



# ALL TOGETHER NOW<sup>TM</sup>



SUMMER READING

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

SERVICES & SUPPORT

# From Our Director

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

6/19 - Juneteenth  
7/4 - Independence Day



I am thrilled to officially announce our Summer Reading Program here at Wicomico Public Library. Summer is the perfect time to dive into a good book and explore new worlds, ideas, and perspectives. This year we're celebrating kindness with the theme of All Together Now!

Our Summer Reading Program is designed to encourage and inspire readers of all ages to engage with books and other reading materials throughout the summer months. Whether you're a child just learning to read, a teenager seeking adventure, or an adult looking to relax and unwind, we have a wide range of materials to suit your interests and needs.

In addition to the joy of reading, there are many benefits to participating in our Summer Reading Program. Reading has been shown to improve vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking skills, as well as reduce stress and improve overall mental health. Plus, by participating in our program, you can earn prizes and incentives for reaching reading goals.

So whether you prefer fiction or non-fiction, graphic novels or audiobooks, I encourage you to stop by the library and explore all that we have to offer. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff are here to help you find the perfect books to keep you engaged and entertained throughout the summer.

Thank you for your continued support of the library, and happy reading!

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Together  
Now™

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# Summer Reading Program 6/1 – 7/31



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Everyone is welcome to join the Summer Reading Challenge for good books, fun activities, and prizes! This year the Summer Reading program will be from June 1st through July 31st. If you've used Beanstack previously with Wicomico Public Library, you're all set. Log in to your account and you'll see challenges listed by reader age range.

New this year is the Summer Badge Book Bilingual Edition. This book, designed for children, perfectly matches the Beanstack App to provide engaging activities and fun stickers to mark the way to completing the summer challenge. Stickers visually match the badges earned on Beanstack! Don't overlook the guest book found on the last few pages, make this badge book a fun keepsake for years to come.

The Summer Reading Challenge is found on Beanstack using a web browser at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org), or using the Beanstack App. The app can be downloaded from the Apple App store or Google Play. Paper game boards are available in this magazine, they can be downloaded from [www.wicomicolibrary.org](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org), or they can be picked up along with badge books at any Wicomico Public Library location.

For the little ones, parents have the option to use the badge book or to use a more simplified gameboard. Badge book activities are designed for ages 5 and older.

Teens are encouraged to read 10 books this summer! Find book recommendations throughout the summer on the library's website and social media. Novels, non-fiction books, manga, graphic novels, choose your preferred style and meet your reading goals.

Adults are not left out of the Summer Reading Challenge! Do audiobooks count? Do cookbooks count? Yes, they do. The goal is 10 books. Look for recommendations on the library's website and social media. Interested in a virtual book club? Registration will be available on the library website's event calendar each month this summer.

Need additional game boards? Want to find reading recommendations? Interested in sending feedback to the library? Want to learn about summer prizes? Find all of this and more on our summer reading page, [www.wicomicolibrary.org](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org).

## Summer Badge Book Ages 6–11



Want to get a badge book?

Visit any Wicomico Public Library location and request a badge book this Summer. Badge books are a reading log and activity book for the Summer Reading program. While the badge books are intended for ages 5 and older, parents can ask for a book for younger children.

Participate in Summer Reading on the Beanstack app, online at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org) or by visiting any Wicomico Public Library branch!



# Birth to 5 Years Gameboard

Fill your reading log with how many minutes you read daily to reach 10 hours or 600 minutes! Choose 5 fun options to complete each activity badge. All readers completing the summer challenge will receive a new book and a prize! Log your progress on the Beanstack app, at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org), or this page and return it to any Wicomico Public Library branch. For more information visit our Summer Reading webpage.



