended. Participants can also get great book recommendations from FCPL and Frederick County Schools.

Kids and teens will be eligible for exciting prizes, including a trip to Great Wolf Lodge, Kindle Fire eReaders, movie theater tickets, gift cards, and more. There are also fun programs such as Awesome Animals and Gardening on the Terrace. All of this is just a sampling of what Summer Reading participants can look forward to over the next few months.

As always, Summer Reading and all related activities and events are free. Register online at fcpl.org/summer or at any FCPL branch.

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2014 SUMMER READING EUREKA! PRIZES DISCOVERED!

We've theorized, synthesized, and catalyzed to come up with these amazing prizes for participants of 2014 Summer Reading. Take a look at what you could win!

GRAND PRIZE

One child or teen will win a trip to Great Wolf Lodge Waterpark (\$300 gift card), along with \$300 in spending money, and skybox seating for four at the August 17 Frederick Keys game.

MORE GREAT PRIZES

From eligible entries received between (and including) May 1 and August 9 and special random prize drawings for both children and teens who finish their game boards:

PNC, Dancing Bear Toys & Gifts, and Noodle & Co. gift cards; Regal Cinema Westview tickets; eight Kindle Fire HD 7" eReaders; a Sony PlayStation 4 game system; and much more.

PASSPORT PRIZE

As a Summer Reading participant, you'll receive a passport on your game board. Get your passport stamped at all eight FCPL branches and turn it in by August 9, 2014, and you'll be automatically entered to win this year's Passport Prize (one set per branch, random drawing for all ages):

- FCPL backpack
- \$20 PNC gift card
- Four tickets to Maryland Science Center
- Baseball signed by a Frederick Keys player

For a complete list of Summer Reading prizes, visit fcpl.org/summer











MUSIC! FOOD! FUN! URBANA MUSIC FESTIVAL AND BISTRO SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2-7 PM

The Urbana Music Festival and Bistro, sporting a new name for its sixth year, promises to provide another exciting and fun day filled with music, food, and entertainment for all ages.

Please join us Saturday, June 21, from 2–7 pm, at the Urbana Regional Library for this annual celebration of music, art, activities, and fun, including:

- Live music
 - 2:00-3:00 pm Ted Garber
 - 3:30-5:00 pm Patty Reese Band
- 5:30–7:00 pm Sol Driven Train
- Entertainment for children of all ages, including pony rides, inflatables, petting zoo, and more!
- Entertainment for teens and adults including a Zumba demo and 5K fun run.
- Delicious food and beverage from Pinzano's, Curley Q's BBQ, Capital Chicken & Waffles, Family Meal, Feelin' Crabby, Rita's Italian Ice, and more!

LISTEN UP!

Ted Garber 2:00-3:00 pm

Frederick's hometown hero! Ted Garber's smoky, bluesy vocals, howling harmonica riffs, and screaming guitar licks are enticing audiences and taking fans on a diverse musical journey from the Big Apple to the Big Easy, hovering in the Mississippi Delta before heading South of the Border.

Patty Reese Band 3:30-5:00 pm

With influences including Janis Joplin, Bruce Springsteen, and Aretha Franklin, Patty Reese is winner of eleven WAMMIES, including Album of the Year, Artist of the Year, and Roots Rock Vocalist. With the voice and musicianship on Reese's latest release, *Strong Medicine*, it couldn't be clearer that the medicine is working.

Sol Driven Train 5:30-7:00 pm

Hailing from Charleston, SC, Sol Driven Train features rotating vocalists as well as horns, strings, and percussion to craft unique and rich music that combines American pop and folk styles with their own port-town sound.

The Urbana Music Festival and Bistro is generously underwritten by organizations including:









Community Association Services, Natelli Communities, Amber Hill Physical Therapy, and others



SUMMERTIME FUN

It's summertime, and that means the Thurmont Regional Library deck is the place to be!

The monthly Sunday afternoon Music on the Deck concert series, which is free and appropriate for all ages, will feature an eclectic and fun mix of live music.

And don't miss Nighttime on the Deck, our monthly Thursday evening event that focuses on Animal Antics, with different organizations bringing live animals for an educational show-and-tell series that is appropriate for all ages, with an adult.

MUSIC ON THE DECK

Feel free to bring snacks and drinks! Sponsored by the Friends of the Thurmont Library.

U.S. NAVY BAND SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Sunday, June 22, 2 pm

The Navy Band Saxophone Quartet features 1st Class musicians on saxophones, playing many different styles, ranging from standard concert saxophone quartet tunes to contemporary and jazz. They have played all over the world and are stopping by the Thurmont Library to share their music with us.

THE BUMPER JACKSONS

Sunday, July 20, 2 pm

The Bumper Jacksons are a big, fun, music party. Their traditional jazz and pre-war country repertoire paints America's story from the streets of New Orleans to Appalachian hollers. Unafraid to piece together new sounds from forgotten 78's, the Bumper Jacksons boldly and elegantly balance paying homage to the traditions while fashioning their own unique style.

KENNY RAY HORTON

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm

Kenny Ray Horton, an accomplished singer/songwriter/entertainer who honed his craft in Nashville, plays originals and classic covers. He has earned a gold record for his work, and he certainly knows how to keep an audience entertained!

NIGHTTIME ON THE DECK: ANIMAL ANTICS

All ages, with an adult. Underwritten by the Thurmont Lion's Club.

SCALES & TALES

Thursday, June 19, 6:30 pm

Cunningham Falls State Park will bring some scaled and feathered friends to the library tonight! Park Rangers will tell you all about these very special animals.

CATOCTIN ZOO

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 pm

The zoo is coming! The Catoctin Zoo will bring a variety of animals to share with you and will talk about what life is like behind the scenes. You don't want to miss it.

BOB'S CRITTERS

Thursday, August 14, 6:30 pm

Animal expert Bob Furrer brings 30 years of experience with him to this entertaining and educational live-animal show. Join the fun!







