



LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

Trustee Room
13083 Chinn Park Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

July 24, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance	6:30 p.m.
Roll Call	6:30 p.m.
Disposition of Minutes	6:32 p.m.
Approval of Agenda	6:33 p.m.
Citizen's Time	
Chair's Time	6:35 p.m.
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Director Time	6:45 p.m.
Board Time	6:55 p.m.
Adjourn Meeting	7:15 p.m.

The next meeting of the Library Board is
Thursday, September 25, 2025 at
Manassas City Library

Pursuant to the approved FY26 meeting schedule,
the Board will not meet in August



Library Advisory Board Brief

Trustee Room
Administrative Support Center
13083 Chinn Park Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

June 26, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

6:30 p.m.

Voice Roll Call

Trustee/District Present: Dodge/Coles, Mueller/Manassas City, Howarth/Brentsville, Beattie/Neabsco, Jackson-Sewell/At-Large,

Absent: Baker/Gainesville, Montgomery/Woodbridge, Shorter/Occoquan, Vacant/Potomac

Library/County Staff: J. Patterson/Director, R. Lowe/Deputy Director, K. Gates/Administrative

Disposition of Minutes

RES 25/6-1 Approval of the minutes of the May 22, 2025 meeting of the Board.

Approval of Agenda

RES 25/6-2 Agenda was approved as presented.

Chairman Time –members Howarth, Dodge, Mueller, and Jackson-Sewell joined the Chair for a working session at 5:30 pm where they discussed the board’s FY26 meeting schedule. See Unfinished Business below.

Presentation – Kristen Burnham, Office of Programming and Events Coordinator presented the 2025 Summer Reading “*Color Our World*”. The reading goal for all attendees is 500 minutes. Projected registrants is 10,000. We are projecting 3,000 finishing the program. This year we are collaborating with Prince William County Schools. We have provided instructional video to assist educators on how to signup summer school students.

After a few questions and answers, the Chair thanked Ms. Burnham for her presentation.

Unfinished Business - Discussion of FY2026 Library Advisory Board Meeting Schedule

It was decided that the board will meet bi-monthly with the first meeting occurring in July then September, December (the combined Nov./Dec. meeting and holiday dinner), February, April, and ending with June to hold elections and discuss end of year items. The meeting start time will remain at 6:30 p.m.

New Business - Review and Approval of FY2026 Library Advisory Board Meeting Schedule

The Board approved the FY2026 meeting schedule.

Election of Officers

Chaired by Board Member Dodge.

Nominations for Chairman: Board Member Mueller nominated Chair Beattie. Hearing no other nominations, the Chair of Elections closed nominations.

By a vote of 5 to 0 Chair Patti Beattie was re-elected Chairman of the Library Advisory Board.

Nominations for Vice-Chairman: Board Member Beattie nominated Vice Chair Howarth. Hearing no other nominations, the Chair of Elections closed nominations.

By a vote of 5 to 0 Vice Chair Mary Jo Howarth was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Library Advisory Board.

Chair Beattie appointed the Bylaws Committee consisting of the Chair, members Jackson-Sewell and Howarth to review and revise the Bylaws. Chair Beattie requested Library staff obtain copies of the Library of Virginia Advisory Board handbook for reference.

Chair Beattie appointed Board Member Mueller as Parliamentarian.

Director's Time – Director Patterson reports that five staff members are scheduled to attend the American Library Association Conference in Philadelphia and we are looking forward to the information they bring back to library staff. Saturday, June 28 is the Community Resource Fair at Chinn Park Library. There will be several County agencies represented, food trucks, lots of fun for the public. In partnership with the Circuit Court, additional court document informational kiosks will be installed at Montclair, Haymarket Gainesville, Chinn Park, Potomac Libraries and hopefully at Central Library as well. The Library Foundation secured a \$400,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation to provide ESL training and materials for library staff and the public.

Board Member Time

Jackson-Sewell – tonight's presentation was extremely interesting. Impressed with what PWPL is doing. Summer Reading is for everyone and anyone can register. Is looking forward to confirming Board of County Supervisors Chair Jefferson's August meeting with the Prince William Public Libraries mobile library at Birmingham Greene.

Howarth – congratulations on the \$400,00 grant, it is for a good cause. Thank you to the board members for showing up at the meeting tonight.

Mueller – echoed board member Howarth. Love the receipt of the \$400,000 grant. The Manassas City Council voted to give \$4,000 to the Friends of Manassas City Library.

Dodge – congratulations on the \$400,000 grant. Tonight's presentation was very nice and thank you to a peppy Kristen.

Beattie – should out to Manassas City Library for working with George Mason University on literacy on LEAP. Very pleased with tonight's work session. Looking forward to her Women's Club holding activities at Dale City Library where they will be painting rocks with children. One of the Women's Club members recently held a storytime. Anyone can and should volunteer at the library.

With no further business before the board, Chair Beattie declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourn Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Patterson
Library Director

Patti Beattie, Chair
Neabsco District

JUNE: AT A GLANCE

Prince William Public Libraries
Statistics

2025 2024

Circulation

Physical

218,741 ● 200,864

Digital

50,356 ● 50,823

TOTAL

269,097 ● 251,687

Holds Requests

Physical

26,492 ● 25,637

Digital

20,679 ● 20,938

Library Visits

Door Count

84,335 ● 90,000

Total Page Views

91,501 ● 92,964

TOTAL

147,484 ● 151,410

Programs

Number of Events

370 ● 357

Attendance

19,385 ● 16,105

Mobile Outreach

Number of Events

23 ● 22

People Reached

2,214 ● 1,086

Library Cards Issued

71 ● 98



PRINCE WILLIAM
Public Libraries

Library Visits - Door Count													C U M U L A T I V E		
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
(Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report Automatic Door Counter)															
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	12,436	10,437	9,787	10,521	8,990	7,688	8,115	9,231	11,514	10,806	9,296	11,731	120,552	118,282	1.9%
Central	4,478	3,477	3,033	3,478	4,541	4,194	4,576	4,771	5,274	5,369	4,462	6,185	53,838	39,310	37.0%
Chinn Park	23,260	18,312	18,125	19,369	10,515	8,982	13,528	14,314	17,840	18,116	15,087	17,869	195,317	199,201	-1.9%
Haymarket Gainesville	14,628	11,443	10,461	12,188	10,330	8,777	9,602	10,006	10,886	10,668	10,073	12,610	131,672	135,985	-3.2%
Manassas City	4,389	3,773	3,448	3,737	3,114	2,745	2,839	3,062	3,972	3,589	3,334	4,267	42,269	42,601	-0.8%
Montclair	13,577	11,794	11,664	12,173	9,961	9,238	8,728	9,440	11,664	10,297	10,769	12,900	132,205	130,534	1.3%
Potomac	9,503	8,112	7,411	7,981	7,041	6,556	6,407	6,710	7,655	7,582	6,431	7,988	89,377	89,515	-0.2%
Dale City	2,113	1,848	1,560	1,833	1,683	1,865	1,392	1,462	1,958	1,884	1,591	1,810	20,999	20,814	0.9%
Dumfries	2,665	2,379	1,962	1,975	1,709	1,634	1,643	1,710	1,906	2,221	2,124	2,489	24,417	23,673	3.1%
Independent Hill	1,857	1,516	1,283	1,252	1,152	1,077	1,054	1,029	1,352	1,388	1,239	1,639	15,838	16,585	-4.5%
Lake Ridge	4,653	3,696	3,277	4,193	4,029	3,803	2,767	2,449	3,099	3,271	2,944	3,282	41,463	36,959	12.2%
Nokesville	1,179	1,534	1,413	1,528	1,194	1,172	1,102	1,098	1,194	1,344	1,550	1,565	15,873	16,385	-3.1%
Total	94,738	78,321	73,424	80,228	64,259	57,731	61,753	65,282	78,314	76,535	68,900	84,335	883,820	869,844	1.6%

Patron PAC Logins (Source: Polaris)															
Total	29,044	25,897	23,348	22,007	20,771	20,173	22,651	19,521	21,075	20,927	19,850	21,178	266,442	383,451	-30.5%

Web Transactions		(Source: OCM Monthly Stat Report)													
OverDrive Unique Users	8,985	8,976	8,752	8,725	8,673	8,898	9,511	9,012	9,357	9,357	9,556	9,764	109,566	110,692	-1.0%
Facebook Unique Users (Engaged Users)	2,797	1,915	5,316	1,208	2,597	1,421	4,537	3,713	3,200	147,191	3,083	9,399	186,377	31,971	483.0%
Pinterest Average monthly engaged users	85	81	137	141	186	198	83	129	277	418	340	248	2,323	1,110	109.3%
Instagram Engagement	701	911	872	826	763	764	1,225	1,252	1,118	4,939	1,083	1,173	15,627	18,708	-16.5%
X (formerly Twitter Engagement)	226	461	392	346	204	360	399	390	343	336	391	245	4,093	0	
YouTube Video Views	2,923	3,125	3,500	3,856	4,203	4,347	5,651	6,752	7,264	15,530	11,520	9,435	78,106	3,267	2290.8%
Total	15,717	15,469	18,969	15,102	16,626	15,988	21,406	21,248	21,559	177,771	25,973	30,264	396,092	165,748	139.0%

Electronic Resources Visits (Sessions) (Source: Vendor Supplied)															
Total	15,746	13,906	19,204	29,767	15,339	29,168	20,156	14,997	18,943	20,091	28,391	16,140	241,848	357,318	-32.3%
Library System Total	155,245	133,593	134,945	147,104	116,995	123,060	125,966	121,048	139,891	295,324	143,114	151,917	1,788,202	1,776,361	0.7%

													C U M U L A T I V E		
Circulation													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference
(Source: Polaris Statistical Summary Report)															
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	35,548	32,780	29,069	28,779	26,636	26,068	28,248	25,784	28,557	27,178	26,859	29,995	345,501	295,600	16.9%
Central	13,159	12,174	11,705	12,182	12,370	11,135	11,296	10,879	11,786	11,732	10,905	11,930	141,253	118,897	18.8%
Chinn Park	51,278	48,114	43,598	41,974	34,187	29,625	36,548	35,509	41,954	40,834	40,211	42,264	486,096	414,827	17.2%
Haymarket Gainesville	57,089	51,945	45,195	45,777	44,321	43,532	44,378	41,330	47,377	44,477	44,146	47,943	557,510	440,874	26.5%
Manassas City	13,607	12,713	11,483	11,372	10,830	11,009	10,887	10,821	12,203	11,510	11,234	12,460	140,129	119,385	17.4%
Montclair	32,267	30,931	26,449	25,743	25,040	24,797	23,877	21,978	25,401	24,861	24,261	27,239	312,844	233,370	34.1%
Potomac	19,682	18,146	16,112	16,317	15,145	15,456	14,784	13,989	16,382	15,720	15,205	15,911	192,849	156,721	23.1%
Dale City	5,419	4,858	4,703	4,918	4,572	4,650	4,618	4,173	5,158	4,502	4,919	5,141	57,631	52,788	9.2%
Dumfries	5,708	5,452	4,978	5,141	4,987	4,970	4,795	4,760	5,218	5,286	5,546	5,857	62,698	53,735	16.7%
Independent Hill	6,723	5,914	5,390	4,711	4,813	5,037	4,743	4,524	5,180	5,023	4,983	5,813	62,854	66,582	-5.6%
Lake Ridge	6,934	6,477	6,111	6,085	7,364	8,803	7,018	5,889	6,447	6,603	6,568	6,785	81,084	56,258	44.1%
Nokesville	7,331	6,702	6,895	6,617	6,133	6,346	5,661	5,388	6,587	6,277	6,876	6,747	77,560	58,518	32.5%
Total Circulation	254,745	236,206	211,688	209,616	196,398	191,428	196,853	185,024	212,250	204,003	201,713	218,085	2,518,009	2,067,555	21.8%

Circulation - Holds													C U M U L A T I V E		
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Reserve Requests (Holds) (Source: Polaris Monthly Statistics Report & OverDrive)													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Holds Placed	28,499	25,439	24,751	22,741	21,370	19,534	25,378	22,827	24,866	22,480	24,213	26,492	288,590	294,874	-2.1%
Holds Filled (Satisfied)	26,570	23,788	22,666	22,670	19,316	20,446	23,574	21,514	22,596	21,260	21,544	24,145	270,089	277,335	-2.6%
Requests placed in OverDrive eBook (Standard + Mobile)	11,792	10,910	9,399	9,212	9,003	10,413	13,051	10,059	10,481	10,255	10,331	10,538	125,444	133,594	-6.1%
Requests placed in OverDrive Audiobook (Standard + Mobile)	9,251	9,466	8,775	8,766	8,648	8,717	10,748	8,622	9,780	10,129	10,431	10,141	113,474	112,336	1.0%
Total OverDrive requests placed	21,043	20,376	18,174	17,978	17,651	19,130	23,799	18,681	20,261	20,384	20,762	20,679	238,918	245,930	-2.9%

														C U M U L A T I V E		
Self Check-Outs		Included in Circulation totals.												Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference
All Libraries and Administrative Support Center (Source: Polaris)																
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
ASC	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	18	38	-52.6%	
Bull Run	7,763	6,428	6,186	5,514	5,503	5,051	5,976	5,381	5,534	5,166	4,806	7,213	70,521	75,175	-6.2%	
Central	2,655	2,046	1,986	1,901	1,778	1,610	1,970	1,998	1,898	1,897	1,792	2,359	23,890	24,480	-2.4%	
Chinn Park	11,826	9,788	9,265	8,482	5,122	5,662	8,014	7,632	8,653	8,813	8,351	10,256	101,864	111,711	-8.8%	
Haymarket Gainesville	16,093	12,905	10,541	11,496	10,744	9,578	11,849	11,114	12,144	10,713	10,611	14,699	142,487	146,043	-2.4%	
Manassas City	2,766	2,160	1,940	1,833	2,014	1,494	1,841	1,857	1,797	2,080	1,710	2,259	23,751	25,113	-5.4%	
Montclair	8,898	7,551	6,602	6,334	6,168	5,786	5,903	5,367	6,246	5,828	5,713	7,890	78,286	77,640	0.8%	
Potomac	4,109	3,427	3,062	3,013	2,659	2,618	2,807	2,790	2,856	2,789	2,216	3,029	35,375	40,436	-12.5%	
Dale City	392	294	338	265	283	181	276	118	225	263	279	280	3,194	4,035	-20.8%	
Dumfries	816	600	499	561	456	546	655	736	611	591	737	904	7,712	9,446	-18.4%	
Independent Hill	117	30	53	105	148	60	99	60	123	118	77	234	1,224	1,239	-1.2%	
Lake Ridge	390	457	365	384	861	628	405	334	301	353	408	379	5,265	2,020	160.6%	
Nokesville	545	563	541	431	375	382	439	489	467	548	580	550	5,910	5,801	1.9%	
Total	56,371	46,250	41,378	40,319	36,116	33,596	40,235	37,876	40,855	39,169	37,280	50,052	499,497	523,177	-4.5%	

Circulation/Digital Checkouts (Source: Vendor Reports)													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
Magzter																
Magazine Checkouts	1,930	1,880	1,740	1,510	1,850	1,740	1,970	1,730	1,500	1,580	1,280	1,060	19,770	18,006	9.8%	
Freading																
Digital Checkouts	351	272	273	264	279	261	360	257	310	272	316	274	3,489	3,973	-12.2%	
hoopla																
Digital Checkouts	17,633	17,363	17,202	17,636	17,448	17,840	19,656	18,336	19,643	15,043	14,874	15,027	207,701	226,616	-8.3%	
OverDrive																
eBook (Standard + Mobile)	18,604	17,937	16,350	16,022	15,588	16,750	17,642	15,579	16,498	15,958	16,806	16,953	200,687	214,068	-6.3%	
Audiobook (Standard + Mobile)	15,147	15,409	14,695	15,173	14,611	14,677	16,016	14,442	16,189	16,380	17,211	17,042	186,992	171,034	9.3%	
OverDrive Total (eBook + Audiobook)	33,751	33,346	31,045	31,195	30,199	31,427	33,658	30,021	32,687	32,338	34,017	33,995	387,679	385,102	0.7%	
Total Library Materials Circ: Digital (E-books, OverDrive eBook + OverDrive Audiobook)	53,665	52,861	50,260	50,605	49,776	51,268	55,644	50,344	54,140	49,233	50,487	50,356	618,639	633,697	-2.4%	90,000
% of performance measure target													687.38%			

													CUMULATIVE			Perf Measure Target FY25
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	
Circulation Totals																
ASC (Source: Polaris Statistical Summary Report)																
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Total	381	340	335	311	325	391	281	380	357	385	338	351	4,175	4,584	-8.9%	
Curbside Pickups (Source: Monthly Branch Report)																
Bull Run	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Chinn Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-100.0%	
Manassas City	2	3	1	2	0	7	1	1	3	0	5	1	26	31	-16.1%	
Montclair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Potomac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100.0%	
Dale City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	-85.7%	
Dumfries	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	80.0%	
Independent Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lake Ridge	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	-90.0%	
Nokesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	5	5	1	5	2	7	1	2	3	0	5	1	37	57	-35.1%	
Read & Returns (Source: Monthly Branch Report)																
Bull Run	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	-100.0%	
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	-100.0%	
Chinn Park	137	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	116	30.2%	
Haymarket Gainesville													0	0	0	
Manassas City													0	0	0	
Montclair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-100.0%	
Potomac	33	77	58	46	61	62	53	84	46	77	94	57	748	765	-2.2%	
Dale City	16	19	14	16	8	7	4	9	15	6	4	9	127	213	-40.4%	
Dumfries	0	2	1	0	6	1	10	0	1	0	0	1	22	69	-68.1%	
Independent Hill													0	0	0	
Lake Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	-100.0%	
Nokesville	0												0	0	0	
Total	186	98	73	62	89	70	67	93	62	83	98	67	1,048	1,342	-21.9%	
ILL Total Items Borrowed and Loaned (Source: ILL Work Unit)																
Items Borrowed	169	152	191	135	174	82	155	168	162	236	220	184	2,028	1,335	51.9%	
Items Loaned	67	59	52	63	40	55	48	61	57	69	53	53	677	732	-7.5%	
Total	236	211	243	198	214	137	203	229	219	305	273	237	2,705	2,067	30.9%	
Total Library Materials Circulation: Print																
Total Circulation (FS,NLs,ASC,Curbside Pickups,Read & Returns & ILL)	255,553	236,860	212,340	210,192	197,028	192,033	197,405	185,728	212,891	204,776	202,427	218,741	2,525,974	2,075,605	21.7%	
Total Circulation (Full Service, NLs, ASC, Read & Returns, Digital & ILL): Print + Digital																
FY25 Circulation System Total	309,218	289,721	262,600	260,797	246,804	243,301	253,049	236,072	267,031	254,009	252,914	269,097	3,144,613	2,709,302	16.1%	2,600,000

Registered Patrons

													CURRENT			Perf Meas Target FY25
(Source: Polaris Statical Summary Report + Find Tool)						Note: # of patrons = latest monthly figures available. This is not cumulative.							Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
New Patrons	2,003	1,705	1,832	1,649	1,292	1,064	1,268	1,282	1,523	1,397	1,506	2,016	18,537	19,519	-5.0%	
Deleted Patrons	50	40	41	45	28	27	46	31	37	33	30	45	453	579	-21.8%	
Systemwide Total	389,656	392,138	394,593	396,795	398,745	401,068	402,366	404,283	406,131	408,017	409,881	412,262	412,262	386,882	6.6%	

Manassas Patrons	18,234	18,285	18,332	18,380	18,426	18,476	18,505	18,553	18,658	18,768	18,822	18,931	18,931	18,194	4.1%	
Residents with Library Cards (population as of 6-30-23: PWC: 492,576)													83.70%			

Web Patrons

OverDrive

New Patrons	594	612	503	471	440	429	619	493	506	455	486	486	6,094	9,729	-37.4%	
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Facebook

New "Daily Likes"	43	39	27	44	10	57	90	161	171	3279	298	105	4,324	610	608.9%	
Lifetime Total Likes	14,367	14,406	14,433	14,477	14,487	14,544	14,634	14,795	14,966	18,245	18,543	18,648	18,648	14,324	30.2%	
Active Users (Includes Fans (Likes) & Non-Fans)	178,263	61,740	72,786	55,422	29,510	59,547	144,956	151,829	161,633	2,150,088	149,566	214,347	214,347	112,423	90.7%	
Daily Total Reach																

Twitter

New Followers	16	20	15	-33	-93	-12	-23	-29	-3	7	-3	20	-118	-28	321.4%	
Lifetime total followers	4,581	4,601	4,616	4,583	4,490	4,478	4,455	4,426	4,423	4,430	4,427	4,447	4,447	4,565	-2.6%	

Pinterest

New Followers	1	-3	1	1	1	0	0	1	-2	0	0	-2	-2	-6	-66.7%	
Lifetime total followers	1,891	1,888	1,889	1,890	1,891	1,891	1,891	1,892	1,890	1,890	1,890	1,888	1,888	1,890	-0.1%	

Instagram

New Followers	25	16	11	37	18	15	21	23	30	210	61	29	496	244	103.3%	
Lifetime total followers	2,860	2,876	2,887	2,924	2,942	2,957	2,978	3,001	3,031	3,241	3,302	3,331	3,331	2,835	17.5%	

YouTube

Registered Subscribers	752	767	786	793	810	829	856	883	913	966	999	1,036	1,036	0		
Total Video Watch Time	142	169	227	304	257	316	250	445	456	712	578	342	342	0		

Wowbrary

E-Mail Total Active Users	2,207	2,202	2,196	2,188	2,181	2,169	2,163	2,148	2,141	2,123	2,122	2,124	2,124	2,231	-4.8%	
RSS Feeds Active Users	14	15	14	15	15	17	14	14	17	15	16	9	9	15	-40.0%	

Freeding

Total Unique Users	96	90	93	92	85	79	122	89	102	91	101	84	84	89	-5.6%	
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hoopla

New Users	416	373	388	340	299	322	448	346	448	364	340	406	4,490	4,480	0.2%	
Total Users	34,727	35,062	35,429	35,749	36,052	36,374	36,788	37,086	37,522	37,834	38,127	38,530	38,530	34,345	12.2%	

													C U M U L A T I V E			Performance Measure Target
Information Requests (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	FY25
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Bull Run	7,706	7,199	6,096	5,727	4,725	4,162	5,172	5,980	6,781	6,324	5,210	7,019	72,101	78,681	-8.4%	
Central	3,227	2,744	2,476	2,546	2,174	2,089	2,293	2,678	2,797	3,350	2,795	3,370	32,539	34,849	-6.6%	
Chinn Park	14,172	12,163	12,426	12,164	7,537	6,025	10,422	10,133	11,067	13,710	10,526	15,041	135,386	149,201	-9.3%	
Haymarket Gainesville	9,182	7,532	7,114	8,940	7,217	5,845	6,693	6,333	7,116	6,919	6,230	9,180	88,301	77,793	13.5%	
Manassas City	4,073	2,768	2,624	2,648	1,906	2,013	2,279	2,494	3,177	3,293	2,612	3,212	33,099	35,130	-5.8%	
Montclair	9,110	7,050	6,412	6,169	5,148	4,834	4,835	4,814	6,203	6,143	5,327	6,947	72,992	64,140	13.8%	
Potomac	6,171	5,028	4,787	6,067	4,376	4,991	4,471	4,712	4,920	4,587	4,301	5,703	60,114	65,502	-8.2%	
Dale City	795	1,011	785	890	761	890	652	785	975	1,016	976	1,426	10,962	8,522	28.63%	
Dumfries	2,245	2,636	1,020	2,157	1,780	1,435	1,770	1,590	1,575	1,320	1,820	2,584	21,932	20,713	5.89%	
Independent Hill	865	852	651	820	690	688	879	573	748	955	781	1,233	9,735	10,789	-9.77%	
Lake Ridge	2,076	1,578	1,237	1,830	1,886	1,732	1,334	1,068	1,472	1,503	1,737	2,128	19,581	23,913	-18.12%	
Nokesville	1,471	1,445	1,362	1,203	1,035	1,109	675	744	854	922	1,050	1,461	13,331	14,789	-9.86%	
Total	61,093	52,006	46,990	51,161	39,235	35,813	41,475	41,904	47,685	50,042	43,365	59,304	570,073	584,022	-2.39%	
Electronic Resources Sessions (Source: Vendor Supplied)																
Total	29,591	27,141	45,165	58,458	54,797	76,668	54,595	47,121	41,576	42,126	37,070	28,023	542,331	357,318	51.8%	
AWE Stations	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Bull Run	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,721	-100.0%	
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Chinn Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,886	-100.0%	
Manassas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Montclair	257	197	130	133	155	153	163	131	181	178	157	228	2,063	2,818	-26.8%	
Potomac	317	245	207	229	209	115	633	633	229	194	211	267	3,489	2,886	20.9%	
Dumfries	359	257	180	148	232	225	160	178	209	229	239	300	2,716	2,690	1.0%	
Total	933	699	517	510	596	493	956	942	619	601	607	795	8,268	15,001	-44.9%	
Web Transactions (Source: OCE)																
Library website page views			72,630			61,534			80,015			91,501	305,680	319,374	-4.3%	
Facebook daily total impressions	246,965	67,636	96,510	57,859	31,162	73,982	162,038	181,284	252,550	3,197,347	198,951	338,238	4,904,522	1,251,495	291.9%	
Twitter daily total impressions	13,590	34,506	23,800	24,046	16,003	19,367	18,183	15,819	18,655	20,625	17,412	6,934	228,940	408,217	-43.9%	
Pinterest average monthly views	4,907	4,735	4,951	6,126	7,544	7,557	4,084	4,358	7,914	11,269	13,020	6,659	83,124	43,713	90.2%	
Instagram impressions	9,720	9,547	10,167	11,118	12,463	12,295	20,977	23,007	17,828	54,098	18,661	23,495	223,376	137,365	62.6%	
Total	275,182	116,424	208,058	99,149	67,172	174,735	205,282	224,468	376,962	3,283,339	248,044	466,827	5,745,642	2,160,164	166.0%	