Activity Set 1  
Badge

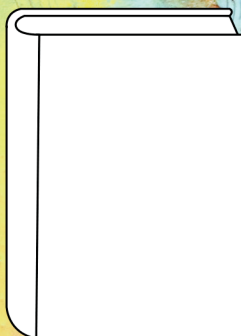
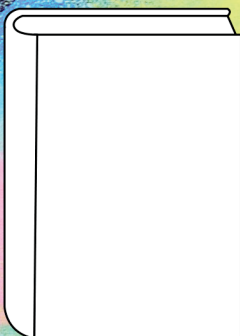
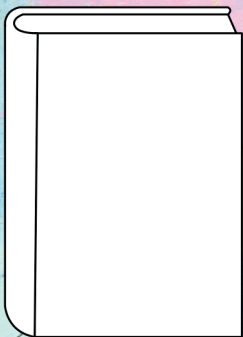


Activity Set 2  
Badge

- Play eye-spy with a favorite book.
- Sing a song.
- Blow bubbles like a fish in the bathtub.
- Play with puzzles.
- Take a walk outside and name the things you see.
- Water some plants.
- Do an action rhyme. (Itsy Bitsy Spider, Baby Shark, etc.)
- Draw or color a picture.
- Build a fort.
- Play Simon Says.
- Take a bath and pour water with cups.
- Sing a song together.
- Practice counting.
- Name as many things as you can that are blue.
- Read with a pet or stuffed animal.
- Play with cold cooked spaghetti.
- Play hide and seek.
- Take some silly pictures.
- Eat lunch outside.
- Paint with watercolors.

# Teen Gameboard (Ages 12-17)

Read 10 titles to complete the reading challenge and express your creativity by decorating the covers below! Log your progress on the Beanstack app, at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org), or this page and return it to any Wicomico Public Library branch.



# Adult Gameboard



Read 10 titles to complete the reading challenge. Log your progress on the Beanstack app, at [wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org](http://wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org), or this page and return it to any Wicomico Public Library branch.

## Book Log

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# Paul S. Sarbanes Branch

(410) - 749 - 3612

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### STORYTIME AGES 0-5

THU: 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17 & 8/24; 10:30AM - 11AM

All 0-5 year-olds and their caregivers are welcome to share songs, rhymes, and stories together on the first four Thursdays of each month.

### YOUTH GARDENING 101\*

TUE: 6/6, 6/27, 7/25, 8/1 & 8/22; 4PM - 5:30PM

Learn to grow fresh and delicious fruits and vegetables in your own backyard for free! This program is designed for ages 10 through teen.

### STEAM & ROBOTICS CLUB

WED: 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23; 3:30PM - 5PM

Imagine, design, explore, build, and discover using STEAM. Bring your curiosity and imagination to play with Snap Circuits, littleBits, and more!

### PAWS TO READ

MON: 6/12, 6/26, & 7/24; 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Paws to Read allows your child to read aloud to a dog. Children must be 4-12 years old, must be accompanied by an adult, and not have any allergies to dogs.

### SLIME PARTY!

TUE, JUN. 20; 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Gather your creative minds for a slime party and develop your own slime. Whether your slime is stretchy, fluffy, crunchy, or uniquely its own, this activity is sure to be a lot of fun.

\* - Registration is required.

For more information or to register, visit the Events Calendar at [www.wicomicolibrary.org/events](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org/events).

### BUSY BUTTERFLIES WITH CHINCOTEAGUE BAY FIELD STATION

SAT, JUN. 24; 12PM - 1PM

Come explore butterflies, caterpillars, and pollination with the Chincoteague Bay Field Station! We will learn about how important these creatures are to our communities and make an art project!

### LET'S PLAY! COLLABORATIVE GAME TIME

MON: 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28; 1PM - 2PM

Let's Play! provides an opportunity for children ages 6-11 to collaborate on their favorite games! A selection of video and board games will be available for each one hour session.

### BEDTIME STORYTIME WITH THE SALISBURY ZOO: KNIGHT OWL BY CHRISTOPHER DENISE

TUE, JUN. 27; 5:30PM - 6:30PM



Children ages 0-12 will learn about nocturnal animals, particularly owls. After learning about and meeting the owls, there will be a story time with the picture book Knight Owl by Christopher Denise.

### KIDS' YOGA WITH SOUL YOGA\*

(K - 2ND GRADE)

FRI: 6/30 & 7/14; 10:30AM - 11:15AM

Kids' yoga incorporates the principles of traditional yoga practices such as breath control, mindfulness, and physical postures, but in a way that is fun and accessible for kids.

