ALL TOGETHER NOW

Summer Library Club Guidebook

JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2023

PROGRAMS FOR READERS OF ALL AGES!

Preschool	Birth to 5
School Age	Ages 6 to 11
Tweens	Ages 10 to 12
Teens	Ages 12 to 18
Adults	Ages 18+

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SLC SUPER SATURDAYS AT MAIN

All Super Saturday events are on Capitol Street in front of the Main Library from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

At every event, you can register and read with our Summer Library Club, get or renew a library card, enjoy arts and crafts projects, play games on the front plaza, try STEM activities with the IDEA Lab, and participate in other intergenerational events. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Fun for the whole family!

KCPL'S 114TH BIRTHDAY & SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB SOCIAL
JUNE 3 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM | ALL AGES
Join us as we celebrate KCPL's 114th birthday and kick off the 2023 Summer Library Club. Register to read, enjoy birthday ice cream, and more!

MAKE ART TOGETHER
JUNE 17 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM | ALL AGES
Visit us during the FestivAll Capitol Street Art Fair! Try SpheroBot robot painting with the IDEA Lab, and participate in our intergenerational community art project inspired by local artist Ian Bode. Check out the Used Book Sale on the Library's third floor!

MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER - REGATTA STYLE
JULY 1 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM | ALL AGES
KCPL hosts a Regatta edition of Super Saturday featuring performances from West Virginia Symphony Orchestra musicians and the WV Youth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Groups. Listen to incredible music, enjoy stories, and participate in an Instrument Petting Zoo with the WV Symphony Orchestra. Music for everyone!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & KCPL
JULY 15 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM | ALL AGES
KCPL partners from local non-profit organizations will be on hand with information about learning opportunities for all members of the family. Come make some new connections!

READING CELEBRATION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
JULY 29 | 12:00PM - 4:00PM | ALL AGES
KCPL hosts our final Super Saturday. Library staff will be available to assist with logging books and activities before July 31. Ice cream treats and more. What a way to end the summer!

PBS will host an event at a KCPL location every Thursday at 3:00pm. Visit *kcpls.org* for locations and details. *#PBS@KCPL4SLC*

The Main Library will be open from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Saturdays. The IDEA Lab and Children's will close at 4:30pm.

Preschool/School Age/Tweens

FARMER MINOR + DAISY + PUGS

Preschool, School Age & Families

Farmer Minor and Daisy the Reading Pig bring the library a storytime to remember. There may even be pugs with those pigs!

Mon, June 5	Tues, June 6	Wed, June 7	Thu, June 8
Sissonville Branch Library 11:00am - 12:00pm	Elk Valley Branch Library 11:00am - 12:00pm	St. Albans Branch Library 11:00am - 12:00pm	Riverside Public Library 11:00am - 12:00pm
Main Library 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Clendenin Branch Library 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Cross Lanes Branch Library 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Main Library 3:00pm - 4:00pm

TONY MUSIC "I'M WITH THE BAND!"

Preschool, School Age & Families

Tony shares a musical program incorporating friendship, cooperation, uniqueness, diversity, and community. He weaves together tales of adventure with his band mates (that includes YOU!).

Fri, June 16	Mon, June 19	Tue, June 20	Wed, June 21
Nitro Public Library 1:00pm - 2:00pm	St. Albans Branch Library 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Elk Valley Branch Library 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Cross Lanes Branch Library 2:00pm -3:00pm
	Dunbar Branch Library 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Riverside Public Library 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Main Library 6:00pm - 7:00pm

PJ'S LAUGH FACTORY

Preschool, School Age & Families

Get ready to learn and laugh at the library! Who knows what fun may happen?

Mon, July 17	Tue, July 18	Wed, July 19	Thu, July 20
Nitro Public Library 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Clendenin Branch Library 11:00am - 12:00pm	Dunbar Branch Library 11:00am - 12:00pm	Sissonville Branch Library 11:00am - 12:00pm
	Elk Valley Branch Library 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Main Library 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Riverside Public Library 4:00pm - 5:00pm

CAMPBELL FAMILY FARM & ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Preschool, School Age & Families

Campbell Family Farm and Animal Encounters bring animals to the library! Bring your camera for free family fun and photo opportunities.

Sat, June 3	Thu, June 8	Sat, June 24	Mon, July 10	Sat, July 29
Dunbar Branch Library 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Riverside Public Library 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Clendenin Branch Library 11:00am - 2:00pm	Main Library 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Cross Lanes Branch Library 12:00pm - 2:00pm

TEENS/TWEENS

LEGO TECHNICAL CHALLENGE

Work together in teams to build different Lego models without directions!