													C U M U L A T I V E			Performance Measure Target
Information Requests cont'd (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	FY25
Wowbrary (Source: Wowbrary)																
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Clicks thru to Catalog	3,602	3,619	2,761	2,921	2,316	6,300	2,680	3,229	3,692	3,692	2,970	1,280	39,062	44,724	-12.7%	
Electronic Information requests handled																
Total	309,308	147,883	256,501	161,038	124,881	258,196	263,513	275,760	422,849	3,329,758	288,691	496,925	6,335,303	2,806,430	125.7%	
Total Information Requests (Total Staff Assisted Requests & Total Patron Electronic Information Transactions)																
System Total	370,401	199,889	303,491	212,199	164,116	294,009	304,988	317,664	470,534	3,379,800	332,056	556,229	6,905,376	3,390,452	103.7%	5,000,000
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Electronic Resources SEARCHES for Lib of VA (Bibliostat) - Do Not Include Count with ER Stats Above (Source: Vendor Supplied)													FY25 To Date	FY24 To Date	% of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Total	29,591	27,141	45,165	58,458	54,797	76,668	54,595	47,044	41,576	42,126	37,070	28,023	542,254	491,197	10.4%

													C U M U L A T I V E		
Passport Services													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Central: Appointments	97	74	58	54	47	91	89	102	42	68	46	55	823	994	-17.2%
Central: Photos Issued	41	23	19	36	18	33	35	32	18	38	20	22	335	293	14.3%
Haymarket: Appointments	109	106	96	92	109	75	95	106	49	89	62	70	1,058	1,088	-2.8%
Haymarket: Photos Issued	37	54	64	47	53	36	43	27	23	42	43	58	527	302	74.5%
Potomac: Appointments	136	122	99	126	90	74	88	69	18	62	32	30	946	1,118	-15.4%
Potomac: Photos Issued	32	37	28	42	38	41	31	26	11	28	19	18	351	384	-8.6%
Total	314	319	287	307	290	226	257	228	101	221	156	176	2,882	2,892	-0.35%

													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Makerspaces															
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run: Appointments	24	29	0	31	32	21	29	17	47	16	33	16	295	355	-16.9%
Bull Run: Attendance	24	29	0	31	34	22	32	17	47	16	33	16	301	401	-24.9%
Central: Appointments	19	23	18	21	23	26	18	8	33	22	17	19	247	215	14.9%
Central: Attendance	211	199	147	142	29	103	81	72	124	138	110	128	1,484	1,397	6.2%

													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
MAGIC - Chinn Park Library															
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Appointments: County	168	186	188	177	133	84	162	198	127	15	110	173	1,721	2,088	-17.6%
Appointments: Non-County	33	47	58	19	9	19	30	34	20	233	25	32	559	371	50.7%

													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
RELIC - Central Library															
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Appointments: County	254	247	186	265	242	184	154	352	291	122	243	269	2809	2,040	37.7%
Appointments: Non-County	97	42	43	117	43	29	80	46	32	171	69	33	802	291	175.6%

Library Events and Activities (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report) Full Service Branches													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target FY25
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Diff	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Preschool (B-5)	14	6	14	17	10	11	13	12	12	14	8	7	138	137	0.7%	
Children (5-11)	11	2	12	14	18	9	15	13	20	10	11	19	154	106	45.3%	
YA (12-18)	4	0	3	3	2	0	2	5	3	10	2	5	39	37	5.4%	
Adult	25	37	31	33	29	21	33	45	51	48	34	34	421	365	15.3%	
Bull Run total	54	45	60	67	59	41	63	75	86	82	55	65	752	645	16.6%	
Preschool (B-5)	10	4	4	9	7	5	6	8	8	5	2	4	72	89	-19.1%	
Children (5-11)	7	4	7	6	5	5	4	3	5	4	2	4	56	58	-3.4%	
YA (12-18)	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	2	30	36	-16.7%	
Adult	5	10	10	7	3	2	3	3	3	22	24	24	116	221	-47.5%	
Central total	23	19	23	25	19	14	15	18	19	34	31	34	274	404	-32.2%	
Preschool (B-5)	11	3	15	21	12	6	15	19	19	18	7	6	152	176	-13.6%	
Children (5-11)	15	5	4	8	6	6	9	4	7	6	4	7	81	85	-4.7%	
YA (12-18)	11	6	8	9	6	5	8	6	3	7	10	8	87	173	-49.7%	
Adult	37	21	36	34	17	18	23	43	44	36	32	32	373	380	-1.8%	
Chinn Park total	74	35	63	72	41	35	55	72	73	67	53	53	693	814	-14.9%	
Preschool (B-5)	10	2	12	18	19	8	16	18	19	24	7	7	160	138	15.9%	
Children (5-11)	16	7	5	8	11	11	5	9	7	9	8	9	105	121	-13.2%	
YA (12-18)	10	5	5	7	6	6	5	6	10	12	7	8	87	50	74.0%	
Adult	18	20	18	26	18	15	10	14	15	24	18	18	214	229	-6.6%	
Haymarket Gainesville total	54	34	40	59	54	40	36	47	51	69	40	42	566	538	5.2%	
Preschool (B-5)	4	4	4	6	4	2	5	5	6	5	2	1	48	55	-12.7%	
Children (5-11)	5	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	6	2	5	34	60	-43.3%	
YA (12-18)	5	2	3	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	5	27	71	-62.0%	
Adult	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	4	5	3	28	90	-68.9%	
Manassas City total	18	10	11	10	6	4	11	13	13	17	10	14	137	276	-50.4%	
Preschool (B-5)	7	6	6	11	6	6	7	10	9	13	5	5	91	91	0.0%	
Children (5-11)	11	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	14	9	6	86	71	21.1%	
YA (12-18)	5	3	6	5	7	5	7	4	5	5	3	6	61	57	7.0%	
Adult	17	18	11	14	9	10	11	15	13	14	16	10	158	155	1.9%	
Montclair total	40	32	28	35	27	26	30	34	38	46	33	27	396	374	5.9%	
Preschool (B-5)	6	5	10	12	7	8	11	16	15	13	6	4	113	118	-4.2%	
Children (5-11)	10	8	3	7	3	2	3	2	3	8	2	6	57	86	-33.7%	
YA (12-18)	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	1	4	40	40	0.0%	
Adult	27	30	34	33	25	22	26	21	31	36	29	27	341	352	-3.1%	
Potomac total	50	46	50	55	38	35	43	43	52	60	38	41	551	596	-7.6%	
Full Service Total	313	221	275	323	244	195	253	302	332	375	260	276	3,369	3,647	-7.6%	

Library Events and Activities (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Diff	FY25
Neighborhood Branches																
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Preschool (B-5)	4	5	7	7	6	5	8	6	7	7	6	10	78	103	-24.3%	
Children (5-11)	6	3	3	4	7	4	5	3	5	4	5	8	57	56	1.8%	
YA (12-18)	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	21	10	110.0%	
Adult	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	23	17	35.3%	
Dale City total	14	12	13	14	15	11	18	13	17	15	16	21	179	186	-3.8%	
Preschool (B-5)	3	6	7	7	4	2	6	7	5	6	7	4	64	48	33.3%	
Children (5-11)	11	10	10	5	7	7	8	7	9	13	9	10	106	77	37.7%	
YA (12-18)	1	1	1	2	2	7	3	4	6	6	4	3	40	8	400.0%	
Adult	2	4	5	7	3	5	6	9	10	9	7	7	74	45	64.4%	
Dumfries total	17	21	23	21	16	21	23	27	30	34	27	24	284	178	59.6%	
Preschool (B-5)	7	4	7	7	6	5	5	6	5	7	4	4	67	47	42.6%	
Children (5-11)	7	4	7	7	7	4	6	4	6	6	5	8	71	40	77.5%	
YA (12-18)	3	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	2	43	43	0.0%	
Adult	4	4	6	7	7	7	7	8	9	8	11	10	88	54	63.0%	
Independent Hill total	21	17	25	26	24	20	21	21	24	24	22	24	269	184	46.2%	
Preschool (B-5)	6	3	4	8	6	3	4	4	5	6	10	5	64	61	4.9%	
Children (5-11)	6	3	4	4	5	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	39	38	2.6%	
YA (12-18)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	8	9	-11.1%	
Adult	3	4	6	5	4	3	5	6	5	7	3	4	55	35	57.1%	
Lake Ridge total	15	10	14	17	16	9	12	14	15	16	15	13	166	143	16.1%	
Preschool (B-5)	3	2	4	6	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	2	46	20	130.0%	
Children (5-11)	9	5	5	5	7	4	6	5	5	6	4	6	67	80	-16.3%	
YA (12-18)	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	12	9	33.3%	
Adult	4	3	7	10	6	4	7	10	7	7	7	4	76	43	76.7%	
Nokesville total	18	10	17	22	18	12	19	21	17	18	17	12	201	152	32.2%	
Neighborhood Total	85	70	92	100	89	73	93	96	103	107	97	94	1,099	843	30.4%	
Library Events and Activities Totals	398	291	367	423	333	268	346	398	435	482	357	370	4,468	4,490	-0.5%	5,000
% of Performance Measures Target	7.96%	5.82%	7.34%	8.46%	6.66%	5.36%	6.92%	7.96%	8.70%	9.64%	7.14%	7.40%	89.36%			

Attendees to Library Events (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target FY25
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	
Full Service Libraries							Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24										
Preschool (B-5)	659	234	506	818	437	116	519	472	529	426	298	346	5,360	5,138	4.3%	
Children (5-11)	543	34	230	505	327	83	282	148	326	230	472	3,640	6,820	4,500	51.6%	
YA (12-18)	10	0	13	12	5	0	7	838	24	231	18	179	1,337	527	153.7%	
Adult	336	369	270	313	254	214	473	1,346	2,009	1,782	416	197	7,979	7,134	11.8%	
Bull RunTotal	1,548	637	1,019	1,648	1,023	413	1,281	2,804	2,888	2,669	1,204	4,362	21,496	17,299	24.3%	
Preschool (B-5)	280	156	118	330	246	122	267	259	322	195	89	151	2,535	2,822	-10.2%	
Children (5-11)	363	100	87	89	144	229	181	84	108	137	41	241	1,804	2,083	-13.4%	
YA (12-18)	68	11	17	22	23	8	12	46	27	34	20	20	308	368	-16.3%	
Adult	50	129	98	50	19	20	17	35	71	598	372	255	1,714	2,011	-14.8%	
Central Total	761	396	320	491	432	379	477	424	528	964	522	667	6,361	7,284	-12.7%	
Preschool (B-5)	577	146	713	1,007	567	246	593	824	1,071	1,050	393	569	7,756	9,757	-20.5%	
Children (5-11)	1,196	200	82	1,519	451	334	393	120	917	433	157	960	6,762	10,088	-33.0%	
YA (12-18)	395	209	257	302	51	72	114	62	20	108	161	244	1,995	4,045	-50.7%	
Adult	399	212	346	1,411	228	123	208	799	950	1,744	379	1,017	7,816	7,496	4.3%	
Chinn Park Total	2,567	767	1,398	4,239	1,297	775	1,308	1,805	2,958	3,335	1,090	2,790	24,329	31,386	-22.5%	
Preschool (B-5)	653	73	653	993	926	316	430	1,029	965	1,327	288	608	8,261	6,536	26.4%	
Children (5-11)	1,259	942	356	729	683	745	527	610	590	604	528	1,612	9,185	6,692	37.3%	
YA (12-18)	181	254	53	88	88	182	69	108	119	161	193	142	1,638	598	173.9%	
Adult	302	747	603	971	452	257	139	1,955	194	2,178	640	484	8,922	9,750	-8.5%	
Haymarket Gainesville Total	2,395	2,016	1,665	2,781	2,149	1,500	1,165	3,702	1,868	4,270	1,649	2,846	28,006	23,576	18.8%	
Preschool (B-5)	139	161	110	199	135	61	142	152	217	130	56	35	1,537	1,932	-20.4%	
Children (5-11)	298	310	48	18	11	20	169	365	100	203	119	440	2,101	2,562	-18.0%	
YA (12-18)	66	9	42	14	6	0	40	64	45	44	25	67	422	1,011	-58.3%	
Adult	80	17	23	543	0	5	30	38	78	176	149	67	1,206	2,676	-54.9%	
Manassas City	583	497	223	774	152	86	381	619	440	553	349	609	5,266	8,181	-35.6%	
Preschool (B-5)	453	126	253	502	176	255	218	229	290	216	98	382	3,198	4,445	-28.1%	
Children (5-11)	1,556	864	1,480	1,319	1,638	1,383	1,127	1,145	1,597	1,477	1,297	2,176	17,059	9,254	84.3%	
YA (12-18)	113	15	63	53	96	45	64	31	115	34	44	104	777	413	88.1%	
Adult	678	819	705	856	240	433	468	463	457	469	388	562	6,538	10,542	-38.0%	
Montclair Total	2,800	1,824	2,501	2,730	2,150	2,116	1,877	1,868	2,459	2,196	1,827	3,224	27,572	24,654	11.8%	
Preschool (B-5)	466	281	367	567	245	221	256	501	508	304	211	247	4,174	5,355	-22.1%	
Children (5-11)	751	387	79	481	123	66	79	36	206	429	182	485	3,304	4,006	-17.5%	
YA (12-18)	225	182	123	193	270	139	102	143	92	93	22	108	1,692	1,996	-15.2%	
Adult	374	333	382	621	185	173	311	526	491	984	781	308	5,469	6,060	-9.8%	
Potomac Total	1,816	1,183	951	1,862	823	599	748	1,206	1,297	1,810	1,196	1,148	14,639	17,417	-15.9%	
FS Total	12,470	7,320	8,077	14,525	8,026	5,868	7,237	12,428	12,438	15,797	7,837	15,646	127,669	129,797	-1.6%	

Attendees to Library Events (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report) Neighborhood Libraries													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	FY25
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Preschool (B-5)	259	240	238	138	113	221	159	116	192	146	258	472	2,552	3,490	-26.9%	
Children (5-11)	359	148	80	223	475	155	213	127	257	267	292	616	3,212	3,007	6.8%	
YA (12-18)	47	40	23	45	32	18	17	19	44	32	19	38	374	188	98.9%	
Adult	13	6	11	2	2	8	39	21	59	34	159	46	400	826	-51.6%	
Dale City Total	678	434	352	408	622	402	428	283	552	479	728	1,172	6,538	7,511	-13.0%	
Preschool (B-5)	77	159	165	161	92	30	150	129	123	144	178	77	1,485	932	59.3%	
Children (5-11)	399	354	509	84	236	160	331	100	198	357	249	281	3,258	2,913	11.8%	
YA (12-18)	40	24	24	18	18	24	21	0	5	24	27	82	307	84	265.5%	
Adult	183	145	15	57	4	72	36	180	120	149	63	75	1,099	615	78.7%	
Dumfries Total	699	682	713	320	350	286	538	409	446	674	517	515	6,149	4,544	35.3%	
Preschool (B-5)	142	90	165	178	135	118	70	93	130	148	91	124	1,484	860	72.6%	
Children (5-11)	158	92	122	109	82	92	111	59	42	112	108	279	1,366	977	39.8%	
YA (12-18)	15	44	21	19	31	36	29	25	23	26	16	59	344	448	-23.2%	
Adult	28	57	68	72	82	117	84	101	103	93	167	156	1,128	947	19.1%	
Independent Hill Total	343	283	376	378	330	363	294	278	298	379	382	618	4,322	3,232	33.7%	
Preschool (B-5)	170	115	82	167	137	78	51	66	133	118	207	280	1,604	1,863	-13.9%	
Children (5-11)	402	184	181	379	187	107	61	14	139	53	38	546	2,291	1,898	20.7%	
YA (12-18)	0	0	0	0	73	37	0	62	13	29	10	8	232	360	-35.6%	
Adult	185	180	323	166	204	110	113	142	97	185	118	310	2,133	1,952	9.3%	
Lake Ridge Total	757	479	586	712	601	332	225	284	382	385	373	1,144	6,260	6,073	3.1%	
Preschool (B-5)	33	43	94	156	79	74	113	77	85	90	193	71	1,108	335	230.7%	
Children (5-11)	215	69	91	97	131	119	121	109	108	102	116	183	1,461	1,542	-5.3%	
YA (12-18)	3	0	0	7	3	0	0	6	10	8	13	0	50	39	28.2%	
Adult	33	21	55	81	56	29	59	83	72	61	75	36	661	768	-13.9%	
Nokesville Total	284	133	240	341	269	222	293	275	275	261	397	290	3,280	2,684	22.2%	
NL Totals	2,761	2,011	2,267	2,159	2,172	1,605	1,778	1,529	1,953	2,178	2,397	3,739	26,549	24,044	10.4%	
Attendees to Library Events Totals	15,231	9,331	10,344	16,684	10,198	7,473	9,015	13,957	14,391	17,975	10,234	19,385	154,218	153,841	0.2%	175,000
% of performance measure target	9%	5%	6%	10%	6%	4%	5%	8%	8%	10%	6%	11%	88.12%			

Library Events and Activities - Outreach and Group Visits													C U M U L A T I V E		
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Diff
Outreach Events	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	1	4	3	2	0	1	2	1	11	5	3	6	39	49	-20.4%
Central	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	3	16	18	-11.1%
Chinn Park	5	9	14	12	6	6	8	7	8	7	13	13	108	140	-22.9%
Haymarket Gainesville	3	9	5	11	7	2	2	5	4	10	5	4	67	73	-8.2%
Manassas City	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	12	55	-78.2%
Montclair	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	16	-50.0%
Potomac	1	2	7	4	4	4	2	3	8	0	7	3	45	29	55.2%
Dale City	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	14	13	-100.0%
Dumfries	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	7	-100.0%
Independent Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	-100.0%
Lake Ridge	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	12	5	-80.0%
Nokesville	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	20	14	-92.9%
Total:	14	28	39	38	21	17	16	21	41	28	46	42	351	421	-95.0%

													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Diff
Group Visits	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	3	0	1	3	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	16	26	-38.5%
Central	0	1	1	0	7	4	2	3	3	1	0	1	23	6	283.3%
Chinn Park	0	0	4	4	4	5	2	2	4	3	6	0	34	27	25.9%
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	14	-57.1%
Manassas City	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	0.0%
Montclair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-100.0%
Potomac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Dale City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Independent Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lake Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nokesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	-100.0%
Total:	3	2	8	7	15	11	7	8	9	7	9	4	90	88	-90.9%
Outreach and Group Visits Total	17	30	47	45	36	28	23	29	50	35	55	46	441	509	-94.3%

Attendees to Outreach and Group Visits													C U M U L A T I V E		
Outreach Attendees													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	12	218	57	251	0	14	165	8	1,806	392	336	2,530	5,789	6,981	-17.1%
Central	40	0	80	158	0	15	20	177	41	0	86	145	762	1,166	-34.6%
Chinn Park	203	303	674	321	127	75	233	148	330	243	1,033	1,893	5,583	8,034	-30.5%
Haymarket Gainesville	82	835	384	1,071	246	144	67	1,872	121	2,090	590	973	8,475	5,301	59.9%
Manassas City	25	0	60	29	0	0	0	0	86	147	745	379	1,471	8,669	-83.0%
Montclair	0	103	41	150	97	0	0	0	0	0	478	381	1,250	1,980	-36.9%
Potomac	13	104	244	173	302	100	93	57	326	0	997	125	2,534	1,063	138.4%
Dale City	0	224	218	347	0	0	0	0	220	158	136	151	1,454	905	60.7%
Dumfries	0	110	37	0	0	300	0	0	0	229	307	42	1,025	320	220.3%
Independent Hill	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	66	184	48	283.3%
Lake Ridge	0	23	59	318	0	99	0	54	85	12	37	651	1,338	473	182.9%
Nokesville	36	0	7	18	501	20	20	20	238	119	1,868	24	2,871	2,567	11.8%
Totals:	411	1,920	1,911	2,836	1,273	767	598	2,336	3,253	3,390	6,681	7,360	32,736	37,507	-12.7%

Group Visit Attendees														Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
	Bull Run	21	0	5	21	0	11	11	26	10	16	14	0	135	431	-68.7%
	Central	0	22	7	0	19	35	22	12	42	11	0	12	182	97	87.6%
	Chinn Park	0	0	69	69	67	92	31	32	55	46	134	0	595	508	17.1%
	Haymarket Gainesville	0	0	117	0	12	0	0	154	0	13	0	0	296	696	-57.5%
	Manassas City	0	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	148	83	78.3%
	Montclair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	-100.0%
	Potomac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	39	24	62.5%
	Dale City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Dumfries	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	
	Independent Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Lake Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Nokesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	6	51	52	-1.9%
	Totals:	21	34	198	90	172	138	64	224	146	146	193	78	1,504	2,095	-28.2%
	Outreach and Group Attendees Total	432	1,954	2,109	2,926	1,445	905	662	2,560	3,399	3,536	6,874	7,438	34,240	39,602	-93.5%

Community + Study Room Use: Non-Library (Library-sponsored meetings + events are not counted)													C U M U L A T I V E		
Number of Non-Library Uses:													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run: County	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	14	24	-41.7%
Bull Run: Non-County	131	95	90	97	88	104	76	90	119	114	115	100	1219	1,113	9.5%
Bull Run: Total	132	98	91	98	91	105	78	90	120	114	116	100	1233	1,137	8.4%
Central: County	3	4	7	5	0	4	5	4	8	11	5	2	58	37	56.8%
Central: Non-County	60	56	65	74	53	51	44	48	64	80	71	87	753	723	4.1%
Central: Total	63	60	72	79	53	55	49	52	72	91	76	89	811	760	6.7%
Chinn Park: County	0	5	1	3	1	1	0	2	4	3	4	5	29	11	163.6%
Chinn Park: Non-County	86	105	14	147	75	72	110	120	141	128	115	116	1229	1,091	12.6%
Chinn Park: Total	86	110	15	150	76	73	110	122	145	131	119	121	1258	1,102	14.2%
Haymarket Gainesville: County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Haymarket Gainesville: Non-County	169	214	224	206	192	176	150	163	235	230	212	203	2374	2,042	16.3%
HG: Total	169	214	224	206	192	176	150	163	235	230	212	203	2374	2,042	16.3%
Manassas City: County	4	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	31	175	-82.3%
Manassas City: Non-County	40	38	34	54	35	34	19	31	30	50	40	30	435	475	-8.4%
Manassas City: Total	44	49	45	54	35	34	19	31	30	54	41	30	466	650	-28.3%
Montclair: County	0	3	4	4	0	0	1	2	21	3	1	1	40	27	48.1%
Montclair: Non-County	389	410	405	386	323	308	287	298	372	374	341	335	4228	4,194	0.8%
Montclair: Total	389	413	409	390	323	308	288	300	393	377	342	336	4268	4,221	1.1%
Potomac: County	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	11	-36.4%
Potomac: Non-County	0	3	3	3	3	5	1	22	18	14	26	37	135	49	175.5%
Potomac: Total	0	3	3	5	5	6	1	22	18	14	27	38	142	60	136.7%
ASC: County	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	10	7	42.9%
ASC: Non-County	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
ASC: Total	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	12	7	71.4%
Dumfries: County	12	5	1	3	0	2	4	6	3	5	5	1	47	49	-4.1%
Dumfries: Non-County	53	64	47	63	70	54	73	71	72	66	60	63	756	759	-0.4%
Dumfries: Total	65	69	48	66	70	56	77	77	75	71	65	64	803	808	-0.6%
Total County Uses:	20	32	27	18	7	10	14	14	37	27	20	10	236	341	-30.8%
Total Non-County Uses:	929	985	882	1030	839	804	761	843	1051	1056	980	971	11,131	10,446	6.6%
Total County + Non-County Use:	949	1,017	909	1,048	846	814	775	857	1,088	1,083	1,000	981	11,367	10,787	5.4%

Community + Study Room Use: Non-Library (Library-sponsored meetings + events are not counted)

