

What's Happening

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UNEARTH A STORY™

JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 1ST
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026



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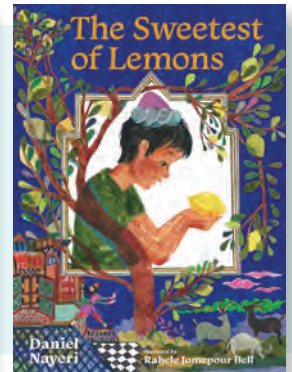
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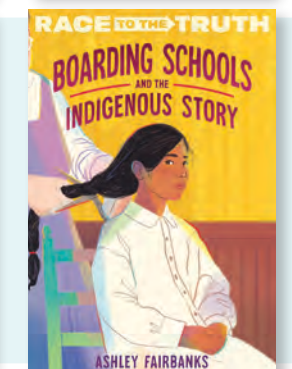
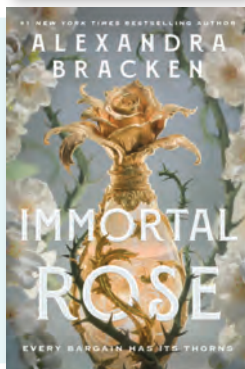


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SUMMER READING 2026

KIDS, TEENS, AND ADULTS!

If you're looking for a fun, easy way to keep your kids engaged this summer—and maybe earn a few prizes for yourself, too—Richmond Public Library's Summer Reading Program is a great place to start. Just 15 minutes of reading a day can help prevent the "summer slide," and we make it simple to turn reading into part of your family's daily routine.

With this year's theme, *Unearth a Story*, there's something for everyone. Kids, teens, and adults can all join in with free programs, hands-on activities, and rewards for reading. Discover new books, try something different, and make reading part of your summer together.

JUNE 1ST-AUGUST 1ST

Summer Reading Kickoff: RippleCon

Mini fandom/comic convention at the library — fun for all ages! Meet special guests, join gaming tournaments, play RPGs and D&D, enjoy crafts, food trucks, and more.

Cosplay Contest — Everyone receives a participation prize! Cash prizes for winners in Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced categories.

Visit rvalibrary.org/events/ripplecon/ for more info!

Main

6/6

9:00AM-4:00PM



READING LOGS



- 1 Get Your Log** — Pick one up at any Richmond Public Library location or download it online. We have one for Adults, Teens, and Children!
- 2 Read** — Keep reading all summer long, and record it on your reading log!
- 3 Win Prizes** — Bring your filled in reading log to any Richmond Public Library location to win prizes!



KIDS & FAMILY EVENTS

Mad Science: Wiggly World of Worms

✏ Preschoolers get their hands dirty in this fun, hands-on workshop all about worms! Using magnifying glasses, children will explore worm habitats, behaviors, and how worms help the environment. Each child will take home a worm to share what they learned. Ages 2–5.

Belmont **6/15** **10:30AM**

Mad Science: Dinosaurs- Pre-School

✏ Explore the difference between plant-eating and meat-eating dinosaurs, examine real dinosaur teeth, and become a paleontologist in a mini dinosaur dig! Each child will make and take home their own fossil imprint. Ages 2–5.

East End **6/18** **10:30AM**

Mad Science: Dinosaurs- School-Age

✏ Explore fossil casts, compare dinosaur teeth, and take part in a mini excavation. Everyone will create a dinosaur impression to take home. Ages 5–8.

Westover Hills	6/17	11:00AM
West End	7/7	3:00PM
North Avenue	7/14	10:30AM
Hull Street	7/16	11:00AM
Broad Rock	7/16	4:30PM
Ginter Park	7/17	10:30AM

Mad Science: Unearth an Ancient Machine

✏ Travel back in time to explore the archaeological secrets of ancient civilizations and discover how simple machines helped shape the world. This 60-minute hands-on workshop brings history to life. Ages 8–12.

Main **7/16** **11:30AM**

Rob Westcott Magic

Enjoy an exciting show featuring magic, puppetry, and a live bunny! After the show, children can meet and take photos with the performers.

Hull Street	6/12	10:30AM
Ginter Park	6/12	3:00PM
Broad Rock	6/18	4:30PM
Main	6/27	11:00AM
West End	6/27	2:00PM

AWARE: Alliance of Wild Animal Rehabilitation and Education

Learn about rescued animals and their rehabilitation journey. See them up close and discover how they're prepared to return to the wild or live safely in permanent care.

Hull Street	6/15	10:30AM
Westover Hills	6/15	1:30PM
North Avenue	6/18	10:30AM
Ginter Park	6/18	1:30PM
Belmont	6/22	1:30PM
Main	6/25	10:30AM
East End	6/25	1:30PM
Broad Rock	6/30	10:30AM
West End	6/30	1:30PM

Groovy Nate®

Enjoy an interactive, high-energy music show featuring funky grooves, unique instruments, and plenty of fun! Ages birth–10.

East End	7/15	3:00PM
North Avenue	7/16	10:30AM
Belmont	7/17	3:00PM
Westover Hills	7/18	10:30AM

TEEN EVENTS



Gelli Plate Printing

Get creative with gelli plate printing as you layer colors, textures, and patterns to create one-of-a-kind artwork.

Ginter Park	6/8	9:00-11:00AM
North Avenue	6/8	12:00-2:00PM
Main	6/9	9:00-11:00AM
Belmont	6/9	12:00-2:00PM
East End	6/10	9:00-11:00AM
Hull Street	6/10	12:00-2:00PM
Broad Rock	6/11	12:00-2:00PM
West End	6/12	9:00-11:00AM
Westover Hills	6/12	12:00-2:00PM

Sculpey Animals and Beads

Explore color mixing, shaping, and detailing techniques to create your own 3D art creations.

Ginter Park	6/15	9:00-11:00AM
North Avenue	6/15	12:00-2:00PM
Main	6/16	9:00-11:00AM
Belmont	6/16	12:00-2:00PM
East End	6/17	9:00-11:00AM
Hull Street	6/17	12:00-2:00PM
Broad Rock	6/18	12:00-2:00PM

Eraser Print Cards

Try relief printmaking as you carve your own designs into erasers and create custom print cards.

Ginter Park	6/22	9:00-11:00AM
Main	6/23	9:00-11:00AM
East End	6/24	9:00-11:00AM
Broad Rock	6/25	9:00-11:00AM
West End	6/26	9:00-11:00AM

Felt Plushies

Design and assemble a custom creation using felt while learning basic construction techniques to bring your idea to life.

