

# SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB GUIDEBOOK



May 31 - July 31

**Programs for readers of all ages!**

# SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB KICKOFFS!

Sign up and start your summer filled with excitement, imagination, and ways to Color Our World!



## Main Library - Color Our World Kickoff

**Saturday, May 31 | 11:00am - 2:00pm**

Register to read in our annual Summer Library Club challenge, play lawn games, make rainbow sand art, visit with some itty bitty horses, and enjoy the Capitol Street Art Fair! Be sure to check out the Library's Annual Used Book Sale from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

## St. Albans - Color Our World Summer Library Club Kickoff!

**Saturday, May 31 | 11:00am - 12:00pm**

We're kicking things off with a foam-tastic foam party provided by entertainer Robert Edsel Young! This safe, unforgettable, and magical experience is perfect for all ages, so get ready to get soaked! Don't forget to bring a towel or a change of clothes! If the weather decides not to play along, no worries! We'll have other fun indoors! So, come ready for a blast and sign up for a summer full of fun and reading!

## Dunbar - Fun Fitness Bus

**Monday, June 2 | 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Join us for a fun morning of play on the Fun Fitness Bus! Lots of fun activities to enjoy once aboard! The bus will stay stationary at the library while children are aboard the bus playing. *Please be sure that your child wears socks to this event, as the bus does require socked feet.*

## Elk Valley - Color Quest

**Monday, June 2 | 3:00pm - 6:30pm**

This summer we are "coloring our world" at the library! To start the summer off right, we will go on a color quest around the library through all the colors of the rainbow. Stations will be set up dedicated to the different colors, each with a different artistic or fun activity. Guests of honor Itty Bitty Therapy Horses will join us from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. We will also be joined by Mr. Eli from WVSU Extension Services with some colorful STEM activities for all! You're in for a colorful summer! Get ready for some fun!

## Clendenin - Color Our World!

**Tuesday, June 3 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Come for the Summer Library Club Kickoff and start your summer in a fun way! There will be a variety of activities and crafts for all ages. This will include painting, so dress for a mess. Sign up for the Summer Library Club and start earning points for the summer challenges. Refreshments provided.

## Cross Lanes - Color Our World

**Tuesday, June 3 | 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Come join us as we celebrate the beginning of our Summer Library Club: Color Our World. Learn about our upcoming programs and enjoy colorful activities and snacks. Special guest Cindy Mckee with the AKC Canine Ambassadors and a furry friend will join us at 1:00 PM to show off tricks and help us learn how to safely interact with dogs.

## Riverside - Color Our World

**Tuesday, June 3 | 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Color Our World will begin on Tuesday June 3! We will be having activities for all ages. What colors do you see in your world? Come and discover colors that are all around us in nature and at the library.

## Sissonville - Summer Kickoff

**Tuesday, June 3 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

For the kickoff of our Summer Library Club, join Miss Cathy and Miss Danielle for a fun evening of color, crafts, and food! The theme this year, "Color Our World," has inspired us to find some wonderfully bright crafts for the family!

## Glasgow - Colors are Popping

**Thursday, June 5 | 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Come see what colors are popping at the Glasgow Library with us. Activities for all ages.



# SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB SATURDAYS!

Join us for SLC Saturdays at the Main Library's outdoor Plaza, and enjoy even more festivities happening in Downtown Charleston at the same time!

## Color Our World Kick-Off

**Saturday, May 31 | 11:00am - 2:00pm | Main Library**

Join our kickoff of Summer Library Club for all ages! Register to read in our annual Summer Library Club challenge, play lawn games, make rainbow sand art, visit with some itty bitty horses, and enjoy the Capitol Street Art Fair! Be sure to check out the Library's Annual Used Book Sale from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

All Ages

## Color Our World at Regatta

**Saturday, July 5 | 11:00am - 2:00pm | Main Library**

Stop by to register for Summer Library Club, play lawn games, race tiny boats, and enjoy other events happening downtown!

All Ages



\* If inclement weather, events will move inside the library.



# CHILDREN

Preschool / School Age / Tweens

Color Our World with itty bitty horses, owl ambassadors, song, and much more!



## Itty Bitty Therapy Horses

Children & Families

Learn about the different colors and breeds of miniature horses. We will have a short presentation every 30 minutes followed by visits with the Itty Bitty Therapy Horses. Please note that due to the popularity of this program, there may be extended wait times.

<b>Main Library</b> Sat, May 31 11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>Sissonville</b> Mon, June 2 11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Mon, June 2 3:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Riverside</b> Tue, June 3 11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Tue, June 3 4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Thu, June 5 11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Cross Lanes</b> Thu, June 5 2:00pm - 4:00pm
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## Hoot & Holler with Three Rivers Avian Center

Children & Families



We'll "Color Our World" as we meet 4 species of native WV Owl Ambassadors plus a raven. Learn about their habitats, what foods they eat, the dangers they face, and what Three Rivers Avian Center does to care for wild birds. Pick up proactive tips for helping WV's wild birds and be able to ask questions during this award-winning interactive program.