Number of Attendees for Non-Library Uses:													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run: County	0	38	8	26	25	20	85	0	12	0	80	0	294	297	-1.0%
Bull Run: Non-County	431	363	267	388	449	364	305	290	327	316	368	378	4,246	4,301	-1.3%
Bull Run: Total	431	401	275	414	474	384	390	290	339	316	448	378	4,540	4,598	-1.3%
Central: County	87	38	44	92	0	64	78	51	49	178	18	37	736	299	146.2%
Central: Non-County	145	195	173	131	214	134	203	249	256	264	306	221	2,491	2,486	0.2%
Central: Total	232	233	217	223	214	198	281	300	305	442	324	258	3,227	2,785	15.9%
Chinn Park: County	0	310	116	77	1215	20	0	17	119	77	114	110	2,175	436	398.9%
Chinn Park: Non-County	246	361	326	387	233	113	244	234	228	424	278	242	3,316	2,673	24.1%
Chinn Park: Total	246	671	442	464	1448	133	244	251	347	501	392	352	5,491	3,109	76.6%
Haymarket Gainesville: County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Haymarket Gainesville: Non-County	348	463	459	397	429	393	372	453	567	473	840	448	5,642	5,123	10.1%
HG: Total	348	463	459	397	429	393	372	453	567	473	840	448	5,642	5,123	10.1%
Manassas City: County	12	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	56	415	-86.5%
Manassas City: Non-County	76	70	88	128	74	56	33	85	98	135	92	72	1,007	1,001	0.6%
Manassas City: Total	88	90	102	128	74	56	33	85	98	143	94	72	1,063	1,416	-24.9%
Montclair: County	0	59	41	116	0	0	65	55	195	108	25	27	691	610	13.3%
Montclair: Non-County	920	1040	1067	954	1012	778	659	719	755	967	846	882	10,599	10,652	-0.5%
Montclair: Total	920	1,099	1,108	1,070	1,012	778	724	774	950	1,075	871	909	11,290	11,262	0.2%
Potomac: County	0	0	0	85	1,129	21	0	0	0	0	20	263	1,518	1,428	6.3%
Potomac: Non-County	0	38	61	122	37	118	30	31	164	19	238	138	996	819	21.6%
Potomac: Total	0	38	61	207	1,166	139	30	31	164	19	258	401	2,514	2,247	11.9%
ASC: County	0	20	24	0	40	3	19	0	0	15	52	0	173	153	13.1%
ASC: Non-County	20	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	
ASC: Total	20	20	24	0	40	3	44	0	0	15	52	0	218	153	42.5%
Dumfries: County	13	7	3	6	0	3	7	10	5	10	12	1	77	85	-9.4%
Dumfries: Non-County	91	104	71	88	109	74	105	104	112	133	94	82	1,167	1,086	7.5%
Dumfries: Total	104	111	74	94	109	77	112	114	117	143	106	83	1,244	1,171	6.2%
Total County Attendees:	112	492	250	402	2409	131	254	133	380	396	323	438	5,720	3,723	53.6%
Total Non-County Attendees:	2,277	2,634	2,512	2,595	2,557	2,030	1,976	2,165	2,507	2,731	3,062	2,463	29,509	28,141	4.9%
Total County + Non-County Use:	2,389	3,126	2,762	2,997	4,966	2,161	2,230	2,298	2,887	3,127	3,385	2,901	35,229	31,864	10.6%

Computer Use													C U M U L A T I V E			Performance Measure Target
# Users Logged On (SAM Statistics)													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Bull Run	733	761	731	798	722	793	698	749	826	872	888	902	9,473	7,987	18.6%	
Central	523	494	452	442	379	367	377	429	463	466	425	514	5,331	4,780	11.5%	
Chinn Park	887	920	795	842	448	438	672	755	976	959	827	875	9,394	9,126	2.9%	
Haymarket Gainesville	487	420	342	363	350	344	299	330	421	435	372	422	4,585	4,665	-1.7%	
Manassas City	347	293	276	320	256	219	209	213	255	245	210	246	3,089	2,447	26.2%	
Montclair	621	585	507	492	460	390	394	375	493	591	510	576	5,994	5,387	11.3%	
Potomac	1,017	846	887	957	864	949	784	919	1,161	1,046	864	980	11,274	9,741	15.7%	
Dale City	210	201	188	220	192	223	183	164	215	200	191	190	2,377	2,537	-6.3%	
Dumfries	256	302	230	294	235	234	225	228	314	340	340	323	3,321	3,004	10.6%	
Independent Hill	27	33	23	23	27	24	28	23	25	37	21	33	324	261	24.1%	
Lake Ridge	173	182	147	145	165	169	150	123	188	173	145	155	1,915	1,357	41.1%	
Nokesville	48	40	51	62	44	32	36	37	36	45	40	49	520	493	5.5%	
Total	5,329	5,077	4,629	4,958	4,142	4,182	4,055	4,345	5,373	5,409	4,833	5,265	57,597	51,785	11.2%	

# User Sessions (SAM Statistics)													C U M U L A T I V E			Performance Measure Target
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Bull Run	1,311	1,322	1,248	1,324	1,092	1,183	1,049	1,103	1,304	1,313	1,302	1,390	14,941	15,036	-0.6%	
Central	953	888	775	771	633	597	622	721	813	849	777	894	9,293	9,245	0.5%	
Chinn Park	1,676	1,754	1,500	1,613	822	761	1,208	1,319	1,695	1,680	1,389	1,399	16,816	18,377	-8.5%	
Haymarket Gainesville	792	668	547	544	526	544	563	508	722	688	668	676	7,446	7,753	-4.0%	
Manassas City	558	435	405	488	388	339	324	327	428	397	365	381	4,835	4,373	10.6%	
Montclair	1,009	904	827	834	753	662	677	672	874	897	793	864	9,766	8,977	8.8%	
Potomac	1,745	1,509	1,553	1,751	1,607	1,613	1,357	1,546	1,939	1,911	1,594	1,821	19,946	19,405	2.8%	
Dale City	316	304	289	327	281	295	254	237	325	299	301	269	3,497	4,421	-20.9%	
Dumfries	408	479	347	504	348	385	338	329	481	490	469	501	5,079	4,750	6.9%	
Independent Hill	37	41	45	33	40	31	38	29	31	55	32	47	459	404	13.6%	
Lake Ridge	281	292	223	230	273	266	222	190	293	259	225	217	2,971	2,331	27.5%	
Nokesville	71	67	72	77	55	54	54	58	59	75	53	75	770	813	-5.3%	
Total	9,157	8,663	7,831	8,496	6,818	6,730	6,706	7,039	8,964	8,913	7,968	8,534	95,819	95,885	-0.1%	100,000

WiFi Use													C U M U L A T I V E		
Users: (Source: DoIT)													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	937	924	1,113	1,156	936	851	867	837	1,080	945	902	774	11322	9,646	17%
Central	580	537	734	669	567	556	596	575	642	560	398	405	6819	5,182	32%
Chinn Park	1,711	1,471	1,711	1,943	1,191	1,151	1,312	1,522	1,762	1,562	1,656	1,400	18392	10,331	78%
Haymarket Gainesville	919	910	1,065	1,161	890	748	726	797	1,052	975	1,013	855	11111	9,203	21%
Manassas City	239	238	218	221	205	219	224	277	256	319	326	302	3044	3,083	-1%
Montclair	1,291	1,312	1,791	1,884	1,420	1,327	1,335	1,436	1,646	1,498	1,469	1,167	17576	11,732	50%
Potomac	622	623	521	637	621	519	557	520	561	608	554	551	6894	6,031	14%
Dale City	124	61	75	100	74	61	54	38	73	82	42	50	834	2,837	-71%
Dumfries	89	81	80	80	56	68	91	97	87	78	70	61	938	1,016	-8%
Independent Hill	112	117	108	119	91	91	98	95	83	42	43	39	1038	616	69%
Lake Ridge	56	41	45	101	77	75	65	63	80	96	87	103	889	688	29%
Nokesville	139	137	134	126	78	42	43	47	46	45	17	20	874	687	27%
Total WiFi Users:	6,819	6,452	7,595	8,197	6,206	5,708	5,968	6,304	7,368	6,810	6,577	5,727	79,731	61,052	31%

Dwell Time (Average in Minutes): (Source: DoIT)													C U M U L A T I V E		
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25			
Bull Run	20.00	17.00	19.00	18.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	231.00	207.00	12%
Central	21.00	19.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	21.00	24.00	207.00	179.00	16%
Chinn Park	22.00	23.00	23.00	21.00	24.00	23.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	21.00	26.00	25.00	270.00	213.00	27%
Haymarket Gainesville	40.00	38.00	37.00	36.00	32.00	34.00	31.00	32.00	35.00	39.00	36.00	36.00	426.00	329.00	29%
Manassas City	40.00	48.00	62.00	54.00	43.00	68.00	79.00	70.00	62.00	66.00	86.00	82.00	760.00	387.00	96%
Montclair	21.00	20.00	19.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	246.00	222.00	11%
Potomac	25.00	21.00	19.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	26.00	24.00	25.00	24.00	28.00	29.00	299.00	220.00	36%
Dale City	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	103.00	97.00	6%
Dumfries	11.00	12.00	11.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	12.00	165.00	166.00	-1%
Independent Hill	116.00	71.00	67.00	77.00	45.00	67.00	74.00	78.00	24.00	13.00	11.00	13.00	656.00	401.00	64%
Lake Ridge	11.00	15.00	10.00	16.00	16.00	11.00	17.00	17.00	21.00	22.00	28.00	30.00	214.00	113.00	89%
Nokesville	124.00	65.00	48.00	62.00	82.00	27.00	16.00	26.00	23.00	27.00	24.00	10.00	534.00	469.00	14%
Average Dwell Time:	459.00	357.00	340.00	366.00	340.00	332.00	344.00	351.00	290.00	294.00	327.00	311.00	342.58	250.25	37%

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Community Outreach Services (Source: COS Manager)																
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Diff	Perf Meas Target FY25
Outreach Events and Bookmobile Stops Coordinated	24	22	27	29	18	18	20	23	24	27	32	23	287	248	15.7%	250
People Reached at Outreach Events and Bookmobile Stops	765	928	1,191	2,139	289	609	470	641	561	856	1,824	2,214	12,487	10,733	16.3%	12,000
People Who Signed Up for a Library Card at an Outreach Event or Bookmobile Stop	47	85	201	113	7	10	37	71	69	62	197	71	970	1,300	-25.4%	800
Information Requests Handled	116	98	213	129	166	71	169	203	259	311	274	178	2,187	15	14480.0%	

Mail Room Transactions (Source: Monthly report from Mailroom)													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target FY25
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Materials Transported	5,924	5,738	5,031	5,518	4,908	5,063	5,126	4,981	5,450	5,532	5,780	4,965	64,016	61,379	4.3%	50,000
% of performance measure target													128.03%			

Materials Services Transactions (Source: Polaris Monthly Statistics Report)													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target FY25
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Items Added	10,665	15,284	8,624	9,084	8,478	7,994	6,487	10,001	10,695	11,788	12,344	8,316	119,760	118,053	1.4%	
Items Deleted	6,213	6,453	7,405	8,481	8,564	9,198	9,205	6,863	6,956	5,907	5,244	4,712	85,201	76,157	11.9%	
Bibs Added	3,549	25,565	4,475	3,888	5,635	4,421	11,619	3,898	4,108	8,552	3,980	3,119	82,809	49,391	67.7%	
Bibs Deleted	7,656	21,539	4,511	4,241	28	6,912	6,186	17,964	9,423	15,408	8,717	11,159	113,744	63,243	79.9%	
Total Transactions	28,083	68,841	25,015	25,694	22,705	28,525	33,497	38,726	31,182	41,655	30,285	27,306	401,514	306,844	30.9%	
% of performance measure target																

Technology Services (Source: Monthly report from Technology Services)													C U M U L A T I V E			Perf Measure Target FY25
													Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference	
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Total Support Requests Received in TSD	379	289	285	279	261	225	280	294	394	517	270	303	3,776	46,407	-91.9%	50,000
% of performance measure target													7.55%			

Library Collection Size Annual Totals (Source: Polaris Fiscal Year Turnover Rate Report as of June 30, 2025)					
Systemwide Totals by Collection		Cumulative			
	June 2025		Total June 2025	Total June 2024	Percent of Difference
Physical Books	392,468		421,058	421	99913.8%
E-Books-Electronic Products	2,407,709		2,407,709	2,092,963	15.0%
Physical Serials	19,025		19,025	19,553	-2.7%
Physical Audio-Visual Materials	35,325		35,325	38,007	-7.1%
Other	3,981		3,981	3,762	5.8%
Microforms	74		74	71	4.2%
Grand Total / All Library Materials		2,858,582			
Library Branch Totals - All Formats (Number of Items in Polaris)					
	June 2025		Total June 2025	Total June 2024	Percent of Difference
Bull Run	70,360		70,360	78,086	-9.9%
Central	46,385		46,385	59,644	-22.2%
Chinn Park	65,883		65,883	70,613	-6.7%
Community Outreach Services	3,881		3,881	3,737	3.9%
Haymarket Gainesville	69,986		69,986	68,970	1.5%
Manassas City	22,639		22,639	21,800	3.8%
Montclair	44,441		44,441	44,207	0.5%
Potomac	57,480		57,480	59,271	-3.0%
Total	381,055		381,055	406,328	-6.2%
Dale City	14,758		14,758	14,010	5.3%
Dumfries	16,372		16,372	14,391	13.8%
Independent Hill	11,752		11,752	10,862	8.2%
Lake Ridge	13,060		13,060	11,650	12.1%
Nokesville	11,554		11,554	11,162	3.5%
Total	67,496		67,496	62,075	8.7%
Non-branch Collections: ASC	2,051		2,051	1,879	9.2%
Web	302,111		302,111	285,605	5.8%
Total	304,162		304,162	287,484	5.8%
Grand Total	752,713		752,713	755,887	-0.4%

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Circulation

Chinn Park Library closed for renovation of staff area - November 18 through December 8, 2024
 Dale City Library closes at 3:40 p.m. due to a facility issue - December 6, 2024
 All library branches closed at 4:00pm due to inclement weather - January 3, 2025
 No Passport Services at Haymarket Gainesville and Potomac Libraries due to expected inclement weather - February 10, 2025
 Lake Ridge Library closed at Noon due to plumbing issues - February 27, 2025
 All library branches closed at 5:00pm due to inclement weather - February 19, 2025
 Passport Services paused March 1-March 16 to return to appointments-only. Passport services resumed March 17, 2025
 Nokesville Library closed due to interruption in water service and maintenance - March 17-18, 2025
 Dale City Library closed due to fire alarm testing - April 1, 2025

**Information Requests
(Full Service Libraries)**

- _Directional/Servicing Technology and Informational/Point of Use Instruction statistics combined into one report:

Computer Use Statistics

- December 2009: SAM Flextime implemented (extension of patron's time no longer counts as a separate session).

Library Events and Activities

- February 1, 2011: \$2.00 Internet visitor card charge in effect for users without library cards.

Financial Services

- New financial + budget system, Mobius Financials replaces Ascend: July 1, 2021

OCM

New web site launched: May 2021
 December 2016: Pinterest site changed + boards dropped which resulted in a negative number of patrons.
 Beginning in January 2018, Library Web Site Page Views + Session are only reported by the County to OCE on a Quarterly basis.
 OCE (Office of Community Engagement) renamed OCM (Office of Communications and Marketing) - January 1, 2022

OPE Office of Programming and Outreach renamed OPE (Office of Programming and Events) - July 1, 2022

COS Community Outreach Services division established July 1, 2022
 Mobile Library ribbon cutting February 21, 2024

Magisterial Districts

- Brentsville: Nokesville
- Coles: Central, Independent Hill
- Gainesville: Bull Run, Haymarket Gainesville
- Neabsco: Dale City
- Occoquan: Chinn Park, Lake Ridge
- Potomac: Dumfries, Montclair
- Woodbridge: Potomac
- City of Manassas: Manassas City

Technology and Digital Inclusion



Makerspace added a Bambu X1-C 3D printer. Patron requests from across the system continue to rise for 3D printing. This machine will allow for faster and higher quality printing to meet the growing interest.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

The adult programming staff assisted Makers Space and YS staff with two large events in June, the Maker Faire (June 7) and SRP Kickoff (June 16).

Inviting Spaces



June's lobby art display was provided by the Prince William Art Society.



Linda, our makerspace volunteer used the Cricut machine to transform our book drop into a box of crayons, featuring the summer reading theme of “Color Our World.” Staff members also used makerspace resources to create a pompom bouquet to highlight the theme.

After our Summer Reading Kickoff, we hung up the coloring poster. We also have an ongoing StickTogether poster for patrons to do. Thanks to OCM’s help we have a new flag to make our SRP table more noticeable.



Community Responsive Enrichment

Spanish Conversation had 10 attendees for the month (3 sessions). This program will not be held in July and August, and we are reevaluating if it will continue in the fall.

English Conversation group had a total of 100 attending for the month (8 sessions).

Three book groups met with 28 in total attendance.



The Second Annual Maker Faire was held on June 7, despite bad weather. Pivoting to an inside plan, allowed 763 people to enjoy the event without getting wet, except when they visited the food truck. Patrons visited the Guild Hall where a variety of local artisans gave out information about their communities as well as providing on site demonstrations ranging from wood carving to lace making. The Friends of Craft Market featured the wares of 18 vendors, some of whom started their crafting journey in the makerspace. Richard Tyler, an artist in residence for the day, painted and engaged with the community while Kurt Russell of Fleet Services answered all manner of automotive questions. An origami master taught folding, a pair of alpacas provided snuggles and the canine community provided our younger attendees with an opportunity to practice their reading skills. Multiple tours of the makerspace continued throughout the day and in general a good time was had by all. Bull Run Library staff from across all departments contributed to the success of Maker Faire 2025.



Art Night was well attended by members of our community interested in creating their own watercolor summer scenes on postcards.



Summer is the time for family get togethers. This maker designed and created t-shirts for a “cousin’s reunion” using the Cricut machine and the heat press; only 30 more to go!

Summer Reading Kickoff

We then kicked off SRP with our Summer Reading Kickoff featuring Mike Klee, balloon artist, Ponies Plus, Ident-a Child, PWC Police K9 Unit plus Kaziville and Anita’s Frozen Cotton Candy food trucks. Despite the rain, we had a large turn out with almost 700 people coming through Bull Run’s doors between 10:00-1:00!

The Main Event

Of course the main reason for all of this was to encourage people to register for summer reading. Our teen volunteers and Kat stayed busy registering readers. We had 274 registrations!



Mike Klee, balloon artist

This was our most popular program. He was here for two hours and made 110 balloon creations! See how many you can spot in our report.



PWC Police K-9

They were here for two hours doing demonstrations and they always had an audience.



Ponies Plus

Because of the rain, they had to set up in a study room and we didn't have any goats or ponies, but it was still a big crowd pleaser!



Ident-a-Child

They were here for three hours and made 104 IDs. They said our Kickoff was one of the largest participations they'd had for a library event!



Color Our World

Our coloring table kept little hands busy. We then hung the poster up in the Children's area.



Pigeon Day

Always a big hit, this was Maddy's third Pigeon Day at Bull Run which brought in 50 people.



Creepy Crawly Critters

Another crowd pleaser, we had 52 people come to learn about insects and pest control.



Outreach and Community Engagement

The YS Team finished our school visits by visiting six schools and seeing 2,530 students!

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Central Library's branch manager attended the **2025 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition** in Philadelphia at the end of June, and learned about many new technology advancements from current and new vendors. Lots of opportunities ahead to improve patron services and programming!



Outreach and Community Engagement

Karen led an adult group from developmental services on a visit to Central Green and shared the butterfly life cycle, giving the group the memorable experience of releasing the last butterfly raised in the library into the pollinator garden.



Approachable, Adaptive Experts



As part of the library's Lifelong Learning series, we invited the **Yorkshire Fire and Rescue** to the library. We had a good turnout, with over 20 attendees, who were able to learn about what they do and touch their truck and equipment.

The **Local History and Travel Group** is listening to a presentation from the **Mill House Museum** curator Zoe, who brought pictures, books, and maps to talk about the museum and the history of the Occoquan. 12 participants enjoyed asking questions and looking at the displays plus reminiscing about their own stories about the town of Occoquan.



Inviting Spaces

Despite the gloomy weather, our **Summer Reading Kickoff** event with **My Pet Alpaca** brought in more than 130 guests. Youth Services staff Karen and Wendy made preparations to use our spaces in rain or good weather and recruited a team of teen volunteers to staff activity stations with



everything from coloring to bunny holding to photo ops with alpacas! A fun time was had by all and our visitors decorated the "Color Our World" banner that will be displayed all summer long!

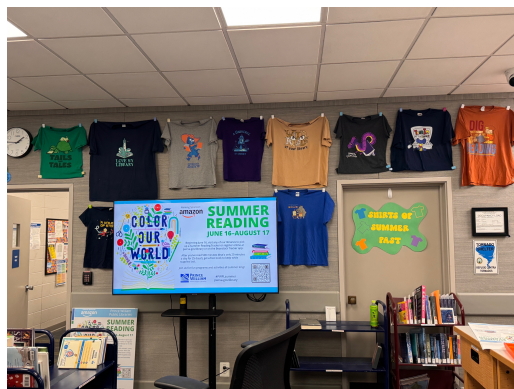
Rodney's Raptors gave kids and families an up-close introduction to falconry, with plenty of time for pictures at the end. We had another full house for this one!





Working with artist Nicholas Zimbardo, we started a mural on the Centreville side of Central Library, which sees more than 15,000 vehicles a day. This will make the library more visible to the community and creates a more inviting appearance for the library. We expect it to be completed in July!

Programs in the makerspace provide more than just fun and interesting learning opportunities, they also act as fun social engagements where patrons can meet new friends or catch up with old ones. Both our 2D needle felting and single crochet washcloth classes were abuzz with stories of summer fun and crafting experience.



We created displays on Summer Reading, Pride Month, and the 50th anniversary of Jaws. These displays were well received, with kids loving the bright colors of summer reading and the sharks for the Jaws anniversary. Many patrons also

commented on their appreciation of the Pride Month display, with one patron making a point to let us know they felt seen because of it.

Community Responsive Enrichment

During the program break, library guests could watch butterflies grow.

Our patrons also managed to complete two puzzles during the

month of June and teen quilting with Stonehouse Guild continues to be a success. It's wonderful to see quilting techniques passed on from generation to generation.



In June, we had the final two programs in RELIC's **"The Evolution of the Traditional Fiber Arts to a Modern Day Artform"**. The **Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild** had two days of workshops and

demonstrations that allowed participants to learn four different skills from the 18th century, such as spinning, weaving, dyeing, and wool preparation. The participants were a diverse group, and all had a great time.



The second was **High Country Basketry Guild** member, Kelley Syarto, teaching the history of baskets and basket making, while teaching the class how to make a market basket. They were both educational and interactive

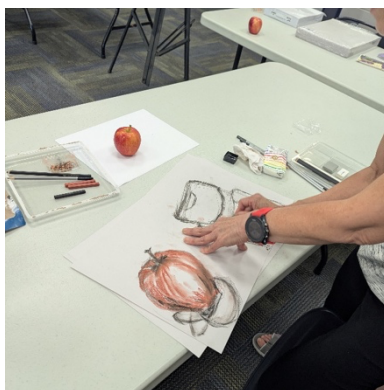
history programs that taught history and gave 45 participants a way to learn about how that history is being preserved in the 21st century.

To set up those summer gardens for success, Studio 8601 brought garden stake making to the **Community Service Board Peers**. Everyone got their creative energy out molding, baking, then painting these mini works of art. Jewelry making continued to be a popular activity during open hours, with some patrons tackling the viral beaded fish trend.

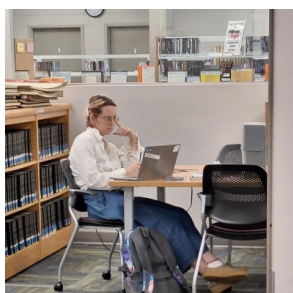


Accessible Resources and Collections

We started a new art series, **Drawing 101 with Veronica Jones**, this month which will last for the summer. These series have been well loved by patrons and allow us to work with local artists in the community.



We hosted the **Red Cross** for two events this month, a blood drive and a **Babysitting Certification** class. Both of these allowed our community to readily access resources, with the library paying for the certification class for 10 students.



June was also the start of internships for students throughout the county, and we had two come in for research and digitization. We had Calista from the **Planning Office** working on researching African American communities predating the Civil War, and Morgan from **Historic Preservation** digitizing and indexing oral histories.

The **West Prince William Genealogy** group from Haymarket stopped by for a group tour and to have their meeting in RELIC. They spoke about their group and plan on returning to assist in scanning projects.



Technology and Digital Inclusion

PWPL will provide effective and equitable access to technology within the library for staff and patrons and digital resources beyond the library walls.