THINK WITH BINK BRIGHT IDEAS NEED KNOWLEDGE

Join Frederick County Public Libraries, the Fort Detrick Alliance, and BINK the Robot for more STEM-related programs led by local scientists. Programs are designed to inspire elementary age children to pursue education and careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Jim Swearengen, DVM, Board of Directors of the Fort Detrick Alliance, says, "I feel strongly that these types of interactions are vital in establishing scientific curiosity and the feeling of accomplishment that comes from learning new things that help us understand our world, and will hopefully inspire some of these great young minds to endeavor to make it a better place through science."

Topics for June, July, and August are:

Playing with Polymers with Dr. Matthew Rittler, Director, Master of Science in Biotechnology and Management at Mount St. Mary's University

What do LEGO®, milk jugs, Rainbow Loom bracelets, sandwich bags, and chewing gum all have in common? They are all made of polymers! Polymers are groups of molecules that are connected to create something tangible (something you can touch). They may be solid, squishy, sticky, bendable, or anything else you can think of. While many polymers are manmade, some occur naturally, as in the juice of rubber or aloe plants. Join us as we have fun exploring—and making—polymers!

Bones in Space with Dr. Tiziana Cavinato, Assistant Professor of Biology at Hood College

Did you know that, at eight years old, your bones grow an average of two inches per year? Even after you reach adult age your bones are continually remodeled; for example, the head of the femur is replaced about every four months! Do you know that astronauts lose about 1% of their bones per week when in space? Genes, nutrition, and exercise are important factors that influence the development of our bones. In this session, we will explore these factors and what happens to the astronaut's skeleton in the absence of gravity.

Backyard Bugs with Dr. Louis M. Huzella, Veterinary Pathologist

Have you ever wondered about the bugs that you often see in your backyard, at the playground, or in the park? Do you know which ones are potentially harmful and which are harmless? Which bugs are beneficial to the environment and which bugs might be harmful to the environment? Learn the answers to these questions and more in this informative presentation on backyard bugs.

URBANA REGIONAL LIBRARY:

Monthly on Wednesday at 4 pm: June 4, July 16, August 6

C. BURR ARTZ:

Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm: June 17, July 15, August 19



Think with BINK programs are free, but we ask you to register so that we're sure to have enough space for everyone. To register, visit fcpl.org.







EARLY VOTING CENTERS THURMONT AND URBANA BRANCHES June 12–19, 10 am–8 pm

Two FCPL branches—Thurmont
Regional Library and Urbana Regional
Library—have been designated as early
voting centers in Frederick County for
the upcoming election cycles.

Any registered voter who is qualified for the election may vote during early voting. Early voting for the Primary Elections will take place in the Community Room at both library branches, which will be open to the public June 12–19 from 10 am–8 pm.

Urbana Regional Library is also the polling location for the 2014 Primary Election. This will take place in the Anthony M. Natelli Community Room on June 24 from 10 am—8 pm.

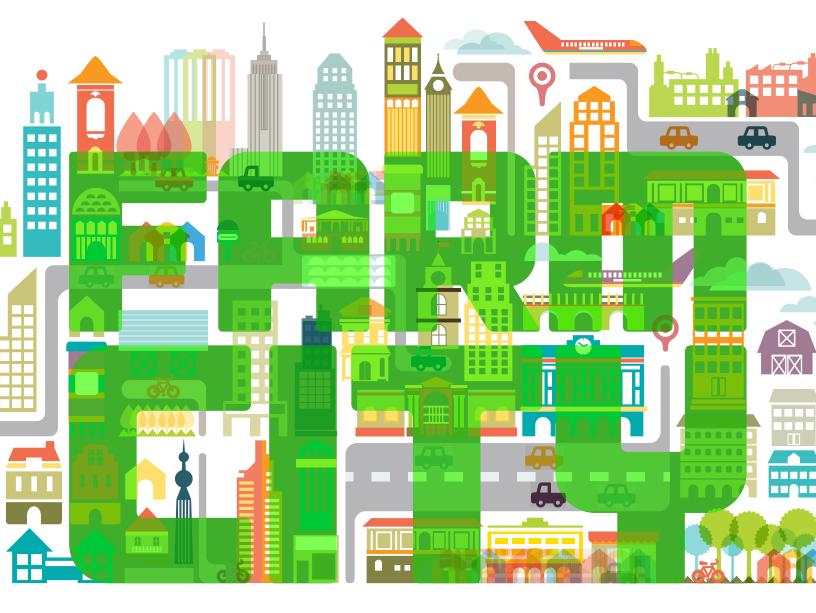
Free parking is available at both branches. For directions, visit fcpl.org/branches-hours.

Thurmont Regional Library

76 East Moser Road Thurmont, MD 21788

Urbana Regional Library 9020 Amelung Street

9020 Amelung Street Frederick, MD 21704



FARM CITY CROSSROADS OF KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERY

Farmland and cityscape will converge at the C. Burr Artz Public Library thanks to a new educational, interactive installation for children.

Created exclusively for FCPL by The Burgeon Group and modeled after the rolling farm country and cityscapes of the county, Farm City combines the resources of the library and the knowledge of librarians with a 400-square-foot space that sparks imagination and inspires interactive, self-paced learning. Multi-layered modular panels teach basic skills and concepts through creative play and adult-child interaction. The space also includes an interactive tractor, barn, and house kiosk with panels highlighting nursery rhymes, STEM themes, and aspects of Frederick County culture.

Research confirms that the first years of life are essential to learning, and Farm City will foster such learning. "At FCPL, we truly feel it is our job to encourage all types of learning, whether it is through books, interactive play, or other means," said Janet Vogel, Children's Services Supervisor of the C. Burr Artz Public Library. "This space has been designed specifically to meet the needs of our community and encourage such learning."