<b>Cross Lanes</b> Tue, June 10 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Tue, June 10 4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Sissonville</b> Wed, June 11 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Wed, June 11 1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Wed, June 11 4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Fri, June 13 10:00am - 11:00am	<b>Main Library</b> Fri, June 13 2:00pm - 3:00pm
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## Color Our World in Song

Children & Families

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!

<b>Dunbar</b> Mon, June 23 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Mon, June 23 6:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Sissonville</b> Tue, June 24 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Main Library</b> Tue, June 24 5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Wed, June 25 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Wed, June 25 6:00pm - 7:00pm
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## Colorful Cooking with Jocelyn Crawford

Children 6 - 12 Years



Registration Required: Will you make Apple Butterflies, Toadstool Salad, or something completely different? You'll want to attend this children's cooking class to discover what colorful dish will be created and sampled! There is a limit of 20 participants. This program is part of the Otis Laury Nutritional Literacy Initiative.

<b>Sissonville</b> Mon, July 14 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Riverside</b> Mon, July 14 6:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Tue, July 15 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Tue, July 15 5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Wed, July 16 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Main Library</b> Thu, July 17 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Thu, July 17 6:00pm - 7:00pm
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## PBS Storytime

Children & Families

What is your favorite PBS Kids character? Find out which beloved character will help us learn to play together with toys and activities. It will be a colorful time!



<b>Elk Valley</b> Wed, June 4 10:30am - 11:30am	<b>Cross Lanes</b> Wed, June 18 10:30am - 11:30am	<b>Riverside</b> Wed, June 25 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Main Library</b> Wed, July 23 10:00am - 11:00am
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## Colorful Chemistry with Arclin

Children 6 - 12 Years

Dive into a world of color and curiosity with Arclin. Through hands-on science experiments, kids will explore the magic of chemistry and the wonders of the world around them. This program brings science to life with fun, engaging activities that highlight creativity, problem-solving, and discovery. All curious minds are welcome to join the fun as we celebrate the colorful connections between science and everyday life!

<b>Riverside</b> Tue, June 3 11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Fri, June 13 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Thu, June 19 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Main Library</b> Tue, July 1 5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Mon, July 14 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Cross Lanes</b> Wed, July 23 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Wed, July 30 11:00am - 12:00pm
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# TEENS

Color Our World by making sensory dough, racing rainbow karts, refreshing old shoes or taking on some Gang Beasts!



## Thermochromic Sensory Dough

Teens & Tweens



Registration Required: Mix together a few ingredients to make a soft, fluffy dough that smells great and changes color as you knead it. Teens will get to take home their creation to enjoy hours of sensory fun this summer.

<b>St. Albans</b> Mon, June 2 4:30pm - 6:00pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Tue, June 3 6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Main Library</b> Thu, June 5 1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Fri, June 6 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Cross Lanes</b> Tue, June 10 2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Thu, June 12 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Sissonville</b> Sat, June 14 1:00pm - 2:30pm
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## Rainbow Galaxy Racing

Teens & Tweens



Registration Required: Work as a group to recreate the layout of gaming's most notorious racetrack by connecting glowing, rainbow, galaxy-themed road pieces. Then, race remote-controlled karts around the road in tournament style to see who takes the podium!

<b>St. Albans</b> Mon, June 16 4:30pm - 6:00pm	<b>Cross Lanes</b> Tue, June 17 2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Wed, June 18 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Sissonville</b> Thu, June 19 6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Tue, June 24 6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Main Library</b> Wed, June 25 12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Fri, June 27 1:30pm - 2:30pm
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## Shoe Redo

Teens & Tweens

Looking for some new kicks without the price tag? Try refreshing an old pair! Choose from different colored shoelaces to learn interesting ways to re-lace your shoes for a unique effect. Colored pony beads, wide letter beads, and charms will also be available for endless decoration possibilities.

(As per library policy, shoes must stay on during the entirety of the program.)

<b>Cross Lanes</b> Tue, July 8 2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Main Library</b> Tue, July 8 4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Wed, July 9 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Sissonville</b> Sat, July 12 1:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Mon, July 14 4:30pm - 6:00pm
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## Gang Beasts Tournament

Teens & Tweens



Registration Required: For the chance to take home the trophy, compete against one another in the goofy but lovable video game known as Gang Beasts. A bonus SLC point will go to anyone who shows up in Gang Beasts-style clothing or accessories! The tournament is on Nintendo Switch, and standard Joy-Cons are provided to all competitors.

(For the sake of fairness, the use of personal controllers is not permitted, except for accessibility accommodation purposes.)

<b>Sissonville</b> Thu, July 17 6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Riverside</b> Mon, July 21 6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Clendenin</b> Wed, July 23 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Main Library</b> Thu, July 24 2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>St. Albans</b> Sat, July 26 12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Elk Valley</b> Tue, July 29 6:00pm - 7:30pm	<b>Dunbar</b> Wed, July 30 2:00pm - 4:00pm
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To register for events, call us or visit our online calendar at: [www.kcpls.org/events/month](http://www.kcpls.org/events/month)

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# ADULTS

Join us for historical portrayals, colorful beaded sun catchers, and fun photography workshops!



