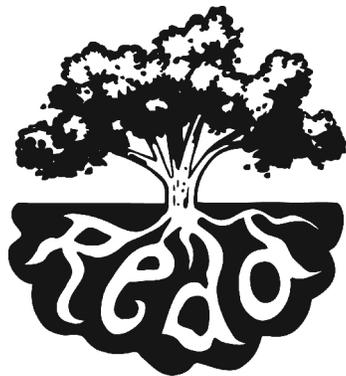


# EX LIBRIS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY

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AUGUST



## WHAT DID I DO ON MY SUMMER VACATION? READ!

It's that time once again when thousands of youngsters and teens in the Williamsburg Regional Library's service area are participating in the Summer Reading Program. This year the theme is "Dig into Reading" for earliest readers (and listeners!) to rising 5th graders. Older readers - rising 6th graders to 12th graders - participate in the "Wheel of Reading." Young folks register for the program in June and throughout the summer they read, read, read. They keep reading logs, share titles, talk about the books they are reading, and rack up points toward incentives and rewards as they engage in a summer of fun with books. The Summer Reading

Program has been extremely successful over the years, introducing little ones to the joys found in reading and encouraging more practiced readers to explore the many worlds of knowledge and experience that books can afford. An addition this year is "Bedtime Math," an online program designed to help youth keep their math skills honed over the vacation as well. Last year nearly 4000 young people participated in the WRL Summer Reading Program!

The Summer Reading Program is available at both locations - James City County and Williamsburg - as well as through Mobile Library Services. Our Youth Services Division, under the directorship of Noreen Bernstein, has gone all out to make this summer's program the most exciting yet. Take some time to stop by either of the library locations to see the imaginative bulletin boards and wall murals the Youth Services librarians have created.

Of course it takes funding to provide such excellent programming, and the WRL Summer Reading Program is fortunate to have the support of the community. Many local businesses and benefactors have contributed to the success of this program. To see a list of these generous donors you can visit our libraries and look for the Summer Reading Bulletin Board display; or you can go to the WRL website: [www.wrl.org](http://www.wrl.org). And you'll see Friends of the Library among those donors. Last year, Friends of WRL provided a grant of \$16,000 to further this remarkable program.

The Summer Reading Program is not the only programming available for area youngsters and teens. Check out the calendar page in this month's *Ex Libris* to see what other activities are happening at WRL. It's a great place to bring your children and grandchildren on these hot summer days. Our hats are off to Noreen Bernstein and the Youth Services staff for their dedication, enthusiasm, and creativity.

Friends of WRL is able to support such library programs by raising funds through Book Nook sales throughout the year at both library locations, the Annual Friends Book Sale, and Friends membership dues. All of the proceeds from these sources is directed toward improving collections and supporting programs. Are you a Friend of WRL? If not, now is the time to remedy that situation and participate in the ongoing work of the Friends. Simply fill out and return the form on the outside of this newsletter.

## GAB BAG RESERVATIONS START IN AUGUST

Using a simple reservation system called KitKeeper, book group members can now schedule Gab Bags up to a year in advance. Users can find out when specific titles are available, or what titles can be reserved for a specific date. A single click from the Gab Bag's catalog record will take the user into the calendar to make the reservation. Best of all, the group is practically guaranteed to get the Gab Bag when they want it! You'll find instructions for using KitKeeper and a complete list of Gab Bags online at [www.wrl.org/gabbags](http://www.wrl.org/gabbags) or at the Adult Services desk.



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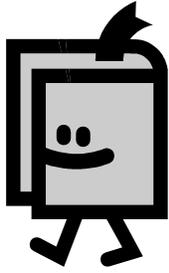