The space, one of the first of its kind on the East Coast, will also foster all seven domains of school readiness required in Maryland: language, math, science, technology, social studies, art, and social and physical development.

FARM CITY GRAND OPENING Monday, July 7, 11:00 am

Funding for Farm City is provided by: the Louise Lippy McMahan Trust, the C. Burr Artz Trust, the G. Frank Thomas Foundation, the Mark and Susan Butt Saturday Mornings Fund at the Frederick Community Foundation, and Delaplaine Foundation, Inc.



FCPL SATELLITE GALLERIES

Thanks to the ongoing partnership between FCPL and The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, library visitors in Brunswick, Thurmont, and Urbana can enjoy these summer exhibits by local and regional artists. The gallery is open during regular library hours.

Brunswick Public Library

- June 1 through July 31: Maryland Landscape Painters
- August 1 through October 30: Sandra Edmonson. Acrylics

Thurmont Regional Library

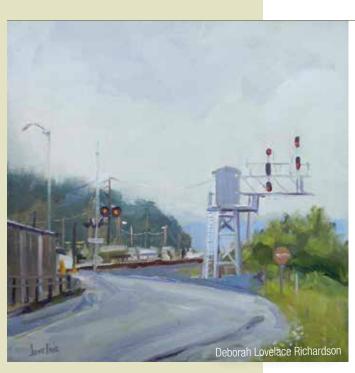
- June 1 through July 31: Maryland Landscape Painters
- August 1 through October 30: Rebecca Jackson. Oil Paintings

Urbana Regional Library

- June 1 through July 31: Rebecca Jackson. Oil Paintings
- August 1 through October 30: Frank DuVal. Mixed Media

For more information, visit fcpl.org and delaplaine.org.

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STORYTIMES AT ALL BRANCHES

No programs scheduled on public holidays. Check online at fcpl.org/programs or at your local branch for updates and to register. 🔊 Register 🥌 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program

BABIES WITH BOOKS (BIRTH-24 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

Brunswick Tuesdays at 10:05 am

(BIRTH-12 MONTHS) and 11 am (12-24 MONTHS)

C. Burr Artz

Tickets will be available on the day of the program for the first 15 parent/child pairs. This program is limited, so come early for your ticket.

Tuesdays at 10:15 am (BIRTH -12 MONTHS) 11 am and 11:45 am (BIRTH-24 MONTHS)

Thursdays at 2:30 pm (BIRTH-24 MONTHS)

Middletown Tuesdays at 10:05 am **Thurmont** Tuesdays at 10:15 am

Thursdays at 10:15 am

Urbana Mondays at 10:30 am, 11:15 am, and 3 pm

Walkersville Mondays at 10:30 am

TRANSITION TO TWOS (18-30 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)

Emmitsburg Wednesdays at 11 am Middletown Wednesdays at 10:05 am

and 11 am

Urbana Registration is available two

weeks before monthly program series begins.

Fridays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am 🚳 Mondays at 11:15 am

TIME FOR TWOS (AGE 2, WITH ADULT)

Walkersville

Brunswick Mondays at 10:30 am Registration is available two C. Burr Artz weeks before monthly program

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Mondays at 10:15 am, 11 am,

and 11:45 am

Emmitsburg Mondays at 10:30 am Middletown Mondays at 10:05 am **Thurmont** Tuesdays at 11 am Thursdays at 11 am Urbana Tuesdays at 10:30 am

and 11:15 am

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Walkersville Tuesdays at 10:30 am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)

Brunswick Wednesdays at 10:15 am

and 11 am

C. Burr Artz Thursdays at 10:15 am **Emmitsburg** Thursdays at 10:30 am Middletown Thursdays at 11 am Point of Rocks Tuesdays at 11 am **Thurmont** Wednesdays at 10:30 am Urbana Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 11:15 am

Walkersville Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Thursdays at 10:30 am

STARLIGHT FAMILY STORYTIME (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Almost bedtime? Feel free to wear your pajamas!

Brunswick Thursdays at 6:30 pm C. Burr Artz Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Thursdays at 6 pm: July 31 **Emmitsburg**

and August 28 Middletown Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Point of Rocks Mondays at 6:30 pm **Thurmont** Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Urbana Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

STORYLAND: A SENSORY STORYTIME (BIRTH-AGE 3, WITH ADULT)

A special storytime in partnership with Frederick County Infants & Toddlers Program.

Brunswick Monthly on 3rd Thursday

C. Burr Artz

at 10:30 am

Registration opens two weeks before storytime event.

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10:15 am 🚳

Thurmont Monthly on 2nd Friday

at 10:15 am 🚳



Left to right: Richard Davies, Senior Vice President, Marketing, Frederick County Bank: Stephen Hochschild; and Geordie Wilson, Publisher, The Frederick News-Post

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to Stephen Hochschild, who won the 7th Frederick County Spelling Bee, by correctly spelling the word 'incongruity.' Stephen is an eighth grader at Mother Seton School and represented Frederick County at the prestigious Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC, May 25-31.

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FIRST FRIDAY FUN FEST AT WESTVIEW PROMENADE

(AGES 2-6, WITH AN ADULT)

FCPL teams up with Westview Promenade for Free, Fantastic Fun. Just drop by for a variety of story times, music, games, and crafts. Each month features a special theme and unique activities. During inclement weather, the event will be held next to MOM's Market in the former Big Screen TV store location. No July session due to holiday.

Monthly on 1st Friday at 10 am: June 6-October 3



SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMS CENTRAL REGION FREDERICK - MIDDLETOWN - WALKERSVILLE

The library may photograph or videotape patrons for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you do not want yourself or your child to be photographed.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Any food/beverage offered may cause allergic reaction, i.e., wheat, nuts, soy, etc. Parents/quardians, please be advised that it is solely your responsibility to ensure the welfare of the children in your care and your option to allow/disallow the products offered. Registration for an event acknowledges that you have read and understand this caution.