Ginter Park	6/29	9:00-11:00AM
Main	6/30	9:00-11:00AM
East End	7/1	9:00-11:00AM
Broad Rock	7/2	9:00-11:00AM

Watercolor

Build your watercolor skills as you practice color mixing, brush control, and paint-to-water ratios. Learn color theory, composition, and value to create expressive paintings.

Ginter Park	7/6	9:00-11:00AM
Main	7/7	9:00-11:00AM
East End	7/8	9:00-11:00AM
Broad Rock	7/9	9:00-11:00AM
West End	7/10	9:00-11:00AM

Yarn Crafts

Wrap, tie, and cut yarn as you build structural design skills and create tactile 3D art objects.

Ginter Park	7/20	9:00-11:00AM
North Avenue	7/20	12:00-2:00PM
Main	7/21	9:00-11:00AM
Belmont	7/21	12:00-2:00PM
East End	7/22	9:00-11:00AM
Hull Street	7/22	12:00-2:00PM
Broad Rock	7/23	12:00-2:00PM
West End	7/24	9:00-11:00AM
Westover Hills	7/24	12:00-2:00PM



Summer Reading Finale

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a fun-filled party at PARK365! Enjoy crafts, games, activities, music, and raffles all day long.

Join Richmond Public Library and partners including the Children's Museum, Science Museum, ExCELL, Lewis Ginter, and more!

PARK365 8/1 10:00AM-1:00PM
3600 Saunders Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

Adults

Book Clubs

Page Turners

A reading group for older teens and adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and other intellectual and developmental disabilities.


Main **Tuesdays** **10:30AM**

Show & Tell Book Club

Discover new books! Make new friends! Bring any book you are currently reading and share it with the group.

Broad Rock **6/2, 7/7, 8/4** **6:30PM**

Horror, Fantasy, & Sci-Fi Book Club

 Love horror, fantasy, or sci-fi? We'll discuss a new book each month.

Ginter Park **6/5, 7/9, 8/6** **5:00PM**

Book Banter

The only thing better than a good book is a good book discussion!


Westover Hills **6:00PM**

6/8*Interesting Facts About Space* by Emily Austin

7/13*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Rosanne Dunbar-Ortiz

8/10.....*My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Library Teatime Book Society

 A quarterly book club for women and their mothers and daughters to explore the world of tea together.

Hull Street **6/9** **5:15PM**

Droids & Dragons: A Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

Whether you dream of exploring distant galaxies or ancient enchanted realms, we dive into the best of sci-fi and fantasy—one epic tale at a time.

Hull Street **6/11, 7/9, 8/13** **6:00PM**

Senior Book Club

Residents of Richmond 55+, join us for a book club led by the Office on Aging & Disability Services.

Belmont **6/17, 7/15, 8/19** **10:15AM**

Hull Street **6/15, 7/20, 8/17** **10:15AM**

Westover Hills **6/12, 7/17, 8/21** **10:15AM**

North Avenue **6/16, 7/21, 8/18** **11:30AM**

Broad Rock **7/17, 8/21** **1:00PM**

Recent Award-Winning Fiction Book Club

Read and discuss acclaimed contemporary novels that have captured critics' praise and literary awards.

East End **6/18, 7/16, 8/20** **6:00PM**

Patterson Pages

Take part in a lively discussion on a variety of titles, both fiction and nonfiction.


West End **1:00PM**

6/20*The Women* by Kristin Hannah

7/18*The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich

8/15*What We Can Know* by Ian McEwan

Reading History Together

 A quarterly book discussion focused on classic or recently published works of narrative nonfiction, including general histories and biographies. June's selection is *King of Kings: The Iranian Revolution: A Story of Hubris, Delusion and Catastrophic Miscalculation* by Scott Anderson.

Main **6/24** **6:30PM**

Silent Reading Party

Quiet reading time with minimal chatting—bring your book and mug and enjoy!

West End **6/28, 7/26, 8/30** **2:00PM**

Just the Facts

Explore history and adventure—from Roman legions to Everest and Kon-Tiki—in our nonfiction book club.

East End **6/30, 7/28, 8/25** **6:00PM**

As Seen on TV Book Club

We'll explore well-loved titles of fictional (and sometimes real!) characters! The reading for July will be *Odyssey* featured in the TV series, *The Simpsons*.


Main **7/1** **6:00PM**

Found in Translation Book Discussion

Cultivate curiosity and uncover surprising truths about yourself and the world.

Main **7/7** **6:30PM**

Community Action Book Club

 Engage in book talks covering such topics as green spaces, housing, and sustainability, and enjoy snacks on us.

Hull Street **7/17, 8/21** **12:00PM**

Crafting & Needle Arts

Library Yarns

Bring your portable handwork project for an informal group experience. Teens and adults welcome.

Belmont **Mondays** **1:00PM**

*Except 2nd Mondays

The Crafting Hour

 Participants will be led through a single project that they can take home.


Westover Hills **6:30PM**

6/1*Pride Porch Ornament*

7/6*The Stencil Garden*

8/3*SUMINAGASHI*

Crafting Conversations

 Make something special at our relaxed, monthly crafting meetup.

West End **10:00AM**
6/8Celebrate Summer and 250 years of the Declaration of Independence
7/13“Unearth a Story” - Mini Travel Scrapbooks
8/10“Unearth a Story” - Shell Boxes

Belmont Crafters

 Create projects that range from easy to intermediate.

Belmont **4:00PM**
6/10Felt Flowers
7/8Paper Fruit Fans

Bookbinding a Nature Journal

Learn simple bookbinding techniques and make your own nature journal—perfect as a field notebook or sketchbook.

East End **6/13** **11:00AM**

Stitching Circle

Grab your hooks or needles and your current project to work on with other fiber art enthusiasts.

Westover Hills **6/13, 7/11, 8/8** **2:00PM**

Yarn Yippee!

For individuals working on personal projects to come together, socialize, and learn from each other. Some beginner supplies available.

Main **6/17, 7/15, 8/19** **6:00PM**

Calligraphy: Learn to Write Like the United States' Founders

Pick up a take-and-make kit all month long while supplies last! Learn English Round (Copperplate) calligraphy and try writing the Declaration of Independence in its original style.

Westover Hills **7/1-7/31** **All Day**

Mend Your Own Clothing

Bring an item that needs light repair and learn simple mending techniques to extend the life of your clothing.


East End **7/11** **2:00PM**

Color & Flow:

 Celebrate World Watercolor Month by experiencing the art of watercolor.

Ginter Park **7/16** **6:00PM**

Art Club: Mosaic Art

 Learn a new skill while connecting with others or share your expertise.

Main **8/8** **10:00AM**

Sew A Decorative Patch

Create your own felt patch with embroidery—perfect to add to a tote bag or favorite clothing.