Tue, June 6	Wed, June 7	Tue, June 13	Thu, June 15	Tue, June 20	Fri, July 28
St. Albans Branch Library 3:30pm - 5:30pm	Main Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Elk Valley Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Cross Lanes Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Clendenin Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Dunbar Branch Library 12:00pm - 2:00pm
		Riverside Public Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Sissonville Branch Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm		

MINI GOLF

Construct different mini golf courses in the library and see who wins the gold.

Mon, June 19	Tue, June 27	Wed, July 5	Thu, July 20	Wed, July 26	Thu, July 27
Main Library 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Elk Valley Branch Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dunbar Branch Library 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Sissonville Branch Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Clendenin Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Cross Lanes Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm

SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

Compete against one another in an epic *Super Smash Bro.* tournament!

Tue, July 11	Thu, July 13	Mon, July 17	Wed, July 19	Tue, July 25
Elk Valley Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Sissonville Branch Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm	St. Albans Branch Library 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Main Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Cross Lanes Branch Library 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Adults

DANCE TOGETHER: INTRODUCTORY CONTRA DANCE
Adults

If you want to dance, but can't make your feet go the right way, you will enjoy contra dancing. Learn to do-si-do and meet new people along the way! No partner needed.

Thu, June 8	Thu, June 15
Elk Valley Branch Library 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Main Library 6:00pm - 7:30pm

HISTORY ALIVE! MARK TWAIN: THE EARLY YEARS

Mon, June 12
Elk Valley Branch Library 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Adults, Families & Seniors

Mark Twain is celebrated as one of America's great authors and humorists. Learn about his early years in life through this exciting live portrayal by Doug Riley.

This presentation is a program of the West Virginia Humanities Council.

HISTORY ALIVE! MARK TWAIN: THE LATER YEARS

Tue, June 13
Clendenin Branch Library 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Adults, Families & Seniors

Continue learning about Mark Twain and his later years in life through this exciting live portrayal by Doug Riley.

This presentation is a program of the West Virginia Humanities Council.

HISTORY ALIVE! CHARLES SCHULZ

Sat, June 24
St. Albans Branch Library 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Riverside Public Library 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Adults, Families & Seniors

Schulz was a cartoonist best known as the creator of the *Peanuts* comic strip. James Froemel will be portraying Schulz in this History Alive! presentation.

This presentation is a program of the West Virginia Humanities Council.

MAKE ART TOGETHER: COMMUNITY ART PROJECT
All Ages

Add your own creativity to our community canvas and then see your work displayed on the Main Library's Art Wall this fall. Inspired by local artist Ian Bode.

Sat, June 17	Thu, July 6	Sat, July 8	Tue, July 11 - Thu, July 13	Thu, July 13	Wed, July 19
Sissonville Branch Library 10:00am - 3:00pm	Riverside Public Library 6:00pm - 7:00pm	St. Albans Branch Library 10:30am - 1:00pm	Clendenin Branch Library Operating Hours	Elk Valley Branch Library 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Dunbar Branch Library 11:00am - 3:00pm
Main Library 12:00pm - 4:00pm		Dunbar Branch Library 1:00pm - 2:30pm		Cross Lanes Branch Library 4:00pm - 6:00pm	

IDEA LAB

SPHEROBOT ZOMBIE MAZE
School Age, Tweens & Teens

Guide your SpheroBot through a zombie horde to the safety of a hospital! But be careful – if you hit a zombie, you get infected!

Sat, June 10	Fri, June 23	Mon, June 26	Thu, July 6	Wed, July 12	Sat, June 10
St. Albans Branch Library 11:00am - 12:30pm	Dunbar Branch Library 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Elk Valley Branch Library 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Marmet Branch Library 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Main Library 2:00pm - 3:30pm	St. Albans Branch Library 11:00am - 12:30pm
			Sissonville Branch Library 5:00pm - 6:30pm		

DIY ZINE WORKSHOP
Teens & Adults

Join Elliott Stewart to learn about the history of zines and how they rose in popularity, then make your own!

Thu, June 22	Mon, July 24
St. Albans Branch Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Elk Valley Branch Library 6:00pm - 8:00pm

NO-SEW ANIMAL BLANKETS
All Ages

Create an adorable fleece animal blanket – no sewing required! Blankets will be donated to the Kanawha Charleston Humane Association. (Feel like sewing? Stop by the IDEA Lab at Main to learn the basics.)

Tue, July 11
Main Library 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Participating branches include Cross Lanes, Dunbar, Elk Valley, Marmet, and St. Albans. Branches will set their own program hours. Check out our online calendar at kcpls.org/events for more information.

ABOUT SLC

Welcome to Summer Library Club (SLC), where this year's theme is "All Together Now!"

SLC is an 8 week program (June 1 - 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, readers log books, attend events, and complete activities to earn goodies and entries toward Grand Prize drawings awarded at the end of the summer.

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Register on Beanstack at:
kanawhalibrary.beanstack.com

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

Register using a paper log (available at any location).

Visit our online calendar to view all upcoming events:
www.kcpls.org/events/month