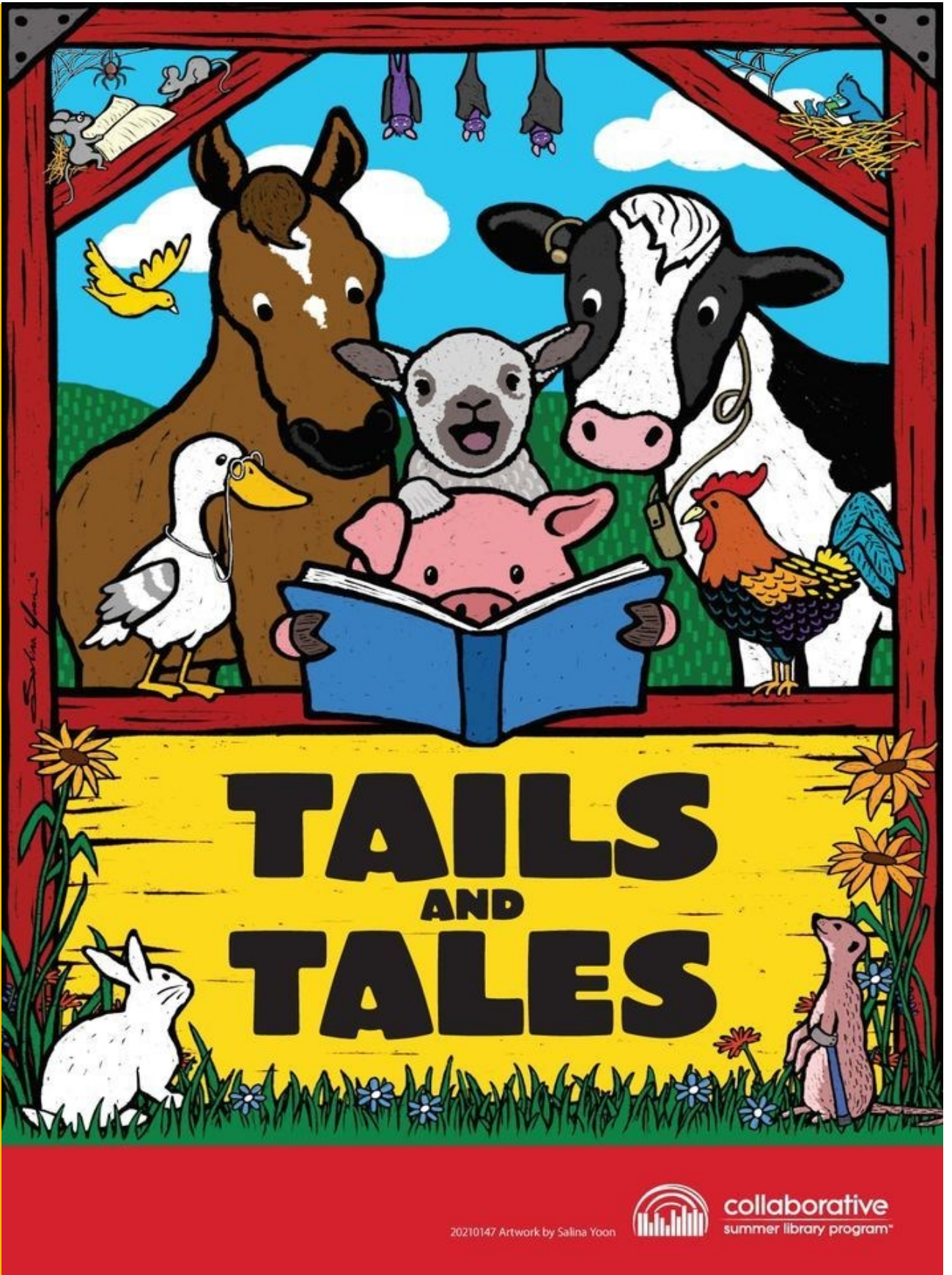


Summer Reading at Pamunkey Regional Library



June 1 - August 31

Pamunkey Regional LIBRARY Summer Virtual Event Guide

Celebrate your love of reading with our **Summer Reading Program!** We offer activities, prizes, and programs to inspire your creativity, gain knowledge, and have fun! Check out our online calendar at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/> for detailed information about our programs. Registration begins Tuesday, June 1 at all branch libraries and online at <https://pamunkeylibrary.readsquared.com/>. Be sure to complete your reading log by Saturday, August 31



The Virginia Living Museum

“An Animal Tale of Tails”

Thursday, June 24, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Do all animals have tails? What do they use them for? Visit virtually with the Virginia Living Museum and enjoy an interactive program with live animals!