East End **8/8** **2:00PM**

Fun & Games

Virtual Bowling for Senior Adults

No special shoes or heavy ball to roll. Play seated or standing, only lifting up to one pound. All abilities welcome.

West End **Mondays** **2:00PM**

Tabletop/Board Games

Was it Colonel Mustard, in the study, with the lead pipe? We have all the classics here along with decks of cards. All ages welcome.

North Avenue **Wednesdays** **4:00-6:00PM**

Adult Library Scavenger Hunt

Kick off summer reading with a library scavenger hunt! Explore Richmond Public Library and follow QR code clues—just bring a device with a QR Code scanner.


Ginter Park **6/6-6/13** **All Day**

Gaming & Theory

Adulting is hard—game night isn't. We've got the dice, sheets, and games ready. You just bring yourself.


West End **6/6, 7/11, 8/1** **1:00PM**

Nerdy Wordy Adult Spelling Bee

 Enter our Adult Spelling Bee to match wits for some nerdy wordy fun! You can play solo or bring a team of friends (up to 4 people).

Belmont **6/17** **6:30PM**

Third Thursday Trivia Night

 Test your knowledge every third Thursday! Nerdy topics, fun prizes, and open to individuals or teams.


Main **6/18, 7/16, 8/20** **6:00PM**

Puzzle Meetup

Bring a puzzle to swap then sip tea and chat while working on your new find.

Main **7/12** **1:00PM**

Puzzle Competition

 Grab friends or join a team and race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Fastest team wins bragging rights. Teams of up to 4; individual spots filled as needed.


Belmont **7/29** **5:00PM**

Blast From the Past: 90's Music Bingo

Take a trip back to the days of burned “summer mix” CDs! Join us for music bingo featuring the biggest hits of the '90s and early 2000s.

Ginter Park **8/6** **6:30PM**

Hobbit Square Dance

 Hobbits, elves, dwarves, and wizards—join us for a Tolkien-themed square dance with live music by RVA Square Dance.

Belmont **8/31** **6:00PM**

Health & Fitness

Fitness Warriors: Feeling Fit with Pat

Have fun with Pat in a relaxed, low-to-moderate impact workout.

Ginter Park **Mondays** **6:30PM**

Libraries with Heart

Get your blood pressure checked at your local library. Blood pressure kits are also available for checkout. This program is provided in partnership with VCU Health, American Heart Association, Daily Planet, and Capital Area Health Network.

Main **1st Mondays** **11:00AM-1:00PM**

3rd Saturdays **11:00AM-1:00PM**

Broad Rock **3rd Mondays** **3:30-5:30PM**

Ginter Park **3rd Tuesdays** **11:00AM-1:00PM**

North Avenue **4th Tuesdays** **11:00AM-1:00PM**


East End **2nd Wednesdays** **11:00AM-1:00PM**

Hull Street **2nd Thursdays** **5:00-7:00PM**

Westover Hills **1st Saturdays** **11:00AM-1:00PM**

Lifelong Learning

Richmond Writing Community

 Whether new or experienced, meet writers, sharpen your craft, and exchange feedback in a supportive community.

Hull Street **Fridays** **1:30PM**

Buying 101: How Buying a Home Works

 First-time homebuyer workshop with potential grants up to \$25,000 for program completers.

Hull Street **6/6, 8/1** **10:00AM**

Broad Rock Library Advisory Board Meeting

Help shape your library! Join the Advisory Group. Call 804-646-8488 for details.

Broad Rock **6/9, 7/14, 8/11** **3:00PM**

Church Hill Central Civic Association Meeting

Meet your neighbors and discuss important local issues with the Church Hill Central Civic Association at their monthly meeting.


East End **6/9, 7/14, 8/11** **6:00PM**

Life & Legacy Planning Workshop

Join LifeNet for a program covering organ donation, long-term care, insurance, advance directives, and more.

Main **6/9, 8/11** **6:00PM**

Richmond Community Sing

 Turn solo singing into a choir experience with easy songs and friendly voices. All levels welcome!

Main **6/9, 7/14, 8/11** **6:00PM**

Master Gardener Help Desk

Master Gardeners are eager to answer any of your gardening questions and have soil sample kits and other helpful resources.

Belmont **6/11** **3:30-5:30PM**

Westover Hills **6/18, 7/16, 8/20** **10:30-11:30AM**

Ginter Park **6/18, 7/16, 8/20** **11:00AM-1:00PM**


Broad Rock **6/21, 7/18, 8/16** **4:00-5:00PM**

The Black Panther Party and the Unfinished Struggle for Freedom

Join author and educator Dr. Adam Ewing for a talk on the Black Panthers, exploring their impact on U.S. neighborhoods and the nation, and the lessons their story offers today.

Westover Hills **6/13** **11:00AM**

Peace Corps Information Session

 Chat with a local recruiter to learn about volunteer experiences, ask questions about service, and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

Hull Street **6/16** **5:30PM**

Keys to Homeownership: Affordable Housing Workshop

Two homebuyer information class sessions in one day!

9:30-10:30AM: Downpayment Assistance/Affordable Housing Program.

 10:30AM-4:45PM: Virginia Housing Homebuyer Education sponsored through Virginia Housing.

Main **6/20, 7/18, 8/15** **9:30AM-4:45PM**

Spice Club

 Get free herbs or spices, a recipe from our collection, and share your cooking results.

Ginter Park **6/25** **6:00PM**

Paying Less for Prescriptions: Medicare, Medications, and Money-Saving Tips

Learn about Medicare Part D, including coverage terms, Extra Help eligibility, patient assistance programs, and tips to lower medication costs.

Main **7/18** **10:00AM**

Repair Cafe RVA

Bring your broken items to Repair Cafe RVA! Get help fixing appliances, bikes, electronics, furniture, jewelry, textiles, toys, and more.

Main **8/30** **1:30PM**

Movies & Entertainment

Movie Matinees

Catch a movie you might've missed! Snacks provided; bring your own drink.

West End **Wednesdays** **2:00PM**

Memory Lab

Sunday Matinees with Hard Light Cinema

Enjoy a movie handpicked by Richmond's favorite film buffs.
Main 6/7, 7/5, 8/2 2:00PM

Nowhere Cinema Presents: Saturday Morning Cartoons of the World

Revel in a global cartoon adventure every Saturday morning! Watch international favorites and discover new animated stories.

Main 11:00AM
6/13Junk Head (Japan 2017)
7/18The Tale of the Fox (France 1937) & My Life as a Zucchini (France 2016)
8/8Janos Vitez (Hungary 1973)

Main Matinee: Summer of Soul

Watch Questlove's directorial debut, *Summer of Soul* documenting the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival.