C. BURR ARTZ PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Branch Hours: Sunday 1 pm-5 pm Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm Friday & Saturday 10 am-5 pm

Maryland Room Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am-7 pm Friday 10 am-5 pm Saturday 12 pm-5 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sun Salutations by Sol Yoga Donation to support local non-profit accepted. Mondays at 10:30 am: June 2-August 25

Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys

Let's Talk About It is a scholarly led reading discussion series made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the American Library Association. LTAI: Muslim Journeys will explore the theme of Connected Histories with scholar Dr. Donald Wright. Book selections and essays can be found on the Bridging Cultures website at bridgingcultures.neh.gov/ muslimjourneys/items/show/73. Space is limited.

Mondays at 6 pm: August 25, September 15, October 6, 27; November 17

TEEN PROGRAMS

Refreshments will be served

Movie and a Craft (AGES 11-18) Wednesday, July 2, 2:30 pm WALL-E and a robot gadget cozy Monday, July 21, 2:30 pm Clone Wars animated TV series

and Star Wars marble magnets

Wearable Tech Workshop (AGES 11–18)

Must attend both sessions. Bring a light-colored T-shirt to the first session.

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm: July 9 and 16

Sci-Fi Writing Workshop (AGES 11-18) Thursday, July 10, 2:30 pm Tuesday, August 5, 2:30 pm

Discover Science Fiction (AGES 11-18) Wednesday, July 30, 2:30 pm

T-Shirt Bag (AGES 11-18) Bring an old T-shirt and transform it into a bag. Wednesday, August 6, 2:30 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope (AGES 6-10, WITH ADULT) Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals. Sundays at 1:30 pm: June 1, 29; July 27; August 24

🎥 Gardening on the Terrace (AGES 2-13, WITH ADULT) Mondays at 2:30 pm: June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11 🕟

and DUPLO Block Party (AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT)

Fridays at 2 pm:

June 6, 13, 27; July 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15

Preschool Storytime with Keyote (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT)

Bring your camera and get ready to read! Thursday, June 12, 10:15 am

Pancake Pig Visits the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Don't forget your camera! Friday, June 13, 11:20 am Wednesday, June 18, 11:30 am

Think with BINK: A Fort Detrick Alliance Program (GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT) See page 8 for details. Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm:

June 17, July 15, August 19 🔊 Wacky Wednesdays (ALL AGES)

Join us and come dressed up for a wacky theme. Wednesdays, All Day: June 18-August 20

STEM Club Monthly on Wednesday: June 18, July 16, August 13 4 pm (AGES 6-8) 5 pm (AGES 9-12)

Roger Lindsay Magic (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Thursday, June 19, 10:15 am and 11:30 am

Elementary Yoga with Miss Lanie (AGES 6-8) No yoga mats are needed. Monthly on Thursdays at 4 pm: June 19, July 17, August 14

Baby and Toddler Yoga with Miss Lanie (AGE 1 AND WALKING-AGE 3, WITH ADULT) Registration opens two weeks before the event. Monthly on 3rd Friday at 10:15 am and 11 am

Science and the Arts: Storytelling with Tangrams (AGES 5-12, WITH ADULT) All materials provided. Friday, June 20, 2:30 pm

Fun with MINECRAFT (AGES 5-13) Bring your own device (labeled with your name). Monday, June 23, 2 pm

Futuremakers: Drawing Machines (GRADES 3-7) Wednesday, June 25, 5 pm

Camera Clique Club (AGES 8-12, WITH ADULT) All students must supply their own camera (no cell phone cameras) and be escorted by an adult. Maximum attendance is 20 kids. Saturday, June 28, 10 am

Milkshake Duo Live! (AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Monday, June 30, 6:30 pm

Fun with Flow Circus (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, July 1, 6:30 pm

Here Comes Catoctin Zoo (AGES 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Caution: these are live animals! Friday, July 11, 2 pm and 3 pm

Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 pm

🧦 Shazam Magic (all ages, with adult) Stop by the lobby for Rita's Italian Ice before the show. Thursday, July 17, 10:30 am

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SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMS CENTRAL REGION (CONT.)

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Biscuit Visits the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Don't forget your camera! Saturday, July 19, 11 am Sunday, July 20, 2 pm

NASA (AGES 7–10)

Special real moon rock display from NASA at August 4 session.

Monthly on Monday at 6 pm: July 21, July 28, August 4

Science and the Arts: STEAM Program (AGES 6-10)

Please wear old clothing and be prepared to get messy!

Tuesdays at 3 pm: July 22 and 29, August 5

KayDee Puppets: Goldilocks and The Frog Prince (AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Wednesday, July 23, 2 pm

Friday Morning Movie (AGES 3 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Bring a pillow or blanket and get comfortable. Fridays at 10:30 am

LEGO® Star Wars July 25

& LEGO® Bricks

August 8 Sid the Science Kid

Hula Hoop Fun with Soolah Hoops (AGES 3–12) Hoops will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Wednesday, July 30, 1 pm and 3 pm

Knuckler Marble Program (AGES 8-12) Thursday, July 31, 4 pm

Whose Line Is It Anyway? Improv Club with Mr. Jon (AGES 6-12) No acting experience necessary. Thursday, August 7, 4 pm

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Caution: these are live animals! Thursday, August 14, 10:15 am

Mr. Jon's See Ya Later Summer Show (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Join Mr. Jon on the Terrace for a fun show. Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 pm

MIDDLETOWN BRANCH

101 Prospect Street, Middletown 301-371-7560 · fcpl.org **Branch Hours:** Monday & Wednesday 10 am-6 pm Tuesday & Thursday 10 am-8 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Saturday 10 am-5 pm

Going into 6th grade in August? These programs are for you. Snacks may be served.

