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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY

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SEPTEMBER

## ENJOY A BAYOU COCKTAIL IN THE 'BURG!

Local surgeon and debut novelist Dr. Rennie Howard will be the featured speaker at this year's "Reading Between the Wines," a fundraising event benefitting Literacy for Life. Dr. Howard's book, *Bayou Cocktail*, tells the story of Dr. Charlie Leveau, a surgeon who, facing divorce and a malpractice suit, goes home to Louisiana to take care of his father. A suspenseful tale involving a colorful cast of old friends, organized crime, and a corrupt hospital administration unfolds quickly after his arrival.



*Dr. Rennie Howard*

Library Director John A. Moorman notes that "The library's Strategic Plan states that we value a literate community. It's natural for us, therefore, to support the work of Literacy for Life." He goes on to observe that "It's the only organization in Williamsburg that provides one-on-one tutoring for adults in reading, writing, math, and English as a second language." Assistant Library Director Genevieve S. Owens currently serves as Secretary on Literacy for Life's Board of Directors and Moorman is Past-President.

"Reading Between the Wines" will take place on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at the School of Education at the College of William and Mary. In addition to Rennie Howard's presentation, the event will feature scrumptious food, delicious wine, and exciting auctions. Tickets are \$65 each and are available at [www.literacyforlife.org/RBTW](http://www.literacyforlife.org/RBTW).

## SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY

These days nearly everyone has some online accounts which require a username and password to access, and frequently contain confidential information. In end of life terminology these are often called digital (or virtual) assets. They are passwords, usernames, and online accounts that give users access to Facebook, Paypal, Amazon, banks, e-mail, and many other online resources.

What most people do not realize is that digital assets can become a burden to a loved one when someone passes away. Closing a "deceased account" can be challenging without direct access to the account. A good article on the topic appeared in *The Economist* (April 2012 - [www.economist.com/node/21553011](http://www.economist.com/node/21553011)).

If you type "deceased account" from a search engine, the results will point to social media sites, financial institutions, and numerous articles. The links tend to provide instructions or advice on how to handle deceased accounts. Some accounts are easy to close, while others require official documentation.

To avoid possible complications in closing deceased accounts, you might consider creating a list of your digital assets. For less confidential data, store the information in a secure location and tell a trusted loved one where it is. For security reasons, you want to carefully guard any finance related passwords and should take extra precautions if a list with that information is compiled.

In fact, your library card could be considered a low level digital asset also. You use it to access your account as well as online databases. So, the next time you use it, take a moment to consider how many digital assets you actually have.



# SEPTEMBER 2013 PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

09/04 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk

09/05 - **Thursday Films - *Charley's Aunt***  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (1941)

At Oxford University in the 1890s, the world's oldest student (Jack Benny) is duped by his roommate into impersonating his elderly aunt from Brazil leading to chaos on campus.

09/06 - **Jimmy Masters Quartet**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

Jimmy Masters has been the first call bassist in Hampton Roads for the last 25 years, playing with numerous jazz luminaries over the years. He's bringing a stellar quartet to the library for this special show, a CD release concert which features JC Kuhl, Justin Kauflin, Brian Jones and Mary Lou Osterhaus. Tickets: \$16 adults, \$14 Friends of WRL & students, \$8 under 17. 259-4070

09/10 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - WL Room B

09/10 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - JCCL Kitzinger Room

09/10 - **Peninsula Concert Band**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre

A special weekday afternoon concert by The Peninsula Retired Men's Band (PRMB). They play some of the best music composed in the last 75 or so years - songs like "Sentimental Journey," "In the Mood," "Undecided," "Woodchopper's Ball," "The Way You Look Tonight," "Love Letters in the Sand," "Chances Are," "A String of Pearls," "Moonglow" and many more from its repertoire of more than 120 tunes. Free, no tickets needed. A free-will donation to benefit the band will be taken. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

09/11 - **Basic Computers 2: Intro. to Windows Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - WL Room B

09/11 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk

09/11 - **Celtic Film Series - *The Irish of 9/11***  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (not rated, 2011)

An award-winning 2011 Irish TV documentary that profiles some of the Irish and Irish-Americans affected by the 9/11 attacks.

09/12 - **Basic Computers 3: Cut, Copy, Paste Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - WL Room B

09/12 - **Thursday Films - *The Corn is Green***  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (1945)

Bette Davis plays a dedicated schoolteacher in a poor Welsh mining town who strives against great odds to advance the scholastic career of her prize student.

09/12 - **iPad Q&A Class\***  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - JCCL Kitzinger Room

09/12 - **Hints for Job Seekers Class\***  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

09/12 - **Constitutional Conversations**  
6:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

*Celebrating Constitution Day: The Importance of Civic Participation*

The event will bring together a terrific group of Virginia's esteemed political leaders and educational scholars to discuss the importance of civic participation at the state and community levels to promote a robust Constitutional democracy. The program is free and open to all.