“Animals of Lore and Legend”

Thursday, July 15, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Gather around and listen to the lore behind some of your favorite animals. Meet animals of the legends and learn why these animals are spectacular, not spooky!



Eyes of the wild

“Zanimal Show!”

Saturday, July 24, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (Zoom)

Zanimal Show features amazing rescued wildlife. You might see a Patagonian Cavy or maybe a Veiled Chameleon catching his lunch! We'll talk about the animals, their habitats, and things you can do to help preserve the environment and protect the amazing animals with whom we share our Planet! Be prepared to ask some questions, too - the more you ask, the more you learn.

Registration required at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/>.

“Amazon Adventures”

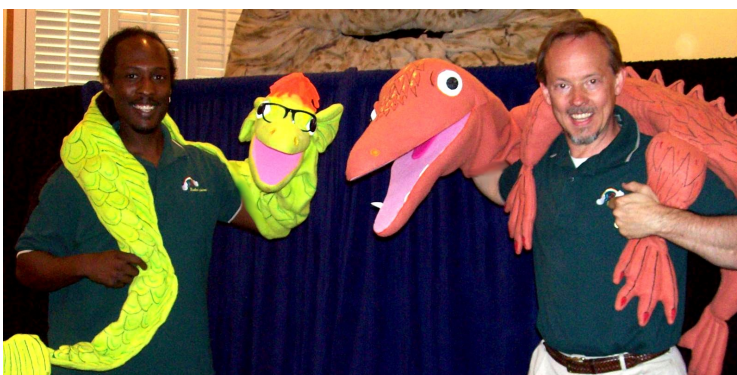
Video available Monday, June 28 - Sunday, July 11

Featuring fun and creepy creatures from the Amazon including a giant anaconda, piranhas, and electric eels.

“Wetland Revue”

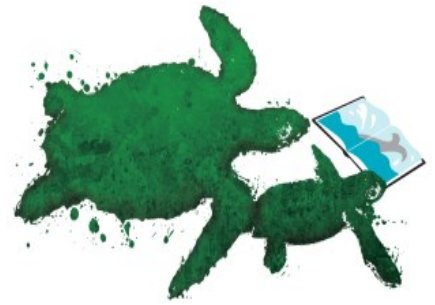
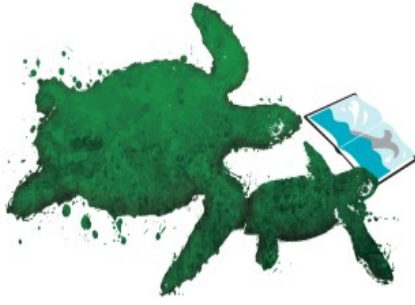
Video available Monday, August 16 - Sunday, August 29

Learn about the animals that can be found in Virginia's wetland ecosystems.



Rainbow Puppets

The Library will be closed Monday, July 5 and Monday, September 6.



Children's Programs (*Grades PreK-5*)

Take & Makes

Take & Make kits are available while supplies last.

Instructional videos are posted to our website, YouTube, and Facebook.

Summer Funtime Pack, pickup starts Tuesday, June 1 at the Upper King William Branch Library (with video)

Our kit is full of fun summer time activities including chalk, bubbles, and more! Learn new, exciting ideas to try outdoors to take these activities to a new level.

Lion Craft, pickup starts Monday, June 7 at the Goochland Branch Library

Make a lion out of a paper plate at home. Fun animal-themed booklist included!

Paper Snake, pickup starts Thursday, June 10 at the Montpelier Branch Library (with video)

Make a paper chain snake at home. We'll read [I Don't Like Snakes](#) by Nicola Davis in our instructional video.

Sun Catchers, pickup starts Monday, June 14 at the Mechanicsville Branch Library

Make your very own sun catcher at home. Instructions and handouts included!

Manatee Stuffed Animal, pickup starts Monday, June 21 at the Atlee Branch Library

Make a manatee stuffed animal at home. Instructions and handouts included!

Grow Your Own Seeds, pickup starts Monday, June 28 at the Mechanicsville Branch Library

Grades PreK-3. Grow your very own plant at home. Instructions and handouts included!