### LET'S CREATE TOGETHER!

MON, JUL. 3, 4PM - 5:30PM

What can you create using recycled materials, assorted craft supplies, and your imagination? Join us for an evening of making art, inventions, toys, or anything else you can come up with!

### LET'S PAINT TOGETHER

WED, JUL. 5, 3PM - 5PM

Embrace your creativity through painting a canvas that will be hung on the library's wall! Each participant will paint a canvas, and all of the canvases will be hung together on a wall in the Sarbanes Branch to create a piece of community artwork.

### KINDNESS ROCKS!: A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE WITH MOLLY MACGREGOR

THU, JUL. 6, 4PM - 5PM

Kindness can rock the world! Listen as Molly MacGregor, our favorite storyteller, shares tales where the kindness of one person rocks the world of another. Stories where the generosity of one can rock a village or town.

## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

### MEET & GREET WITH CHINCOTEAGUE PONIES

FRI, JUN. 23; 11AM - 12PM

Meet a Chincoteague pony at the library! Join us by the library loading dock to meet the ponies and ask the pony handlers any questions you may have.

### ANANSEGRO OF GHANA: WEST AFRICAN DRUMS, SONGS, STORIES AND GAMES

SAT, JUL. 1, 1PM - 1:45PM

Join Kofi Dennis for an introduction to West African clothing, musical instruments, and cultures. Participate in an interactive call and response experience with games, dance, role-play, and rhythmic drum patterns.

### ALL TOGETHER NOW: JIGSAW WARS

SAT, JUL. 8, 1PM - 3PM

Build your team and compete against others in a race to complete a jigsaw puzzle! Teams can be up to 3 members. When registering your team, please sign-up together.

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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### KIDS' YOGA WITH SOUL YOGA\*

(3RD - 5TH GRADE)

FRI: 7/14 & 7/21; 10:30AM - 11:15AM

Kids' yoga incorporates the principles of traditional yoga practices such as breath control, mindfulness, and physical postures, but in a way that is fun and accessible for kids. Provided by Soul Yoga.



### THE SCIENCE GUYS OF BALTIMORE IN ALL TOGETHER NOW: AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ADVENTURE

MON, JUL. 10, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Test your strength with our electromagnet tug of war, launch rings into the air with our electromagnetic pulse generator, and watch sparks fly with our van de graaff generator. Experience the future of transportation with our levitating magnet train!

### DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER SHOW

THU, JUL. 13, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

The DDU Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience movement / participation. The didgeridoo has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is much more than music. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun - perfect for kids and families!

### KINDNESS SUNFLOWERS WITH KINDBY\*

SAT, JUL. 15, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Help your child grow with kindness by participating in a sunflower craft project. Children will assemble the sunflower and add an act of kindness onto each petal. This activity is geared towards children ages four through seven years old. Sponsored and led by kindSBY Kindness Commissioners.

### REHOBOTH SUMMER CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRESENTS JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

MON, JUL. 17, 2:30PM - 3:15PM

The classic story comes to life in this wonderfully hilarious version. In typical RSCT fashion, there is a new and delightfully surprising happy ending for all!



### FIN-TASTIC FISH! WITH CHINCOTEAGUE BAY FIELD STATION

TUE, JUL. 18, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Along with the Chincoteague Bay Field Station, we will focus on all things fish! We will talk about what a fish is and different types of adaptations. Make a special fish art project to take home! Special guests may include some critters that we have at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station.



### KINDNESS ROCK PAINTING\*

THU, JUL. 20, 4PM - 5PM

Join us for an afternoon of rock painting! Turn your rock into a work of art to brighten your own day, gift to someone else, or hide in the community for someone to find.

### CASCADING CARLOS - JUGGLING 101

WED, JUL. 26, 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Cascading Carlos is not a clown or magician, he is a juggler, and nonetheless he clowns around and has a lot of illusions in his juggling show. You will be amazed by his skills, while he teaches you how to juggle.

### POKÉCLUB

FRI: 8/4, 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25; 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Poké fans unite! Join us for Pokémon games, activities, and more.

### PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

MON: 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28; 10:30AM - 11:15AM

Children 0 - 5 and their caregivers are invited to Preschool Playgroup! Children will have the opportunity to engage in free play and structured activities all while learning to socialize with their peers.

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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## JUST FOR TEENS

### ANIME AND MANGA CLUB

TUE: 6/13, 7/11 & 8/8; 4PM - 4:45PM

Manga/Anime Club members meet the second Tuesday of each month to talk about manga and watch a member selected anime movie/show. Open to middle and high school students.

### TEEN ACTION BOARD (TAB) MEETING\*

TUE: 6/20, 7/18 & 8/15; 4PM - 4:45PM

Attend in person or on Zoom! Registration is required. All middle and high school students are invited to our TAB (Teen Action Board) Meeting. TAB meetings are a forum where students' opinions and suggestions are heard. TAB members earn one service learning hour for each meeting attended.

### YOGA FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WITH SOUL YOGA\*

FRI: 6/30 & 7/14; 4PM - 4:45PM

In teen yoga classes, the instructor will typically begin by guiding participants through a breathing exercise or meditation to help them quiet their minds and focus on the present moment.

### GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB\*

7/10, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19, 7/20 & 7/21; 2PM - 4PM

Girls Who Code Clubs are a way for girls to join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models, and use computer science to change the world! Join our club to learn from fun and simple online coding tutorials, build community through interactive activities, and learn about inspiring role models. Participants should plan to attend all 10 sessions. For students entering grades 6th - 12th.

### SHOW YOU CARE WITH FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

THU, JUN. 22, 2PM - 3PM

Come make some friendship bracelets to let your friends know how much you care. Ages 10 to 18.

### DIY: NO SEW T-SHIRT TOTE BAG

THU, JUN. 29, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Make a no-sew tote bag from a t-shirt provided or bring your own t-shirt. For ages 12 to 18.

### WORLD CONNECTION THROUGH COLLAGE - THE ART OF JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT\*

THU, JUL. 6, 1PM - 2PM

The artist Jean-Michel Basquiat was born in 1960 and grew up in Brooklyn, New York. We will look at his unique style, a mix of collage, spray paint and regular painting and use that to consider how we can express ourselves by making collages.

### YOGA FOR TEENS WITH SOUL YOGA\*

FRI: 7/7 & 7/21; 4PM - 4:45PM

In teen yoga classes, the instructor will typically begin by guiding participants through a breathing exercise or meditation to help them quiet their minds and focus on the present moment.

### INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY FOR TEENS

MON, JUL. 24, 3PM - 4PM

Let's learn about photography together now! Teens are invited to come learn the basic principles of photography and put them into practice. Cameras will be provided for the duration of the event or participants can bring their own cameras or smart phones.

\* - Registration is required.

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## TEENS & ADULTS

### COMING TO THE TABLE:

It's game day at Paul S. Sarbanes Branch!

### FORBIDDEN ISLAND

SAT, JUN. 17, 1PM - 3PM

### PANDEMIC

SAT, JUL. 22, 1PM - 3PM

### SUSHI GO PARTY!

SAT, AUG. 12, 1PM - 3PM

### ALL TOGETHER NOW: KNITTING 101\*

SAT: 6/24, ; 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Let's learn how to knit! We'll go over basic stitches and work on an easy project. Registration is required; the first 15 participants will receive supply kits to use during the program. Located in Meeting Room #1.

### ALL TOGETHER NOW: SOAP MAKING 101\*

SAT, JUL. 15, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Let's make soap! Learn to make easy melt and pour soap. Registration is required; the first 20 sign-ups will receive supply kits to use during the program. Located in Meeting Room #1.

### VOICES OF COLOR, PART II

THU, JUN. 15, 5PM - 7PM

Let's continue the conversation. Community leaders are invited to share information, and there will be discussion about what our communities' needs are. Located in Meeting Room #1.

### COMPUTER TUTOR\*

MON: 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 & 8/14; 10:30AM - 12PM

Learn the basics in this Computer Tutor Series! Self-paced, hands-on learning of just the basics. Questions at the end. Registration is Preferred; walk-ins are welcome.