Main 6/18 1:00PM

Technology

1-on-1 Tech Help

✏ New to computers or struggling with your e-reader? Meet with our library staff for 1-on-1 help in reaching your digital goals. Schedule a 30-minute session by calling your preferred location.

Broad Rock	Mon.-Thurs.	11:00AM-5:00PM
Belmont	Tuesdays	2:00-4:00PM
West End	Tuesdays	2:00-5:00PM
East End	Wednesdays	11:00AM-1:00PM

Library Life: How to Use Libby and Hoopla

Maximize your library card! Learn how to access free e-books, audiobooks, movies, music, and more.

Ginter Park 8/14 4:30PM

Richmond Memory Exchange

Richmond Memory Exchange brings the community together to explore the city's history through storytelling, discussions, and hands-on activities. Monthly topics feature guest historians, workshops, and opportunities to connect across generations.

Main 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19 5:30PM

Portraits of Fatherhood: Memory + Digital Craft Studio

✏ Celebrate Father's Day by honoring fathers and father figures through creativity and storytelling. In Portraits of Fatherhood: Memory + Digital Craft Studio, create personal tributes, preserve family stories and photos, and make digital keepsakes celebrating caregiving and generational connection.

Main 6/13 1:00PM

Researching Richmond 101

✏ Discover the history of your home or favorite park. Learn about Richmond Public Library's local history resources—microfilm, photos, maps, and more—and get guidance on your own research projects.

Main 7/16 10:00AM

Genealogy 101

✏ Learn how to research your family history at the library using databases like Ancestry, HeritageHub, and NewsBank.

Main 8/4 1:00PM

The Arts

First Fridays

Make the Main Library a stop on your culture crawl by joining us on First Fridays! These events feature openings from a variety of local artists in each of our gallery spaces.

Main 6/5, 8/7 6:30-8:30PM

Summer Concert Series

Experience Richmond's unique independent spirit at your library with free live music from local legends.

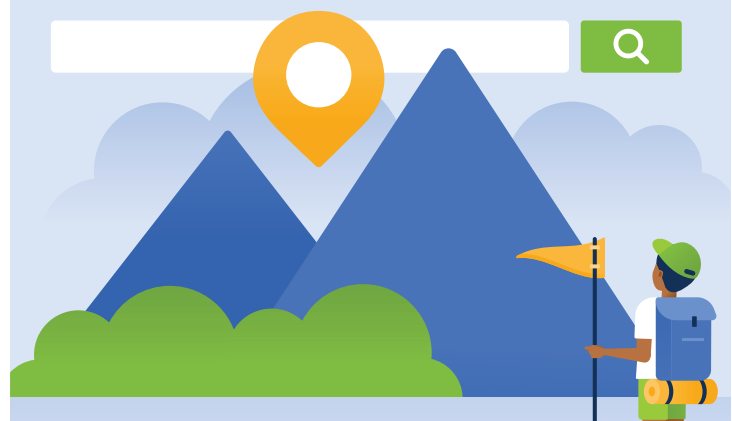
Main 2:00PM

6/27Gen Ken Montgomery with Sean Julian, Stephen Vitiello, Leo Coogan
7/25Cloud, Gregory Darden
8/29Adam Hopkins, Scott Clark, and Rinatt Montoya



Go somewhere new.

Explora contains reliable information on thousands of topics to help you complete your research and class assignments.



Special Events

Between Two Worlds: Exploring Jewish Culture and Religion Through Yiddish Literature

All are welcome to explore Yiddish literature and culture through thoughtful translations and guided conversation—no prior knowledge required. Presented as part of the Yiddish Book Center's Public Libraries Program, a partnership with the American Library Association. Made possible by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

A Jewish Refugee in New York by Kadya Molodowsky

✂ Join our third book discussion on *A Jewish Refugee in New York* by Kadya Molodowsky, translated by Anita Norich. This fictionalized Yiddish journal follows Rivke Zilberg, a young Jewish refugee navigating life in New York during WWII, exploring her struggles, losses, and experiences within the immigrant Jewish community.

Main 7/19 2:00PM

Hester Street Film Screening

Watch *Hester Street* (1975) as part of our Yiddish language and culture series. Follow Gitl (Carol Kane) and her son as they join her husband in 1896 New York, navigating assimilation while preserving their traditions.

Screening followed by discussion and Yiddish learning materials.

Main 8/5 6:00PM

Introduction to Yiddish Language

✂ Lomir zikh lernen in eynem — Let's Learn Together! This Introduction to Yiddish Language covers the Yiddish alphabet (alef-beys), the history behind the language's formation, and basic vocabulary practice.

Main 8/16 2:00PM



Pride Month

The Crafting Hour: Pride Porch Ornament

✂ ADULTS— Celebrate Pride Month with a handmade Pride rainbow mobile made of modeling clay.

Westover Hills 6/1 6:30PM

Teen Pride Alliance (Teens)

TEENS— Teen Pride Alliance is a safe space for LGBTQ+ and ally teens to hang out, discuss topics, and join activities. Each meeting includes a craft and suggested discussion, but the group is member-led and shaped by participants' interests.

Ginter Park 6/2, 7/7, 8/4 4:30PM

Pride Button Making (All ages)

ALL AGES— Celebrate Pride at Ginter Park! Use our button maker to create pins showcasing your pride, with vintage LGBTQ+ designs from archives and customizable Pride flag and pronoun templates.

Ginter Park 6/3 All Day

Teen STEAM: Rainbow Paper (Teens)

TEENS— Celebrate Pride Month by making rainbow paper using the science of thin-film interference—the same effect that colors oil slicks and soap bubbles.

Belmont 6/4 4:45PM

Pride Flag Macrame Take & Makes (Ages 8-18)

AGES 8-18— Create your own Pride Flag or rainbow wall hanging with this macramé take-and-make kit!

Belmont 6/8-6/16 All Day

Pride Flag Fuse Beads (Teens & Adults)

✂ TEENS & ADULTS— Happy Pride Month! Make your pride symbol with fuse beads and turn it into a magnet or keychain.

Ginter Park 6/11 6:00PM

Made By Me: Pride Flag Frog Charms (Teens)

✂ TEENS— This June, celebrate PRIDE by making mini pride flag frog charms for a necklace or keychain.

Main 6/12 3:00PM

Juneteenth

Juneteenth and the Meaning of Freedom: History, Memory, and Civic Responsibility



This public lecture explores Juneteenth as both a historical milestone and an ongoing struggle over freedom, citizenship, and moral responsibility. Dr. Tinsley, Assistant Professor of History and the Humanities at Virginia Union University, examines its impact on Richmond's Black community, public memory, and contemporary obligations.