## History Alive! with Bessie Smith

Adults, Families & All Ages

Join us for History Alive! with Bessie Smith and enjoy a musical and historical performance by the "Empress of the Blues!"

Portrayed by Doris Fields of Beckley. Brought to you by the West Virginia Humanities Council.

### Riverside

Tue, June 17  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Dunbar

Tue, July 8  
6:00pm - 7:00pm



## History Alive! with Walt Disney

Adults, Families & All Ages

Join us for a magical History Alive! presentation with the ambitious animator and film producer Walt Disney.

Portrayed by James Froemel of Madsville. Brought to you by the West Virginia Humanities Council.

### St. Albans

Sat, July 12  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

### Main Library

Sat, July 12  
3:00pm - 4:00pm



## Phone Photography Workshop with Mountaineer Photo Excursions

Adults



Registration Required: Join us for a fun photography workshop led by Mountaineer Photo Excursions. Learn how to use your own cellphone to take stellar photographs!



### Sissonville

Thu, June 5  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

### St. Albans

Thu, June 12  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

### Dunbar

Thu, June 26  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

### Main Library

Thu, July 10  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

## Phone Photography Editing Workshop with Mountaineer Photo Excursions

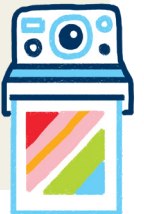
Adults

Registration Required: Join us for a fun photography workshop led by Mountaineer Photo Excursions. Learn how to use editing software on your own cellphone to make your photographs shine!



### Main Library

Thu, July 17  
6:00pm - 7:30pm



## Color Our World Craft: Beaded Suncatchers

Adults

Registration Required: Color your world with a pretty beaded suncatcher craft.



### Riverside

Mon, June 2  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

### Marmet Woman's Club

Thu, June 12  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

### Cross Lanes

Thu, June 19  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

### Dunbar

Fri, June 20  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

### Main Library

Fri, June 27  
2:00pm - 3:30pm

### St. Albans

Mon, July 7  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

### Sissonville

Thu, July 10  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

### Clendenin

Thu, July 17  
5:00pm - 6:30pm

### Elk Valley

Tue, July 22  
6:00pm - 7:30pm







# SLC FINALES!



**End the summer with pizzaz at your favorite branch!  
Don't forget to finish logging your reading and activities!**

## Elk Valley: Mess Fest!

**Monday, July 28 | 4:00pm - 6:30pm**

Get ready to embrace the mess at the library's most fun and chaotic event of the summer — Mess Fest! This hands-on, family-friendly program invites you to dive into a variety of messy art and sensory activities where getting your hands (and maybe even your clothes) dirty is part of the fun. Whether you're a little one exploring textures or an adult tapping into your inner artist, Mess Fest is all about unleashing your creativity in the messiest way possible. Come dressed to have fun and make a mess!



## Dunbar: Book Return and Chill - End of SLC

**Thursday, July 31 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Help us wrap up Summer Library Club in a laid back setting. Return your library materials, finalize your SLC reading logs, grab a popsicle, and play some fun games!



## Sissonville: Summer Finale - Balloon Art

**Thursday, July 31 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Summer is winding down and it is time for our Summer Library Club finale! Enjoy snacks and meet Mr. Edsel, who will be creating balloon art for kids! Finally, enjoy some take-and-make crafts for children.



# KCPL NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



**FRIDAY, JULY 25**



**6:30PM - 9:30PM**



Celebrate the end of KCPL's Summer Library Club with a night out with family and friends at a Charleston Dirty Birds baseball game! The Dirty Birds are one of our amazing community partners and this promises to be a fun-filled night of baseball, popcorn, peanuts, and much more. Gates open at 5:30 pm with the game beginning at 6:35 pm.



Children may earn a Dirty Birds Family Reader pass when they earn 20 points. Adults and teens may purchase tickets at the box Office located by the main gate or online at: [dirtybirdsbaseball.com](http://dirtybirdsbaseball.com)

**GoMart Ballpark**  
601 Morris Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

NOTE: All paper reading logs (turn in at any location) and Beanstack entries must be finished by July 31<sup>st</sup>.



# About Summer Library Club

Welcome to Summer Library Club (SLC), where this year's theme is "Color Our World!"

SLC is an 8 week program (May 31 - July 31) for all ages at all KCPL locations. Designed to be a fun activity for the entire family, the goal of the program is to develop and build literacy skills for young readers while establishing a lifetime love of reading and learning for readers of any age.

Once registered, attend events, complete activities, and log the books you've read to earn colorful prizes, no matter your age! Keep track of your progress on Beanstack or pick up a paper log at a library branch. For every 5 points up to 20 points, you will earn a prize.

Have fun and remember to complete your log before Summer Library Club ends on July 31.

*Please note that participants with Nitro Public Library as a home library location will not be eligible for the prizes listed for this challenge.*



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Register on Beanstack at:  
[kanawalibrary.beanstack.com](http://kanawalibrary.beanstack.com)

Used Beanstack before? Use your existing account again!  
Visit any KCPL location for one-on-one assistance.

Or register using a paper log (available at any location).



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