Make Your Own Birdhouse, pickup starts Thursday, July 1 at the King and Queen Branch Library (with video)

Assemble your own birdhouse with this fun craft and decorate with paint/stickers to have a unique and personal final product.

Dino Digs, pickup starts Friday, July 9 at the Cochrane Rockville Branch Library (with video)

Do you have what it takes to be a paleontologist? Have some fun learning about dinosaurs and the scientists who study them.

Cupcake Wrapper Cockatoo, pickup starts Wednesday, July 14 at the Montpelier Branch Library (with video)

Make a cupcake wrapper cockatoo at home with our kit. We'll read "Beautiful Birds" by A.J. Roussen and E. Walker on our instructional video.

Make Your Own Spinners, pickup starts Thursday, July 15 at the Atlee Branch Library

Turn your potential energy into kinetic energy as your spinner spins and hums. Try different color combos to decorate them! Instructions and handouts included!

Paint By Number, pickup starts Tuesday, July 20 at the West Point Branch Library

Make a watercolor masterpiece at home. Instructions and handouts included!

Paper Airplanes, pickup starts Monday, July 26 at Mechanicsville Branch Library

Make some fun paper airplanes at home. Instructions included!

What is a Thaumatrope?, pickup starts Thursday, July 29 at the Hanover Branch Library (with video)

If you like creating animations, learn how to make a thaumatrope, a 19th century optical illusion toy. Instructions included!

Snail Magnets, pickup starts Friday, August 9 at Mechanicsville Branch Library

Grades K-8. Make your very own snail magnets at home. Perfect for your school locker! Instructions and handouts included!

Craft Stick Designs, pickup starts Friday, August 23 at the Mechanicsville Branch Library

Make colorful craft stick designs at home. Instructions and handouts included!

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Children's Programs, cont. (Grades PreK-5)

Zoom Programs

Registration required at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/>.

Kids' Lego Club, Fridays, June 18, July 16, and August 20, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meet and talk with other kids about your current creations, ask questions, and show off your amazing Lego builds! Registration required - sign up online or see a staff member to register.

Birds Raising Families, Tuesday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join Master Naturalists Dorie, Becky, and Susan to explore all the hard work bird parents have to do to raise their babies. Building a nest for the eggs, protecting the eggs until the babies hatch, feeding the hungry babies, and teaching them to fly are just a few of the steps. Learn what you can do to help baby birds be safe in growing. Registration required - sign up online or see a staff member to register.

Animal Trivia Night, Friday, June 25, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Have a pencil and paper ready to answer questions and get ready to use your knowledge of animals for trivia night! Fun for the whole family. Registration required - sign up online or see a staff member to register.

CoderDojo, Saturdays, June 26, July 31, and August 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Discord)

Grades: 3 - 12. Learn how to develop logic-based coding skills and use creative problem-solving with Scratch. Registration required - sign up online or see a staff member to register.

Water Bears in your Backyard, Wednesday, August 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Amazing creatures are living in your backyard! They can survive extreme cold or heat and have even survive in space. Learn about these cool creatures and how you can stalk them (and even contribute to scientific knowledge about them!) Registration required - sign up online or see a staff member to register.

On-Demand Videos

Videos are posted on our website, YouTube, and Facebook.

For the Birds, premieres Wednesday, June 9

Use your trash to provide a kinder habitat for the birds in your backyard by learning how to make a recycled bird feeder.

Kitchen Close Ups: Chicks on a Stick, premieres Thursday, June 10

Learn how to decorate a cookie to make it look like a chick on a stick. Then, you get to eat the cookie, yum yum!

Invisible Ink, premieres Tuesday, July 6

Grades: K-8. Learn spycraft skills, like how to write a secret message with invisible ink.

Get Buggy with It, premieres Friday, July 23

Learn how to use recycled materials and things in your yard to build a bug hotel, and find out why you would want to build such a thing (Hint: There's a good reason!)

Simple Science, premieres Friday, August 6

Follow along with our video to enjoy these simple science experiments at home.

Teddy Bear Sleepover, Tuesday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 11 at the West Point Branch Library

Bring your teddy bear (or other lovie) to the library for a sleep-over, then pick them up (and a goody bag) the next day.

Kitchen Close Ups: Strawberry Tacos, premieres Wednesday, August 18

Want a different way to enjoy juicy strawberries? Follow along to make this cool, refreshing strawberry snack.

Animal Tales, premieres Monday, August 23

Join The Story Lady, Ali Pfautz, as she entertains with animal tales, songs, and imaginative play. You might even see library staff acting silly!