East End 6/13 2:00PM



Picnic at the Ginter Park Library

Celebrate National Picnic Month with family fun picnicking at the library. Bring your own baskets, blankets, and lunch as we spend the day enjoying our new outdoor landscape.

Ginter Park 7/11 12:00-3:00PM

Schedule:

12:00PMLunchtime - BYO lunch

1:00PM.....Afternoon Storytime

1:30PM.....Crafts & Scavenger Hunt (Indoors),
Chalk Art (Outdoors)

2:00PM.....Bucket Drumming

2:30PMQuiet Reading Time (and checkout
books from the library!)



THE PRICE OF EXCLUSION

THE PURSUIT OF HEALTHCARE
IN A SEGREGATED NATION



NICOLE CARR

The Price of Exclusion: The Pursuit of Healthcare in a Segregated Nation

Nicole Carr in conversation with Daphne Maxwell Reid

Join award-winning journalist Nicole Carr in conversation with Daphne Maxwell Reid as they explore *The Price of Exclusion*, a powerful look at healthcare inequities. The first 20 guests receive a signed copy of Reid's new mini photography book, *Wandering Well*.

Saturday, June 20th

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Gellman Room — Main Library



Tweens & Teens

Express Yourself

It's a Vibe

Hang out, create, and unwind with art, games, and friends.

Main **Sundays** **1:00-3:00PM**

Library Yarns

Bring your portable handwork project for an informal group experience. Teens and adults welcome.

Belmont **Mondays** **1:00PM**

*Except 2nd Mondays

Get Crafty Together

Novice and experienced crafters alike, get ready to create something special as we all get crafty together!

Broad Rock **4:30PM**

6/2.....Clay Cylinder Seals

7/7.....Pipe Cleaner Dinosaurs

East End **4:30PM**

6/3.....Clay Cylinder Seals

7/1.....Pipe Cleaner Dinosaurs


Main **3:00PM**

 6/5..... Bananasaurus Split

 7/10..... Photography Basics

 8/7 Slime Charm Picture Frames

Made by Me

 Show the world who you are, one craft at a time!

Main **3:00PM**

6/12Pride Flag Frog Charms

7/17Ocean Vibe Globe Necklaces/Bracelets

8/21Stick and Stitch Patches

Dino Keychain Painting Party

 Paint a cutesy 3D-printed dinosaur keychain and bring your tiny dino to life with color.

West End **6/18** **3:00PM**

Main **7/14** **9:00AM**


Rainbow Suncatchers

 Create your own beautiful design to catch the sun and fill your room with rainbows.

Belmont **6/18** **3:30PM**

Ginter Park **6/18** **6:00PM**

Polymer Clay Earrings

 Design custom earrings using colorful polymer clay!

Shape, mix, and design your piece, then bake it into durable jewelry to take home and wear.

Ginter Park **7/28** **4:00PM**

Summery Fruit Painted Tote Bags

Celebrate Plastic Free July by decorating a tote bag with cute and summery fruit.

Ginter Park **7/29** **2:00PM**

Belmont **8/8** **2:00PM**

Needle-Felted Studio Ghibli Characters

Love *Howl's Moving Castle*, *Spirited Away*, or *Kiki's Delivery Service*?

Make your own needle-felted Studio Ghibli buddy—Totoro, a soot sprite, Calcifer, or more!

Ginter Park **8/5** **4:30PM**

Affirmation Stars

Get ready for the school year by making affirmation stars!

Write positive messages and fold them into colorful stars you can open later for a boost of encouragement.

Belmont **8/6** **4:30PM**

Ginter Park **8/11** **4:30PM**

Get Involved

Tween Book Club

Discuss the middle grade book of the month and eat snacks! Newcomers welcome! Ages 9-13.

Ginter Park **6/1, 7/6, 8/3** **4:30PM**

Young Adult Film Society

The Young Adult Film Society is your ticket to discovering unforgettable stories, iconic characters, and the magic of cinema.

Main **6/3, 7/1, 8/5** **3:00PM**

Lit Happens

A social read-your-own-book club where young adults read YA books of their choosing with a common monthly theme/genre.

Main **6/10, 7/8, 8/12** **12:00PM**

Teen Anime Manga Association (TAMA)

TAMA is an anime and manga club that meets for screenings, discussions, and an optional Japanese cultural craft.

East End **6/10, 7/8** **4:30PM**

Main **6/4, 7/2** **3:00PM**

 **Main** **8/6** **3:00PM**

Westover Hills **6/30, 7/28** **3:00PM**

8/25 **4:00PM**

Book to Screen Discussion

Join us to discuss your favorite screen adaptations and their original stories.

West End **5:00PM**

6/10.....*Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman

7/8.....*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

8/12.....*To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han

North Avenue **2:00PM**

6/30.....*Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman

7/28.....*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

8/25.....*To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Get involved with TAB to help design YA programs, events, and displays while serving the Richmond community.

Main 6/11, 7/9, 8/13 3:00PM

Comix Club

Love comics or manga? Come to Comix Club for creative prompts and comic discussions!

Broad Rock 6/25, 7/30, 8/27 4:30PM

Live & Learn

Student Success

Build your academic success toolkit with practical workshops on studying, focus, and stress management.

Main 3:00PM

- 6/1Summer Before Senior Year
- 7/6.....First-Gen College Admission Tips
- 8/3.....Transitioning to College Expectations

Future Ready

Be future ready by learning life skills that will help you navigate everyday challenges and succeed in life.

Main 3:00PM

- 6/2Digital Reputation & Personal Branding
- 7/7Career Exploration & Resume-Building
- 8/4Job Interview Preparation

Rest in Pieces

Explore the curious world of nature and history with local oddities shop, Rest in Pieces.

North Avenue 1:00PM

- 6/5Bugs 101
- 7/18Fossils 101

Mindful Mondays

Be present and intentional at the start of the week by learning new ways to practice self-care and mindfulness.

Main 3:00 PM

- 6/15Circle Art Relaxation
- 7/20The Art of Self-Acceptance
- 8/17Setting Boundaries

Play

Level Up!

Join us for an hour of low-stress gaming. Ages 10-18.

East End Mondays 4:30PM

*except 8/3 & 8/10

Main 3:00PM

- 6/18Super Smash Bros. Tournament
- 7/16Mario Kart Tournament

Hull Street 6/23, 8/18 4:00PM

Tabletop/Board Games

Was it Colonel Mustard, in the study, with the lead pipe? We have all the classics here along with decks of cards. All ages welcome.

