



Virginia Beach Public Library Free Events – August 2024

Bayside Area Library: 936 Independence Blvd., VA Beach 23455

Fire Safety Storytime and Craft

Join us for a fire safety storytime and craft presented by the Virginia Beach Fire Department. Grades pre-K to 2. Registration is required. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m., (757) 385-0150

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Are you a trivia master? Come and challenge our library staff to a trivia challenge with brain teasers, puzzles and questions on pop culture, books, history, sports, and more. Adults 18+. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug 14, 5:45-7 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library: 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., VA Beach 23452

Shake and Shimmy Summer Dance Party

Put on your dancing shoes and get your workout. Come have fun dancing with some of the oldies but goodies and learn some new songs. We will do the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, the Wop and so much more. Adults 18+. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 23, 2-3:45 p.m., (757) 385-0150

End of Summer Karaoke!

Join us for a karaoke afternoon and come sing your favorite song. Studies show that singing increases your overall wellness and enhances creativity. If you can't sing, come and cheer your friends on.

Aug. 29, 2-4 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Great Neck Area Library: 1251 Bayne Dr., VA Beach 23454

Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere

Blow some bubbles and see the amazing spheres of colors you can make. Presented by Children's Museum of Virginia. Ages 3-5. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 1, 11-11:30 a.m., (757) 385-0150

Drive-in Movie: Cars

Can't find an old-fashioned drive-in movie theatre to take your kids to this summer? No worries. The library has you covered. We will decorate our own recycled box cars and then watch a movie. Ages 3-8 with caregiver. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 13, 3-5 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Joint Use Library: Corner of Rosemont Rd. and Faculty Blvd., VA Beach 23453

English Conversation Club

If you are a non-native English speaker, join us to practice your conversational English in a friendly setting. Each week we discuss a different topic and do fun activities. Adults 18+ Registration is not required.

Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., (757) 822-7800

Rhythmic Drumming Fun for Everyone With Arthur Lopez

Participate in a fun-filled, interactive drumming experience for everyone. All ages. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 13, 9-10 a.m., (757) 822-7800

Kempsville Area Library: 832 Kempsville Rd., VA Beach 23464

Balloon Sculpture

Join Ryan the Balloon Guy to make some zany balloon creations you can take home. Family. Registration is required for all participants regardless of age.

Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 2, 10:30-12:30 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Mother Nature's Traveling Road Show: Nature Detectives

Little scientists will be introduced to nature through a hands-on sensory adventure. Grow a love and appreciation for the outdoors while exploring the sounds, textures and colors of nature. Meet a live ambassador animal. Presented by the Virginia Living Museum. Ages 2-5. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 9, 10:30-11 a.m. & 11-11:30 a.m., (757) 385-0150

Oceanfront Area Library: 700 Virginia Beach Blvd., VA Beach 23451

Indoor Gardening: Succulents

Learn everything you need to successfully maintain and propagate echeveria, one of the most popular varieties of succulents. You will leave with your own small plant to take home. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 10, 2-3 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Pawsitive Reading

Practice your reading skills by sharing stories with a therapy dog. Bring your own book or choose one from our selection. Grades K-5. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 14, 2-2:45 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Princess Anne Area Library: 1444 Nimmo Pkwy., VA Beach 23456

Make Your Mark: Brick Painting

Make your mark at Princess Anne Area Library by painting a brick for our garden. Grades 6-12. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 3, 3-4:30 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Honey Heist

It's HoneyCon 2024! You are going to undertake the greatest heist the world has ever seen and you are a BEAR. Join us for this simple, one shot, role-playing game. Grades 6-12. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 5, 4:30-6:30 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Teeny Tiny Farm: Baby Petting Zoo

Visit with baby farm animals at the library. All ages. Registration is not required.

Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon, (757) 385-0150

Pungo-Blackwater Library: 916 Princess Anne Rd., VA Beach 23457

Photographing Nature

Learn techniques for getting the perfect nature shot from avid photographer, Denise Nichols of Pungo-Blackwater Library. Share ideas, questions and tips with fellow photographers and learn about the photography technologies offered through Virginia Beach Public Library. Adults 18+. Registration is not required.

Aug. 21, 3-4 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Learn to Hand Sew: Basic Alterations

Learn the basics of hand sewing and clothing alterations to achieve the perfect fit or mend simple wear-and-tear. All materials will be provided. Grades 6 and up. Visit libraries.virginia-beach.gov to register.

Aug. 31, 2-4 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Windsor Woods Area Library: 3612 South Plaza Trail, VA Beach 23452

Drop-in Juice Box and Paint

Follow along as you learn the steps to make a beautiful painting while sipping on a juice box. Blend colors of acrylic paint using various brushes to create new colors for your painting. All supplies are provided. Grades 3-5. Registration is not required.

Aug. 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Drop-in Pretend Play: Under the Sea

Practice creative problem solving and language skills while engaging in imaginative play. All materials are provided. Ages 3-5. Registration is not required.

Aug. 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m., (757) 385-0150