Teen Programs (*Grades 6-12*)

Take & Makes

Take & Make kits are available while supplies last.

Instructional videos are posted to our website, YouTube, and Facebook.

Pom Pom Barrettes, pickup starts Monday, June 14 at Mechanicsville Branch Library

Pick up a kit of supplies and educational materials to make your very own pom pom barrettes at home.

Break In-Bags, pickup starts Thursday, July 1 at Ashland Branch Library

It's an escape room on the go! Battle the puzzles and open the locks and the goodies inside are yours for the taking!

Embroidery Floss Bracelets, pickup starts Thursday, July 8 at West Point Branch Library (with video)

Pick an embroidery floss bracelet kit to make at home.

"Just Say It," DIY Shoelace Kits, pickup starts Monday, July 12 at Goochland Branch Library (with video)

Express yourself with shoelace charms and put your best foot forward.

Macramé Keychains, pickup starts Monday, July 12 at Mechanicsville Branch Library

Pick up a kit of supplies and educational materials to make your very own macramé keychain at home.

Pet Rocks, pickup starts Friday, August 6 at Rockville Branch Library (with video)

Ever wanted a pet, but don't want the hassle? Try a rock! Decorate, name, and make a home for your very own pet.

Paper Roller Coasters, pickup starts Wednesday, August 11 at Montpelier Branch Library (with video)

Pick up a paper roller coaster to make at home.

On-Demand Videos

Videos are posted on our website, YouTube, and Facebook.

Kitchen Close Ups: Veggie Pizza Bars, premieres Friday, July 16

Looking for a healthy, refreshing snack this summer? Follow along with our video to make easy cream cheese and fresh veggie appetizer bars.

Yarn Bombed Flip-Flops, premieres Monday, August 2

Follow along with our video and have the softest, prettiest flip flops on the beach when you learn how to fancy them up with yarn!

Global Feast: Tales and Tails, premieres Thursday, August 19

Our Global Feast series continues with Japanese & Chinese folktales about turtles. Learn how to make turtle shaped steamed buns, colored with matcha green tea and filled with red beans.

Zoom Programs

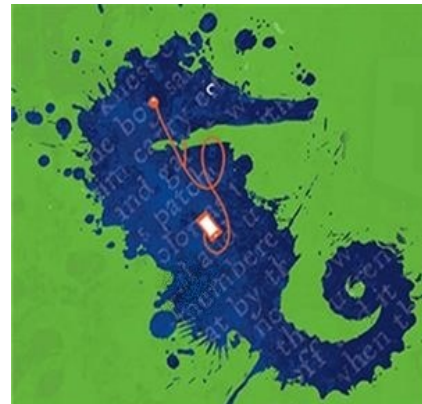
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Birds in the Frame, Saturday, June 5, noon - 1:00 p.m.

Expand your photography skill set! Learn from an expert how to photograph birds. Registration required - sign up online or see a staff member to register.

Honey Heist, Tuesday, August 24, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Play "Honey Heist", a one-shot style D&D game! Registration required- sign up online or see a staff member to register.



Adult Virtual Programs

Take & Makes

Take & Make kits are available while supplies last.

Kintsugi Cactus Planter

Pick up begins Tuesday, June 1 at the Montpelier Branch Library

The Japanese art of Kintsugi honors the history of broken objects through careful repairs made with powdered gold.

Take and Makes; pickup at the Cochrane Rockville Branch Library

June 1-30 - Clothespin Fairies; **July 1-31**, Cork Flags (with video); **August 2-31**, Lemon Slice Coasters

Wildflower Seed Balls, Monday, June 14, pickup at Atlee Branch Library

Pick up a kit of wildflower seeds, clay, and compost to make wildflower seed balls for your garden and community.

Friday Arts & Crafts; pickup at the Mechanicsville Branch Library

Fridays, June 25 - Waterfall Cards; **July 16** - Macrame Wristlet Keychain; **August 6** - Yarn Garland

Hummingbird Bookmark, Pick up starting Monday, June 28 at the Goochland Branch Library

Create a bookmark using a design on cardstock, laminating sheet, colored pencils, and ribbon. Instructions and handout included!

Sunflowers!, Pickup starts Thursday, July 1 at the Ashland Branch Library

All ages. Sunflowers are great for people AND animals! Learn how special these flowers are, and plant some of your own. After the program, pick up a packet of sunflower seeds and instructions.