# AUGUST 2013 PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

**\* Classes have limited space, and pre-registration is required. Call (757) 259-4050 to register.**

- 08/01 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL Kitzinger Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/01 - **Thursday Films - Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*1962*)  
Jimmy Stewart plays a stressed-out businessman whose plans for a quiet month by the sea evaporate when his entire family and their myriad problems descend on his beach retreat. Maureen O'Hara and teen idol Fabian costar in this comedy written by Nunnally Johnson and directed by Henry Koster.
- 08/04 - **Summer Family Films - October Sky**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*rated PG*)  
Travel back to Coalwood, West Virginia in 1957 where working in the coal mines is a way of life. But when Homer Hickam, Jr. (Jake Gyllenhaal) sees Sputnik in the sky, he dares to break away from tradition and reach for the stars.
- 08/05 - **Basic Word Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/06 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/06 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk
- 08/07 - **Basic Computers 2: Introduction to Windows Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/08 - **Basic Computers 3: Cut, Copy, Paste Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/08 - **Basic Excel Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/08 - **Thursday Films - The 39 Steps**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*1935*)  
While visiting London, Richard Hannay finds himself accused of murder and flees to the Scottish Highlands with both the police and an espionage ring in hot pursuit. This early directorial effort by Alfred Hitchcock costars Madeleine Carroll and Peggy Ashcroft.
- 08/09 - **Hints for Online Job Applications Class\***  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/12 - **Android Tablets for Newbies Class\***  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - JCCL Kitzinger Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/12 - **Basic Word Class\***  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/13 - **Basic Computers 3: Cut, Copy, Paste Class\***  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/13 - **Introduction to Virginia Workforce Connection Class\***  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/13 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk
- 08/14 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/14 - **Basic Excel Class\***  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/15 - **Basic Computers 2: Introduction to Windows Class\***  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/15 - **Thursday Films - Are We There Yet? America on Vacation**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*2000*)  
Matthew Broderick narrates this fun and nostalgic documentary that looks at how the average American family vacationed in the 20th century, including summer camp, going to the beach, and the traditional family car trip to the national parks.
- 08/16 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Schell Room (*pre-register*)

- 08/17 - **Advanced Google Class\***  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/18 - **Summer Family Films - For the Love of a Dog**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*not rated*)  
Welcome to the dog days of summer with *For the Love of a Dog*. Based on a true story featuring Sherman Helmsley and Phil Vassar, the movie revolves around the need to save a beloved dog from dying of cancer. The situation reunites a family and a whole community.
- 08/19 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/20 - **Basic Computers 2: Introduction to Windows Class\***  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/20 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk
- 08/20 - **Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Group Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. - JCCL  
Topic: **Strong Female Protagonists in Fantasy and Science Fiction**. Contact Neil Hollands for more information or to get a list of suggested books: nholland@wrl.org
- 08/20 - **Peninsula Concert Band**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
A free concert of popular favorites presented by this ensemble of more than 40 musicians. The Peninsula Concert Band has been performing in the Tidewater area for more than 60 years. It is made up of members of local military bands and civilian musicians. Free of charge. Advanced tickets will not be distributed for this concert. A free-will donation will be accepted to benefit the band. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
- 08/21 - **Basic Computers 3: Cut, Copy, Paste Class\***  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/22 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/22 - **Basic Internet Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/22 - **Thursday Films - Don't Drink the Water**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*1969*)  
During a stopover in Eastern Europe, a caterer from Jersey and his family are accused of being spies and end up besieged in the U.S. embassy. Woody Allen wrote this amusing Cold War era comedy which stars Jackie Gleason, Estelle Parsons, Ted Bessell, and Michael Constantine.
- 08/22 - **Introduction to Social Media Class\***  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/23 - **Basic Powerpoint Class\***  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B (*pre-register*)
- 08/25 - **Summer Family Films - Hachi**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*rated G*)  
*Hachi* is based on a true story that took place in Japan before World War I. The film, starring Richard Gere, Karen Allen, and adorable Akitas, moves the setting to the United States where a music professor finds a lost Akita puppy. Their relationship is so strong that when the professor dies, Hachi spends the rest of his life waiting for him at the train station. The movie is beautifully staged and it is a memorable story. (*Please note there are several children's books about Hachi.*) (*Tissues are recommended.*)
- 08/26 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - JCCL Kitzinger Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/27 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk
- 08/28 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - JCCL Kitzinger Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/28 - **Your iPad at Work Class\***  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - WL Schell Room (*pre-register*)
- 08/29 - **Thursday Films - The Out-Of-Towners**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*1970*)  
Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis play a small-town couple whose dream trip to New York City turns into a Big Apple disaster when they encounter travel delays, municipal strikes, bad weather, lost reservations, and muggers.



# KIDS & TEENS

Call Youth Services for additional information:  
JCCL = James City County Library - 259-7733  
WL = Williamsburg Library - 259-4055

## LOOK UP TO THE STARS! WITH KEVIN MANNING

Astrophysicist Kevin Manning, a former consultant with NASA, has always been passionate about astronomy, and wants to share the excitement with you! You'll learn about the size and scale of the universe, the stars, and other celestial wonders using hands-on activities and assorted visuals. Join us on August 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Williamsburg Library for this interesting program. Registration is not required.