North Avenue Wednesdays 4:00-6:00PM

Indiana Jones Marathon

Join your favorite archaeologist for an epic adventure and experience one of cinema's most iconic movie franchises.

North Avenue 5:00PM

- 6/3.....Raiders of the Lost Ark
- 6/17Temple of Doom
- 7/1.....The Last Crusade
- 7/15The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
- 7/29The Dial of Destiny

Warhammer Club

Dive into Warhammer! Learn to build and paint miniatures and explore Age of Sigmar and Warhammer 40k lore and gameplay.

Ginter Park 4:30PM

6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27

Gaming Teen Alliance (GTA)

We'll discuss our favorite video games, watch YouTube and Twitch streamers, and play some games of our own (Among Us, anyone?).

East End 6/24, 7/22, 8/26 4:30PM

One Piece Inspired Escape Room

Embark on a Grand Line-worthy adventure! Explore hidden ruins, solve puzzles, uncover forbidden lore, and escape with lost treasure before time runs out. Groups of 2-6 players. Call to reserve your 1-hour timeslot.

Main 7/11 10:00AM-4:30PM

West End 7/16 3:00-5:45PM

Hull Street 7/21 3:00-5:45PM

North Avenue 7/24 1:00-4:00PM



TEEN

STEAM

Ages 11-18

Real or AI?

Can you spot an AI-generated image? Learn how to identify AI creations and detect online “deepfakes.”

Broad Rock 6/4 4:30PM

Rainbow Paper

In honor of Pride Month, create rainbow paper using the science of thin-film interference.

Belmont 6/4 4:45PM

Cyanotypes (Sun Prints)

Create stunning sun prints using UV-sensitive salts and sunlight! All supplies are provided, or bring small flat items like leaves, keys, or trinkets to include in your designs.

West End 6/22 4:00PM

Ginter Park 7/15 1:30PM

Westover Hills 8/28 4:00PM

Bottle Rocket Competition

Which bottle rocket design will fly the farthest? Build your own with a variety of supplies, then launch it outside and see!*

Ginter Park 6/24 3:30PM

*Rain date: Monday, April 21.

Decoden DIY Picture Frame

Learn the Japanese craft of Decoden! Use silicone and embellishments to create your own personalized photo frame.

Westover Hills 6/24 4:30PM

Dino Egg Bath Bomb Lab

Make your own “dino egg” bath bomb, explore the chemistry behind fizzing reactions, and learn how paleontologists study real fossilized eggs.

Hull Street 6/25 4:00PM

Animal Crossing-Inspired Museum Exhibits

Excavate a “fossil” to reveal a hidden dinosaur skeleton, then design its habitat with rocks, faux plants, moss, sand, and fun display signs to show off your dino.

Main 6/29 4:00PM

Ice Cream in a Bag

Experiment with the science of freezing by making—and tasting—your own vanilla ice cream.

Belmont 7/2 4:45PM

Break Your Own Geode

Geodes are hollow rocks lined with crystals. Learn how they form, then break one open with a hammer to take home.

Broad Rock 7/23 4:30PM

Meringue Puff Cookie Science

Learn the science behind meringues by making 18th-century Chocolate Puffs.

Main 7/27 4:00PM

Dino Fuse Beads

Discover how heat and temperature affect atoms with dinosaur-themed fuse beads.

West End 7/27 4:00PM

Dinosaur Night Lights

Use mini dinos, preserved moss, and LED lights to build a “roarsome” terrarium that doubles as a night light.

Westover Hills 7/29 4:30PM

Sumerian Cylinder Seal Pendants

Sculpt personalized designs in clay, then roll your seal into fresh clay to transfer your unique imprint and create a wearable piece of history.

Hull Street 7/30 4:00PM

Have A Geode Time

Discover the wonders of geodes and how they form—then break one open and take it home.

North Avenue 8/5 5:00PM

Magnets

Learn the fascinating science of magnets with a fun mini-game using magnetic rocks.

West End 8/20 4:00PM

Cozy Moss Gardens

Create a low-maintenance mini moss garden! Learn how to build and care for it, and add cozy little creatures to inhabit your new space.

Ginter Park 8/20 4:30PM

DIY Ancient Egyptian Inspired Lip Balm

Make your own tinted lip balm using traditional ingredients while exploring the science behind mixtures, emulsions, and balm stability.

Hull Street 8/27 4:00PM

Main 8/31 4:00PM

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Kids & Family

Arts & Crafts

Make It! Monday

Bi-weekly arts and crafts program, themed or freestyle.

Ginter Park

6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24 4:30PM

Craft Corner

Bring your baby, toddler, or school-aged kiddo for a colorful, crafty, and creative afternoon.

West End

3:00-5:00PM

6/4Dinosaurs

7/2Patriotic Suncatchers

8/27Cardboard Cats

Main 6/11, 7/9, 8/13 4:00PM

Young Artist

Join artist Reggie Hood for a kids' art class.

Main

Age 3-5 6/14, 6/21 2:45PM

Age 6-10 7/11, 7/18 2:00PM

Flag Design

Calling all young flag fans! Learn the history and meaning behind flags, then design one of your own.

Ginter Park 6/16 4:30PM

Father's Day Card Making

Make a Father's Day card! Use our templates or create your own.

Ginter Park 6/17 All Day

Comix Club

Love comics or manga? Join Comix Club for creative prompts and comic discussions!

Broad Rock 6/25, 7/30, 8/27 4:30PM

Seashell Painting

Bring your creativity out of its shell by painting one of your own!

Ginter Park 7/18 11:00AM

Blue Crayon Suncatchers

Our crayon bin is full of broken pieces begging for a new life! Turn them into beautiful suncatchers with this colorful, melty art project. Ages 7-13.

Belmont 8/18 4:00PM

Honeycomb Painting for Toddlers and Pre-K

Did you know August 15th was National Honeybee Day? Celebrate with us bee-latedly by creating honeycomb-inspired art using bubble wrap! Ages 2-5.

Belmont 8/28 10:30AM


Games

Tabletop/Board Games

Was it Colonel Mustard, in the study, with the lead pipe? We have all the classics here along with decks of cards. All ages welcome.

North Avenue Wednesdays 4:00-6:00PM

Kids D&D Club

 New to *Dungeons & Dragons*? Learn the basics and create your own character!

Ginter Park 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 4:00PM

Summer Games

Kids can compete in fun, fast-paced challenges that test speed, skill, and teamwork—all while having a blast!