Figure 1 Roger assisting a patron with technology

During the month of June, Adult Services Staff Member Roger started a new drop-in tech tutoring program in which patrons can get help immediately with their technology questions and needs. The program is offered twice a month for two hours, and Roger has received many questions about patron's personal devices, library technology, and digital resources. During one of the first drop-in sessions Roger assisted a patron in locating a fix for his phone that would allow him to take photos without the sunlight obscuring the image. During another session, he assisted a patron in utilizing the Consumer Reports database to conduct research on what type of oven range to purchase. Finally, he assisted a patron with wireless printing, which led her to ask for some information on the Praxis exams. Since there were no physical copies of test prep books available, Roger assisted

her in using LearningExpress Library and showed her how to access test prep materials available online for her exam. At the end of the interaction, she told staff at the desk, "Roger's the best!" The work that library staff do to assist the community with technology use and navigation is extremely vital in helping others succeed, and bridging the digital divide.

Outreach and Community Engagement

PWPL will engage with our evolving community through outreach to reduce barriers to access.

The first two weeks of June, Chinn Park youth services staff visited schools and distributed flyers to promote the summer reading program. Staff gave in-person talks to 1700 students from three elementary schools and one middle school. In June, 736 children registered for the summer reading program at Chinn Park.

MAGIC had a busy month with outreach. Staff attended the PW Procurement Expo speaking to over 100 businesses about the services PWPL and MAGIC offer the small business community. Kathy and Heather attended the PW Chamber Commercial Solutions Lead-share meeting and gave a demonstration of how to get a list of potential customers from the AtoZdatabase. Myra attended the PW Chamber Not-for-Profit Council meeting where she promoted the Foundation Directory grant database. Their outreach to the business community resulted in an increase in business questions this month.



Figure 2 PW Procurement Expo



Figure 3 1-Million Cups Business Networking Event

MAGIC also attended the PW new employee orientation and 1-Million Cups business networking event where Heather met several new businesses and promoted the library resources.

Adult Services staff visited two local assisted living centers. Sarah has been working with Arbor Terrace offering technology tutoring. As the popularity of the outreach has started to decrease, Sarah met with the program director to explore new types of outreach that the library could offer the residents at Arbor Terrace. Roger has begun a new outreach at Evermore Senior Living where he has been reading children's books and poetry to the residents, and discussing the stories with them. They have also requested library cards for the residents, and he is planning that for the next visit.

Inviting Spaces

PWPL will cultivate accessible, multifunctional spaces to serve as safe, sustainable, and welcoming destinations.



Figure 4 Speed Friending at the Library

During the month of June, staff members Echo and Beth hosted the library's first ever Speed Friending program for adults! This idea came about as they were both thinking about how difficult it is to make new friends as an adult, and that perhaps that was a need the library could meet. Beth and Echo turned the Community Room into a unique space in which adults were invited to sit across from a series of strangers and share about themselves for several minutes in the

hopes of making a new friend or two. The program was extremely well received with over 25 adults participating, and several exchanging numbers and finding a new friend at the end of the program. Echo and Beth put a lot of thought into the program, with carefully crafted discussion prompts, an elaborate assortment of snacks and mocktails, and other fun activities. Several participants asked if the library would consider offering the program again, perhaps even on a quarterly basis.

Chinn Park Library hosted the PWC Community Resource Fair – Health, Well-being and Environmental Sustainability. The fair itself was put together by OPE in partnership with several county organizations and was hosted in the library's parking lot and a portion of the branch. Participants were able to take part in a variety of activities including a raptor show, pony rides, and more. The fair was very well received, and Chinn Park staff saw a definite increase in the number of visitors to the library for the day, with the door county for the period of the program being nearly 1150 people. Many patrons had questions about the library and its services and signed up for library cards.

Community Responsive Enrichment

PWPL will provide inclusive resources, services, and programming to serve and fulfill the needs of our evolving community.

Summer Reading began on June 16 and has been packed with programming for all ages. Babies and toddlers did yoga with Ms. Shelley, Music and Motion and a summer reading story time. School aged children learned about protecting our water resources from pollution from Prince William Water and saw a live demonstration with a master falconer and his raptors.

Children of all ages took home craft kits to make beaded jellyfish, 3-D floating submarines, and a silly mushroom magnet. Other amazing programs included the library's summer reading kickoff party with sidewalk chalk and decorating the teen space. The Prince William County Sherri's Office made IDs for kids and Ponies Plus gave pony rides to children during the County Resource Fair.



Figure 6 Teen proudly displaying her candy sushi

Staff held three special programs for teens in grades six to twelve. Chinn Park had an after-hours laser tag event, teens learned how to make their own stamps, and they made candy sushi out of Rice Krispies Treats Fruit Roll-ups and lots of candy.

This summer, Chinn Park has forty-nine teen volunteers. In June, CYA staff member Dane hosted two volunteer orientations to train new volunteers to register patrons for the summer reading program and distribute prizes. Volunteers work a two hour shift each week and have opportunities to help with children's programming throughout the summer.



Figure 5 Pony rides with Ponies Plus

MAGIC answered a total of 205 questions from the County and local business community this month. They worked on several in-depth questions: Rural Crescent, Lawncare maintenance battery verses gas equipment, Proper disposal of motor oil, and Proper tracking of time worked. They also worked on 5 Market Industry overviews and 3 grant questions / training sessions.



Figure 7 Participants in the Book Flower Bouquet Program

Chinn Park Adult Services staff offered several unique DIY programs throughout the month of June. Roger hosted a Book Flower Bouquet program in which participants used pages from old books to create their own unique flower arrangement. Sarah offered a DIY Soap Making program in which participants learned to make their own soap. She offered a variety of fun soap molds, including some that were superhero and anime/manga themed which were very popular. Staff also offered their quarterly gardening program in conjunction with the Garden Club of Lake

Ridge. This month they offered a program featuring Thomas Bolles from the Virginia Cooperative Extension all about healthy soils.

Accessible Resources and Collections

PWPL will continue to expand its collection of materials and resources in various formats that respond to public interest and demand.

Andreea created displays in the children and teen areas to highlight the summer reading theme, Color Our World. Displays included colorful images and books from around the world. She also designed a sign to help patrons find the table to sign up for the summer reading program.



Figure 8 Summer Reading Signup Sign



Figure 9 Award Presented to GCLR

The Chinn Park Library's Little Free Seed Library in partnership with the Garden Club of Lake Ridge has continued to receive recognition and be a wonderful addition to the library and the community. The Garden Club received an award for the seed library during the month of June. The past president shared the following about the award:

"We are thrilled to share that the Garden Club of Lake Ridge (GCLR) has earned national recognition for the Chinn Park Little Free Seed Library!

Launched in January 2024 in partnership with the Chinn Park Library, this innovative project promotes sustainability, biodiversity, and food security while providing free access to seeds and gardening education for the Lake Ridge community. With workshops and resources for gardeners of all experience levels, the Seed Library has truly brought people together to grow their own food and preserve our environment.

With both indoor and outdoor seed libraries, including a creative, eco-friendly repurposed newspaper box near the children's garden, we have created a welcoming green space for families and individuals to connect with nature.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative, your involvement makes all the difference! Together, we are cultivating a greener, more self-sufficient community."

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

PWPL will foster training and professional development opportunities that support the growth and knowledge of staff to ensure excellent patron experiences in our libraries.

During the month of June, Keira started as an intern with the Chinn Park Library. Throughout her time at Chinn Park she has spent time in each of the departments in the branch and has worked on several projects. MAGIC has been working with Kiera on the vertical file scanning project. She has scanned and uploaded 50% of the material to MAGIC SharePoint page and has been doing an excellent job. Keira worked with the Adult Services Department in putting together some Take and Makes and created a display for National Shark Week. Her experience as an intern has been very positive and she has decided to return as a substitute.

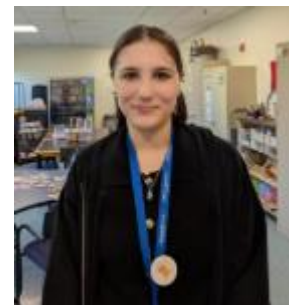


Figure 10 Library Intern Keira

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Outreach and Community Engagement



Dale City staff attended Woodbridge Middle School's Summer School kickoff event. The principal gave us a warm welcome, and we were thrilled to give folks information about how we could help them and their students connect with library resources.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

DC's Library Manager attended the American Library Association's annual conference in Philadelphia the last week of June. Panels attended included a session on the proper use of disability language in the workplace, a keynote talk by former Librarian of Congress Dr. Carla Hayden, and a presentation about using games and gaming as a professional development tool.

Inviting Spaces



Taking advantage of space created last month when the Graphic Novels were moved to a new shelf location, two ranges of shelves were removed from the end of the J Nonfiction section this month. The recovered floor space now has a table and two chairs, expanding seating for our patrons and making face-to-face interactions easier for users.

We've also got several vibrant displays celebrating the Summer Reading theme of "Color Our World."

Community Responsive Enrichment



Summer is in full swing, and our programming calendar is packed! In June we hosted Spanish Circle Time, Zumbini, story times, Ident-a-Child with the Prince William Sheriff's Office, and our Health and Wellness book club. We also had a great crowd for our Fun Time Rock Painting program and got to test out our expanded seating area!

Outreach and Community Engagement

Dumfries staff completed the final school visit of the spring this month at the Graham Park Middle School! We collaborate with this school regularly and presented information about our Summer Reading Program for an assembly of parents and students at the school library. This year's school visits were very productive and made a visible impact on our Summer Reading numbers!

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

The Dumfries Branch Manager attended the annual ALA Conference in Philadelphia, PA this year attending sessions on Emergency Management and Trauma Response to bring back to the Library Safety Committee, as well as sessions on library advocacy, creating safe spaces for teens, developing diverse programming for libraries. Guest speakers at the conference included George Takei, Geena Davis, Joe Hill, and former Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden. Two of our employees also attended the County's Poverty Services Simulation training, a training designed to reflect the experiences of people living in poverty in the community to help us understand what they are going through and how we can better assist them.



Inviting Spaces

We completed shifting the collection to make space for a separate adult graphic novels section this month, located between Biographies and World Language, in addition to adding stickers to our graphic novels. This change has demonstrated an immediate improvement in circulation, and there's plenty of space to grow our collection! We were able to shift the rest of the nonfiction section to balance the collection and add more space to some sections.



Community Responsive Enrichment



Dumfries Library had an exciting lineup of programs in June, with several unique programs planned for the branch. We kicked things off the weekend before Summer Reading with Crafting With Pride, our branch's first ever Pride program! Participants had three crafts that they could complete with targeted at different age groups, including a Rainbow Wand craft, a keychain craft for older teens and adults, and an extremely popular rainbow mason jar craft. The library also had stickers, buttons, flags and other giveaways for patrons to take. The program was very popular and brought a smile to everyone who came in the library! Later in the week we had some regular Summer Reading programs, a presentation on Protecting Water Resources from Prince William Water, and the always entertaining Sing Books With Emily, a special musical story time.

One of our most entertaining events was an after-hours Laser Tag in the library program. Seven enthusiastic teens participated in the program, with most of them staying for a full hour and a half, giving us time to play games with several sets of rules. We also did a special Water Bead Splatter Paint Crafternoon that brought out a huge turnout, and our Books on Tap book club continues to have a strong turnout. Finally, we had a guided Book Binding program for adults, which was very successful and had full registration weeks in advance. And most importantly of all, participation in the Summer Reading Program this year has been very strong, with 188 patrons registered for the program by the end of June.



Accessible Resources and Collections

Displays this month were a World Pride Display, an Indigenous Horror display as part of Summer Scares, Audiobook Appreciation Month, and a children's display on Colors to highlight the Summer Reading program theme, "Color Your World".



Outreach and Community Engagement

Youth Services

Tracy and Jeanine visited Buckland Mills Elementary, partnering with the school librarian to present the Summer Reading Program to every class. Jeanine also represented the library at the Town of Haymarket Open House, connecting with local families and promoting library services to the community.

Rosanne visited Gainesville High School for the final "Craft and Chat" of the school year. To keep the end of the year very relaxed she brought several passive crafts that teens could easily complete including making their own cardstock bookmarks with stickers, coloring in bookmarks, or folding washi tape bookmarks and decorating them.



Bee Festival

Adult Services

Wendy and Kari helped staff the library table at the Manassas Bee Festival, which was a great success! They provided a prize wheel promoted the Summer Reading program and library resources, as well as passing out bookmarks and seed packets.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Summer Reading Volunteers

Rosanne hosted two Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer Trainings in May and June to prepare our Teen Volunteers and their parents. Topics included volunteer expectations, what duties are involved in volunteer shifts, information about the Summer Reading program, and how to sign up for shifts. Rosanne also offered similar training to the branch staff as needed.

Inviting Spaces

June Display Highlights

In celebration of this year's Summer Reading theme, Color Our World, we created vibrant youth book displays. Our display case also featured detailed information on how to participate in the Summer Reading Program. In honor of Pride Month and embracing the "Color Our World" theme, Rosanne created a Pride themed display in the Teen area. Pride Month, also known as LGBTQ Pride Month is a month-long observance in June dedicated to the celebration of LGBTQ pride, commemorating the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) culture and community. This Pride display features books that are written by LGBTQ+ authors or feature LGBTQ+ characters in our YA collection.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Youth Services

Summer Reading launched with an exciting start drawing big crowds and large registration numbers in the first two weeks. Rodney's Raptors wowed a crowd of 220 attendees with an up-close look at his incredible birds of prey.

Youth Services staff also debuted two teen-led programs with great success. Open Chess and Reading Buddies gave teen volunteers the opportunity to teach chess and read aloud to younger

participants—both were a hit with attendees and volunteers alike.



Reading Buddies playing chess

The American Red Cross offered a Babysitting Certification course for teens helping them build valuable skills and prepare for future job opportunities. Star Lab created a journey through Native American mythology. Attendees crawled through a tunnel into the inflatable dome and experienced a 360-degree projection that brought the stories of the stars to life.

We wrapped up the month with Deputies in Flight. We had a special visit from Sgt. Johnson of the Prince William County Sheriff's Office who gave a demonstration on how drones are used to help keep our community safe.

After a successful year of Pre-K Skill Builders, Tracy introduced a summer version of the program just for rising kindergartners. With hands-on activity stations focused on school readiness, the program continues to support early learning in a fun and engaging way.

After multiple requests to have drop-in Teen Hours Rosanne hosted the Summer's first Teen Advisory Group (15 teens) with the largest attendance she's ever had! The teens wrapped and decorated YA books and wrote first line descriptors for YS's "Perfect Match" teen Display in July.

By the end of June, we reached 1,101 Summer Reading registrations! The library has been buzzing with activity—daily visits, packed programs, and a steady flow of book checkouts and returns have kept things lively throughout the start of the season.

Adult Services

On Saturday, June 21st, we hosted a Master Gardener to teach about "Gardening in Colonial Times" and tie into our garden project by the Historic Bushy House. That same day, we enjoyed an all ages/family concert with Meghan & Alex. We also held a drop-in Butterfly Origami program in which patrons could stop by and create a magical butterfly out of paper.

We have noticed an increase in popularity with our HG Tech Help program, in which we offer one-on-one tech assistance for patrons. This program series has allowed us to help our patrons even more than the standard assistance we can offer at the service desks and allows for more depth and personalized service.



Butterfly Origami

Accessible Resources and Collections

Focus on New Adults

Page Derek, YS Librarian Rosanne and Senior Library Manager Matt collaborated to create a "New Adult Display" for older teens and younger adults to guide them through the gap between the YA Section and the Adult section. New adult fiction is a developing genre of fiction that has come to popularity in recent years. New adult fiction usually focuses on narratives that explore the transition from late adolescence to early adulthood, and they're considered the next step after young adult fiction and are typically aimed towards readers aged 18-29. The display was very popular!

June 2025

Community Responsive Enrichment



Independent Hill started Summer Reading 2025 with two popular programs: the Animal Therapy Petting Zoo and Sing Songs with Emily. Both attracted large crowds.



The Book Binding Basics workshop was a success, with participants creating beautiful, custom journals.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Staff continued to pursue training and skill development to better assist our patrons. Three staff members completed the Summer Reading Staff Training, and one completed No Wrong Door: Understanding ACEs to Increase Wellness and Resilience.

Inviting Spaces



Wonder Wanders began each Saturday morning with a nature-themed story and craft in the pavilion, followed by a guided nature hike along the Story Trail in Hellwig Park.

An interactive bulletin board showcased the theme “Color Our World,” encouraging patrons to contribute their favorite books to our “bookshelves.”



Outreach and Community Engagement

Two staff members from Independent Hill attended the Summer School Open House at Coles Elementary School to promote PWPL's Summer Reading programs and digital resources. Students asked many questions and signed up for library cards.

In June, our book club, Books on Tap @ Brightworks Brewing Company, discussed “The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Slaying Vampires” by Grady Hendrix.

Technology and Digital Inclusion

June was mystery month at Lake Ridge Library, at least in terms of how technology behaved! Thankfully after many discussions, technology work orders and visits from TSD, we witnessed progress in some areas and resolution in others. Most notably, tech staff battled against “the scanner with a mind of its own,” and only came out victorious after multiple hardware replacements and movements between PCs.

Staff and patrons were even more delighted to learn “the secrets of fax payments” after encountering several hiccups with the SmartKiosk. Once again, TSD experts swooped in to save the day with their knowledge of how to mediate conflicts between stubborn hardware and software. Nancy Drew and Agatha Christie would have been proud of the team’s determination to crack each case.



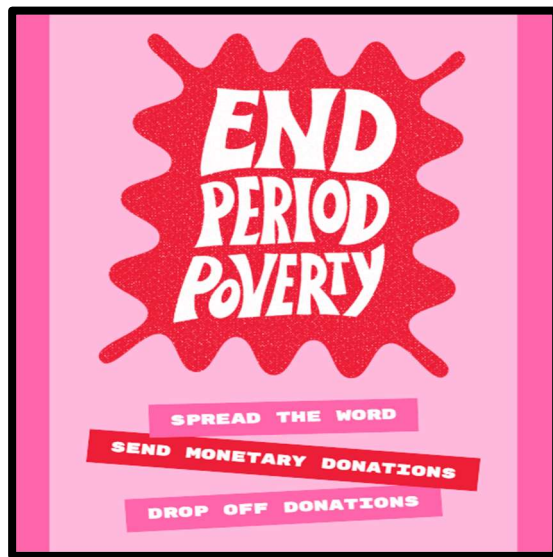
Outreach and Community Engagement

Talk about a month of outreach and community engagement! Juliana, Lissette, Joanna, Ashley and Greer all assisted with the annual Tackett’s Mill Summer Fest. Representatives from the Chinn Park Friends of the Library even showed up to host an onsite book sale which proved popular with many families.

Lake Ridge Staff also served two nearby schools, Rockledge Elementary and Springwoods Elementary to ensure teachers, parents, and students were fully aware of PWPL’s Summer Reading Program. Adults excitedly registered for library cards while kids squealed with delight after spinning the trivia wheel. Trish and Greer had a great first visit to Springwoods and were happy to support PWCS’s Summer School Open House Day.

Lissette and Greer were also blown away by the generosity of other PWPL libraries who shared their Explore magazines with Lake Ridge, to ensure we had enough materials for all three outreach events!





Finally, Lake Ridge was proud to partner with a teenager from Manassas looking to positively impact Prince William County. In support of a local non-profit agency, Elizabeth introduced a community initiative called the “Period Access Project,” focused on addressing period poverty issues in the area.

After researching the area, Elizabeth reached out via email to ask if Lake Ridge would serve as a host site for her collection drive throughout June and July. She provided themed signage and collection bins which quickly filled up within the first two weeks. Staff and patrons enthusiastically supported the initiative, offering a wide range of donations to help with the cause.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Emergency response was the name of the game in June as staff carried out another Safety Drill. On June 25th, Nikki, Lisette, and Greer (along with volunteer Sarah Jane) reviewed the procedures for an evacuation drill. In their scenario, a gas leak occurred in Tackett’s Mill and staff needed to evacuate to their designated area in the parking lot. Everything went smoothly and staff agreed that the increased frequency of safety drills helped instill greater confidence should the situation arise.



Greer also picked up some important information from a Public Safety Officer at the summer meeting for Expanded Management. The 911 representative shared useful tidbits about PWC call centers and communications software. Lake Ridge staff found certain details about mutual aid, incident types, and pending calls especially helpful.



In other training news, Juliana shared another email related to Public Services policies and procedures. In June, she focused on topics like Statistics Logs, as well as Bins, Bags and Hummers. Staff were thankful for the refresher on each, especially since summer is the busy season of overflowing courier bins and never-ending patron questions. Given the heat wave throughout June, staff wanted to be especially considerate of couriers stopping by each day to pick up and drop off important deliveries.

Finally, staff who missed the live SRP Overview Session caught up via Niche Academy and enjoyed the new way it was organized into three components. It clearly laid out which elements of SRP fall under OPE and which components live with OCM, leaving everyone at the branch fully prepared.

Inviting Spaces



Lake Ridge Library fully embraced the new theme for Summer Reading and invited patrons to help “Color Our World” in a variety of ways. In addition to ceiling decorations and a brightly colored banner, we also added inflatable crayons and paintbrushes around the branch. Posters from OCM celebrating the summer reading program (and its sponsors!) received prime real estate at the front of the branch, while the desk itself was turned into a beautiful rainbow. Patrons enthusiastically responded to the invitation to color a crayon during each visit to help decorate the desk and leave their mark on the library.

Community Responsive Enrichment

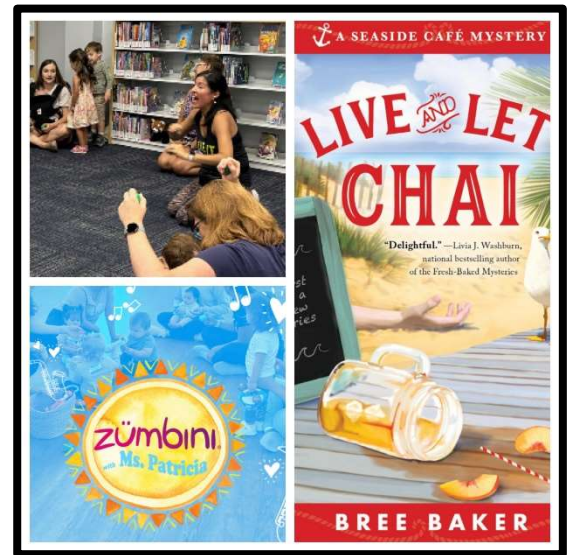
Between the community puzzle and Taylor Swift Escape Room, Lake Ridge Library appealed to teens in the community more than ever this June. Many were also on hand to help their siblings with the scavenger hunt and sign up for summer reading.



Meanwhile, The Lake Ridge Readers Book Club discussed their first cozy mystery which some enjoyed, and others found too predictable.

The library's littlest patrons and their families joyfully welcomed back Ms. Patricia for Zumbini and Pediatric Achievements for a specialty story time.

And of course, Summer Reading kicked off and patrons showed up by the dozen to register and start earning their prizes.



Accessible Resources and Collections



Ahead of the summer rush, staff kicked off their annual inventory to assess materials in the branch and ensure records were up-to-date. Staff and volunteers dedicated two weeks to the project and completed everything aside from easies, easy readers, and juvenile non-fiction. Those areas will receive attention in the fall after summer reading ends.

In celebration of National Cheese Day (because any holiday surrounding cheese deserves the extra attention!), Nikki put together an entertaining display featuring all sorts of materials from the collection.

Lissette compiled a fantastic array of swimming-themed books for the juvenile display, while Greer put out a beach reads display that offered recommendations from everyone on the team.

Finally, Juliana created another fantastic graphic bibliography that highlighted new audiobooks worth the time and attention.



Technology and Digital Inclusion

Customer service opportunities abound when it comes to assisting patrons with public computers and technical issues. By the end of the month, staff, TSD and Konica Minolta reps worked together to get the copier and kiosk working smoothly again. As a bonus, we were able to add the practical ID copy feature, which is a frequent patron request.

Assistance with mobile printing is also a regular request. Staff take the time to walk patrons through the process of downloading the Smart Alec app, logging in and printing from laptops, iOS and Android devices, and they teach English and Spanish speaking patrons to become more adept users of Smart Alec.

Some Manassas City patrons prefer to have on-going personal assistance because they are less experienced with technology and struggle to learn this multi-step mobile printing process. Lena has assisted a senior patron, who has a lot of personal challenges as the caregiver for her 90 year old mother. The patron often needs to print health related documents. After successfully printing from her phone on several occasions, the patron expressed her gratitude to staff for helping her overcome a daunting and stressful task.

Outreach and Community Engagement

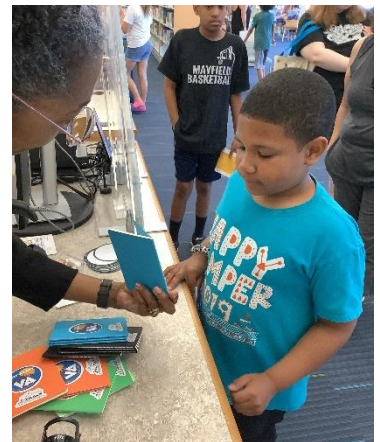


Friends are big library supporters!