# Centre Branch

(410) 546 - 5397

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 11am - 6pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COFFEE CLUB

THU: 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 & 8/30 ; 11AM - 12PM

Stop by Centre Branch on Thursday mornings for the brand new Coffee Club. Enjoy coffee, tea or hot chocolate, read the paper or just chat with friends and start your day off right!

### COMPUTER TUTOR @CENTRE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 3PM - 5PM

Looking for some help using the computer? Centre Branch is here to help! Get assistance with Windows Office, Google Office, or basic internet browsing. Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome. Call to reserve your time slot.

### JOB SEARCH HELP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3PM - 5PM

In this fast-paced work environment, a good resume and job hunting skills are more important than ever. Centre Branch is hosting Job Search help hours. Get help building a resume and cover letter, as well as assistance with finding job postings. Call or email us to book an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### STORYTIME WITH NANA\*

WED: 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 & 8/30; 11AM - 12PM

Join us every Wednesday in our Storybook Room as Nana reads fun stories, sings songs, and teaches a fun craft for everyone to take home with them. Crafts are appropriate for children ages 2-5 but younger (and older) ones can come and listen to the stories as well. Registration is helpful but drop-ins are welcome.

### NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURES: FLAT STANLEY JUNIOR RANGERS\*

WED: 6/7, 6/14, 6/21 & 6/28; 1PM - 2PM

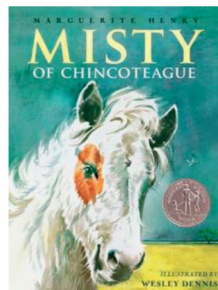
Come learn about three awesome National Parks and become a Junior Ranger. Make sure to come to each National Park adventure program at the Centre Branch in June to earn your Junior Ranger badge.

### THE PONIES OF CHINCOTEAGUE\*

FRI, JUL. 21, 3PM - 4PM

SAT, JUL. 22, 3PM - 4PM

Come and learn about the history behind the Misty of Chincoteague books, looking into the truth behind the fictional stories.



### KINDNESS ROCK-A-PALOOZA!\*

THU, JUN. 15, 1PM - 2PM

We will be making kindness rocks to put out into the community. We will have snacks and other fun stuff as we celebrate another great summer of reading.

## CHILDREN AND TEENS

### FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS\*

FRI, JUN. 16, 1PM - 2PM

We will be making friendship bracelets to give to someone special. We will have snacks and other fun stuff as we celebrate another great summer of reading



### GAME ON! @CENTRE

FRI: 6/9, 7/7 ; 4PM - 6PM

Challenge a friend and come play at Centre Branch! Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, Minecraft Dungeons and more. Show your competitive streak, and let's Game On! Each Game On event will feature a different game.

### GAME ON! UNPLUGGED - SUSHI GO PARTY!

FRI: 6/2 & 7/28; 4PM - 6PM

Join us for a wild game of Sushi Go Party! in The Space @ Centre Branch.

## TEENS AND ADULTS

### ALL ABOUT ART\*

TUE: 6/6, 7/11 & 8/1 ; 4PM - 5PM

Teens, join us on the first Tuesday of every month for a new club focused on art of all kinds. We will be learning and trying everything from digital art to fiber crafts. Drop-ins are welcome but registration is appreciated.

# Pittsville Branch

(410) 835 - 2353

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### HOMEWORK HELP - PITTSVILLE

WEDNESDAYS; 3:30PM - 5PM

Homework help for students of all ages every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5pm.

## JUST FOR TEENS

### TEEN CONNECT: SUMMER CELEBRATION CRAFT & PIZZA PARTY!

WED, JUN. 28, 3PM - 5PM

School's out, which means it's time to celebrate summer break! Celebrate with us by creating these gorgeous marbled paint flower pots and have pizza!

### TEEN CONNECT

WED, JUL. 26, 3PM - 5PM

Join us for a screening of the classic Studio Ghibli film *Spirited Away*! Snacks will be provided.

### TEEN CONNECT

WED, AUG. 30, 3PM - 5PM

Join us for a chill afternoon before you go back to school for an easy craft and relaxation at your library. The God's Eye craft is a classic childhood yarn craft, always popular at Sunday school, summer camp, and after-school craft clubs. It's a spiritual ornament made by weaving several colors of yarn around a wooden cross.