Dynamic Dads Tuesday, June 3, 3 pm

🤔 Countdown to Summer Sparks: Movie and Sizzling Pizza Thursday, June 19, 3 pm

Chain Reaction Jewelry Tuesday, June 24, 3 pm

Reactions: Don't Try This... Please wear 'old' clothes. Tuesday, July 1, 3 pm

Duck. Duck... Duct Tape Tuesday, July 8, 3 pm

Hot! Hot! Hot! Spark! Tuesday, July 15, 3 pm

ີ *Frozen*, a Movie and Pizza Thursday, July 24, 4:15 pm

🎥 Mixed Media Mania Tuesday, July 29, 3 pm

6th Annual Root Beer Float Day Tuesday, August 5, 3 pm

🞥 R & R Games Tuesday, August 12, 3 pm

9th Annual Celebrate School Tuesday, August 26, 2:15-4 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storyoga (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT) Monthly on 1st Tuesday at 11 am

B Dinosaurs Meet Barbies (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT) Monthly on 1st Wednesday at 3:45 pm

🞥 Catoctin Creek Nature Program (AGES 3-5 WITH ADULT)

Turtles, snakes, and amphibians—Oh My! Monday, June 9, 11:15 am

Dinosaurs Meet LEGO® (AGES 3–11, WITH ADULT) Monthly on 2nd Wednesday at 3:45 pm

Children's Garden Club (AGES 6–11) Monthly on 3rd Monday at 4:30 pm

Butterflies (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Learn about the life cycle of butterflies and make a butterfly craft.

Tuesday, June 17, 3 pm

Hedgie Visits Middletown (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Be sure to bring your camera and take a Hedgie selfie! Thursday, June 19, 11 am

Crazy 8s Math Club (AGES 6-11) Mondays at 3 pm: June 23-August 18

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals. Monthly on 4th Tuesday at 6 pm

훩 Abracadabra! Magic with Roger Lindsay (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Thursday, June 26, 11 am

Futuremakers: Drawing Machines & Wigglebots (GRADES 3-7) Thursday, June 26, 4 pm

Summer Science Series (AGES 6–11) Our final day will culminate with a visit

from Bob's Critters. Monday-Thursday, July 7-10, 1 pm

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Caution: these are live animals! Thursday, July 10, 2 pm

Kevote and a Frederick Kevs Plaver (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Bring your camera and get ready to read!

Saturday, July 12, 10:30 am



Register online at fcpl.org/programs or call your branch. Submit ASL interpreter request three weeks in advance.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program

Summer Reading programs

150th Anniversary of Ransom of Middletown (AGES 6 AND UP)

Saturday, July 12

11 am Make a Union Flag, learn about Nancy Crouse, and color a "Flat

Civil War Soldier."

2 pm Learn what a child's life was like during the Civil War and what a Civil War infantry soldier wore

and carried to war.

Biscuit the Dog (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Bring your camera and take pictures! Monday, July 14, 11:30 am

Soolah Hoops (AGES 3-12)

Hoops will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated. Rain date: July 28th, 2 pm. **Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 pm**

Hooked on Fishing (AGES 7–11, WITH ADULT) Learn how to fish with the MD Dept.

of Natural Resources. Space is limited.

Wednesday, July 16, 10 am–12 pm
Color Chaos (AGES 6–11)

Bring an old shirt or smock.

Tuesdays at 3 pm: July 22, August 19

Kinder Prep (CHILDREN ENTERING K, WITH ADULT)
Thursday, August 7, 1 pm and 6:30 pm

Fizz! Boom! J.R. Sparks & Company (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Saturday, August 9, 11 am

WALKERSVILLE BRANCH

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Branch Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 10 am-6 pm Tuesday & Thursday 10 am-8 pm Saturday 10 am-5 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Cookies and Crosswords

Winner gets a \$5 iTunes card. Everyone gets cookies.

Tuesdays at 3 pm: June 3-August 19

Gardening Club

Thursdays at 3 pm: June 5-August 21

Dr. Who Travels to Walkersville Saturdays at 1 pm: June 7, 28; July 19; August 9

Roger Lindsay's Magic Workshop Must be in middle or high school. Thursday, June 26, 3:30 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Butterflies (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Learn about the life cycle of butterflies and make a butterfly craft.

Tuesdays in June at 6:30 pm

Science Under the Stars (AGES 6–11, WITH ADULT)
Come prepared to get messy, dirty,

and creative. Register weekly.

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm:

June 3-August 19

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Read to a Dog: Wags for Hope (AGES 6–11, WITH ADULT)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 6:30 pm 🔊

Cookie Mouse Adventure (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)
Bring a camera to take a picture
with Cookie Mouse!

Awesome Animals with
Fountain Rock Nature Center (AGES 3–11)
Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 14, 10:30 am

Futuremakers (GRADES 3-7)
Limit 30 participants.
Saturday, June 21, 11 am

Soolah Hoops (AGES 6–11)

Hoops will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated. Rain date July 8 at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 pm

Keyote (GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT)
Bring your camera and get ready to read!
Wednesday, June 25, 10:30 am

Teddy Bears in the Park (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT) Bring your Teddy Bear and your lunch for a fun story time in the park.

Wednesdays at 1:10 pm: July 9, 23; August 6, 20

Biscuit (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)
Don't forget your camera!
Thursday, July 10, 6:30 pm

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Caution: these are live animals!
Saturday, July 12, 11:15 am

Hooked on Fishing (AGES 7–11, WITH ADULT)
Learn how to fish with the MD Dept.
of Natural Resources. Space is limited.
Tuesday, July 29, 10 am–12 pm

Kindergarten Readiness (AGES 3–5, WITH ADULT)
Space is limited. Call the library to register.
Tuesday, August 12, 11 am
Thursday, August 14, 5:45 pm



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SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMS NORTHERN REGION THURMONT - EMMITSBURG

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THURMONT REGIONAL LIBRARY

76 East Moser Road, Thurmont 301-600-7200 · fcpl.org

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FAMILY AND ADULT PROGRAMS

Satellite Gallery—Delaplaine Visual Arts **Education Center**

See page 11 for details. The gallery is open during regular library hours.

