

FREE
SUMMER
FUN!



COLOR OUR WORLD™

CULPEPER COUNTY
LIBRARY

May 31st-
July 26th



WHAT IS IT?

Get ready for an unforgettable summer at Culpeper County Library! Enjoy free story times, exciting activities, and hands-on fun all season long. Track your reading, complete challenges, and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win awesome prizes. Whether you love books, crafts, science, or just having a blast, there's something for everyone. Come join the fun!

WHY?

Summer at Culpeper County Library is more than just reading, it's a chance to keep young minds active, spark creativity, and build community connections. Our free programs help prevent summer slide through fun, engaging activities that blend learning with play. With something for every age and interest, the library is your go-to spot for entertainment, enrichment, and making memories all summer long.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

To get started, stop by Culpeper County Library to sign up for Summer Reading. You'll receive your first activity card when you register. Complete any five activities on the card, then bring it back to the Youth Services area to choose a prize and earn a raffle ticket. Keep reading and completing cards all summer long for more chances to win. It's easy, fun, and completely free.



Culpeper County Library



KICKOFF CELEBRATION
MAY 31st @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Summer starts here!

Kick off the fun with free Kona Ice for registrants, a petting zoo, cultural fair, face painting and surprises galore. It's the ultimate start to summer reading, don't miss the party!



JEWELL TONE

MUSIC & ART



Due to a generous grant from the PATH Foundation, we are excited to offer Art and Music programs every Monday for tweens and teens! Registration is required! Each session will last approximately an hour.

June 2

Paper Mosaic Collage Art @ 10:30 AM

Get crafty with colorful papers and textures! Design your own stunning mosaic collage to take home.

Drum Circle Session @ 2:00 PM

Explore rhythm in a community drum circle with call-and-response and group improvisation.

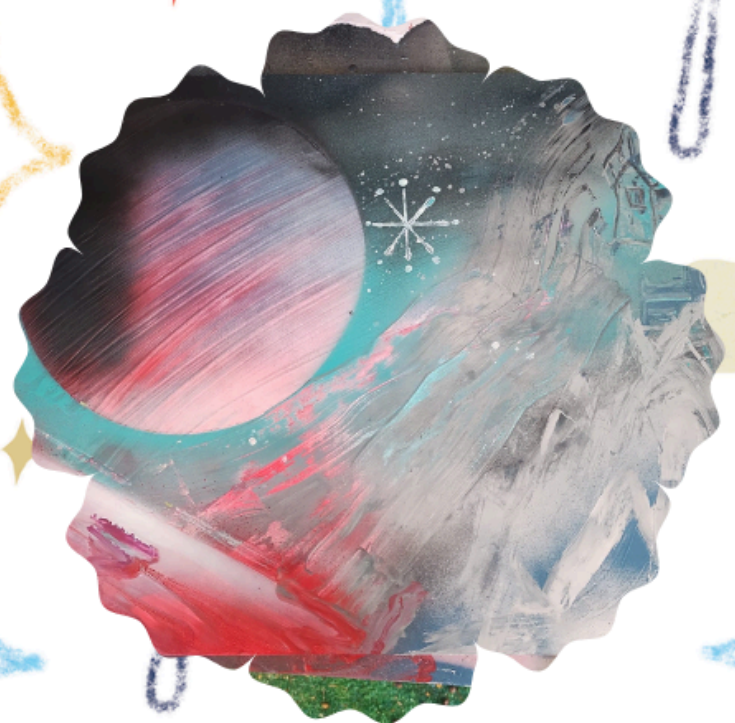
June 9

Flash Songwriting @ 10:30 AM

Collaborate on writing lyrics and hear them set to music by instructors.

Spray Paint Art @ 2:00 PM

Unleash your inner street artist! Learn cool spray paint techniques and create an epic landscape to show off.



June 16

Paint Pouring Acrylic Fluid Art @ 10:30 AM

Pour, swirl, and splatter! Learn acrylic fluid techniques and make a colorful, abstract masterpiece to pick up the next day.

Introduction to Rock Band @ 2:00 PM

Rock out with real instruments and jam with friends. It's hands-on music-making fun!

June 23

Introduction to Sound Design @10:30

Learn how to record, mix, and edit audio to make your own movie soundtrack magic.

Paper Mache Painting @ 2:00 PM

Mix, mold, and paint! Use paper mache to craft your own bold and textured canvas art.

June 30

Introduction to Rock Band @ 10:30 AM

Pick up an instrument and rock on! Try out different roles in a band setting.

Acrylic Painting @ 2:00 PM

Dive into brushwork and color theory while creating a unique canvas painting.

July 7

Fun Figure and Character Drawing @ 10:30 AM

Bring your characters to life! Follow step-by-step guides to draw expressive figures and fun personalities.