Zoom Programs

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Five Money Questions for Women, Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Justin Williams with Edward Jones Financial shares a perspective on a process women can use to identify financial goals and set a strategy.

Atlee Virtual Book Club, Wednesdays, June 9, July 14, and August 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a lively book discussion! June - Writers & Lovers by Lily King; July - Island of Sea Women by Lisa See; August - Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.

Summer Yard and Garden Pests, Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Hanover Master Gardeners will share how to control those pesky summer yard and garden pests.

Selecting Plants for Landscape Design, Saturday, June 12, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Jean Cauble, Master Gardener with the Goochland Powhatan Master Gardener Association, discusses how to select the right plant for the right place to ensure its survival and a pleasing design of your home landscape.

Discover Richmond!, Thursday, June 17, noon - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about tourism in the Richmond Region with Tameka Jefferson from Richmond Region Tourism. The Richmond Region includes the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and New Kent, as well as the city of Richmond, the city of Colonial Heights and town of Ashland.

Birding 101 for the Whole Family, Saturday, June 19, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Who was that masked bird? Birdwatching, or birding, is a fun way to enjoy nature, learn about our feathered neighbors, and explore the outdoors. Presented by Virginia Master Naturalist, Dorie Stolley.

Sign up for any program requiring registration by going to our online calendar at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/> or calling or visiting your library.



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Adult Virtual Programs, cont.

Zoom Programs

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Creating Backyard Habitat, Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Beth Farmer, owner of Garden Gate Landscape & Design, shows us how even a small yard can be landscaped to be a good wildlife habitat with a combination of native trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses to provide shelter and food.

UKW Book Club, Saturday, July 10, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Join us as we discuss [Love and Ruin](#) by Paula McClain.

3D Printing and Design, Tuesday, July 20, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn about tools to teach yourself how to design 3D objects, download free 3D files, and how to get them printed at the library.

Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It, Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to handle your 401K or other retirement plans with Justin Williams with Edward Jones Financial.

Retirement by Design, Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Discuss the need to define retirement goals and determine the savings needed to reach those goals with Justin Williams of Edward Jones Investments.

Hanover Safe Place, Thursday, August 12, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This interactive virtual workshop explores the dynamics of sexual assault, who is most vulnerable to experience it, perpetrator accountability, importance of consent, and false reporting. We'll also discuss how to help someone after trauma and what community resources are available.

Herb Garden Planning and Site Selection, Saturday, August 14, 11:00 a.m. - noon

Linda Toler, Master Gardener with the Goochland Powhatan Master Gardener Association, shares how herbs add beauty, flavor, and fragrances to our lives. With foresight, planning, and preparation, you can have a truly wonderful herb garden that will keep on giving with minimal care.

Become a Citizen Scientist, Tuesday, August 24, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn how you can make real contributions to scientific research in your spare time.

On-Demand Videos

Videos are posted on our website, YouTube, and Facebook.

Virtual Bee Hive Inspection, premieres Tuesday, June 1

Explore the mysterious world of honeybees! Gain a better understanding of honeybees and how beekeepers inspect hives for bees' well-being.

Storytime for Grownups, premieres Wednesdays, June 9, July 14, and August 11

Storytime is not just for kids! If you like to be read to, join us for a monthly short story for adults. June - "The Origin of the Birds" by Italo Calvino. July and August titles TBA.

Poetry Break, premieres Wednesdays, June 16, July 21, and August 18

Take a break and join us for monthly poems to uplift and inspire you! June theme - "Summer," July theme - "Food," and August theme - "Travel"

Check This Out!, premieres Friday, June 25

Join Upper King William staff members, Sussan and Kat, as they chat about library services you never knew existed and why they love libraries!

DIY: Reupholstering Chairs, premieres Monday, June 28

Want to change the look of an old chair? Let us show you how using a few simple tools from home.

Genealogy 101, premieres Thursday, July 22

Find out how to get started with your own genealogy research with library resources and tools.

Tour a Small-Scale Tomato Operation, premieres Monday, August 2

Tour a local tomato-growing operation where they use various methods to grow 100s of pounds of tomatoes on a small amount of land.

DIY Pet Toys, premieres Tuesday, August 17

Make some fun for your fur babies! Join us during the dog days of summer as we create pet toys from repurposed materials.

Aging Gracefully Series: Tips to keep you in your own home, premieres Tuesday, August 24

Carolyn Velletri, MS, OTR/L, CCM - Registered OT, discusses how to make your home a safe and welcoming environment for senior living.

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