Main 4:00PM

6/22Minute to Win It

7/27Tic-Tac-Toe

8/24.....Ship to Shore

Water Balloon Toss

Make a splash this summer! Team up and see how far you can toss a water balloon—just wear clothes that can get wet!

Ginter Park 8/20 12:00PM

Cryptid Scavenger Hunt

Bigfoot and friends are hiding out in the children's section of the library. Turn them in for a reward.

Ginter Park 8/29 All Day

Movies

Family Flicks

Join us for a free family-friendly movie!

Hull Street Fridays 3:30PM

North Avenue 2:00PM

6/13*Mary Poppins*

7/25.....*The Black Cauldron*

8/22*The Sword in the Stone*

Movie Time for Kids

Enjoy the show with free snacks! Ages 6+.

Main 10:00AM

6/5*Strange World*

7/17*Journey to the Center of the Earth*

Family Movie Event: *The Land Before Time*

Experience Little Foot and his friends on the big screen with a showing of the classic movie *The Land Before Time*.

West End 6/13 2:00PM

Westover Hills 6/20 11:30AM

Play & Learn

Homework Help & Reading Together

Starting July 20th! Help with homework and reading! Always accepting volunteers to help with the program. Please call (804) 646-8488 for more information.

Broad Rock **Monday-Thursday** **3:30-5:30PM**

Dinosaur Dig

Dig for dinosaur bones and fossils in this hands-on sand excavation! Stop by anytime and see what treasures you uncover. Ages 2-5.


Belmont **6/5** **10:30AM**

Rainbow Puppets Presents: The Really Big Dinosaur Show

Imagine if the bones and fossils of ancient dinosaurs could come back to life and tell us their stories! Join us for a fun-filled performance from Rainbow Puppet Productions.

West End **6/5** **11:00AM**

Archaeology Camp

 Dig into the past with hands-on activities inspired by archaeology! Each week features a different project and a take-home creation—come to one session or join them all.

Hull Street **4:00PM**

6/5.....Petroglyphs and Hieroglyphics

6/26Geodes & Edible Earth

7/10Dinosaurs & Pottery

7/24Journey to the Center of the Earth

Main **11:00AM**

6/10.....Petroglyphs and Hieroglyphics

6/17Storytelling & Art

6/24Geodes & Edible Earth

7/1.....All About Pottery

7/8.....Digging up Dinosaurs

7/15Journey to the Center of the Earth

7/22.....Herb Gardens

7/29Rock Painting Art

LEGO Club

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination!

Belmont **6/8, 7/13** **All Day**

Broad Rock **6/11, 7/9,** **4:30PM**

East End **6/5, 8/21** **2:00PM**

Ginter Park **6/20, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29** **All Day**

North Avenue **Saturdays** **11:00AM-4:00PM**

West End **8/29** **All Day**

Play Connections

 Join Richmond City Early Intervention for an enriching playgroup experience. Ages birth-5 years.

Main
6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24 **10:00AM**

Toons & Tunes

Get the wiggles out with songs and activities, then sit for a special cartoon show. Ages 2-5.

Main **10:00AM**

6/12.....Bluey

7/10.....Mickey Mouse


8/14.....Paw Patrol

Read to Callie the Dog!

Bring your kids to read to Callie and her 2-legged buddy, Landon (from PUP READers).

Ginter Park
6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 **10:30AM**

Dinosaur Terrariums

 Create a mini habitat for a tiny dinosaur in our DIY terrarium workshop! Build a mossy base and decorate it your way. Ages 7-13.

Belmont **6/17** **4:00PM**

Dino Yoga

Stretch, roar, and stomp like a dinosaur in this fun kids' yoga class! Explore dino-themed poses, boost body awareness, and let your imagination run wild. Ages 5-10. Mats welcome; caregivers can join, too!


East End **6/20** **11:00AM**

Sensory Sprouts

Take part in a hands-on play program for babies and toddlers to explore through their senses and support early development.

East End **6/27, 7/25, 8/22** **10:00AM**

Pirate Treasure Slime

 Unearth something shiny and gold as we make our own pirate treasure slime. Come prepared to get a little sticky. Ages 6-12.

Belmont **7/7** **4:00PM**

Mr. B Reads: *The Googly Gang to the Mountain!*

Join local magician and author Mr. B (Scott Broderick) for a special storytime! Enjoy a reading of *The Googly Gang to the Mountain!* and meet the adventurous googly-eyed puppets. Books available for purchase and signing. Ages 3-7.

West End **7/25** **2:00PM**

Pirate Ship Building for Toddlers & Pre-K

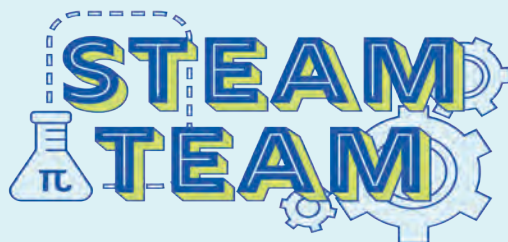
Ahoy, little pirates! Build sponge-and-duct-tape boats, then test them in our outdoor "sea" (or indoor tubs if it rains). Ages 2-5.

Belmont **7/27** **10:30AM**

YWCA: Care for Kids

Join the YWCA for a developmentally appropriate program teaching positive self-esteem, safe decision-making, and confidence. Children will also learn about body boundaries and how to communicate with trusted adults. Ages 3-7.

East End **8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27** **10:00AM**



Dig & Discover

Dig up hidden “artifacts” and use your detective skills to explore Earth’s history in this hands-on archaeological adventure.

East End **6/2** **2:00PM**

Exploring Egyptian Art

Explore the unique art of ancient Egypt and create your own inspired masterpiece.

Westover Hills **6/10** **4:30PM**

Dinosaur Egg Hunt

Discover a hidden dinosaur egg and reveal the toy dino inside by using vinegar to dissolve its baking soda shell.

Ginter Park **6/13** **9:00AM**

Juneteenth Confetti Poppers

Make your own confetti popper using everyday materials.

Ginter Park **6/16** **11:00AM**

Dino Discovery Eggs

Will it be a baby Pteranodon or a T-Rex? Hatch a special dinosaur egg with a fun chemical reaction and discover the surprise inside.

West End **6/16** **4:00PM**

Coffee Ground Fossils

Make salt dough fossils with a realistic touch, press in fun shapes, and learn how fossils form.

North Avenue **6/24** **4:00PM**

Pasta Dinosaur Skeletons

Practice paleontology by examining dinosaur skeletons and recreating them with different shapes of pasta.

Belmont **6/25** **4:00PM**

Hieroglyphics

Learn about ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, where pictures represent words and sounds, and create your own to take home.