Summer Reading gives us an entrée to reach out and engage with our neighbors and Friends. Our kick-off event on June 20 was a collaborative effort with the Friends of Manassas City Library, who hosted an all-day successful book sale. We also partnered with the City of Manassas to distribute and stamp 125 Virginia Play All Day passports to celebrate the longest day of the year focusing on outdoor play and adventure. As a special draw, we hosted a therapy animal petting zoo on our porch with goats, bunnies, a giant tortoise and even a baby horse and calf. Despite the heat, our outdoor activities attracted big crowds, and we had 528 people come through the front door. Manny-

the-Penguin did his part by offering books for kids and adults with "play outside" themes. MC, the City and the Friends are already looking towards an even bigger collaborative effort to kick off Summer Reading 2026.

Each year, MC supports the Manassas Museum's summer activities for kids. Lisa curates reading lists of picture and nonfiction books in English and Spanish from the PWPL collection. In turn, the Manassas Museum promotes PWPL by distributing the book lists during their activities. In June, Lisa shared titles that would support the Museum's quilting theme, an annual favorite.



VA Play All Day passports, a big hit!

Partnering with COS, Lena and staff from HG promoted the Library and Summer Reading at the annual Manassas City Bee Festival on June 21, and Lena also joined other PWPL staff at the CP Community Resources Festival on June 28 to promote PWPL, Summer Reading and COHS. Clea visited a neighboring daycare, Learning Experience Daycare at Wellington, to offer preschool story time on June 24.

At the monthly Friends meeting, Lena presented the FY26 workplan and gained approval for a donation budget of \$6000, a \$1500 increase from FY25. The FY26 workplan will have a special emphasis on teen area improvements and support for library programs.

To ensure that the PWPL annual survey is accessible to Spanish speaking patrons, Fressia reviewed the final Spanish-language version, and Julie and Monika also assisted with branch-level and system-wide translation tasks. With school out and people in vacation mode, this is also the season to welcome many new library users and get them connected with PWPL. In June, we made 124 new library cards, and 60% were for Manassas City residents. We hear daily from new patrons that they are still discovering this branch that is closest to their homes.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Caylin coordinated cash register and SAM remittance training for MC staff in preparation for a change to daily remittance starting in July. She arranged for more expert staff to train staff with less experience to make sure that our whole team is well-versed in the process and able to handle daily remittances independently. She also provided staff training for the new hot spot procedure.

To better collaborate and communicate as a circulation department, Caylin asked staff to take the Enneagram personality test. Staff gained valuable insight into their team members and also used it for self-awareness in regard to different work styles. As a supervisor, this exercise helped Caylin better tailor her leadership and feedback styles to motivate and support her department. Overtime, this type of exercise will support branch team building efforts and the application of Outward Mindset principles.

Despite the busier summertime, MC staff is still fitting in as much training as possible. Julie attended ACEs training on June 13. Kelly completed her review of the Circulation Policy Manual and identified more complex policies in need of further study. Kelly and Monika attended the VLA NMAAHC field trip as a part of the Librarians of Color Basecamp, with networking opportunities with other VA library systems. Fressia met with Selector Blair Christolon to learn about maintaining and weeding juvenile non-fiction, her new assigned collection. Fressia also interviewed the presenters and observed Me Gusta Spanish Story Time at Central and Pajama Story Time at Haymarket Gainesville on June 18. Fressia especially learned new techniques for presenting story times for wider age ranges. Jenn, Caylin and Lena learned about PWC Emergency Services and 911 at the Expanded Management Team meeting, and staff walked through a building evacuation drill to review procedures.



Fressia shares El Monstruo de Colores.

Julie and Monika led 2 teen volunteer orientations and had 8 attendees from several branches. As this is a new supervisory role, Julie and Monika went through volunteer supervisor training and developed procedures, tools and tasks for MC to host summer teen volunteers. Other staff have assisted by offering tasks and instructions.

Inviting Spaces

As a team effort, we moved one shelving unit from adult/YA at the back of the building to the front, shifting adult and YA materials to fit and adding additional space for juvenile materials. We also rearranged the tables and chairs to create additional seats, and we placed the 2 counters with outlets in the adult computer area to add 4 additional seats close to the kiosk for printing and scanning. Moving the one shelf created a domino effect, but the change enabled us to open up tight areas, improve accessibility, and accommodate more patrons. Branddon and his team assisted Lena to move office furniture to create additional office and meeting space for staff. Over time, we will continue to look for additional ways to declutter, organize and use space most efficiently.



New seating arrangements for teens and adults

In June, we also made some improvements in the stacks:

- Caylin redid all the endcap signs to better reflect our collection. She reworded some of the signs for clarity, such as "Easy" to "Picture Books," "LP" to "Large Print," "YA" and "J" to be "Young Adult" and "Juvenile". With these slight changes, our endcap signage is more accessible for patrons who are unfamiliar with library verbiage.
- We added alphabetical and Dewey Decimal shelf dividers in the picture books and juvenile non-fiction. In addition to directing patrons and staff, these dividers give an opportunity to learn about the organization of libraries and to practice early literacy skills.
- The Leisure @ Your Library passive activity center now offers Lego Botanicals, luxury cars and other LEGO kits for teens and adults to use in the building. We used LEGO grant funds to purchase them, and we will rotate the available sets. 37 teens and adults used the area in June to play chess, monopoly and puzzle games. They created origami, relaxed with adult coloring pages and pencils and built LEGO models to relax and de-stress.

When it's time to check out, we now have both self-check out machines side by side to create a designated check out area near the front doors for patron convenience and to make the service desk area more approachable and open.



Can you find the letter "W"?

Community Responsive Enrichment

In the first month of Summer Reading, Manassas City Library presented 10 programs for patrons, including Bugman, Toddler story-times in English and Spanish, 2 book clubs (Books on Tap and a Kids Comic Book Club), information and one-on-one advice from both Prince William County and Manassas City's social services departments, and a meditative painting class for teens and adults.

- Clea started the new monthly Kids Comic Book Club. Registration and the waiting list filled almost immediately. She will offer 3 sessions this summer and hopes to continue the program in future seasons.
- Lena offered a library orientation and volunteer experience for a staff member and client from The Choice Group. The client hopes to gain vocational experience and work in a library or bookstore in the future.
- We hosted an OPE program with the PWC Social Services at the Library. Because Manassas City has a separate Social Services agency, we were able to offer patrons the option to speak with staff from both agencies. We also acquired copies of community resource documents for staff and patrons.



Butterflies on fingertips - amazing!



Peaceful paintings show and tell

To provide a creative experience for teens and adults, we hosted Peaceful Painting led by a local professional artist. Participants came away with a unique creation and many, including the instructor, hoped that MC would repeat this type of opportunity.

We hosted a large group from the Georgetown South neighborhood in partnership with the George Mason LEAP (Literacy Engagement Action Project) summer camp. We had campers grades K-7th, college student volunteers and program leaders, with 58 participants in all. Campers got library cards, signed up for Summer Reading and got to

learn about and tour the library while completing a scavenger hunt. The LEAP program is a state-wide Virginia initiative to build literacy skills in K-12 students.

To tie in with the Summer Reading theme, Fressia created the “Colorea tu Mundo con el Monstruo de Colores” program. She invited the audience to identify their emotions through the story *El Monstruo de Colores* through stories, rhymes and songs in Spanish. At the end attendees made monster-hats, an emotion dice, and did an activity to improve fine motor skills.

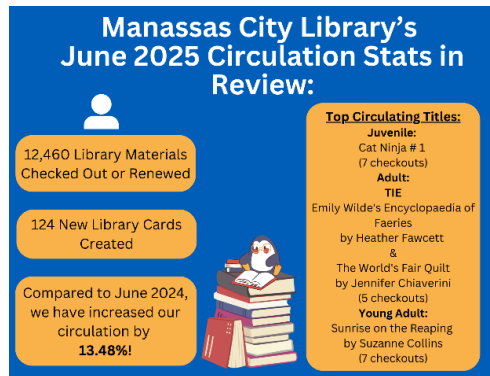


Jenn shares her passion for libraries

Accessible Resources and Collections

Julie started stickering graphic novels to make them more visible to patrons and help with the system-wide effort. She completed half of the YA collection. The juvenile GN collection has been moved to a more prominent location by the front of the library. This change has the added advantage that we could expand the juvenile non-fiction by 2 ranks. To refresh our J graphic novels, Caylin pulled a list of duplicates from other branches and requested 60 duplicate books, some of which have never circulated at MC. We have dedicated more space and are rebalancing to maximize the selection, especially in these high demand collections.

Fressia relocated the small reference collection from behind the service desk to the world language area, which is central in our adult area. Patrons now know it is there and have ready access to it.



Other collection highlights include a 400% increase in our adult world language check outs and 133% for Spanish compared to June 2024. Book Club to Go Kits are now in a more prominent location in adult fiction, and their circulation has doubled in 1 year. Even with graphic novels becoming their own collection, we saw a 15% increase in adult non-fiction, and in June our overall branch circulation increased 13% over June last year.

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Youth Services –

Our wonderful technology team updated the PAC in the children's area to instead mirror the computer that brings kids right to the games and doesn't require a library card, which will help immensely.

Adult Services –

Now that Summer is in full swing, Montclair's Gaming Lounge is busier than ever! While Gangbeasts on the PlayStation 5 and Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch continue to be popular, some new patron favorites include Astro Bot and Mario Party Jamboree.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Adult Services –

Info staff members, Shahla and Amy, helped Youth Services this month by going to a summer school outreach at Pattie Elementary. They spoke with kids about this year's Summer Reading program and gave out prizes to kids who completed a scavenger hunt brought in by staff.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Adult Services –

Information and circulation staff attended beanstack training this month in preparation for the launch of the 2025 Summer Reading program.



Inviting Spaces

Youth Services –

You can tell its summer reading season the moment you enter breathtaking Montclair library; the dull hum of hundreds of voices that intensifies as you head towards the children's department. It is jam-packed with families and neighbors, homeschool groups and summer camps! Teen volunteers greet you at the Summer

Reading Table, kids are excitedly zooming around looking for clues to the summer-themed scavenger hunt or putting together their pinwheels, parents are lounging in the bright, whimsical new chairs, babies are pulling themselves up on the science table where toddlers are fogging the mirrored surfaces and gazing at their reflections.

Adult Services –

All summer long, adult services is hosting a summer puzzle contest. We've challenged patrons to put together a mystery mini-figure Lego puzzle without a guide, tell us the figure and fill out a ticket to be entered into a raffle for a bookish prize.



Circulation Services –



Library Technician Lillie Tella put together a collection of books that all feature the words *It*, *It's*, or *Is it* in the title. A clever and creative way to spark patrons' interest in titles they might not have picked up otherwise.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Youth Services –

The temperature isn't the only thing that was hot this June, youth services programs packed out the Community Room to full capacity for Summer Story Time, Kid's Craft Camp, and Music and Motion. FROGbots robotics team drew a big crowd to watch in amazement as their robot did pull-ups! Rodney's Raptors captivated a full house with an awesome owl and then took it outside to accommodate the overflow with a regal Harris' Hawk that Heather was delighted to hold and display during the presentation. Heather, Shahla, and Amy visited Pattie Elementary for their summer open house and were able to share what our library system has to offer this summer. Our annual Summer Reading Kickoff welcomed over a thousand patrons to the library and jumped up our registration numbers significantly



while everyone enjoyed the petting zoo and ice cream treat.

Adult Services –

Librarians Jacquie and Courtney teamed up to host DIY Pride Keychains this month in celebration of Pride Month. Teens and adults got to make custom keychains representative of their authentic selves in a welcoming environment.



Thanks to the dedication of Library Supervisor, Elizabeth, our new English Conversation group has grown to a consistent number that comes back nearly every week. Patrons are very grateful to have this program on a consistent basis at their local branch.



Librarian Shannon, with the help of Library Technician Janna, hosted Beginner Sourdough. Patrons got a short presentation about sourdough bread explaining the process followed by a question-and-answer session. Patrons went home with their own starter plus a care guide and simple bread recipe to try.

As part of the Color Our World theme of the Summer Reading program this year, Librarian Courtney put together beginner cross-stitch take and makes with a pattern styled after Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night*. For the more experienced stitchers, we also offered just the pattern without any extra supplies.



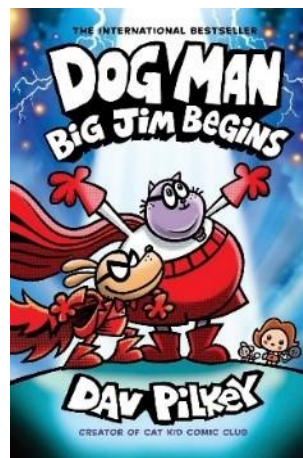
Accessible Resources and Collections

Adult Services –

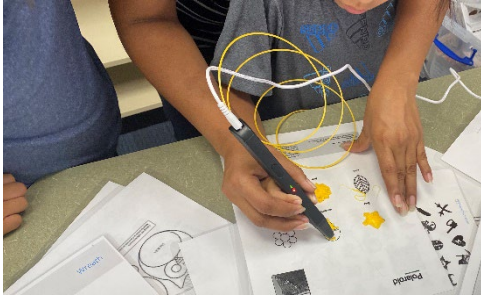
Librarian Shannon worked with OCM as a representative of the Readers' Advisory Committee to do a subject matter review of PWPL's Tough Topics handout. The list is designed to help patrons locate certain subjects they might not feel comfortable asking staff. The newly refined list of sensitive subjects is now available at all branches starting this month.

Circulation Services –

In June, Montclair circulated items 27,239 and created 227 new library cards. Our top 2 items circulated for June:



Technology and Digital Inclusion



Sunny combined learning about tech with the summer reading theme of Color Our World to create a Tech in Color program, which was a huge hit with kids and parents of all ages. Different stations involved using 3D printer pens, painting with spheros, and creating and decorating binary code bracelets and a balancing robot craft. The program drew more than 50

people, with many parents commenting on how happy they were that the library offers access to technology in such a fun way and wondering when we were going to offer another program like this again.



Outreach and Community Engagement



This month, the Cedar Run Books on Tap book club discussed *The Greatest Beer Run Ever* by John “Chick” Donohue. In honor of the author’s tremendous beer run for his friends during the Vietnam War, many of the attendees made use of the brewery’s system for donating a beer to a veteran.

The Books on Tap at Effingham Winery discussed *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. This month was Jessi’s first time leading the book club. Several of the attendees stopped by the branch later in the month and commented that they enjoyed her facilitation.

Vita Nova Creatives and Coffee continues to host another library book club, Cup of Cozy, which read *The Librarian of Crooked Lane* by CJ Archer. This month’s Book and a Craft read art themed books to promote the library’s summer reading program and kids created a modern art masterpiece as a craft.

The library also welcomed a tour group from ADAMS Gainesville Masjid to give local families a tour of the library, explanation of library services, and to explore the outdoor gardens and learn more about the library’s pollinator garden.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Helen continued work this month toward a goal of increased knowledge around best practices for the collection. She took a Niche Academy training on weeding items from the collection, met with Teresa to discuss PWPL weeding guidelines as well as other collection tools used by different library systems, and took on a project to review Adult Non-Fiction with Teresa. During the month of June, she helped review the Reference collection, as well as Adult Non-fiction 000-370.

Sunny took on the task of supervising Summer Reading Volunteers and met with the library's volunteer coordinator, Leticia, and Teresa for a quick overview of the process. Leticia was extremely helpful in explaining the current process, SharePoint resources, and SignUp Genius shift management system. Sunny created several new processes to help communicate with staff about Summer Reading Volunteers, help record hours in the branch, and provide a central access point for volunteer contact information for staff.

A representative from Prince William County's 911 Call Center visited the Library's Expanded Management meeting in June. Staff commented that the information shared at the staff meeting helped them feel more comfortable being prepared to respond to an emergency should one arise at the branch.

Inviting Spaces



Thanks to tireless efforts from OCM, Nokesville Library received a new outdoor sign this month. The new blue color really stands out and we've received several comments that the sign is easier to see and the library is easier to find. Eventually, staff may be able to stop saying that the library is next to Dollar General, and instead, the Dollar General employees will start telling people that they work next to the library!

Polly joined the summer reading fun this month with a custom crayon on our Color our World book display. Sunny created several crayons to use around the branch on various book displays out of foam pool noodles that have drawn the admiration of many kids who are visiting the library.



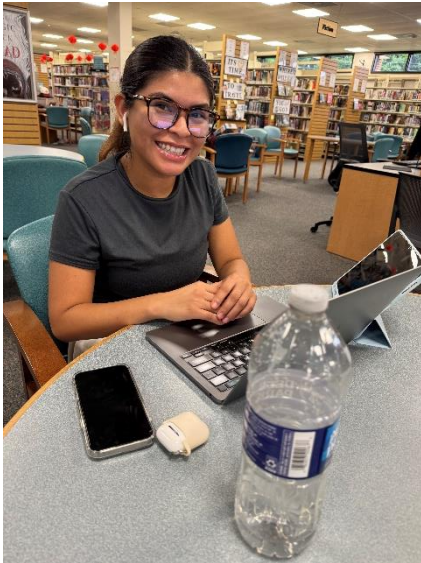
Community Responsive Enrichment



Nokesville hosted the first in a summer series of movie nights on our outdoor lawn area. The movie, A Series of Unfortunate Events, was a hit with kids of all ages. Jessi and a volunteer helped with this event, quickly adapting to setting up the large movie screen and adjusting the setup to account for the sunset.

Adina hosted her first Music & Motion program this month. Attendees loved dancing and trying out different scarves and movements with the songs. One little boy commented afterwards that he loved doing the Wheels on the Bus song, which was a brand-new addition to the lineup.

Technology and Digital Inclusion



A student enjoys working on a laptop and other technology



Miniature Painting Session by Jon participants can bring their own pieces to paint or receive a miniature from the PWPL 3-D printer

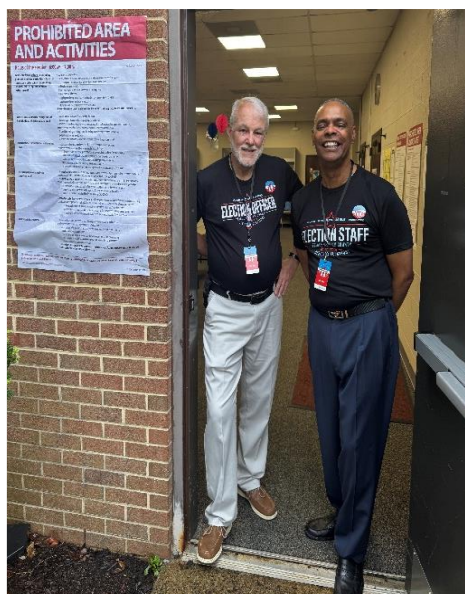
From visiting Potomac Library to work on their personal laptops and devices to using the PACs or participating in programs like Jon's Miniature Painting Session that uses 3-D printer technology, Potomac Library has many opportunities for Technology and Digital Inclusion.

There were nine Technology Classes offered through the Technology Inclusion Initiative in June. Of those, two classes were "Using Microsoft Excel" and an additional two classes were "iPhone Basics."

Outreach and Community Engagement



Teen volunteers make a positive impact for SRP



Potomac Library was an election site on June 17

The Summer Reading Program is a hit with the community. Our teen volunteers have been doing an outstanding job registering families.

Potomac Library also served the community as an Election site in June.

Staff also did outreach visits to Woodbridge Senior Center (19 attendees), Rippon Middle School (45 attendees) and Potomac View Elementary School (61 attendees.)

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

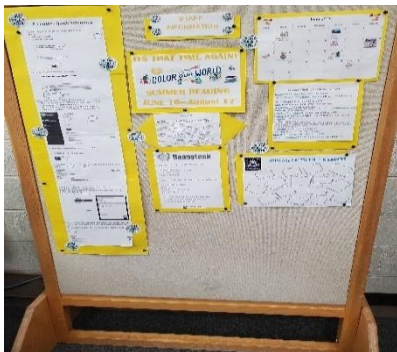


Based on the ALA presentation Tap-In, Tap-Out by Brooklyn Public Library, Potomac staff traveled to Neabsco Boardwalk



Potomac Library staff went to Neabsco Creek Boardwalk as part of a teambuilder inspired by the Brooklyn Public Library presentation titled "When to Tap-In and Tap-Out: Nurturing Resilience and Renewing Bonds in Library Teams."

Staff knowledge and expertise were clearly demonstrated in situations including when Michelle helped a patron with the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program and when Amy created a display for staff about Summer Reading.

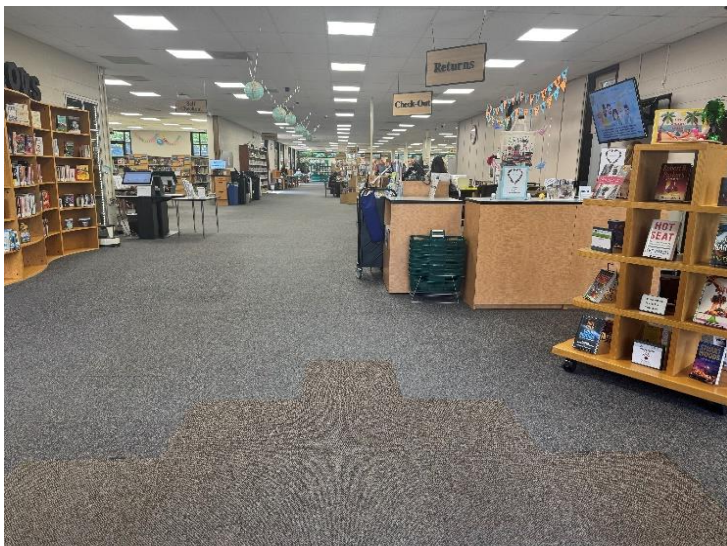


Staff Bulletin Board with SRP highlights that Amy created



Michelle helps a customer

Inviting Spaces



Before the new carpet installation this area looked drab and dreary. The new carpet is a major improvement!

A highlight of the month was getting new carpeting in front of the Service Desk, the hallway to the Community Room and foyer. Wow!! It looks much more inviting. Freshly painted accent walls are coming.

Community Responsive Enrichment



Authors program Michelle created and implemented



Rodney's Raptors Program



English Conversation picnic with Tristen and Maggie

An Authors program and Rodney's Raptors were among the special offerings this month. There was also an English Conversation picnic along with other regular programs that the community loves.

Accessible Resources and Collections



This is the top of Amy's popular "Hot Summer Reads" display which highlighted the collection



Origami Bookmarks created by Naoko are popular with patrons who check out items from our collection

Eye catching, creative displays are one of the many ways staff highlight the collections. The special handmade origami bookmarks that Naoko creates are also very popular.

Outreach and Community Engagement



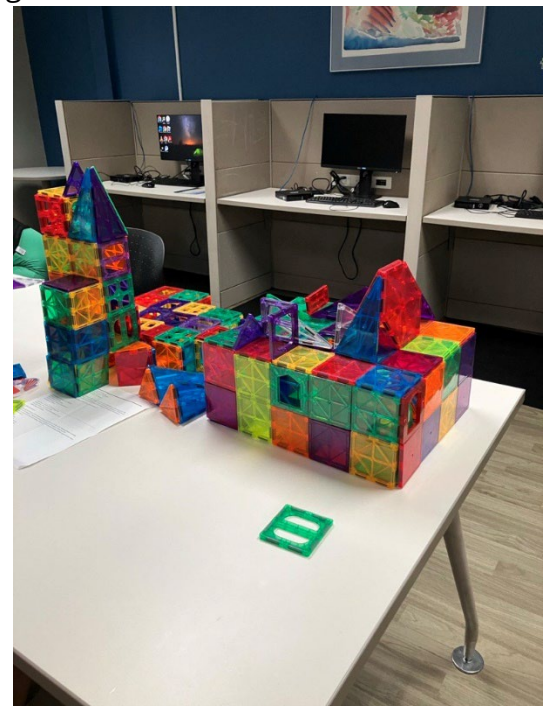
In June we attended the following festivals/events:

- Manassas Bee Festival (thanks to the help of several branch staff)
- PWC Pride Event
- Community Event at Chinn Park Library
- OmniRide Senior Summit

We also started our park visits this month. We had our first vendor program at Fairmont Park on June 9th and had

25 attendee's. They loved doing crafts and activities and checking out books on the Mobile Library. We also made a visit to Silver Lake Regional Park and Pat White Center.

Park Day at Pat White center this year was a hit. We had many STEAM activities for all ages as well as book check out inside the center.



Community Responsive Enrichment

In June, Senior activity of the month was Beach themed Music BINGO. Seniors love dancing along to songs they love and winning prizes. Kids this month had fun making designs with blocks and shapes.

