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!
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, 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, 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.
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, or this page and return it to any Wicomico Public Library branch. For more information visit our Summer Reading webpage.

Activity Set 1 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.

Activity Set 2 Badge
- 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.
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, or this page and return it to any Wicomico Public Library branch.
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**Book Log**

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CHILDREN’S 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.

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**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!

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**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.

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**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.

**ANANSEGR0 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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* Registration is required.
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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.

KINDNESS SUNFLOWERS WITH KINDSBY*
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!

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 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.

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.

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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 & 7/14; 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.

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.

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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, JUN. 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, JUL. 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.
**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 & 8/31; 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.

**CHILDREN'S 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.
CHILDREN'S 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 needelwork, 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.

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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

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.

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

**Check out these digital resources and more at:**

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

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

- **Abcmouse.com 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+).

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

- **brainfuse** offers live tutoring, skills building, foreign language lab, live writing assistance, a test center offering practice quizzes for standardized tests.

- **GALE Courses**
  FREE six-week online courses taught by expert instructors on a variety of topics, including business, technology, health care, personal development, the arts, and hobbies.

- **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.

- **Niche Academy**
  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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**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.

- **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

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**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.

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**Mango Languages**

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

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**National Geographic Kids**

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

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**CareerOnestop**

Website sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, featuring career-building tools, job search, and training opportunities.
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/reserveroom 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.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER

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.
The Friends of Wicomico Public Library provides support for this necessary public institution. Being a Friend shows your commitment to the Library; its resources, services, and educational opportunities. It also demonstrates to local leaders that the Library is vital to our community and continues the Library’s base of support.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
ALL FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP LEVELS INCLUDE
2 FREE BOOKS FROM THE BOOKSHELF BOOK STORE.

☐ BOOKWORM (INDIVIDUAL) .......... $15
☐ BOOK COLLECTORS (FAMILY) ...... $25
☐ BOOK LOVER ................................ $50
☐ BESTSELLER ................................ $100
☐ DONATION $ ________

TOTAL: $ ________

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Please make check payable to Wicomico Public Library and put “Friends Membership” in the memo line.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOMINEES FOR THE 2023 LIGHT OF LITERACY AWARDS

STUDENT AWARD
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 Tajudden 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
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Rebirth Community School & Support Center
Chris Cuppert
Eboney Barkley
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Monday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm
Friday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

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Friday - Saturday: 11am - 6pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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Sunday: CLOSED

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