Broad Rock **7/2** **4:30PM**

Elephant Toothpaste

Kids will mix safe ingredients to create a giant, bubbly eruption and explore chemical reactions in action.

East End **7/7** **2:00PM**

DIY Dino Garden & Trivia

Create your own dinosaur habitat with provided supplies, then put your dino knowledge to the test in a fun trivia contest.

Westover Hills **7/8** **4:30PM**

Ice Tower Excavation

Oh no! These critters are trapped in a block of ice! Use droppers, paintbrushes, and salt to free them.

Ginter Park **7/9** **12:00PM**

Pottery Shard Reconstruction

Unearth and reassemble broken pottery using the techniques of real archeologists.

Ginter Park **7/17** **4:30PM**

Cookie Excavation

Dig for chocolate chip “artifacts” using an excavation grid and uncover the secrets of archaeology while learning about real tools and techniques. Ages 8-12.

West End **7/21** **4:00PM**

Hoop and Straw Airplane

These hoop-and-straw planes fly farther than paper airplanes! Experiment with hoop size and straw length to learn aerodynamics in action.

North Avenue **7/22** **4:00PM**

Natural Creations

Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt to find items for your creation! Use what you discover to make a nature-inspired friend to take home.

Main **8/12** **4:30PM**

Oobleck

Get messy and explore science by making your own oobleck—a fun, non-Newtonian fluid.

Ginter Park **8/18** **12:00PM**

Bath Bombs

Learn the science of chemical reactions while making your own colorful, fragrant bath bomb to take home.

East End **8/18** **2:00PM**

Invisible Ink

Write secret messages with invisible ink and reveal them using a homemade pH indicator.

West End **8/18** **4:00PM**

Gravity-Defying Magnets

Watch paperclips dangle from a ruler, then use magnets to make them defy gravity.

North Avenue **8/19** **4:00PM**

Diet Coke and Mentos

See what happens when Mentos meet Diet Coke! Learn the science behind the explosive reaction and try the experiment yourself.

Broad Rock **8/20** **4:30PM**

Japanese Windsocks

Learn about the Japanese tradition of koinobori (carp streamers) and create your own to take home.

Westover Hills **8/26** **4:30PM**

Exploding Watermelon

Explore pressure and potential energy by making a watermelon explode with rubber bands.

Belmont **8/27** **4:00PM**



Storytime Break August 1-15

Book Babies **Ages 0-17 months**

Belmont	Thursday	10:30AM
Broad Rock	Wednesdays*	10:00AM
	*Bilingual 1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays	
East End	Tuesdays	10:00AM
Ginter Park	Wednesdays	10:30AM
Hull Street	Tuesdays	10:30AM
Main	Tuesdays	10:30AM
North Avenue	Tuesdays	10:30AM
West End	Wednesdays*	11:00AM
	*Except 6/24	
Westover Hills	Tuesdays	10:30 & 11:30AM

Toddler Time **Ages 18-36 months**

Belmont	Wednesdays*	10:30AM
	*Except 3 rd Wednesdays	
Broad Rock	Wednesdays*	10:30AM
	*Bilingual 1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays	
East End	Mondays	11:00AM
Ginter Park	Thursdays	11:00AM
Hull Street	Tuesdays	11:15AM
Main	Tuesdays	11:15AM
North Avenue	Thursdays*	10:30AM
	*Except 6/18 & 7/16	
West End	Tuesdays	10:00 & 11:00AM
Westover Hills	Thursdays	10:30 & 11:30AM

Preschool Storytime **Ages 3-5**

Belmont	Tuesdays	10:30AM
Broad Rock	Mondays*	5:30PM
	*Bilingual 1 st & 3 rd Mondays	
East End	Thursdays*	10:30AM
	*Except 6/11 & 6/18	
Ginter Park	Tuesdays	10:30AM
Hull Street	Wednesdays	10:30AM
Main	Thursdays*	10:30AM
	*Except 6/25	
North Avenue	Tuesdays	2:00PM
	Wednesdays	11:00AM
West End	Thursdays	10:00AM
Westover Hills	Thursdays	3:00PM

Family Storytime **Ages 0-5**

East End	6/11, 7/9	4:00PM
Main	Sundays	3:30PM
North Avenue	Thursdays	1:00PM
	Saturdays	11:00AM
Westover Hills	6/20	10:30AM

Storytime @ SCRAP Creative Reuse

✂ Enjoy a storytime followed by a craft led by SCRAP in their special crafting room located at 322 W. Brookland Park Blvd. After the program, SCRAP will be open and available for kid-friendly browsing and shopping. Ages 1-5.

SCRAP RVA 6/1, 7/6, 8/3 10:00AM

Garden Storytime at Uptown Community Garden

Join us for stories, songs, and a garden tour at Uptown Community Garden, 2201 Parkwood Ave. Bring a chair or blanket. Ages 0-5.

Uptown Community Garden 6/27 10:30AM

Adopt-a-Dino Storytime

✂ Embark on a prehistoric adventure with dinosaur stories, songs, and take home your own dino friend! Ages 3-6.

Westover Hills 7/15 11:00AM

Stomp, Chomp, and Storytime!

Stomp, chomp, and read your way through this dinosaur-themed family storytime! After the stories, stick around for dino-mite crafts and activities.

Main 7/24 10:00AM



Kindergarten GearUp

✂ For children starting Kindergarten in Fall 2026
✂ Join Kindergarten Gear Up for fun activities, parent meetups, and kindergarten readiness practice! This 8-session program helps kids and parents get ready for school. Attendance required on all scheduled dates.

Main 9:30AM

6/8, 6/10, 6/15, 6/17, 6/22, 6/24,
6/29, 7/1

Library Closings

Juneteenth

June 19, 2026.....All libraries closed

Independence Day

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Saturday July 4, 2026All libraries closed

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Join our monthly Library Board of Trustees meeting to learn about what's happening at Richmond Public Library. The meetings are open to all, and we hope you can attend.

West End	6/24	11:45AM
Ginter Park	7/22	11:45AM
No Meetings in August		

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 4820 Old Warwick Rd., Richmond, VA 23224
Sunday 1PM-5PM
Monday - Thursday 9AM-8PM
Friday 9AM-6PM
Saturday 9AM-5PM

East End **804-646-4474**
 1200 N 25th St., Richmond, VA 23223
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM-6PM
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 1200 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, VA 23227
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Monday-Thursday 9AM-8PM
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 1400 Hull St., Richmond, VA 23224
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10AM-6PM
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Main **804-646-4867**
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Monday-Thursday 9AM-8PM
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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10AM-6PM
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Monday, Wednesday 10AM-8PM
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