

August 2009  
**Potomac Kids Kapers**  
Join us at the library for reading fun!

## Special Programs

### Totally Terrific Thursdays

**Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

*Pick up free tickets one week prior to each event. An individual may pick up no more than 5 tickets for any program.*

**August 13 – Reptiles Alive: Snakes Alive!** Uncover the secret life of snakes during this spectacular show. Myths will be debunked and the truth revealed about these misunderstood animals. After the show you can get up-close-and-personal with the star of the show, and handle some reptile artifacts. **For children entering 1st grade & older.** Each child attending must have a ticket; your ticket will also allow you to participate in the “Meet & Greet”. Limit 100 children. *Funded by the Friends of Potomac Library.*

**August 20 – Ice Cream Social.** Join us at our last Totally Terrific Thursday for Summer Quest 2009! Use your creativity to build yourself an ice cream sundae, and eat it with your family and friends. **All ages.** Limit 100. *Funded by the Friends of Potomac Library.*

### Saturday Special: Saturday, August 15 at 2:00 pm

#### Water Day

Beat the heat on our sunny Potomac patio. Wear a bathing suit or clothing you don't mind getting wet, and join in fun and games to cool you off. Participants must wear footwear – sneakers, sandals or flip flops. Don't forget your towel and sun block! **All ages**, but bear in mind that you WILL get wet. Pick up free tickets beginning August 8<sup>th</sup>; each child participating must have a ticket. Limit 60 children. *Supplies provided by the Friends of Potomac Library.*

**Extreme Weather Date: August 22.** *This program will take place rain or shine, but in the case of extreme weather, such as thunderstorms or high winds, it will take place the following weekend.*

### 'Tween Zone

**Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. – Geek Wear.** Reduce, reuse, recycle and reclaim computer parts to make original necklaces, bracelets and key chains. **For students entering 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades.** Register in person or by phone beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>; each person participating must be registered. Limit 24. *Funded by the Friends of Potomac Library*

## Regular Series Programs

### Book Babies

**Monday, August 10 at 10:30 a.m.**

Stories, songs, & play for **infants and toddlers 6 months-24 months.**

Please register by telephone or in person beginning August 3rd.

Registration will be limited to 10 infants per session.

*Funded by the Friends of the Potomac Library.*

### Tales for Tots

**Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Stories, songs, and fingerplays for **toddlers, preschoolers and children entering Kindergarten.**

Pick up a free pass at the Information Desk beginning at 10:00 a.m. the day of the program, with the exception of the August 19<sup>th</sup> program (see details below):  
Each child entering the program must have a storytime pass, unless otherwise stated.  
Attendance will be limited to 60 children. Our themes for August:

August 5                      How Does Your Garden Grow?

August 12                     What's in a Game?

August 19                     **Special Event: Crafty Critters and Insect Exploration**

*Join us anytime between 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. for a special bug extravaganza with Karrie Cox of PWC Environmental Services Division. Create a beautiful butterfly craft, and view a hands-on insect display. This **ALL AGES** program is in conjunction with Odds & Ends. **Please pick-up a free timed ticket beginning August 12th.***

## Odds & Ends

### Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Storytimes and special programs for **children entering 1st through 5th grades**.  
Please check the special events (with descriptions) for specific registration information.  
Attendance will be limited to 60 children, unless otherwise stated.

August 5                     **Special Event: Master Gardeners**

*Virginia Cooperative Extension – Prince William Master Gardener volunteers will lead children in hands on, creative activities to get you growing in the garden! **Please pick up free tickets beginning July 29th.** Each child attending must have a ticket. Limit 30 children.*

August 12                    Storytime & Activity: What's in a Game? *(Pick up free passes beginning at 11 a.m. on the day of the program)*

August 19                    **Special Event: Crafty Critters and Insect Exploration**

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## Starlight Craft Time: A Craft Time for Families

### Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

**All ages.** A parent or caregiver must accompany children.

Pick up a craft pass at the Information Desk for your child beginning at 6:30 p.m. the day of the program.  
Only one (1) craft kit will be distributed per pass; the first 30 crafters will be admitted.  
*This program is funded in part by the Friends of the Potomac Library.*

*The crafts will be as follows:*

August 5                     Driftwood Picture Frame

August 12                    3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles

August 19                    What Can We Make with Paper Chains?

## Young Explorers

### Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. – Where Did Books Come From?

Young Explorers features hands-on creative learning activities **for children ages 3-6**, with a parent or caregiver.  
Pick up free passes beginning at 1:30 p.m. on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Each child participating must have a pass.  
Limit 24 explorers.  
*Funded in part by the Friends of the Potomac Library.*

## Master Explorers

### Alternating Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

Master Explorers features hands-on creative learning activities for **children ages 7-12**.  
Pick up free passes beginning at 1:30 p.m. the day of the program. Each child participating must have a pass.  
Limit 24 explorers.  
*Funded in part by the Friends of the Potomac Library.*

August 3                     Snow in Summertime

August 17                    Mexican Folk Art

## Tuesday Theater – Movies and Munchies!

**Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Bring a snack and enjoy films for **all ages**.

Drop in; no registration is required.

Attendance will be limited to the first 125 persons.

*Our movie license is funded by the Friends of the Potomac Library.*

August 4      Hercules (92 m)  
August 11     Peter Pan (77 m)  
August 18     Cars (117 m)

**Don't Forget !**

You still have time to join **Summer Quest!**

Read books and win prizes! Pick up a free coupon-of-the-week each week!

And join us for our free programs – see each program for details!

The final day of Summer Quest is Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

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