- 08/02 - **Catch-A-Craft**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - JCCL  
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - JCCL
- 08/03 - **Films for Kids - First Dog (rated "family approved")**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre  
Danny, a foster child, is befriended by a lost dog, who happens to belong to the President of the United States. Join Danny as he works to reunite the dog and owner.
- 08/04 - **Summer Family Films - October Sky (rated PG)**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre
- 08/07 - **Early Childhood Music**  
11:00 a.m. - WL  
1:30 p.m. - JCCL
- 08/07 - **Teen Advisory Group Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. - WL Schell Room
- 08/10 - **Open Lego Play**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL (ages 5+)
- 08/13 - **Pirates of the Caribbean Movie Marathon**  
all day - WL Theatre  
All ages are welcome to attend.
- 08/14 - **Chainmail Jewelry Class**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Schell Room  
Come create a chainmail bracelet! All supplies provided. Ages 13-18 welcome. Call 259-4050 or visit the Reference desk to sign up. Space is limited.
- 08/15 - **Incredible Insects**  
1:30 p.m. - JCCL  
Presented by Virginia Living Museum
- 08/16 - **Kevin Manning Astronomy**  
7:30 p.m. - WL
- 08/17 - **Open Lego Play**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL (ages 5+)
- 08/17 - **Films for Kids - My Dog the Thief (not rated)**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre  
A helicopter pilot giving traffic updates is considered by his boss as boring. But when Barrabas, a St. Bernard who steals, hides in the helicopter, things change. Join us for this silly romp.

- 08/18 - **Summer Family Films - For the Love of a Dog (not rated)**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre
- 08/20 - **Open Lego Play**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL (ages 5+)
- 08/20 - **Genealogy Class**  
5:30 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room  
Come out and learn how to research your family history using a variety of sources. Ages 13-18 welcome.
- 08/21 - **The Henna Lady (grades 6-8)**  
10:30 a.m. - WL  
1:00 p.m. - JCCL  
Registration is required and starts August 10 by calling 259-4055.
- 08/22 - **Anime Club**  
5:00 p.m. - WL Theatre  
Join us for our monthly Anime Club meeting. Meet other Anime fans while enjoying shows and activities! Ages 13-18
- 08/22 - **Games Open Play**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL
- 08/24 - **Films for Kids - March of the Penguins (not rated)**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre  
This true story of the lives of penguins will amaze your eyes and astonish your heart. Join the penguins as they face winter, search for food, and protect their young.
- 08/25 - **Paws to Read**  
2:30 p.m. - WL
- 08/25 - **Summer Family Films - Hachi (rated G)**  
3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre
- 08/26 - **Spirit of the Game**  
11:00 a.m. - JCCL  
Spirit of the Game is back! Meet our favorite llama!
- 08/27 - **Rhyming Dust Bunnies**  
6:30 p.m. - JCCL  
Come enjoy a puppet show of the popular story, *Rhyming Dust Bunnies*, followed by a craft. Make your own dust bunny puppet! Ages 4+. Participants must register starting August 10. 259-7733

- 08/29 - **Open Lego Play**  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL (ages 5+)
- Important Summer Reading Dates:** The last day to share titles is **Sunday, August 4**. The last day to spin the Wheel is **Sunday, August 4** and all Wheel bids must be turned in by **Sunday, August 4 at 5:00 p.m.**
- Many thanks to the Herbert Friedman Library Fund and Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library for their support of Summer Reading and summer programs.**
- Coming in September:**  
A morning of pirate music with the C-Shells, September 28 at 11:00 a.m. - WL Theatre

### STORYTIMES

Summer storytimes continue this month. Storytimes at WRL are planned by trained professionals to promote emergent literacy and a love of books with young children and to share ideas for using books, music, movement, and activities with parents and early childhood educators. **Storytimes end August 15 and will resume after Labor Day with the fall/winter schedule.**

### MONDAYS

All Ages - 10:30 a.m. WL

### TUESDAYS

All Ages - 10:30 a.m. JCCL

### WEDNESDAYS

Baby Time (birth-2)  
10:30 a.m. JCCL

### THURSDAYS

All Ages - 10:30 a.m. WL



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Book Nook sales are ongoing at both library locations and include hardbacks, paperbacks, magazines, CDs, records, and more at low prices. Proceeds go towards special library programs and the purchase of new library materials.

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

*The Williamsburg & James City County Libraries*

Mon - Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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The training includes an overview of the entire grants process, with in-depth emphasis on the key areas where even experienced grant professionals often stumble. Knowing how to identify and overcome these hurdles is crucial to your success. *Essential Grant Skills* is interactive and includes practical exercises.

For more information, contact Patrick Golden, WRL's Program Services Director at (757) 259-4070 or programs@wrl.org.

**On Display This Month:**

**Pixelated Portraits of Personalities** by John (Jack) T. Batina  
Through September 19  
Williamsburg Library Gallery (*open during library hours*)

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