### GAME ON! - CLUE

THU, JUN. 8, 4PM - 6PM

Do you like solving mysteries? Come play the popular board game Clue at the Pittsville Branch and show off your sleuthing skills!

### GAME ON! - SPLATOON 2

THU, JUN. 15, 4PM - 6PM

Come play Splatoon 2 on our Nintendo Switch! The bestselling video game where you shoot ink at your friends is great fun for everyone.

### GAME ON! - WINGSPAN

THU, JUL. 13, 4PM - 6PM

Come play Wingspan: a card-driven, engine-building board game in which players compete to attract birds to their wildlife reserves.

### GAME ON! - DREAMS

THU, JUL. 13, 4PM - 6PM

Create your very own video game within the game Dreams! Dreams walks you through how to make your own video game, as well as gives you access to an extensive library of games that have been created in Dreams.

### GAME ON! - SUMMER CAMP

THU, AUG. 10, 4PM - 6PM

Find your cabin assignment, wring out your swimsuit, and relive the days of canoeing, friendship bracelets, and s'mores with Summer Camp.

### GAME ON! - SUPER SMASH BROS

THU, AUG. 17, 4PM - 6PM

Gaming icons clash in the ultimate brawl that you can play anytime, anywhere!

## TEENS AND ADULTS

### FIBER ARTS MEETUP

TUE, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 & 6/27; 10AM - 12PM

Do you knit, crochet, do needlework, or do other fiber arts?

### ESCAPE ROOM IN A BOX: THE WEREWOLF EXPERIMENT

FRI, JUN. 16, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Escape rooms are exciting immersion experiences in which participants are challenged to find clues, solve puzzles, and crack codes in under an hour if they want to escape. A mad scientist is plotting to turn you and your friends into werewolves. If you and your team members can solve 19 2D and 3D puzzles in an hour, you will be able to escape with your humanness intact! You'll have to work as a team—so put your heads together and let's see if you can escape.

### DIY BOOK NOOK SHELF INSERT

FRI, JUL. 27, 4PM - 6:30PM

Craft a whimsical bookshelf diorama with the help of a librarian! These shelf inserts are a perfect addition to any bookworm's shelves.



\* - Registration is required.

For more information or to register, visit the Events Calendar at [www.wicomicolibrary.org/events](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org/events).

## MOBILE LEARNING LAB SCHEDULE

Bringing books, programs and technology into our community!

Current stops available:

- MAC Center
- Wright's Market
- Willards Lions Community Center
- Halo
- Crown Sports Center
- Horizons

View the current schedule at:  
[tinyurl.com/wplmobilelab](http://tinyurl.com/wplmobilelab)

## LIBRARY LOCKER LOCATIONS

We currently have four library lockers placed around Wicomico County. Our library lockers are located:

- inside the lobby of the YMCA
- inside the Centre at Salisbury mall by the Centre Branch Library
- at Crown Sports Center just inside the door with the green awning
- outside of Sharptown Town Hall

What are library lockers you may ask? They are remote locations in the form of lockers where you can pick up holds. You place a hold over the phone or online. When your holds come in, we will place them in the locker and you can come at your convenience to pick them up!

## READER VAN SERVICE

Have a local daycare and want supplement material? Our Reader Van is a transit van that brings educational materials to daycares in the form of curriculum-centered-themed totes and storytimes.



The Library has partnered with Wicomico County Parks and Recreation to bring a fun new activity to four local parks. Starting this summer, kids and families can enjoy a StoryWalk at these parks:

- 6/5 - 6/19: Nick Meyer Park
- 6/20 - 7/2: Adkins Mill Park
- 7/3 - 7/16: Cope Bennett Park
- 7/17 - 8/30: Indian Village Playground

StoryWalk is a fun way to get exercise and enjoy reading at the same time. Be sure to visit our year-round Storywalk along the Riverwalk of Downtown Salisbury.

## STORY WALK - POETRY READING

WED, JUN. 7, 5PM - 7PM

Come and Learn a little more about poetry. Maybe create or share some of your own! We will be parked at the Nick Meyer Park.