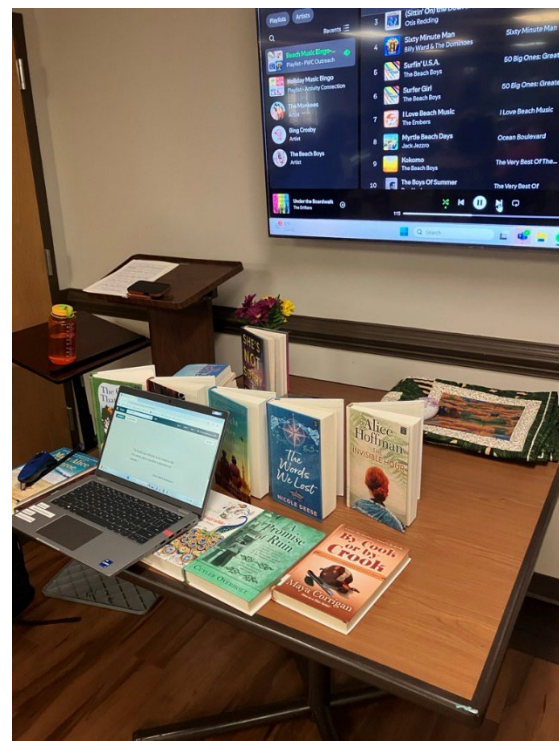


Accessible Resources and Collections



We continue to build an audience by taking our carts inside the senior locations. Residents are very grateful they get easy access to library materials without having to step outside. At Willow Oaks on the Birmingham Green Campus, one woman was very grateful for us having large print items. She stated she hadn't read a book in three years and had no idea other people needed large print materials as well. She was very happy to see us.

Unfortunately, the Mobile Library has been in the shop for part of June. But, we in COS know how to pivot. We shifted our stops to still offering book check out and activities even without our outreach vehicle. Our partners are grateful for us continuing to visit regardless.



Accessible Resources and Collections

June was the final month of Fiscal Year 2025. For us in Materials Services, that meant that most selecting and ordering were ceased early in the month, and our final financial activities were wrapped up well before the end of the month.

MSD staff took the time to tackle various projects, including putting more time towards processing non-English language materials, preparing documents for transfer to the Records Center, attending to database cleanup, and preparing for the upcoming fiscal year.

We were able to responsibly spend our budget in a timely fashion, which made Financial Services very difficult and important work a little easier. We also managed to meet demand for Summer Reading materials and met our funding obligations to maintain patron access to all our digital resources during the transition from one fiscal year to another.

MSD Chief Kirk Johnson visited the Loudoun library system to meet with his colleague in their Collection Management Services, Jessica West. He was able to compare notes with Jessica and learned a lot from her staff. He is planning to bring some of his staff to meet Loudoun staff as we look for ways to improve our processes and also support our fellow professionals in the region.

By the end of the month, we were all itching to get back to business and were looking forward to getting the new fiscal year started.

Technology and Digital Inclusion

As part of Summer Reading, OCM introduced innovative tools to enhance patron engagement and promote the program. We set up a portable speaker system to allow library visitors to share what they love about Summer Reading. This interactive approach amplified community voices and encouraged broader participation through spontaneous testimonials.

Outreach and Community Engagement

OCM led strategic marketing for Summer Reading, developing a comprehensive campaign that targeted multiple audience segments across platforms, including print materials, social media content, digital signage, and paid advertising to increase program attendance and library visits during the summer.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

OCM keeps an eye on social media trends to engage with the public. OCM spun the recent “Cookie Challenge” trend to feature friendly, knowledgeable staff members as they introduced library resources.

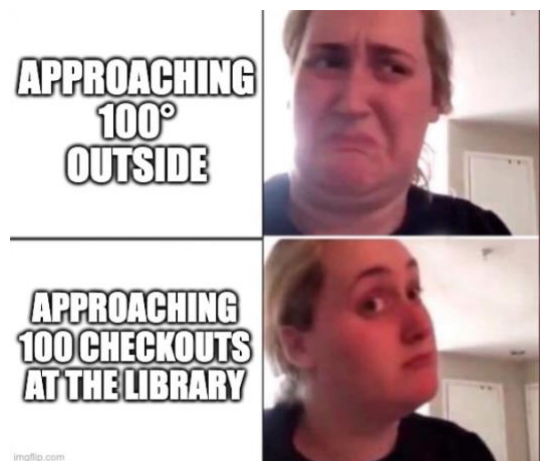
Inviting Spaces

In response to extreme summer temperatures, OCM promoted libraries as designated cooling centers in collaboration with PWC Emergency Management. This communication emphasized the library's role as an Inviting Space and safe community hub, while encouraging residents to take advantage of our welcoming, air-conditioned buildings during heat advisories.

Community Responsive Enrichment

OCM co-wrote and applied for two grants focused on ESL at the library. In June, PWPL was awarded the following, and messaged its successes to the public:

- A \$400,000 Carnegie Corporation grant to expand adult ESL services and support literacy-based programming.
- A \$10,000 ALA Building Library Capacity Grant to launch new bilingual children's programs.



These achievements advance PWPL's commitment to Community Responsive Enrichment by addressing local needs and enhancing equity in access to learning opportunities.

Accessible Resources and Collections

OCM promoted the Mobile Library's scheduled park visits throughout the summer. Outreach materials emphasized the convenience and inclusivity of Mobile Library services, ensuring all residents—especially those in underserved areas and those who cannot visit libraries—knew when and where they could access books, technology, and programs near them.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

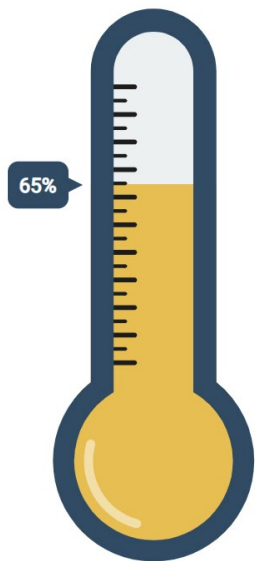
During the first week of June, the Office of Programming and Events (OPE) participated in the county's internship program. Our intern gained an understanding of the department's operations and offered significant help with several key tasks, including:

- Handling requests for programming materials from public service staff.
- Transforming program PDFs into presentation formats for staff programming.

Her contributions were invaluable to both OPE and the public service team that week. She has also indicated a strong interest in gaining more experience in programming.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Summer Reading has Officially Launched with Encouraging Numbers! It kicked off on June 16, welcoming readers of all ages to register. We're thrilled to report these exciting numbers by the end of June:



- New Registrations: 6,454
- Completions: 450

Readers who complete 260 minutes of reading earn a prize! This includes a Friends of the Library book sale voucher and a packet of flower seeds. Those who finish the program can also pick up a new book and a coupon for a free LEGO figure from one of our program sponsors.

We've had some fantastic programming highlights already:

- Rodney's Raptors
- Sing Books with Emily
- NTL Petting Zoo
- Murder Mystery Night
- Zumbini
- Book Binding Basics

Stay tuned for more exciting programs coming next month!

The County Resource Fair at Chinn Park on June 28 was a huge success, bringing together county resources and the community for 3.5 hours of fun and valuable interactions. This event was the result of nine months of dedicated collaboration among agencies focused on Health, Well-being, and Environmental Sustainability.

Our community members had the opportunity to connect directly with county representatives, gaining insights into the amazing resources at their fingertips. To make the day even more special, we offered pony rides, free ice cream, and a thrilling special session of Rodney's Raptors!

The fair was packed with entertainment, including lawn games, exciting raffle prizes, and great music from a local DJ. All these elements contributed to an incredibly rewarding day, with 1,400 people attending! The positive impact of this initiative is truly inspiring, and we're excited that other agencies are already planning to replicate this successful event on the West side of the county.

What a fantastic way to kick off the summer in June!



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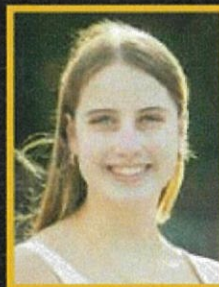
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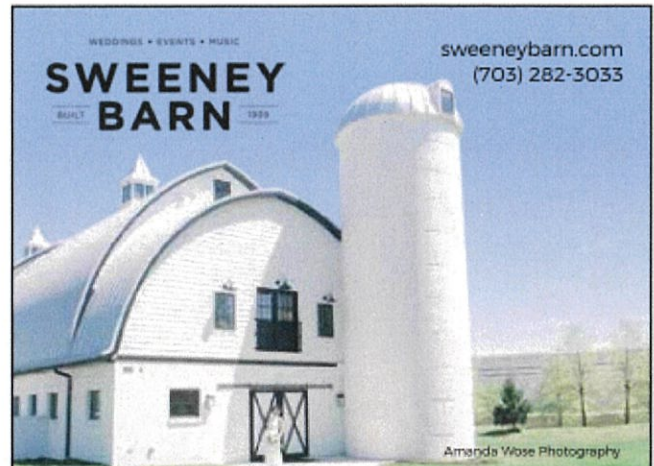
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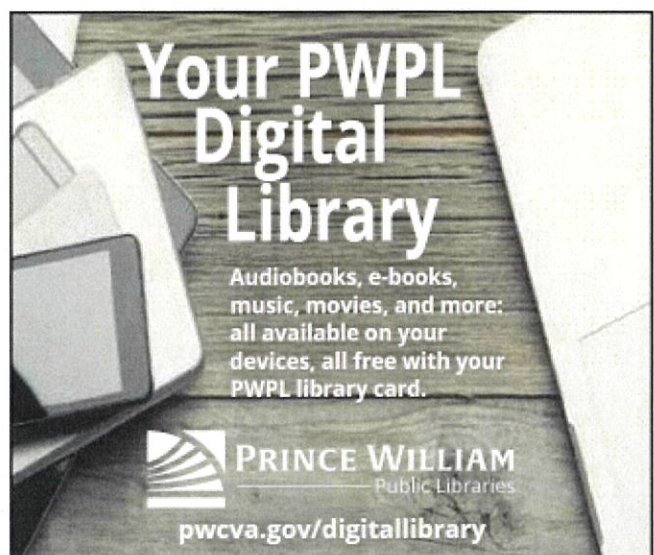
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with the Haymarket community every Third Thursday this summer. Come to the outdoor plaza between Olde Dominion Tavern and Tony's NY Pizza for live music, games, food and drinks, and more! This event is free to the public and welcomes all ages.

Walking Tours of Historic Prince William Towns: Sudley Springs

Fri. June 20 | 6 to 7 p.m.

Sudley Springs United Methodist Church
5308 Sudley Road, Manassas

Join local historians once a month this summer for free special walking tours of historic towns in Prince William County. In June, explore the remnants of Sudley Springs, which at one time was a bustling hamlet, home to a church, a mill, and a mineral spring. This tour is co-hosted by the Sudley Springs United Methodist church and Manassas National Battlefield Park. Tour will depart from Sudley Springs United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Manassas.

Trivia Night: The Great Brain Bake-Off

Fri. June 20 | 6:30 p.m.

River Mill Park

458 Mill Street, Occoquan

Test your knowledge during outdoor trivia nights in the park! That night's event title is your clue to one of the six rounds of questions. Bring your up-to-eight-person team plus camp chairs or blankets for seating in the park. Tickets

are \$30 per group. This family-friendly event typically runs for around two hours.

B-I-N-G-O!

Fri. June 20 | 6:30 p.m.

Manassas Park Community Center
99 Adams Street, Manassas Park

Bingo fun for the whole family! Don't forget your summer gear for this Hawaiian Luau themed Bingo night. \$10 for eight bingo games, prizes for the winners! Pre-Registration is required: manassaspark.recdesk.com/Community/Events/Detail

Manassas Bee Festival

Sat. June 21 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Liberia House

8601 Portner Avenue, Manassas

Live music, family fun, food trucks, beer and mead garden, kid zone, pollinator and native garden education, arts, crafts, wellness, pollinator costume parade, spelling bee and so much more!

Murder Mystery Dinner

Sun. June 22 | 5 p.m.

Madigan's Waterfront

201 Mill Street, Occoquan

Another fun, pun filled evening (think crazy dad jokes!) with the latest Murder Mystery Dinner "The Answer is.... Murder!" Enjoy a three-course meal and great show and a chance to win if you guess whodunit correctly! More information: madiganswaterfront.com.

Opening Day at Signal Bay Waterpark

Mon. June 23 | 11:15 a.m.

Signal Bay Waterpark

9300 Signal View Drive, Manassas Park

Come celebrate Signal Bay's new season kickoff and be among the first to see the new play feature!

Legally Blonde

Fri. June 27 | 7 p.m.

Sat. June 28 | 2 and 7 p.m.

Osborn High School

1977 Eagle Way, Manassas

Legally Blonde is a vibrant and energetic stage adaptation of the 2001 film *Legally Blonde*, which was based on the novel by Amanda Brown. The musical features catchy songs, humorous moments, and plenty of heart. Themes of self-discovery, empowerment, and breaking barriers are central to the story. Tickets: virginiaartfactory.org/event/legally-blonde-2.

Manassas Park Central Food Market

Sat. June 28 | 3 p.m.

100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park

A delightful day filled with a variety of delicious food options and unique craft vendors! Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled experience. Shelters will be available to keep you cool from the sun or dry from any potential rain.

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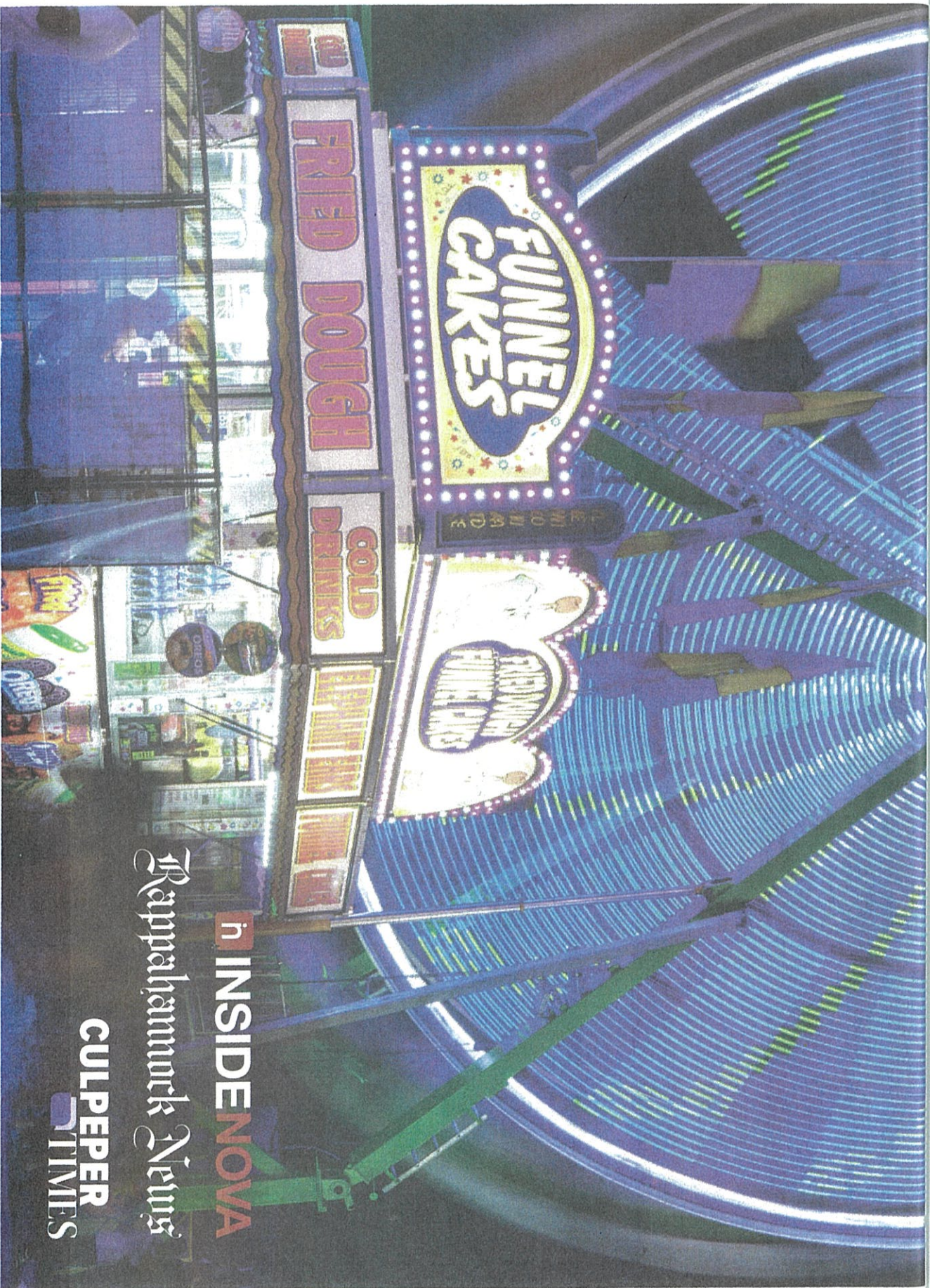
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Proposed Limited Access Control Change I-95 near Opitz Boulevard Prince William County *Willingness for Public Comment*

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) invites you to review information about a proposed change in limited access control for I-95 near Opitz Boulevard (Route 2000).

A revised design element for the Sentara Hospital sidewalk project along Opitz Boulevard between River Rock Way and Potomac Center Boulevard (Route 638) will require the existing I-95 limited access lines to be adjusted to accommodate the sidewalk construction. This project will involve changes in limited access control.

Materials are available for review online at <https://www.vdot.virginia.gov/Sentara> or by contacting the Prince William County Department of Transportation Project Manager, Mr. Elnour Adam, at 703-792-8469 or TTY/TDD 711 to review the materials.

The Commonwealth Transportation Board will consider the proposed limited access change at a future meeting.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Elnour Adam, Prince William County Department of Transportation, 5 County Complex, Suite 290, Woodbridge, VA 22192 on or prior to **June 30, 2025**. If upon receiving public comments it is deemed necessary to hold a public hearing, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT Civil Rights at 703-259-1775 or TTY/TDD 711.

CALENDAR

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Haymarket Farmers Market: Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 15000 Washington St., Haymarket.

Historic Manassas Farmers Thursday Market: Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 9431 West St., Manassas.

Historic Manassas Farmers Saturday Market: Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 9024 Prince William St., Manassas.

Manassas Park Farmers Market: Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., normally at 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park, but because of voting this Saturday, the market will be moved to the VRE lot at 9300 Manassas Drive.

Gainesville Farmers Market: Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Satellite Parking Lot, 13710 Milestone Court, Gainesville.

Prince William Farmers Market: Thursdays, 3 to 7 p.m. 7 County Complex Court, Woodbridge.

Quantico Farmers Market: Thursdays, noon to 5 p.m. 3500 Russell Road, Quantico.

Tackett's Mill Farmers Market: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. 2231 Tackett's Mill Drive, Lake Ridge.

Occoquan Farmers Market: First Friday of every month, 4 to 8 p.m. Mill St. Parking Lot, Occoquan.

Dumfries Farmers Market: Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 17739 Main St., Dumfries.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Fridays at 5 summer concert series: 5 to 9 p.m. Featuring the Chocolate Factory Band. Sean T. Connaughton Plaza, 1 Country Complex Court, Woodbridge. Free.

Fireflies and the Full Moon: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Learn about the bioluminescent beetles, the fireflies, and how they communicate through light. Then enjoy the firepit and s'mores under the moon. Registration required online. Neabsco Regional Park, 15125 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge.

Family Movie in the Park: 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The movie "Captain America" (PG) will begin at dark. Bring a lawn chair or blankets for seating. A parent or guardian must attend with children under age 16. Alcohol not permitted. Chinn Aquatics and Fitness Center, 13025 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge. Free.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Drawing 101 with Veronica Jones: 1 to 3 p.m. For adults. Fundamentals of drawing, light and shading, perspective, and composition. Registration required at 703-792-8360. Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave., Manassas.

2025 Freedom Fighters 5K, 10K, and Half-Marathon: 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Walkers welcome, too. Proceeds benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Register online. Prince William Forest Park, 18170 Park Entrance Road, Triangle.

Guided tours of Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Also Sunday, June 15. Insect repellent encouraged. No pets allowed. Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, 10604 Bristow Road, Bristow. Free.

Family Fun Day: 1 to 5 p.m. Hosted by PowerMax Company. Food, raffles, games, face painting, moon bounce, vendors, appearances by local organizations and community leaders. Merchant Park, 3944 Cameron St., Dumfries.

Rainbow's Inclusive Kayaking Camps for Kids: 10 a.m. to noon. For ages 9 to 18. Safe and stable kayaks, all sessions supervised by trained staff with vests provided. Limited to 10 campers per session. To register: 703-794-5308. Silver Lake Park, 16198 Silver Lake Road, Haymarket. \$20 per session.

Potomac Place fifth annual Charity Car Show: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vehicle judging and trophy presentation, raffles, door prizes, food, music. \$20 entry fee per vehicle; call 703-494-3817. Donations will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. At Potomac Place, 2133 Montgomery Ave., Woodbridge. Free; public welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Book launch and talk: 2 p.m. Author and historian Marion Ransell Dobbins launches her new book, "The Lost Black Communities of Merrifield, the Pines, and Williamstown," all of which vanished. Register online. Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas. Free.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Speak Into Existence open mic: 6:30 to 9 p.m. Family-friendly. All performers of any age are welcome to ask questions, get insight, tell us about your business, perform or just listen. Tickets required on Eventbrite. Clearbrook Center of the Arts, 2230 Tackett's Mill Drive, Lake Ridge.

Serenity Yoga at Neabsco Creek Boardwalk: 9 to 10 a.m. For ages 14 and up. Bring a yoga mat, blanket and water. 30-minute walk from the parking lot. Registration online. Neabsco Regional Park, 15125 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge.

FROGBots robotics demonstration: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For all ages/families. FROGBots offers a hands-on experience for children to drive the team's outreach robot, see the competition robot, and learn more about robotics in general. Montclair Library, 5049 Waterway Drive, Dumfries.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Storytime Wednesdays at Stonebridge: 10 to 11 a.m. Each week, a storyteller from Barnes and Noble highlights a new book on the town square lawn. Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center, 15201 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge.

Books on Tap at Sinistral: 7 to 10 p.m. Hosted by Sinistral Brewing and Manassas City Libraries. Discuss the book "I'm Glad My Mom Died" by Jennette McCurdy. Info: kgoff@pwcgov.org. Sinistral Brewing, 9419 Main St., Manassas.

Williams-Dawe House project update meeting: 6 to 8 p.m. Hear from Shafter, Wilson, Sarver and Gray what they learned from the historic structures report and contribute your ideas about how the building should be restored. Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, 12229 Bristow Road, Bristow.

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LIFESTYLES

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Stretch the Juneteenth holiday in Manassas

Get buzzing
with the pollinators
at the Bee Festival

BY SONDRA ANZALONE
Contributing Writer

Have you heard the buzz? All kinds of pollinators will be sharing the spotlight at the **Bee Festival** in Manassas. You can also learn about native plants to get your garden bursting with friendly blooms.

Juneteenth is officially on the 19th, but events have been happening all week long to commemorate America's second Independence Day. Enjoy some snacks and entertainment while honoring Black history.

Today, there are more than 7 million people in the U.S. living with Alzheimer's disease, including more than 164,000 in Virginia. The Alzheimer's Association will be hosting the **Longest Day of the Year**



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The Bee Festival is happening on Saturday at the Liberia House in Manassas.

Fundraiser to support their mission to encourage all Americans to take charge of their brain health.

Have fun for a good cause with **Bowl for Seniors**. Whether you get a strike or gutter ball, you'll be benefiting Encompass

Community Supports and serving older members of our community. Bonus: tickets are just \$20-\$30.

5th Annual Manassas Bee Festival: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 21. Enjoy a day filled with family

fun and learn about honeybees, native pollinators, and planting native plants. Tickets available online at Eventbrite. Liberia House Historic Site, 8601 Portner Ave., Manassas. Free.

Juneteenth and Black Excellence Expo: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Wreath laying at Naylor Cemetery (10 to 10:30 a.m.) followed by the expo with entertainment, artists, community and food trucks. Park Central Plaza, 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park.

Alzheimer's Association Longest Day of the Year Fundraiser: Friday, June 20. The Alzheimer's Association is hosting a fundraising event on the summer solstice (the Longest Day of the year). Remington Community Garden, 160 W Bowen Street, Remington.

15th Annual Bowl for Seniors: Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 21. All funds raised benefit community connections for older adults of Encompass Community Supports. To register contact Christine Wilson at 540-825-3100 ext. 3013. Galaxy Strikes Bowling Center, 251 W. Lee Hwy., Warrenton.

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Quantico Farmers Market: Thursdays, noon to 5 p.m. 3500

Russell Road, Quantico.

Tackett's Mill Farmers Market: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. 2231 Tackett's Mill Drive, Lake Ridge.

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Full Metal Modine exhibit: National Museum of the Marine Corps, 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle. Through September. Photos taken by actor Matthew Moline during filming of "Full Metal Jacket" and printed on metal. Info: 703-432-1775 or usmc.museum.com.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Juneteenth at Lucasville School: 11 a.m. Learn about the emancipation of enslaved African Americans throughout the South. Visit the one-room schoolhouse to learn about the development of freedmen communities throughout Prince William County and the progression of education through Reconstruction and the Jim Crow Era. Historic Lucasville School, 10516 Godwin Drive, Manassas. Free.

Juneteenth and Me Festival:

4 to 9 p.m. Live music and cultural performances, diverse cuisines, arts and crafts, interactive booths and workshops on finances and wellness, county services, Black history and more. Piltzner Stadium, 7 County Complex Court, Woodbridge.