09/14 - **John McCutcheon**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

John McCutcheon has mastered a dozen different instruments, including the notably rare hammer dulcimer. Critics around the globe have hailed his songwriting. His 30 recordings have garnered 7 Grammy nominations. John's music, whether traditional or from his huge catalog of original songs, is rooted with the profound marks or place, family and strength, and created with a storytelling style that has been compared to Will Rogers and Garrison Keillor. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$16 Friends of WRL & students, \$10 under 17. 259-4070

09/16 - **Intro. to Virginia Workforce Connection Class\***  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/17 - **Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Group Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. - JCCL

This month's topic is: **Philip K. Dick, Elizabeth Moon & Neal Stephenson.** To R.S.V.P. e-mail: [rtred@cox.net](mailto:rtred@cox.net)

09/17 - **Basic Computers 2: Intro. to Windows Class\***  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/17 - **Android Tablets for Newbies Class\***  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/17 - **Best Free Online Apps Class\***  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/18 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - WL Schell Room

09/18 - **Basic Computers 3: Cut, Copy, Paste Class\***  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/18 - **Morningstar and Valueline Online Class\***  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - WL Schell Room

09/18 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk

09/19 - **Basic Word Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

09/19 - **Thursday Films - *Too Many Girls***  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (1940)

A wealthy father hires four college football players to watch over his spoiled daughter in this daffy musical comedy. Rodgers and Hart provided the songs but this film is best known for introducing Lucille Ball to Desi Arnaz.

09/19 - **Battle of Lake Erie**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

This month marks the 200th anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's pivotal War of 1812 naval victory over a British fleet at the Battle of Lake Erie. This illustrated program by Gerry Altoff, retired Chief Ranger and Historian at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, places the battle in perspective of the larger struggle in the War of 1812, including both building and manning the U.S. fleet, personal vignettes of individuals and the political and military implications of Perry's crucial victory on Lake Erie.

09/20 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/22 - **Percussion Group Cincinnati**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

Percussion Group Cincinnati performs classic and experimental music from America, Chile, Bali, South Africa and China in an entertaining, dynamic and sometimes humorous manner. Their instruments include marimbas, drums, gongs, prepared piano, a computer, a deck of cards, newspapers and many other items that can be exploited for sound. Tickets: \$10 general public, \$5 students. No advance tickets for this show. Tickets will be sold at the door only. *Presented in partnership with the Ewell Concert Series at the College of William and Mary.*

09/23 - **Basic Internet Class\***  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

09/23 - **Basic Powerpoint Class\***  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/24 - **Basic Computers 1: Mouse Class\***  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

09/24 - **iPad for Newbies Class\***  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - WL Schell Room

09/25 - **FamilySearch Record Matching Class\***  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - WL Room B

09/25 - **Basic Computers 2: Intro. to Windows Class\***  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

(Calendar continues on insert page.)



## SEPTEMBER 2013 CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

09/25 - **Drop-In Job Help**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Adult Services desk

09/25 - **Basic Excel Class\***  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

09/26 - **Thursday Films - Knute Rockne, All-American**  
2:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (1940)

Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan "win one for the Gipper" in this sentimental biopic about the life of famed Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne.

09/26 - **Basic Excel Class\***  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/26 - **Basic Computers 3: Cut, Copy, Paste Class\***  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room

09/26 - **Basic Word Class\***  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - WL Room B

09/26 - **The Virginia Symphony Presents...**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

This program made possible by Friends of WRL features a string quartet from the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in a free performance of classically American music from colonial to contemporary. Musicians will explain the music performed and will answer audience questions.

09/27&28 - **Jae Sinnett Trio**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

Hampton Roads percussionist Jae Sinnett returns for a concert of straight-ahead jazz guaranteed to make your evening swing. He'll be performing with bassist Terry Burrell and New York-based pianist Allen Farnham. Tickets: \$16 adults, \$14 Friends of WRL & students, \$8 under 17 259-4070

09/30 - **Centuries of Art @ Your Library - Armchair Adventures: Henri Rousseau and His Fantastical Landscapes**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

Join Jeffrey Allison, VMFA, as he explores the unique life and work of the French artist Henri Rousseau. The essentially self-taught painter created cityscapes and portraits as well as dream-like exotic jungle scenes without stepping out of the city. During his lifetime critics ridiculed his work, but now his paintings are among the most popular works produced in the 20th century.

### Essential Grant Skills September 24 & 25, 2013

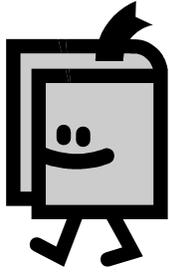
If you want to improve your ability to win grants, you'll want:

- ✓ fast, effective training to help you master the most critical skills for success...
- ✓ expert coaching from the people who set the gold standard for grants training and continue to lead the field...
- ✓ training that makes the absolute best use of your limited time.

That's exactly what *Essential Grant Skills*, a new 2-day workshop from The Grantsmanship Center, delivers. And this training is coming to Williamsburg.

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](mailto:programs@wrl.org).