Instrument Petting Zoo @ 2:00 PM

Pick it up and play it! Try your hand at a variety of instruments from drums and guitars to piano, violin, and even trumpet. Perfect for curious minds and future rock stars!

July 14

Introduction to Sound Design @ 10:30 AM

Record and mix sounds to craft cinematic audio effects.

Watercolors: @ 2:00 PM

Relax and paint with soft strokes and blended colors. Explore water-based techniques to make your own gentle masterpiece.

July 21

Puppet Making @ 10:30 AM

Snip, glue, and giggle while making your very own puppet from fun materials like felt, yarn, and googly eyes. Perfect for creative storytelling!

Drum Circle Session @ 2:00 PM

Back by popular demand! Join in the rhythm and feel the beat with another round of drum circle magic.



ONGOING LIBRARY FUN

WIGGLES AND SCRIBBLES

Stories and crafts to color your world—
perfect for little hands and big imaginations!
Ages Birth- 2nd Grade

**EVERY 1ST
AND 4TH
TUESDAY**

**WED.
AFTER
NOONS**

TWEEN BOOKCLUB

For readers entering 5th–8th grade: bring your favorite book, share what you're loving, and swap recs in a chill weekly book club—no assigned reading, just great convo and good vibes!

READ, RHYME, PLAYTIME

Stories, songs, and movement for kids birth through 2nd grade—followed by 30 minutes of open playtime and hands-on fun!

**WED.
MORNINGS
STARTING
JUNE 11**

**EVERY 2ND
TUESDAY
MORNING**


STORYTIME STEAM

Enjoy a story, then build, experiment, and explore with hands-on STEAM fun for kids in grades K–5.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

Can't make it to a program? Don't worry,
there's still plenty at the library for you
to do!



Drop in anytime for fun table crafts in
the Youth Services Department. Creative
activities for all ages, always available!

LEGO will be out and ready for free
play. Come build whenever you're
feeling creative!



On the go? No problem! Grab
books, movies, games,
manga, and more to check
out and enjoy at home!

SPECIAL GUESTS



Drew Blue Shoes Magic Show
June 4 | 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM | All Ages!
Enjoy a high-energy, laugh-filled magic show! Two showtimes make it easy to catch the fun!



Germanna Archaeology Visit
June 13 | 2:00–3:00 PM | Grades 3rd-5th
How do archaeologists use artifacts to understand the experiences of people from the past? Join us to find out! Archaeologists from Historic Germanna will present exciting discoveries from the Enchanted Castle site, which dates to over 300 years ago.



Groovy Nate Music Show
June 20 | 11:00 AM | All Ages
Dance and jam with Groovy Nate!
Music and movement for all!



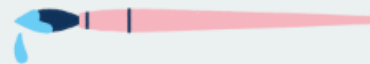


**Aspen Black-
Color Your World in Song**
July 10 | 11:00 AM | All Ages

Sing, dance, and win prizes in this fun, interactive program presented by award-winning singer songwriter and visual artist, Aspen Black. Learn about colors and art techniques, how music can inspire art, and make a quick piece of musically-inspired artwork to take home!

Aspen Black-Paint Me a Song
July 10 | 1:00 PM | Tweens and Teens

After a quick guided exploration into how different musical sounds, instruments, and styles of playing invite you to express yourself through visual art, create a piece of musically-inspired artwork that you can take home or display at the library!



Wildlife Center of Virginia
July 15 | 11:00 AM | All Ages!

Meet real animal ambassadors and learn what it takes to protect Virginia's wild creatures! Experts from the Wildlife Center will introduce you to some of their incredible rescue animals, share amazing facts, and inspire nature-lovers of all ages. It's wild, it's educational, and it's totally unforgettable!





SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS



Oreo Taste Test

June 12 | 4:00 PM-4:45PM | Grades K-12

Sample a variety of Oreo flavors: from the classics to the curious! Just come, taste, and enjoy the sweet surprises.

Stuffy Story Time and Sleepover

June 27 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM | Ages Birth-2nd Grade

Can't make it to the library lock-in? Drop off your stuffed animal after a cozy story time so they can enjoy their own weekend sleepover!



Library Lock-In

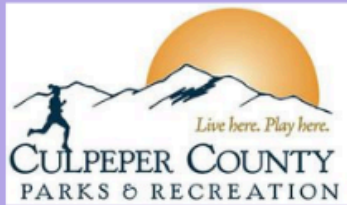
June 28-June 29 | 7:00 PM-8:00 AM | Grades 3rd-12th

Spend the night at the library! It's a full-on lock-in with games, snacks, a movie, and plenty of after-hours fun. Bring your sleeping bag and your sense of adventure, we'll take care of the rest!

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