Juneteenth-Dumfries Parade: 10 a.m. to noon. Town of Dumfries, 1739 Main St., Dumfries.

2nd annual Dumfries Juneteenth Celebration: 3 to 9:30 p.m. Family-friendly. Live music, food trucks, vendors, petting zoo, face painting, kids activities, fireworks and more. Garrison Park, 17749 Main St., Dumfries.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Walking Tours of Historic Prince William towns: Sudley Springs, 6 p.m. Explore the remnants of what was once a bustling hamlet, home to a church, a mill, and a mineral spring. Co-hosted by Sudley Springs United Methodist Church and Manassas National Battlefield Park. No registration required. Sudley Springs United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Manassas.

June Trivia Night — Great Brain Bake-Off: 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Family-friendly. Teams of up to eight compete in trivia. Outdoor event; bring chairs

or blankets for seating. Register at Eventbrite. River Mill Park, 458 Mill St., Occoquan. \$30 per team.

Sidewalk Book Sale: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Organized by Friends of Manassas City Library. Good deals on used books, DVDs, and more. Manassas City Library, 10104 Dumfries Road, Manassas.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Occoquan ArtWalk: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Demonstrations by local artists, studio tours, games, prizes, refreshments. Historic Occoquan, Mill Street, Occoquan.

Clementine and The Juice: 6 to 9 p.m. Performing live. Heritage Brewing Company, 9854 Center Point Lane, Manassas.

Liberia Summer open house: 2 to 4 p.m. Liberia House is open every Saturday this summer for a free look at the historic 1825 house and grounds that President Lincoln visited. Museum volunteers on hand to answer questions and share the history of this home that helped shape Manassas. Liberia House, 8601 Portner Ave., Manassas.

Summer reading kickoff: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For all ages and families. Kick off summer reading by visiting a farm right at the library — adorable chicks, ducklings,

bunnies, a goat, and pony. Ice cream truck, too. Montclair Library, 5049 Waterway Drive, Dumfries.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Nest to Sky — family birding: 8 to 10 a.m. For families. Spot nests, identify birds, and learn about local species, their habitats, and the role they play in nature. Registration required at parksandrec.pwcgov.org/nesttosky/ webstrac. Veterans Memorial Park, 14300 Veterans Drive, Woodbridge. \$12.

Family Sundays: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Family-friendly entertainment, including live music, interactive performances and life-size games. Stonebridge at Potomac Place, 15201 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Deputies in Flight: 2 to 3 p.m. Learn how the Prince William County Sheriff's Office uses drones to keep communities safe. Watch a drone demonstration planned for the whole family. Montclair Library, 5049 Waterway Drive, Dumfries.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

OmniRide Senior Summit: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Community

partners showcase services and resources that benefit older adults, their families and caregivers. Dr. A.J. Feriazzo Building, 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge. Free; public welcome.

Storytime Wednesdays at Stonebridge: 10 to 11 a.m. For all ages. Each week, a storyteller from Barnes and Noble highlights a new book on the town square lawn. Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center, 15201 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge.

Lunch and Learn with Leslie Greene: Sponsored by the Virginia Women and Family Support Center. 11:30 to 1 p.m. Greene, a certified birth and postpartum doula, childbirth educator, babywearing consultant, and evidence-based birth instructor, will discuss "How a Doula Impacts Maternal Health." Registration required at vawfsc.org/event-details/lunch-learn-with-leslie-greene. Virginia Women and Family Support Center, 14019 Glenkirk Road, Gainesville. Free.

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ONGOING EVENTS

Scott Hillman: A Retrospective Journey: ARTfactory, 9419 Battle St., Manassas. June 20 to July 26. Solo exhibit covering more than three decades of work. Hillman's art has been showcased in galleries across Northern Virginia and in China. Info: Jordan Exum at 703-330-2787 or jexum@virginiaARTfactory.org.

Prince William County Homeless Mobile Unit: Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m. Offering hot lunches and mental health, housing and substance abuse referrals. Staffed by social workers, mental health professionals and outreach workers. Info: pwcva.gov/socialservices. Manassas Presbyterian Church parking lot, 6201 Ashton Ave., Manassas.

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Moline during filming of "Full Metal Jacket" and printed on metal. Info: 703-432-1775 or usmc.museum.com.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

"Legally Blonde": 7 to 9 p.m. Presented by ARTfactory's Pied Piper Theatre. Also Saturday, June 28, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets: insidenovatl.com/events/legally-blonde-6-27-2025. At Osbourn High School, 1977 Eagle Way, Manassas. \$20 adult, \$15 student/senior.

Friday Conservation Corps: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help out at Leopold's Preserve. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants; bring work gloves and water to drink. Register at leopoldspreserve.com/events-1/friday-conservation-corps-2025-06-27-08-30/form. Leopold's Preserve, 16290 Thoroughfare Road, Broad Run.

Science in the Park — bubble making: 1 to 2 p.m. Walk through the chemical processes involved in making the best bubbles. Leesylvania State Park, 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Drive, Woodbridge. Parking fee.

Last Fridays Manassas Park Bubble Up Foam Party: 6 to 9 p.m. DJ playing music, food trucks, games and splash pad. Family- and dog-friendly. Park Central Plaza, 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Dispossessed Federal Workers: Mental Wellness Symposium and Community Rally: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The event addresses the emotional

loli, trauma, and uncertainty many workers are facing as a result of sudden job loss. At the event: mental health counseling, wellness workshops, trauma-informed care, legal guidance, career support services, job search tools, music and food. Free; public welcome. Tickets: eventbrite.com/e/mental-wellness-symposium-community-rally-for-dispossessed-federal-workers-tickets-1373861780569. Veterans Growing America, 15001 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge.

Ask a Lawyer: Family Petitions in the Immigration System: 2 to 3 p.m. For adults. Herson Merino, a lawyer, gives an overview of family petitions in the immigration system — what they are, who can apply, and common pitfalls. Potomac Library, 2201 Opitz Blvd., Woodbridge.

Beyond The Cap and Gown: Building Your Future With Confidence: 4 to 6 p.m. Meet with industry experts, other graduates, hiring managers. Free. Tickets: eventbrite.com/e/beyond-the-cap-gown-building-your-future-with-confidence-tickets-1366619548859. Manassas Mall, 8300 Sudley Road, Manassas.

Prince William County Community Fair: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For all ages/families. Bring the whole family and join county departments and their community partners for games, giveaways, prizes and more. Chinn Park Library, 13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge.

Film screening, "Behind Enemy Lines": Showtimes at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Also Sunday, June 29, same times. Rated

PG-13. Inspired by the harrowing experience of U.S. Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady, who was shot down over Bosnia in 1995 and survived six days behind enemy lines before a daring rescue. The film stars Gene Hackman and Owen Wilson. Tickets required: ticketing.usesat.veezl.com. National Museum of the Marine Corps, 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle.

Guided tours of Bristow Station Battlefield Heritage Park: 11 a.m. 1 p.m., 3 p.m. Also Sunday, June 29, same times. Dress for the weather; insect repellent is encouraged. No pets. Bristow Station Battlefield Heritage Park, 10604 Bristow Road, Bristow. Free.

Arts Fest '25: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crossroads Arts Alliance is celebrating art in all its forms. Live music, artist demos, plein air art making, children's events, and more. Haymarket Museum, 15025 Washington St., Haymarket.

Gallery Talk: Liberia, Sentry to the Ages: Noon. Author Lisa Sievel-Otten talks about a new exhibit showcasing Liberia House, including the history of the 200-year-old house and some of the people who lived there. For adults and children over 7. Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas.

Liberia summer open house: 2 to 4 p.m. Liberia House is open every Saturday this summer, free, for look at the historic 1825 house and grounds that President Lincoln visited. Liberia House, 8601 Portner Ave., Manassas.

Adaptive flatwater kayaking: 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. For ages 10 and up. User-friendly kayaks,

FOURTH OF JULY EVENTS

- **Dale City Independence Day Parade and Family Fun Day:** 10 a.m. Friday, July 4. Parade lineup begins at 9 a.m. One of Virginia's largest and oldest Fourth of July parades. Family fun day follows in the Dale City Commuter Lot until 2 p.m. with vendors, games and entertainment.
- **Celebrate America in Manassas:** 3 to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 4. Celebrate this Independence Day in Old Town Manassas with one of the largest fireworks displays in Northern Virginia. Fireworks display at 9:15 p.m. Historic Downtown Manassas. Free.
- **Manassas Park 50th Anniversary Parade:** Saturday, July 5: Celebrate Manassas Park's 50th Anniversary year with a parade of floats, bands, children's bikes and more. Parade begins at 9 a.m. at East Carondelet and Manassas drives and ends at City Hall.

with guides. Parents and siblings welcome, too. Participants must wear a life vest and stay seated in the boat. Bring a water bottle and sunscreen. Registration required: parksandrec.pwcgov.org/wbwc/webtrac.wbwcsearch.html. Lake Ridge Park, 12350 Cotton Mill Drive, Woodbridge. \$25.

Junk Slam Dunk: 10 to 11 a.m. Volunteers pick up trash left behind at the park. Join a ranger and compete against family and friends. Leesylvania State Park, 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Drive, Woodbridge. Parking fee.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Marines Through History: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. For grades K-5. Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps in this fun, interactive trunk show from the National Museum of the Marine Corps. At the Nokesville Library, 12993 Fitzwater Drive, Nokesville.

Social services at the library: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For adults. Benefits, applications and answers about food, cash, energy/cooling, childcare, and Medicaid/insurance. Connection to other community programs and resources. All information confidential. Walk-ins welcome. Manassas City Library, 10104 Dumfries Road, Manassas.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

50th flag raising and reception: 6 to 9 p.m. Celebrate 50 years of Manassas Park. Manassas Park Community Center, 99 Adams St., Manassas Park.

Acoustic Tuesday: 7 p.m. Featuring Travis Tucker. Bring

a lawn chair or blanket. Harris Pavilion, 9201 Center St., Manassas. Free.

Ident-a-Child: 10 a.m. to noon. For all ages/families. Prince William County Sheriff's Office will produce a plastic ID card with your child's photo and measurements. Lake Ridge Library, 2239 Old Bridge Road, Woodbridge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Storytime Wednesdays at Stonebridge: 10 to 11 a.m. For all ages. Every week, a storyteller from Barnes and Noble will highlight a new book on the town square lawn. If the weather's bad, storytime will be held inside Barnes and Noble. Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center, 15201 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge.

Hike with a Naturalist: 10 a.m. to noon. A professional naturalist presents the flora and fauna at Leopold's Preserve. Free, but registration required: leopoldspreserve.com/events-1/hike-with-a-naturalist-2025-07-02-10-00/. Leopold's Preserve, 16290 Thoroughfare Road, Broad Run.

Workout Wednesday Zumba Classes: 7 to 7:50 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring their own mat and water. Park Central Plaza, 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park. Free.

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SUMMER READING

June 16-
August 17



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'Color Our World' during summer reading at Prince William Public Libraries

Prince William
Public
Libraries'

Summer Reading
invites local residents
to "Color Our World"
from Monday, June
16, to Sunday, Aug. 17,
with special programs
and activities for the
entire family. This



year's theme, "Color Our World," celebrates creativity in
all forms, from visual arts to music and performance.

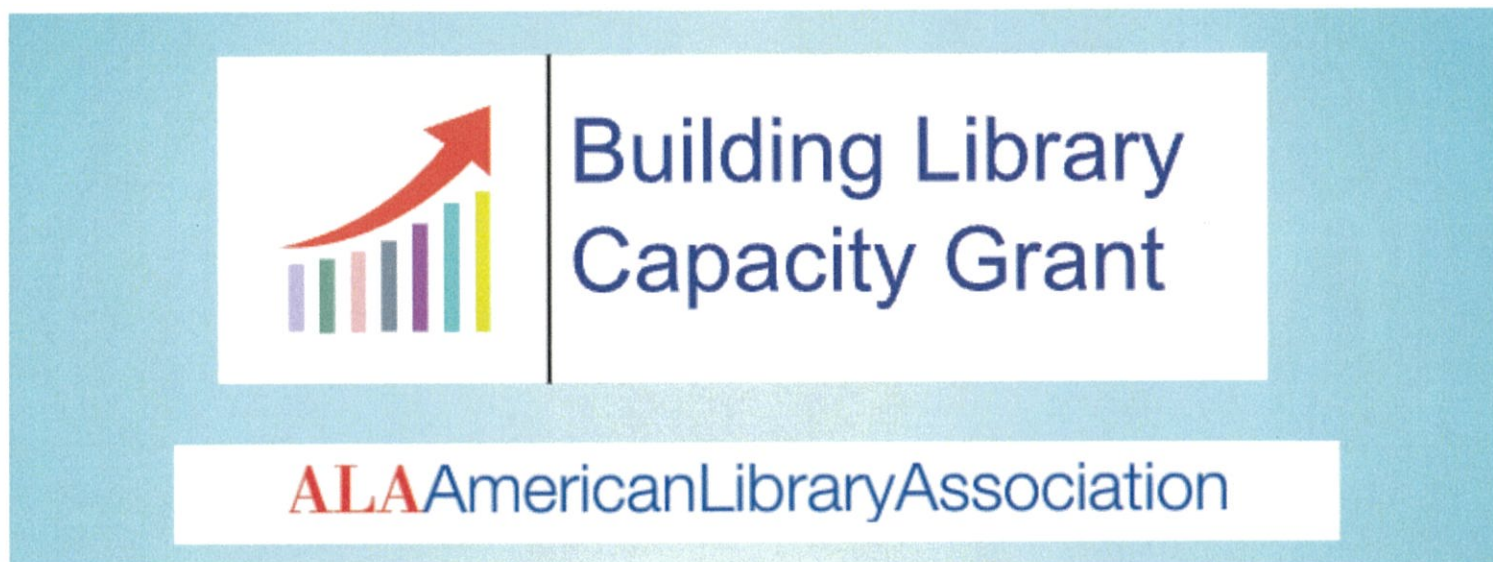
Prince William Public Libraries has over 350 free
programs designed to keep the community reading,
learning and connecting all summer.

Beginning June 16, register and pick up a tracker
bookmark at any of the county libraries, online at pwcv.gov/library or on the Beanstack Tracker app. This year's
Summer Reading program is for all ages – from babies
to grades kindergarten to 12 to adults. After you've read
for 500 minutes – that's only 20 minutes a day for 25
days – come into the library to pick out a free book to
keep. Yes, even adults get their own books.

In addition to this summer's reading challenge,
Prince William Public Libraries has exciting programs
and special events for all ages. New programs have been
added to this summer's schedule, and some familiar
favorites return with special twists on the "Color Our
World" theme. Visit pwcv.gov/library to create your
personalized Summer Reading experience today.

PWPL Awarded \$10,000 Grant to Build Capacity to Serve New Americans

Thursday, 05 Jun 2025 [Prince William Public Libraries](#)



CHICAGO — The American Library Association (ALA) [announced \\$10,000 Building Library Capacity Grants](#) to 16 libraries across the country to serve New Americans (immigrants and refugees). The ALA Building Library Capacity Grants are supported through a three-year grant from the Mellon Foundation. Each year has focused on helping add capacity to different segments of the library community. The grants are intended to bolster library operations and services including literacy and other skill development, developing collections, staffing, expanding outreach, as well as maintaining and amplifying existing service strategies or adding new ones to make an impact.

Since their inception public libraries in the United States have provided resources and education for New Americans (immigrants and refugees). Public libraries empower New Americans through English language lessons, workforce skill development classes, civics and citizenship sessions, books and information resources in various languages of their community, and much more.

In the greater Prince William community, almost 42% (222,600) of residents speak a language other than English at home. The most spoken language is Spanish. Prince William Public Libraries is committed to embracing its diverse community and reducing barriers to access, including language barriers. With the grant, PWPL will launch a new series of bilingual Spanish-English programs built on the success of the existing programs—Story Time and Music and Movement for preschoolers, and Craft and Story Night, Tastes of the Story Book Club, and Game Night for school-aged children. These new programs will rotate throughout the 12 branches.

“The American Library Association is committed to library access for everyone, especially for those whose who are new to our country. These grants directly contribute to our mission,” said ALA President Cindy Hohl, “ALA greatly appreciates the generous support and long-standing commitment of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to assist under resourced libraries serving underserved or marginalized communities.”

A full list of the grantees can be found at: <https://www.ala.org/aboutala/ALA-Building-Library-Capacity-Grantees-2025>

About the American Library Association

The American Library Association (ALA) is the foremost national organization providing resources to inspire library and information professionals to transform their communities through essential programs and services. For more than 145 years, the ALA has been the trusted voice for academic, public, school, government, and special libraries, advocating for the profession and the library's role in enhancing learning and ensuring access to information for all. For more information, visit www.ala.org.

About The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation is the nation's largest supporter of the arts and humanities. Since 1969, the Foundation has been guided by its core belief that the humanities and arts are essential to human understanding. The Foundation believes that the arts and humanities are where we express our complex humanity and that everyone deserves the beauty, transcendence, and freedom that can be found there. Through our grants, we seek to build just communities enriched by meaning and empowered by critical thinking, where ideas and imagination can thrive.

About Prince William Public Libraries

Prince William Public Libraries has 12 branches throughout Prince William County and the City of Manassas, providing free access to books, e-books, e-audio, print and digital magazines, Digital Library, and CDs/DVDs. PWPL also offers free educational and entertaining programs for all ages.

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“Color Our World” with Prince William Public Libraries’ Summer Reading Program

June 16, 2025



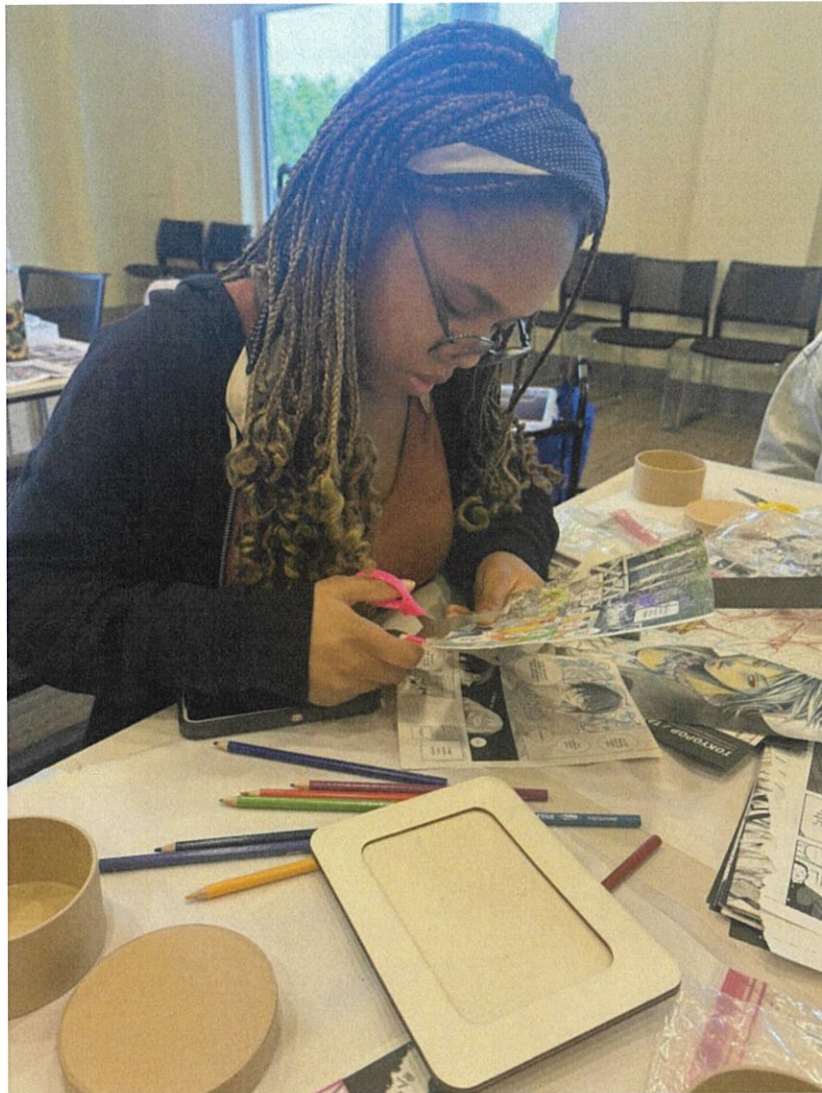
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By Katrina Wilson / Sponsored by [Prince William Public Libraries](#)

Prince William Public Libraries (PWPL) invites you to “Color Our World” through its 2025 Summer Reading Program from June 16 through Aug. 17 to celebrate creativity in its many forms.

These forms range from visual art and music to nature and performance—with more than 350 free programs designed to keep all ages engaged, learning and inspired all summer long.



A teen transforms manga book pages into personalized works of art at Haymarket Gainesville Library.

Summer Reading is open to everyone—from infants and school-age children to teens and adults. As always, it's easy: beginning June 16, register at any PWPL location, online at pwcva.gov/library, or through the Beanstack Tracker app. After reading 500 minutes—just 20 minutes a day for 25 days—you'll earn a free book to keep.

Adults won't feel left out, and everyone can track their reading either with a paper bookmark available at the library or digitally through the Beanstack app.

In addition to reading challenges, PWPL is offering a wide array of creative and engaging programs for all ages.

"Our staff do an amazing job correlating PWPL's collection with programs. Adding color to our world through multiple avenues, like our makerspaces or Spice Club, literally adds color to your world," said Kristen Burnham, PWPL Office of Programming and Events Coordinator.



Families joined PWPL's Mobile Library at Fairmont Park for crafts and activities.

Events:

Rodney's Raptors

Experience the thrill of meeting live birds of prey with master falconer Rodney Stotts. This family-friendly program will take place across multiple library branches from June 17 to 28.

Not Just a Pretty Face: How Plants Use Color, Scent, and Shape

In collaboration with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners, this educational session explores how plants attract pollinators through vibrant colors and scents. Ideal for ages 4 to 12, sessions are scheduled between July 23 and Aug, 11 at several library locations.

"Our Summer Reading sponsors, including local businesses and organizations that call Prince William County and the City of Manassas home, contribute greatly to Summer Reading. They help enhance Summer Reading to provide quality programs and prizes, and our diverse community becomes a tapestry of support for literacy, learning and fun," said Rachel Johnson, Communications and Marketing Director of Prince William Public Libraries.

Creepy Crawly Critters

Get up close and personal with local insects through this all-ages program offered by Prince William County's Mosquito and Forest Pest Management. Events run from June 23 to Aug. 15 and include interactive stations.

Summer Scares Series

PWPL adds a thrilling color to summer fun with its "Summer Scares" series. *Diamond Dot Horror* invites teens and adults to Montclair Library on July 2 to create creepy magnets or coasters using gem painting techniques. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

Teens can try *Stuffie Taxidermy* on July 14 at Potomac Library, where they'll mount stuffed animal heads on wooden plaques. Registration required.

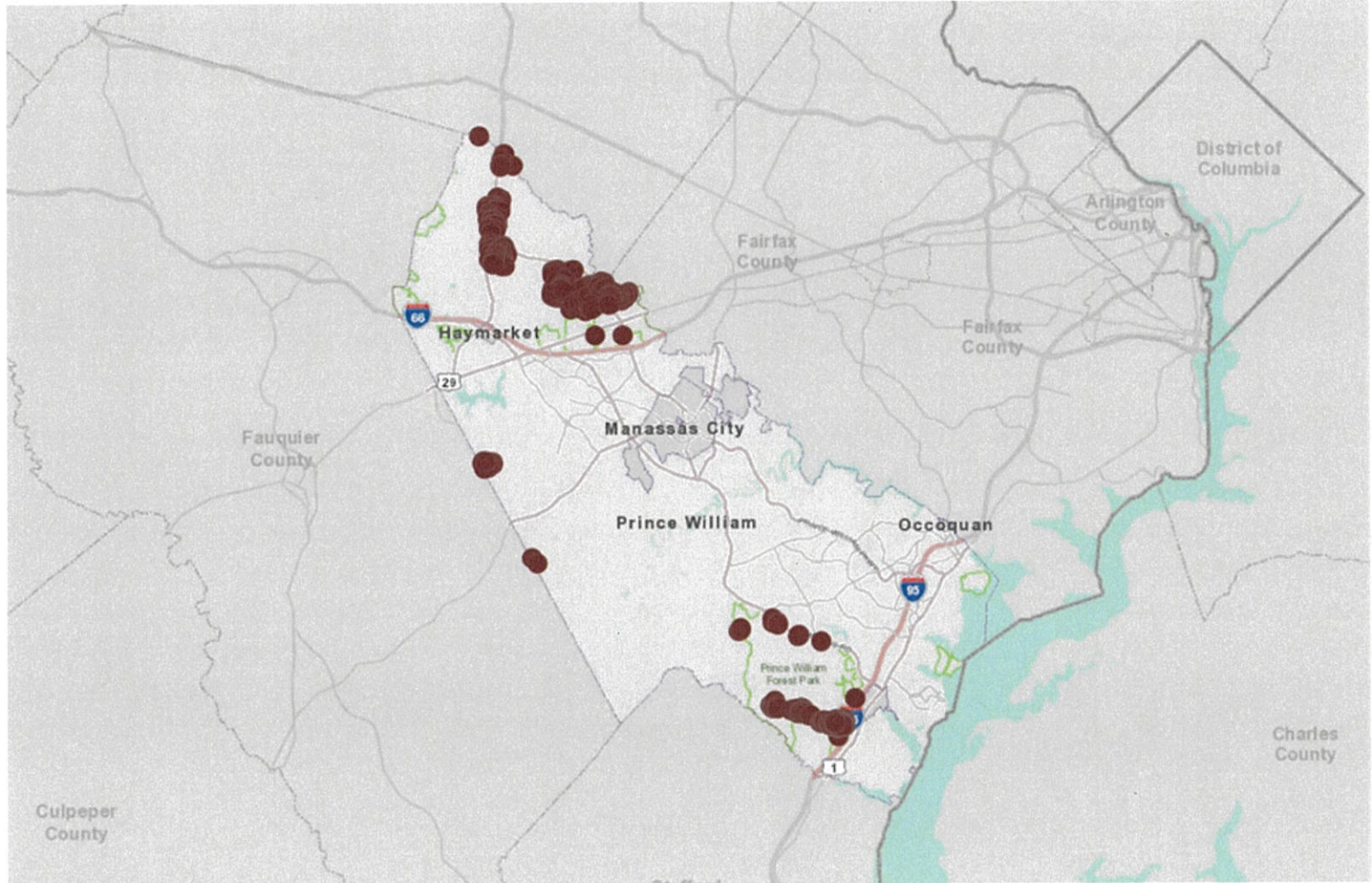
There will be *Halloween in July Story Trail* at Haymarket Gainesville Library on July 29. Stroll the trail while reading *At the Old Haunted House*—costumes encouraged!