Free Job Assistance (ADULT)

Goodwill of Monocacy Valley partners with TRL to provide free job counseling. Job Assistance Packets are available at the library.

Tuesdays at 3 pm: June 3-August 26

Computer Basics for Beginners (ADULT)

Register at the Library Information Desk or call 301-600-7212.

Wednesday, June 4, 6 pm

2014 Primary Early Voting (ADULT)

Held in the Community Room. See page 9 for details.

June 12-19, 10 am to 8 pm

Music on the Deck (ALL AGES) Monthly on Sundays at 2 pm: June 22, July 20, August 17 See page 6 for details.

Back-to-School Bingo (ALL AGES)

Register early—space and prizes are limited. Thursday, August 14, 6:30 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

School's Out Party (AGES 11-18) Thursday, June 12, 1 pm

Jewelry Design (AGES 11-18, NO ADULTS) Thursday, July 3, 5 pm

tab Assistants Needed: Harry Potter Potions Lab (AGES 11-18) Register early and be ready to get messy. Monday, July 7, 2 pm 🔊

Bingo Blitz (AGES 11-18, NO ADULTS) Popsicles and prizes. Thursday, July 24, 5 pm

Popsicles & Pictionary (AGES 11-18, NO ADULTS) Popsicles, Pictionary, and prizes on the deck. Thursday, August 7, 5 pm

Explore Careers in Science (AGES 11-18, NO ADULTS) Space is limited so register early. Thursday, August 7, 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO® and Mega Blocks (AGE 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Saturdays and Sundays, All Day

Tiny Tots 'n' Tunes (BABIES 12-36 MONTHS, WITH ADULT) Fridays at 10:15 am: June 6, August 1 Mondays at 10:15 am: June 23, July 21, August 18

Tots 'n' Tunes (AGES 3-5, WITH ADULT) Fridays at 11 am: June 6, August 1

Play Date on the Deck (BIRTH-AGE 5, WITH ADULT) In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Community Room. Monthly on 2nd Friday at 10:45 am

층 The Frederick Keys and Keyote (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring your camera and get ready to read! Saturday, June 14, 11 am

Liscovery on the Deck: The 5 Senses Tuesday, June 17 2 pm (AGES 6-11) 6:30 pm (ALL AGES)

🧦 Froggy at Your library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Be sure to bring your camera! Wednesday, June 18, 11 am

Nighttime on the Deck: Scales and Tales (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Thursday, June 19, 6:30 pm

Frog vs. Toad (AGES 3-11) Don't forget your camera! Saturday, June 21, 11 am and 1 pm Lunch and a Movie (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Bring a blanket and your lunch. Mondays at 12 pm: June 23; July 14, 28; August 4, 11

Futuremakers: Drawing Machines (GRADES 3-7, NO ADULTS) Limit 30 participants. Wednesday, June 25, 1 pm

Techno Fun Workshop (GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT) Thursday, June 26, 2 pm

Milkshake (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Monday, June 30, 2:30 pm

Flow Circus (AGES 3–11, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, July 1, 11 am

Parachute Play (AGES 3-11, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, July 1, 2 pm and 6:30 pm

Marvelous Mondays (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Mondays at 10 am: July 7-August 4

Magician Roger Lindsay (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Rita's Italian Ice will be served after the show. Wednesday, July 9, 2 pm

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Caution: these are live animals! Thursday, July 10, 11:15 am

Harry Potter Potions Lab (AGES 8-14) Thursday, July 10, 2 pm

Biscuit at the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Don't forget your camera! Friday, July 11, 11:30 am

Leonardo (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, July 15, 10:30 am

🎥 Discovery on the Deck: Fun with Bubbles Tuesday, July 15 2 pm (AGES 6-11) 6:30 pm (ALL AGES)

Nighttime on the Deck: Catoctin Zoo (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Caution: these are live animals!

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 pm

Soolah Hoops (GRADES K-8, WITH ADULT)

Hoops will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Monday, July 21, 2 pm Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 pm



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- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program
- Summer Reading programs

LEGO® Skills Workshop (AGES 6–11, WITH ADULT) Wednesday, July 23, 6 pm Thursday, July 24, 2 pm

The a-MAZE-ing Marble Run
(GRADES 1–5, WITH ADULT)
Extra cardboard tubes/recyclables welcome.
Saturday, July 26, 2 pm

Shazam Magic (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 am

Discovery on the Deck: The Science of Sharks Tuesday, August 5 2 pm (AGES 6-11) 6:30 pm (ALL AGES)

Puppet Show: Goldilocks and The Frog Prince (AGE 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 am

Splash Party (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Thursday, August 7, 2 pm

Jump into Kindergarten (AGES 4–6, WITH ADULT) Monday, August 18, 2 pm and 6:30 pm

in highttime on the Deck: Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Caution: these are live animals!

Thursday, August 21, 6:30 pm



EMMITSBURG BRANCH

300-A South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg 301-600-6329 • fcpl.org

Branch Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10 am-6 pm Tuesday & Thursday 10 am-8 pm Saturday 10 am-5 pm

FAMILY PROGRAM

Friends of Emmitsburg Library Book Sale (ALLAGES) Donations for the sale may be dropped off at the library June 16 through June 26 during regular library hours.

Saturday, June 28, 10 am-3 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

School's Out Party on the Deck (AGES 11-18) Thursday, June 12, 1 pm

Make Your Own Bath Salts (AGES 11–18) All supplies provided. Tuesday, July 8, 4 pm

Weird Science Experiments (AGES 11–18)
Wear old clothes. All supplies provided.
Tuesday, August 12, 4 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Leap into Reading Early Literacy Fair (BIRTH–36 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)
Wednesday, June 4, 11 am

Exploration Station: Ocean Commotion (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Saturday, June 7, 11 am

Tiny Signs (BIRTH–36 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)
Join us for three sessions of sign language for your little one.