## STORY TIME @ NICK MEYER PARK

WED, JUN. 14, 9AM - 11AM

Come out to Nick Meyer Park at 201 West Fairfield Drive in Salisbury to visit the Mobile Learning Lab! We will have Story time at 9:30am.

## STORY WALK - SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

WED, JUN. 21, 9AM - 11AM

Join us on a little Scavenger hunt at Adkins Mill Park and Nature Walk. See what you can find in nature for a small prize.

## STORY TIME @ ADKINS MILL PARK

WED, JUN. 28, 9AM - 11AM

Come out to Adkins Mill Park at 5168 Powellville Road in Pittsville to visit the Mobile Learning Lab! We will have Story time at 9:30am.

## STORY WALK - KINDNESS KITES

WED, JUL. 5, 9AM - 11AM

Join us on our Story Walk at Cope Bennett Park and learn more about ways we can be kind, stay for story time and make a kindness kite craft.

## STORY WALK - FRIENDSHIP

WED, JUL. 19, 9AM - 11AM

Let's practice being good friends and sharing as we build with Magnatiles! Show off your super building skills and collaborate with potential new friends in the process.

## STORY TIME @ INDIAN VILLAGE PLAYGROUND

WED, JUL. 26, 9AM - 11AM

Come out to Indian Village Playground at 903 Manoa Blvd in Salisbury to visit the Mobile Learning Lab! We will have Story time at 9:30am. The Mobile Learning Lab will be available until 11am!

## GREAT AMERICAN CAMPOUT

SAT, JUN. 24, 12PM - 6PM

Come Join us at Pemberton Park with other local community groups to learn about how to camp responsibly and come clean for the earth! The Mobile Learning Lab will be parked with other vendors with some Nature inspired activities. For any more information about the event, make sure to check out the event page on the Pemberton Park website.

## THIRD FRIDAYS

Mobile Services will be parked at 3rd Friday on the Downtown Plaza.

6/16 - Paw Prints  
7/21 - Water World

# Virtual Programs and Online Services

## EACH ONE TEACH ONE:

VIDEO ESSAY SERIES  
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### EACH ONE TEACH: VIDEO ESSAYS\*

In this phase of the discussion series participants will watch a video essay(s) about important social issues. For each session, attendees will watch the video essay(s) prior to the event.

This program is virtual and a Zoom link will be provided, via the email used to register, on the morning of the event.

#### WILL SMITH AND THE STRUGGLE OF BLACK BOYHOOD

SAT, JUN. 17, 1PM - 3PM

#### HOW BLACK ATHLETES ARE EXPLOITED

SAT, JUL. 15, 1PM - 3PM

#### THE DANGEROUS MYTHS OF BLACK MEN'S SEXUALITY (18+)

SAT, AUG. 19, 1PM - 3PM

#### EACH ONE TEACH ONE: INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

SAT, AUG. 26, 2PM - 4PM

### VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB\*

TUE: 6/20, 7/18 & 8/15; 6PM - 7PM

Please join the Virtual Book Club from the comfort of your home for a relaxed discussion. Come prepared to share book(s) that you're reading or have recently read. Registration is required.

We will be using the Zoom platform. Link to join the book discussion will be sent to all registered the day before the program via email.

Check out these digital resources and more at:



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Early Learning Academy

With 3,500+ interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities, this award-winning online curriculum is an invaluable resource. (ages 2-8+).

**GALE COURSES**

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**MANGO LANGUAGES**

Mango Languages is an online language-learning system teaching actual conversation skills for over 70 languages.

**hoopla**

Hoopla allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your personal devices.

**BOOKFLIX**

BookFlix is an online literacy program for children that pairs classic video storybooks with nonfiction ebooks. Available in English and Spanish.

**Khan Academy**

Offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS**

Young students can find authoritative information from National Geographic Kids magazine, videos and photos.

**Libby**

Download eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines with the Libby app for your Apple, Android device, Kindle tablet or desktop PC.

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ignite your mind

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Short, simple tutorials for a variety of library services including databases, streaming resources, and software. Available 24/7 when in-person assistance isn't readily available!

