

# Central Presents KIDS' KAPERS - August 2009

Central Community Library  
8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, Virginia  
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## **Whimsical Wednesdays**

A morning storytime for ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult.  
Drop in; no registration required.  
Wednesday at 10:45 a.m.

August 5                      Moo Who?

## **Topsy Turvy Thursdays**

A morning storytime for ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult.  
Drop in; no registration required.  
Thursday at 10:45 a.m.

August 13                  Don't Fidget a Feather!

## **Dreamtime Wednesdays**

A "ready-for-bed" storytime for ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult.  
Pjs and bedtime animals are welcome.  
Drop in, no registration required.  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

August 12                  Shooting Stars

## **Summer Sizzlers**

An afternoon craft program for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to program date. Registration must be done in person on the first day. If there is still room in the program, registration will be accepted by phone starting on the second day.

Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

August 6

Seaside Pebble Frame

### **Reading with Ritz, a therapy dog**

Ritz wants to hear stories! Ritz is a female golden retriever who loves to listen. Bring your own book or use one of ours and read to Ritz!

Mondays, August 3 and 10 at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

For children ages 6 - 12.

Registration is required and begins one week before each session. Each reader signs up for a specific 10 minute time period.

## **CONTESTS**

### **Mind Benders Contest**

For students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Been Creative @ Your Library?

August 1 - 31

Pick up contest form at the Information Desk. As a summer bonus, the first three entries drawn with the most correct answers will win a new book.

### **Preschool Coloring Sheet**

For children ages 2-5.

Let's Dance!

August 1 - 31

Pick up a coloring sheet each month from the Information Desk. As a summer bonus, three winners will be chosen each month by random drawing from all entries submitted. Winners will receive a new book.

## **FAMILY**

### **Friday Flicks**

The entire family is invited to see movies based on quality children's books.

Drop in, no registration or tickets required.

For all ages. Preschool and day care groups are welcome.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

August 7, 14, 21

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

All of the programming during Summer Quest is designed for children. Because of limited seating, most of these programs require FREE tickets. Tickets are made available beginning one week before each program. They may be picked up, in person, at the Information Desk. Be advised that tickets go quickly. No more than 5 tickets may be picked up by one person.

It is important to be on time for ticketed programs. Seating for ticketed programs will begin 5 minutes before program time. Tickets will only be honored until the program's start time. At that time, those without tickets will be given any seats still available. Please be aware, that if you arrive late and the room has reached capacity, you will not be admitted to the program even though you have a ticket!

### **The One-Step MagiCompany**

#### **With Magician Tom Lilly**

Anything can happen when Tom Lilly and his sidekick, Beowulf T. Wonderbunny, come to the library bringing the magic, laughter, and amazement of "Books Are A Blast"!

Tuesday, August 4 at 3:00 p.m.

For students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older.

Pick up FREE tickets beginning July 28.

### **A Tail of Too Sillies**

#### **Presented by The Battersby Duo**

A mixture of high energy be-bop, dollops of doo-wop and buckets of laughter are the backdrop for this incredible concert. This award-winning duo has appeared at The

Kennedy Center, the White House, Wolf Trap, and on the Today Show. They are the winners of 3 Parents' Choice Awards and an Emmy. Don't miss this goofy, wacky, and whimsical musical extravaganza that is a perfect introduction to the performing arts for the pre-school set.

Thursday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m.

For all ages.

Pick up FREE tickets beginning July 30.

### **The Science Museum of Virginia**

**Presents five workshops and a special program on Tuesday, August 11.** Each student is limited to attending no more than two workshops and the special program. Registration, in person, is required for each workshop and begins August 4. The Science Museum has set the age limits. Please observe them when registering for the workshops. Tickets are required for the special program, "Simply Shocking". Pick up FREE tickets beginning August 4.

#### ***Workshops***

##### **11:00 a.m. - Animal Tracks & Scat**

For students entering grades 1 - 3. Limited to 30 students.

Examine the signs that animals leave behind. How are they different? Identify a trait each animal needs for survival. Make a track to take home.

##### **1:00 p.m. - Busy Bees**

For students entering grades 1 - 3. Limited to 30 students.

Compare your community to that of a bee while learning the role of each bee in the hive. How do bees communicate? Investigate the many different ways that honeybees help humans.

##### **2:15 p.m. - Mighty Machines**

For students entering grades 2 - 5. Limited to 30 students.

Check out what these clever levers and powerful pulleys can do! Try each of the five simple machines and see how they make work easier for you.

##### **3:30 p.m. - You've Got Some Nerve!**

For students entering grades 3 - 8. Limited to 30 students.

How do neural signals get from your brain to your toes? Experiment with your own nervous system, test your reflexes, build a neuron, and map out the path messages travel in your body.

#### **4:45 pm - Rocket Propulsion**

For students entering grades 4 - 8. Limited to 30 students.

Experiment with Newton's laws of motion. Learn about the applications of rockets: what they do and how they work. Use a Newton cart to test Newton's second law of motion!

#### ***Special Program***

#### **7:00 p.m. - Simply Shocking**

For students entering grades 1 - 8. Limited to 100 students.

Experience 100,000 volts of static electricity from the Van de Graaff generator. A Science Museum educator makes your hair stand on end in this dramatic demonstration that includes a discussion about lightning and the forces between charges.

#### **Fabulous Fun Fair**

Loads of fun! Non-competitive pint-sized games - bean bag toss, fishing pond, and much more!

Wednesday, August 12 at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult.

Pick up FREE tickets beginning August 5.

#### **Old MacDonald's Farm**

#### **Presented by Bob Brown's Puppets**

Derwood Duck, Clara Cluck, Benny Bunny, Bingo and many more clever animals provide some old fashioned, down home fun down on the farm in this rollicking production.

Wednesday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m.

For all ages.

Pick up FREE tickets beginning August 12.

#### **Be Creative in the Garden**

Presented by The Virginia Cooperative Extension - Prince William Master Gardeners

Learn from the best! Participate in hands on, creative activities to "get you growing" in the garden!

Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m.

For students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older. Limited to 30 students.

Registration is required and begins August 13.

Most of our performers are paid professionals. We are able to provide these programs with funds provided through the generosity of the Friends of Central and Bull Run Libraries. Please support the Friends so that we may continue to provide quality programs throughout the year.

#### **HOW TO UNSUBSCRIBE:**

Go to <http://www.pwcgov.org/eServices/eNotifications/editaccount.asp> and enter your user name and password. De-select (uncheck) the appropriate newsletter (Kids' Kapers), then click on Submit.

#### **FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?**

Go to: <http://www.pwcgov.org/eServices/eNotifications/forgot.asp>.