# KIDS & TEENS

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

## THANKS TO OUR SUMMER READING DONORS!

Williamsburg Regional Library would like to thank the following businesses and citizens for their extremely generous support of our annual summer reading program. Through their gifts, The Youth Services staff is able to work with children from babies to high school seniors. Over three thousand children enrolled in our library summer reading programs. The generosity of these local supporters helped to make this summer a huge success for our community of young readers.

*The Herbert Friedman Library Fund, Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library, A Touch of Earth, Alasdair Willey, Ball Corporation Metal Beverage Container Group, Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Store, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, Bikes Unlimited, Brusters Old Fashioned Ice-Cream, Busch Gardens, Casey Toyota Scion, Chick-fil-A - Mooretown Rd., Colonial Heritage Community Foundation, Inc. Colonial Photography, The Colony Group, Dairy Queen, Damuth Trane, Domino's Pizza - Richmond Road, Mrs. Donna Sheppard, Drs. Parks, Dr. Wendell, Mr. Dwight Beamon, General Nutrition Center, Hornsby Real Estate Company, James Pest Control, King's Dominion, Kirk F. Flynn, Mrs. Reba Friedrich, Knitting Sisters, Lifetime Family Dental-Drs. Speegle & Hawthorne, Master Craftsmen Shop, Mermaid Books, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Hornsby, Mr. & Mrs Marc B. Sharp, Nauticus - National Maritime Center, Peking Restaurant, Pirate's Cove, Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill, Replay Sports, Retro's Good Eats, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Rita's, Sonic, Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt, The Candy Store, The Virginia Living Museum, Trader Joe's, Traditional Golf Properties, Virginia Air & Space Museum, Williamsburg Eye Care, Williamsburg Ford, Williamsburg KOA Resorts, Wythe Candy and Gourmet Shop and Yankee Candle Village*

### September Art Exhibit:

WL - Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School

09/07 - **Alpha, Bravo, Charlie: Storytime about the Military**  
11:00 a.m. - WL

All ages are invited to join librarian and military spouse Jan Marry as she presents books and songs about life in a military family.

09/08 - **Family Film - You Lucky Dog (not rated)**  
2:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

See how adopting a shelter dog can change a family for the better. Starring Harry Hamlin and Natasha Henstridge. A Hallmark Hall of Fame movie.

09/09 - **Database and Study Skills**  
5:00 p.m. - JCCL

Learn about useful library databases and pick up some helpful study tips. Open to those ages 13-18.

09/14 - **Open Lego Play**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL

For ages 5+.

09/15 - **Film - Remember the Titans**  
1:00 p.m. - JCCL

In honor of football season we invite you to bring a comfy chair or blanket and enjoy the provided snacks while you watch the film.

09/21 - **Open Lego Play**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - JCCL

For ages 5+.

09/21 - **Create & Connect @ Your Library**  
2:00 p.m. - WL

We will provide a room for teens, to come and work on their various projects, using either their own materials or the ones we provide. Ages 13-18 welcome.

09/22 - **Family Film - Mary Poppins**  
2:30 p.m. - WL Theatre

An ageless classic starring Julie Andrews. Fun for the whole family.

09/22 - **Paws to Read**  
2:30 p.m. - WL

Come read or share a story with a therapy dog from K-9 Connection.

09/26 - **Anime Club**  
5:00 p.m. - WL

Join us for our monthly Anime Club meeting and meet other Anime enthusiasts. Ages 13-18 welcome.

09/28 - **Spend Your Morning With Pirates!**  
11:00 a.m. - WL Theatre

A musical program featuring the C.Shells. Costumes are welcome.

## STORYTIMES

*Storytimes start Tuesday, September 3. 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.*

### MONDAYS

**Toddler Time (ages 2-4)**  
10:30 a.m. WL

**School Age Storytime**  
2:15 p.m. WL

### TUESDAYS

**Toddler Time (ages 2-4)**  
10:30 a.m. JCCL

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

**Baby Time (birth-2)**  
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. WL

**School Age Storytime**  
2:15 p.m. WL



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year to date WL \$45,440.97 JCCL \$11,172.20

Internet sales to date: \$4,698.00

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

<b>LIBRARY HOURS: *</b>	
<i>The Williamsburg &amp; James City County Libraries</i>	
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.

\*Libraries CLOSED September 1 & 2

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## LIBRARIES NEED FRIENDS!

"Every day across America, Friends are making a difference for the libraries they serve," reports *United for Libraries*, the national association for library supporters. "Think about the most successful library you know and look behind the curtains. There you will almost inevitably find Friends." And our award-winning Williamsburg Regional Library certainly ranks high among those successful libraries.

Friends of WRL extend our library's capacity to serve our community through grants, volunteer and program support, and advocacy. Are you a Friend? Why not join us? For only \$15, you can become a member of Friends of WRL! (For \$25, a "Good Friend," or for \$50, a "Best Friend"). It's a small but important way to become part of this vital organization. Fill out and send the form at right if you are interested in joining or renewing your Friends membership. Also, you can read more about Friends of WRL by visiting: [www.wrl.org/friends](http://www.wrl.org/friends).

*Thanks for your support!*

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