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# Services and Support

## MEETING ROOMS

The Paul S. Sarbanes branch offers meeting rooms for public use. These rooms are perfect for a variety of events, including business meetings, community gatherings and educational workshops.

Thanks to the library's new online reservation system, reserving a meeting room is easier than ever. Simply visit our new website [wicomicolibrary.org/reserve-room](http://wicomicolibrary.org/reserve-room) and select the date, time, and room size that best fits your needs. Please note that there is a charge for using the meeting rooms, with the exception of non-profit organizations. Once your reservation is confirmed, you'll receive an email with all the details.

Before reserving a meeting room, it's important to review the library's meeting room policies. These guidelines ensure that all guests can enjoy a safe and comfortable environment. Some of the key policies include:

- Rooms can be reserved up to three months in advance
- Reservations must be made by an adult (18 years or older)
- No food or drink is allowed in the meeting rooms
- Rooms must be left clean and tidy after use

If you have questions, or need to request a room within three days notice, please contact the admin office at 410-749-3612 x110.



## PROJECT READ

The Wicomico Library's Project Read program is building brighter futures through literacy. Project Read provides free one-on-one tutoring for adults who struggle with reading, writing and basic math skills. Our goal is to help individuals improve their literacy skills so they can succeed in their personal and professional lives.

But we can't do it alone. We're currently seeking volunteers to serve as literacy coaches in our program. As a literacy coach, you'll work one-on-one with an adult learner to help them improve their literacy skills. You'll make a real difference in someone's life, helping them to gain confidence and achieve their goals. You'll also gain teaching and mentoring skills, develop new friendships and experience the joy of seeing someone else succeed.

If you're interested in becoming a literacy coach for Project Read, please contact DeMyra Harvey, Project READ Coordinator, at 410-749-3612 ext. 159. You'll receive training and ongoing support to ensure that you're equipped to make a positive impact in someone's life.



## PASSPORT SERVICES

Passport services are available at the Centre Branch, located in the Centre at Salisbury Mall. We can help you obtain or renew your passport.

Our passport services are available by appointment only. To make an appointment or for further questions, please contact the Centre Branch by calling 410-546-5397. Our knowledgeable staff will guide you through the process and ensure that your application is complete and accurate.



At the Wicomico Library, we believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting one another. That's why we're proud to offer a Community Support Center at our Paul S. Sarbanes branch. The Community Support Center is a place where individuals and families can find the resources they need to succeed.

Whether you're looking for help with job searching, accessing government services, or finding local organizations and agencies that can help with housing and health care, the Community Support Center is here for you.

But the Community Support Center is more than just a place to find resources. We also offer a variety of programming and events that can inspire and empower you. Every Monday morning at 10:30am - 11:30am, we offer the Computer Tutor class. This is a self-paced, hands-on learning opportunity for those just starting with computer basics. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome.

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Dailyn Ballard

**EDUCATOR AWARD**  
Rebecca Maldonado  
Katie Byrne

**HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD**  
Adam Tavel  
Dr. Charles Grattan Baldwin  
Dr. Kamil Alzayady

**ADULT AWARD**  
Edward Lee  
Anne Matey  
Dr. Sameer Tajuddin Shaik-  
Abdul  
Chris Eccelston  
and Jenny Kerr Schroen  
Nancy Mitchell

**ORGANIZATION AWARD**  
Needle Eye Academy  
Eastern Shore Literacy  
Association  
Delmarva Mediterranean  
Market  
Coastal Hospice

**DIGITAL LITERACY AWARD**  
Larry Johnson  
Chelsye Phillips-Hutton  
Rebirth Community School  
& Support Center  
Chris Cuppett  
Eboney Barkley  
Jess Ferrara Emhoff

## Paul S. Sarbanes Branch Downtown Salisbury

(410) 749 - 3612

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm  
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



## Centre Branch Centre At Salisbury

(410) 546 - 5397

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 7pm  
Friday - Saturday: 11am - 6pm  
Sunday: CLOSED



## Pittsville Branch 34372 Old Ocean City Rd

(410) 835 - 2353

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm  
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm  
Sunday: CLOSED




## Mobile Services

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