Mondays at 10:30 am: June 9, 16, 23

Get Spotted with Ladybug Girl
(ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Enjoy Rita's Italian Ice after the program.
Saturday, June 14, 11 am

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Caution: these are live animals!

Wednesday, June 18, 11 am 🕙

Junior Gardener Program: In Bloom (AGES 6–14) All supplies provided.

Saturday, June 21, 10 am

LEGO® Time (AGES 5 AND UP, WITH ADULT)
Tuesdays at 2 pm: June 24, July 22

Soolah Hoops (GRADES K-8)

Hoops will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Wednesday, July 2, 2 pm 🔊

Roger Lindsay Magic Show (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Wednesday, July 9, 11 am

Visit with Biscuit (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Saturday, July 12, 10:30 am

Futuremakers: Drawing Machines (GRADES 3-7, NO ADULTS)

Enjoy a special treat from Rita's Italian Ice at 12 pm.

Saturday, July 12, 11 am

Keyote Visits the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)Bring your camera and get ready to read!

Wednesday, July 16, 2 pm

Exploration Station: Space (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, July 19, 11 am O

Coey-Gooey Science (AGES 6-11, WITH ADULT)

Saturday, July 26, 11 am

Green Thumb Family Gardening Club (AGES 4 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Saturday, August 2, 10:30 am

** Saturday, August 9, 11 am **

Exploration Station: Nature (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Saturday, August 16, 11 am

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SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMS LITHERN REGION URBANA - POINT OF ROCKS -

BRUNSWICK

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URBANA REGIONAL LIBRARY

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Branch Hours: Sunday 1 pm-5 pm Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm Friday & Saturday 10 am-5 pm

FAMILY AND ADULT PROGRAMS

Satellite Gallery—Delaplaine Visual Arts **Education Center**

See page 11 for details. The gallery is open during regular library hours.

Poketown Gym: A Pokemon Trading Card League (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

We'll have some starter decks on hand to get you going.

Monthly on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:45 pm

2013 Primary Early Voting (ADULT)

Held in the Anthony M. Natelli Community Room. See page 9 for details. June 12-19, 10 am to 8 pm

Urbana Music Festival and Bistro

See page 5 for details. Saturday, June 21, 2 pm to 7 pm

2014 Primary Election (ADULT)

Held in the Anthony M. Natelli Community Room, See page 9 for details. Tuesday, June 24, 10 am to 8 pm

Emancipation in Maryland (ADULT)

The National Park Service will sponsor a speaker program commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Monocacy. Sunday, July 13, 3 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Anime/Manga Club

Cosplay (dressing as characters) is welcomed. Snacks served. Monthly on Sunday at 2 pm: June 22, July 20, August 17

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Read to a New Dog Friend: Wags for Hope (GRADES 1-5)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.

Monthly on 1st Sunday at 2 pm

Petite Playgroup at the Library (BIRTH-AGE 3, WITH ADULT) Wednesdays at 1:30 pm: June 4-August 27

Think with BINK: A Fort Detrick Alliance Program (GRADES 1-5, WITH ADULT) See page 8 for details.

Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm: June 17, July 15, August 19

LEGO® Super Saturdays (AGES 5 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Saturdays at 10 am: June 7-August 30

2nd Tuesday Book Club (AGES 8-11) Monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 4:15 pm

Curious George is at the Library

Don't forget your camera! June 13, 18, 19, 20 at 11 am Tuesday, June 17 at 2 pm and 7 pm Thursday, June 19 at 7 pm

Read to a New Dog Friend: PAWS to Read (GRADES 1-5)

Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals. Monthly on 3rd Sunday at 2 pm

Origami Crafty Club (AGES 8-12) Monthly on Thursday at 3 pm: June 19, July 10, August 14

Panda Stories: A Storytime in Chinese and English (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm

2 O'Clock STEM Wednesdays (GRADES 1–8) Join us Wednesdays for this nine-week series to see fun, fast, and amazing STEMonstrations. Wednesdays at 2 pm: June 25-August 20

STEMsational Challenge (GRADES 1-8) Contact the library to register.

Monthly on Wednesday, 2-4 pm Egg Drop Challenge. June 25

July 23 Bottle Rocket Challenge. August 20 Slingshot Challenge.

Catoctin Zoo and Free Rita's Ice (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Free Rita's Ice will be available at 2:30 pm. Caution: these are live animals!

Thursday, June 26, 2 pm and 3 pm

Superhero Training Academy (AGES 7-11) Friday, June 27, 3 pm

Flow Circus (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, July 1 at 1:30 pm

Meet and Greet Keyote and Frederick Keys (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Bring your camera and get ready to read! Thursday, July 10, 11:15 am

Futuremakers: Drawing Machines (GRADES 3-7, NO ADULTS) Friday, July 11, 3 pm

Rockin' with Leonardo Tuesday, July 15 at 1:30 pm

Magic Spectacular with Roger Lindsay (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Thursday, July 17, 1 pm and 3 pm

Biscuit at the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Don't forget your camera! Thursday, July 17, 7 pm Friday, July 18, 11 am

Milkshake Duo (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Thursday, July 24, 3 pm

Hula Hoop Fun with Soolah Hoops (GRADES K-8) Friday, July 25, 1 pm and 3 pm

Shazam Magic (all ages, with adult) Wednesday, July 30, 3 pm

🤔 Silly Summer Family Puppet Show (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT) Tuesday, August 5, 6:30 pm Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program

Summer Reading programs

KayDee Puppets: Goldilocks and The Frog Prince (AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Wednesday, August 6, 3 pm

Disney Hero and Princess

Karaoke Party & Ball (AGES 3-9)

Dress up as your favorite Disney Princess or Hero.

Wednesday, August 13, 3 pm

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Caution: these are live animals!
Thursday, August 14, 3 pm

EDWARD F. FRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT POINT OF ROCKS

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READ to a New Dog Friend (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.
Monthly on 1st Saturday at 1 pm

Young Reader's Wii Game Night (AGES 8-14) Monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm

Futuremakers (AGES 8–14, NO ADULTS)
Rita's Italian Ice will be served.
Saturday, June 28, 11 am

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Caution: these are live animals!

Saturday, July 12, 1:30 pm

Soolah Hoops (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Hoops will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Tuesday, July 22, 1 pm

Expote with Keys Player (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Bring your camera and get ready to read! Rita's
Italian Ice will be served.

Saturday, August 9, 10 am

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Branch Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm Saturday 10 am-5 pm

FAMILY AND ADULT PROGRAMS

Satellite Gallery—Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

See page 11 for details. The gallery is open during regular library hours.

BINGO Night (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Monthly on 1st Thursday at 6:30 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 6-12, NO ADULTS)

Duct Tape for Dad Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 pm

Start Summer with a Bang! Old clothes advised.

Tuesday, June 17, 2:30 pm

Summer Sea Glass
Tuesday, July 15, 2:30 pm

Rita's Italian Ice & Wii
Tuesday, July 29, 2:30 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Peter Rabbit Party (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Rita's Italian Ice will be served. Be on the lookout for Peter Rabbit all week.

Wednesday, June 18, 10:30 am

Bob's Critters (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)

Caution: these are live animals!

Wednesday, June 18, 2 pm

Summer Science I: Bubbles (GRADES 1-6)
Thursday, June 19, 6 pm

Here Comes Catoctin Zoo! (AGES 3–10, WITH ADULT)
Tickets for the program will be given out the day
of the event. Caution: these are live animals!

Wednesday, June 25, 10:15 am and 11:15 am

Future Makers: Drawing Machines (GRADES 3-7, NO ADULTS)
Limit 30 participants.
Thursday, June 26, 11 am

R.E.A.D. with Wags for Hope (ELEMENTARY, WITH ADULT)
Allergy alert! The dogs are live animals.
Monthly on 4th Saturday at 10:30 am

Summer Science II: Water (GRADES 1-6)
Tuesday, July 8, 2 pm

Biscuit Visits the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Don't forget your camera!
Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 am

Shazam Magic (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Thursday, July 17, 6:30 pm

KayDee Puppets: Goldilocks and The Frog Prince (AGES 2 AND UP, WITH ADULT) Wednesday, July 23, 11 am

Milkshake in Concert (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Thursday, July 24, 11:30 am

Keyote Visits the Library (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Don't forget your camera!
Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 am

J. R. Sparks: Sizzlin' Science (ALL AGES, WITH ADULT)
Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm

Soolah Hoops (GRADES K-8)

Hoops will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes, be prepared to be active, and have a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Wednesday, August 6, 4:30 pm

Summer Science III: Surprise! (GRADES 1-6)
Thursday, August 7, 2 pm



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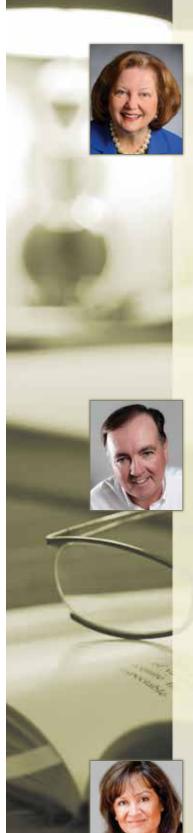
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ON MY NIGHTSTAND

Marlene Young President, Delaplaine Foundation, Inc. Vice President, Great Southern Enterprises, Inc.

At any given time, I simultaneously enjoy several good books. Current fascinating reads include *What Difference Do It Make?* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. This collection of real-life stories of hope and healing is written by the same two authors of *Same Kind of Different As Me*. They make unlikely co-authors, as one is a wealthy fine-arts dealer and the other an illiterate, homeless African American, yet they share a common bond through a remarkable woman's love that brought them together. This book showcases how Divine intervention can work through the most painful circumstances to bring forth amazing, redemptive changes, proving that one person can indeed make a positive difference in this world.

Then, having enjoyed other Sue Monk Kidd books, her latest, *The Invention of Wings*, delivers yet again. The plot surrounds a girl named Sarah who on her 11th birthday receives a slave girl called Handful and it begins a lifelong, complicated relationship that is a captivating story. I highly recommend this powerful book.

Guy Fletcher Editor-in-Chief, Frederick Magazine

Throughout my career I have found that reading great writers makes me a better writer and editor. Seeing how a writer approached a certain subject or delivered a narrative in a fresh or different way is exciting and encourages me to get outside my own box when taking on a new assignment. Very often, the storytelling spirit of the books I read can be found in my own writing.

Since my background is in journalism, I particularly enjoy reading nonfiction and biography, especially about key figures in U.S. history. One of my favorite books is Robert Caro's *The Power Broker*, which details the life and career of Robert Moses, one of most powerful men in shaping New York City. More recently, I have enjoyed *Lion in the White House*, a short but exceptional biography of one of our nation's most compelling political figures, Theodore Roosevelt.

I'm also a bit of a sports nut and strongly recommend David Maraniss' *When Pride Still Mattered*, a biography of Vince Lombardi. Even if you have no interest in the Green Bay Packers or football or even sports, I recommend this as a textbook lesson in how to approach biography in an entertaining, revealing and powerful way.

Shabri Moore President, Moore Wealth

Like many people, I purchased an iPad several years ago. Little did I know that it would not only replace my laptop when I traveled, but it also became my electronic book bag! I typically have several books that I'm reading at any given time. They can range from business related to just for fun fiction. My current reads are *Flash Boys* by Michael Lewis, *Death by Black Hole: And Other Cosmic Quandaries* by Neil deGrasse Tyson, and *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.