Learn more and plan your personalized colorful experience at pwcva.gov/library.

Katrina Wilson is a contributing writer for Prince William Living.

Prince William County Completes Broadband Expansion Initiative Ahead of Schedule

Monday, 23 Jun 2025 [Department of Information Technology](#)



Prince William County has completed a major broadband expansion project, delivering high-speed fiber-optic internet to 474 previously unserved or underserved areas across the county. Completed five months ahead of schedule and under budget by several hundred thousand dollars, the project marks a significant step forward in closing the digital divide for residents and businesses.

The project, awarded to Verizon through a competitive procurement process, was funded in part by \$1.35 million from the county's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation. As a result of the expansion, fewer than 1.5 percent of county residents remain without access to high-speed internet.

"Because high-speed internet is so vital in today's world, Prince William County is committed to ensuring that every resident has access," said Board of County Supervisors Chair At-Large Deshundra Jefferson. "Thanks in part to federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and Verizon, we are closer than ever to being among the first jurisdictions in Virginia to achieve universal coverage."

County Executive Christopher Shorter added, "Expanding broadband access is foundational to a thriving and equitable community. This achievement reflects our commitment to modern infrastructure, innovation and ensuring all residents have access to the digital tools they need to succeed in today's economy."

In 2020, the county's Department of Information Technology (DoIT) identified the lack of access to high-speed internet as a critical barrier to quality of life and economic opportunity for residents and local businesses. Some residents also identified the need for help to afford internet service and internet-enabled devices, as well as the need for knowledge of how to use them. The Board of County Supervisors responded by issuing a directive to have staff address these issues; and DoIT launched [Digital Prince William](#), a countywide initiative aimed at addressing infrastructure gaps, affordability and digital literacy.

As part of the initiative, DoIT identified locations in the county that lack or have insufficient internet access and developed a plan to eliminate those gaps. In addition to expanding infrastructure, the initiative has connected more than 11,000 residents with free broadband hotspots through partnerships with Prince William Public Libraries and Public Schools.

To support digital literacy and access to technology, the county has also sponsored more than 500 free, beginner-level technology classes for county residents at Prince William Public Libraries, Community Services and the Area Agency on Aging, as well as regionally through the Virtual Center for Active Adults – a partnership with Fairfax County, Arlington County and ServiceSource. County residents can access free, beginner-level training in English and Spanish from home, at a library or any location where public Wi-Fi is available through an online platform.

To learn more about the locations covered by this project, [view the broadband expansion status map](#). To learn more about free technology classes, [review the class schedule](#).

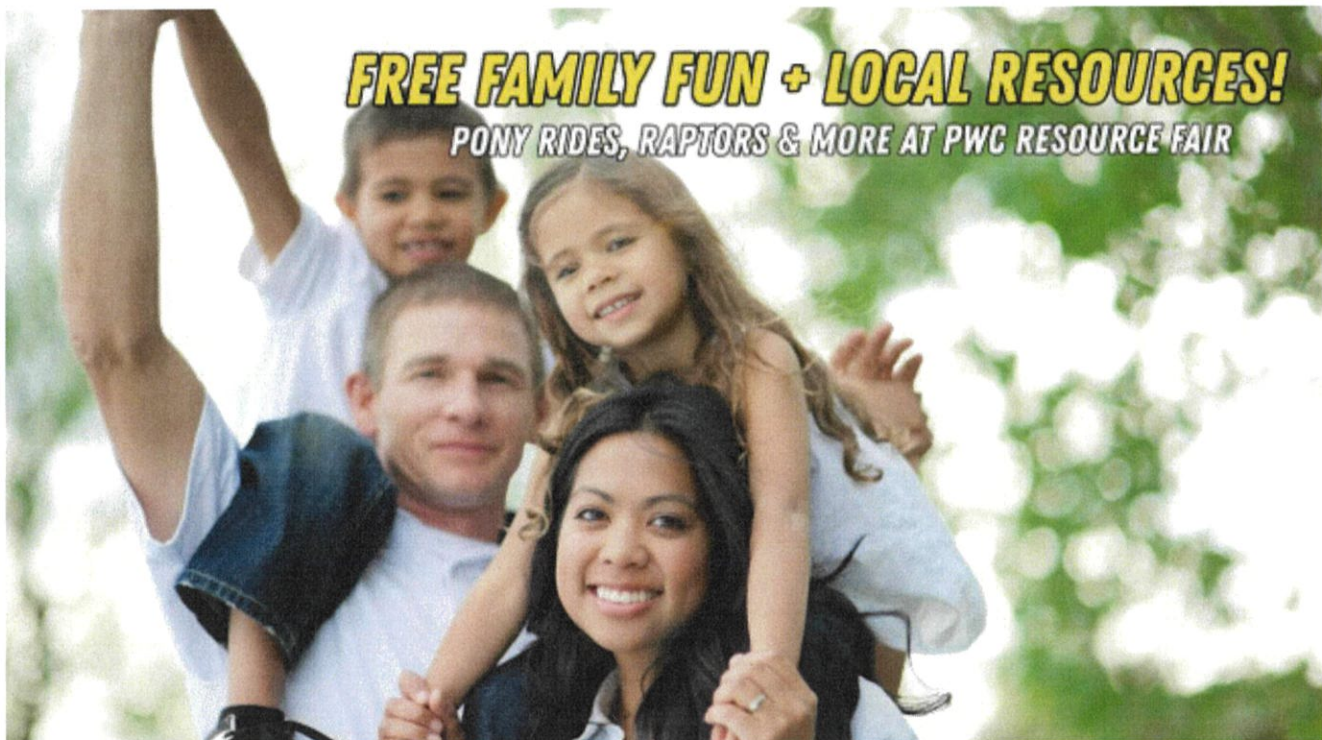
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Connect, Learn, and Play: Prince William County Hosts Community Resource Fair Focused on Health, Well-being, and Sustainability

Sponsored Post June 24, 2025 at 12:30pm



Prince William County is inviting families, neighbors, and residents of all ages to come together for a day of discovery, connection, and fun at this year's [Community Resource Fair](#), held at Chinn Park Regional Library.

Chinn Park Library

 Saturday, June 28, 2025

 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Organized by **Prince William County Government** in collaboration with dozens of local departments and nonprofit organizations, the fair is designed to introduce residents to the **wide range of services and resources** available across the county—from housing support and adult protective services to environmental sustainability programs and public libraries.

“We want to connect people with helpful tools and information that can make a difference in their everyday lives,” organizers said. “This event is all about empowerment, awareness, and community building.”

What’s the goal?




At its heart, the Community Resource Fair is about making government more accessible. County departments—such as Social Services, Parks & Recreation, Fire & Rescue, and the Office of Sustainability—are teaming up with local organizations to share **valuable information and practical tools**. The event also promotes **shared strategic goals**, such as improving resident well-being, increasing access to services, and addressing community needs more effectively.

“County departments collaborate closely with community organizations to ensure their services and resources address community needs,” said the event organizers.

What can families expect?

There’s truly something for everyone at this event. Visitors can explore **informational tables** hosted by more than 15 participating organizations. Whether you’re looking for **childcare resources**, tips on **aging well**, help navigating the **court system**, or ways to **get involved with local sustainability efforts**, you’ll find helpful and approachable experts ready to assist.

And for the kids? It’s a day to remember:

-  **Pony rides** on site
-  A return appearance by **Rodney’s Raptors**, featuring live birds of prey
-  **Games, giveaways, and prizes** throughout the day

It’s not just informative—it’s a **fun, interactive experience** the whole family can enjoy.

Promoting Health and Sustainability

This year's theme emphasizes **health, well-being, and environmental sustainability**. By showcasing programs that support mental and physical health, family safety, nutrition, housing, and access to nature and recreation, the fair provides a **holistic look at what it means to live well in Prince William County**.

“Whether it’s learning about local parks, the value of getting a free library card, or discovering how social services can provide support during challenging times, the fair introduces residents to tools that can improve their quality of life,” said organizers.

Why bring these resources directly to the community?

Because it works. Prince William County is one of the most diverse and fast-growing communities in the region—and that means people have a **wide range of needs and experiences**. Events like this help **bridge the gap** between local government and the residents it serves.

“The Community Resource Fair brings these departments and organizations together in a fun, family-friendly environment. We want everyone to feel welcome, supported, and informed,” organizers said.

Whether you’re looking to learn more about **community safety**, discover **volunteer opportunities**, or simply enjoy a **Saturday out with the kids**, this event is a chance to explore everything your county has to offer.

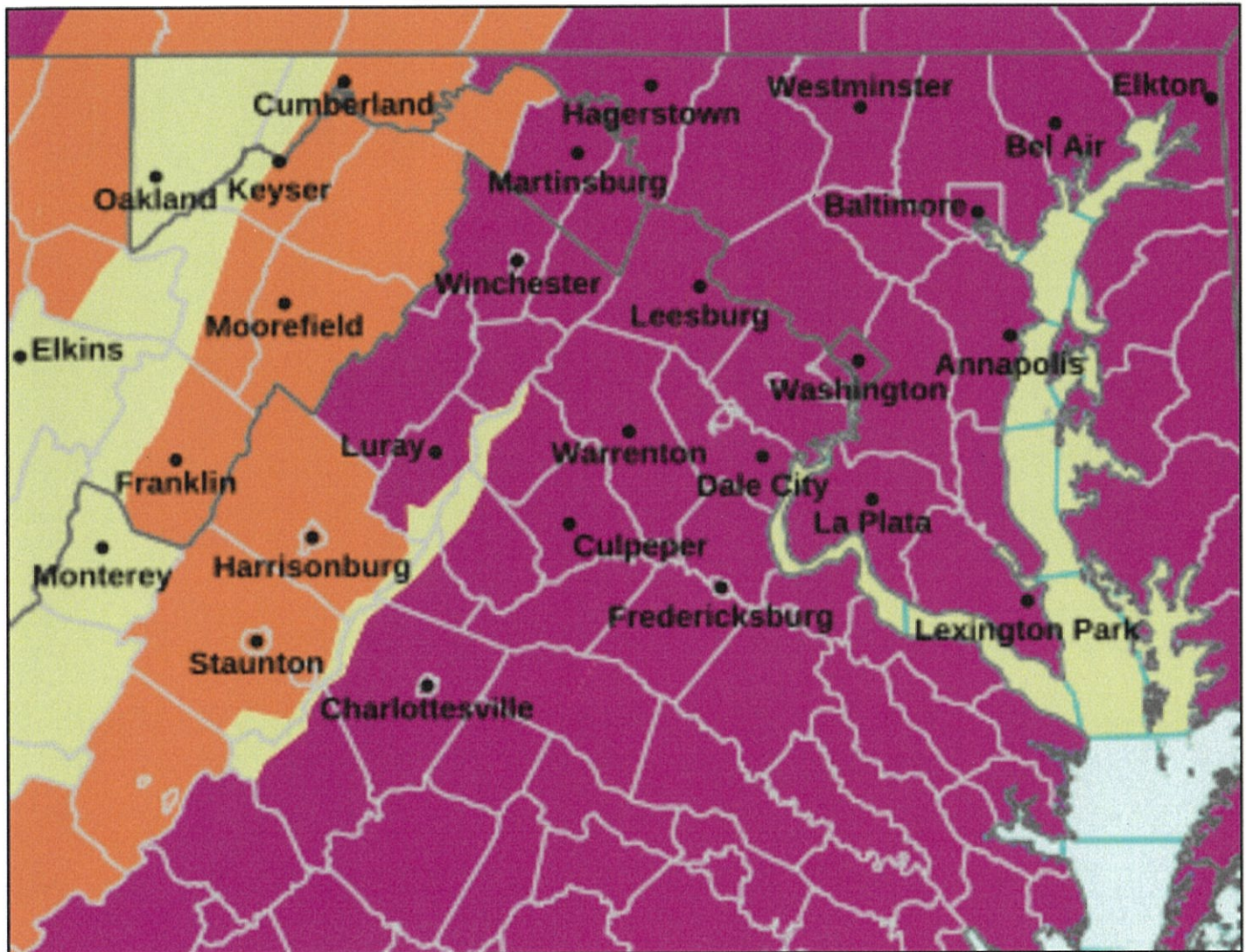
More information: pwcva.gov/events/prince-william-county-community-resource-fair-health-well-being-and-environmental

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Prince William County remains under 'extreme heat warning' for a second day

Cooling centers open in Warrenton

Staff Report
Jun 24, 2025



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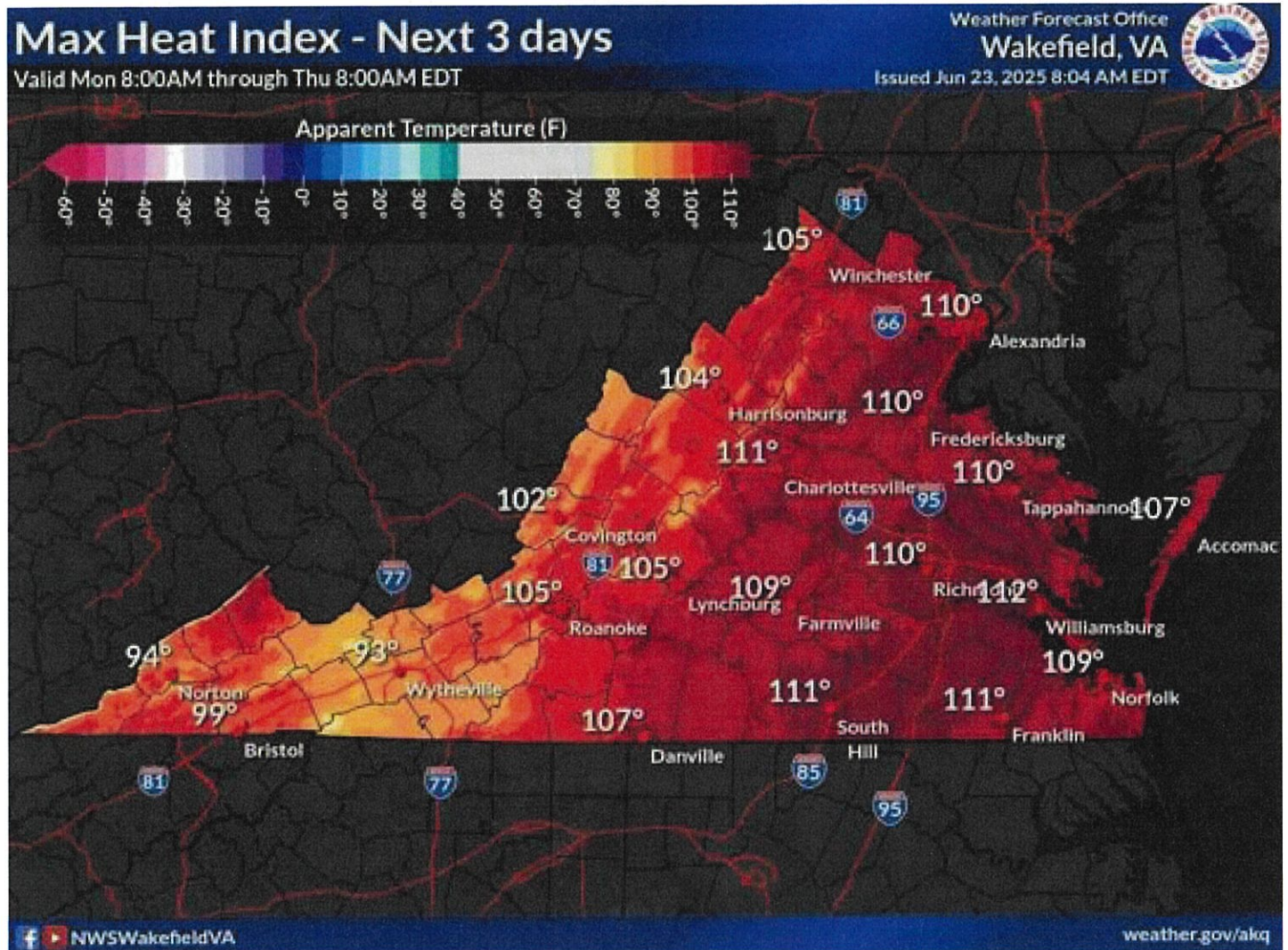
Areas in purple are under an "extreme heat warning," today, Tuesday, June 24. Areas in orange are under a heat advisory.

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Tuesday will be another scorching hot day in Prince William County.

Prince William County, like much of the region, will be under an extreme heat warning from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. today, Tuesday, June 24. The high temperature is expected to reach 99 degrees, and the "heat index" – what the heat and humidity feel like for those outside – will be 112, according to the National Weather Service.

Dangerously hot conditions are expected across much of the East Coast today, including Northern Virginia, D.C. and southern Maryland, the National Weather Service says



The heat index is expected to reach 110 degrees in parts of Northern Virginia this week.

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Libraries to serve as cooling centers

Prince William County's 12 public libraries are open during regular hours today and will serve as cooling centers for those who need it.

A full list of libraries and their locations can be found **here**.

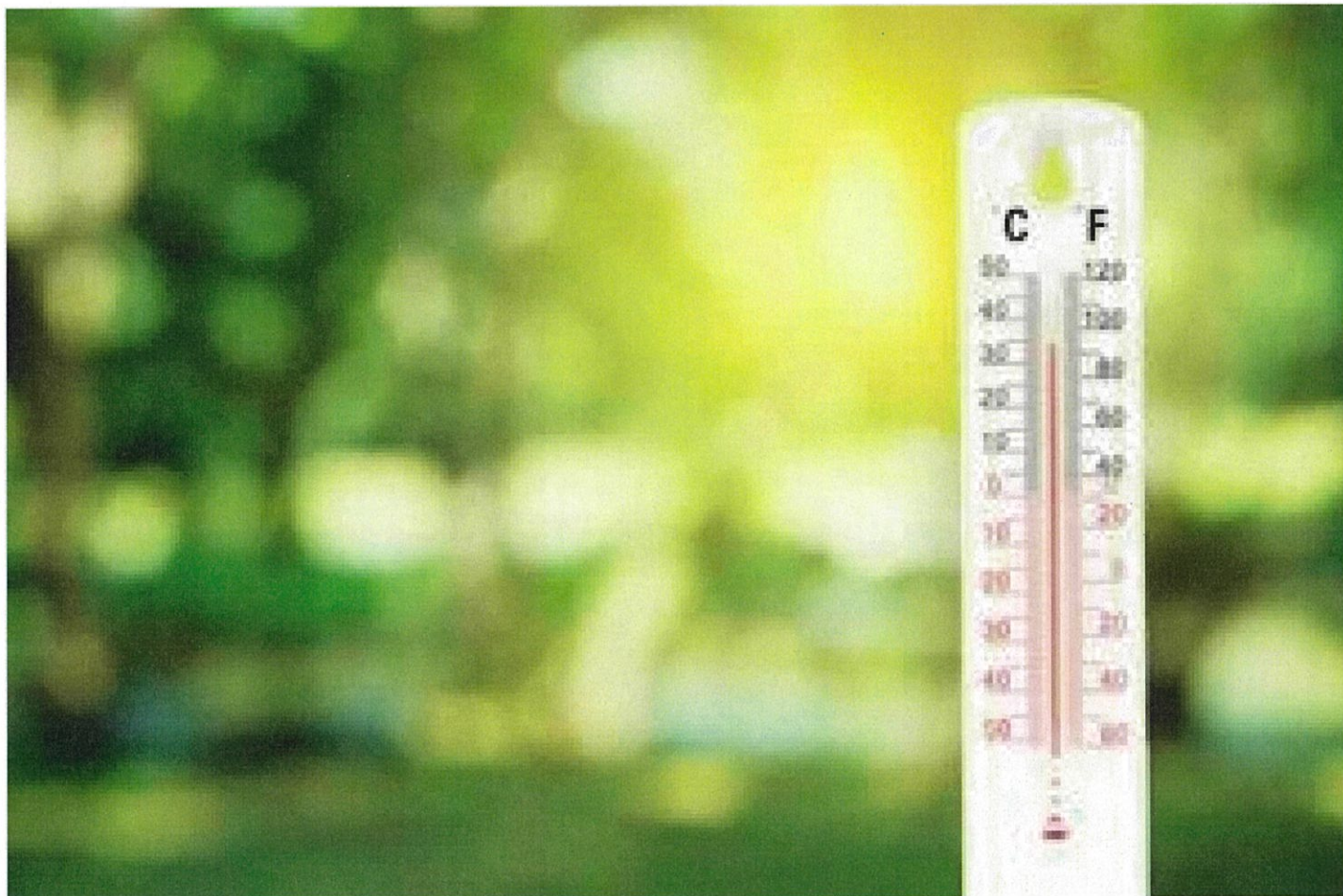
Tips for beating the heat:

To help prevent heat-related illnesses, the National Weather Service advises folks to:

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Limit outdoor activities, especially at the hottest parts of the day
- Stay out of the sun, ideally in an air-conditioned indoor location
- Close your windows and shades or curtains
- Use your oven less
- Check on relatives and neighbors, especially the elderly
- Bring your pets inside
- Do not leave children or pets in unattended vehicles as the temperature inside of cars can become "lethal" in just a few minutes

For more heat safety tips, visit: **www.ready.gov/heat**.

Find your local forecast **here**.



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Don't Miss Out: Area Weekend Events

— June 25, 2025



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By Prince William Living Staff | Sponsored by [OmniRide](#)

Looking for ways to make the most of the final weekend in June? Whether you're cooling off with a foam party, singing along to *Legally Blonde*, or discovering local art and theater, there's something for everyone happening across Prince William County. From family-friendly fun in Manassas Park to creative escapes and community celebrations in Woodbridge, Haymarket, and beyond, this weekend is packed with music, food, inspiration—and even pizza! Don't miss out!

Last Friday Manassas Park: Foam Party

Foam on the Plaza – with music, food, games, and the splash pad. Family- and dog-friendly! *Friday, June 27, 6 to 9 p.m. | 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park*

“Legally Blonde”

Legally Blonde is a vibrant and energetic stage adaptation of the 2001 film *Legally Blonde*, which was based on the novel by Amanda Brown. The story follows Elle Woods, a bubbly and fashion-conscious sorority girl who is heartbroken when her boyfriend, Warner, breaks up with her to attend Harvard Law School. Determined to win him back, Elle decides to enroll at Harvard herself, despite everyone believing she's not "serious" enough for law school. *Friday, June 27, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 28, 2 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, June 29, 2 p.m. | Osbourn High School, 1977 Eagle Way, Manassas*

✓ Prince William County Community Resource Fair

Get ready for a day of fun at the Prince William County Community Fair: Health, Well-being and Environmental Sustainability! *Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Chinn Park Library, 13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge*

Arts Fest '25

Come out to Crossroads Arts Alliance's first annual ArtsFest to celebrate art in all its forms. Shop unique and original art from local artists, while enjoying live music, artist demos, plein air art making, children's events, and more! *Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Haymarket Museum, 15025 Washington Street, Haymarket*

“Secrets of the Butterfly Club”

GEM Theater Productions is presenting the Gospel Stage Play “Secrets of the Butterfly Club.” Written by local playwright Jacqueline H. Thomas, the play gives a behind-the-scenes look at the home life of five ministry families and reveals what you don't see on Sunday morning. **Tickets available [here](#).** *Saturday, June 28, 3 and 7 p.m. | Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building, 15041 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge*

Have events of your own to submit? Email calendar@princewilliamliving.com.

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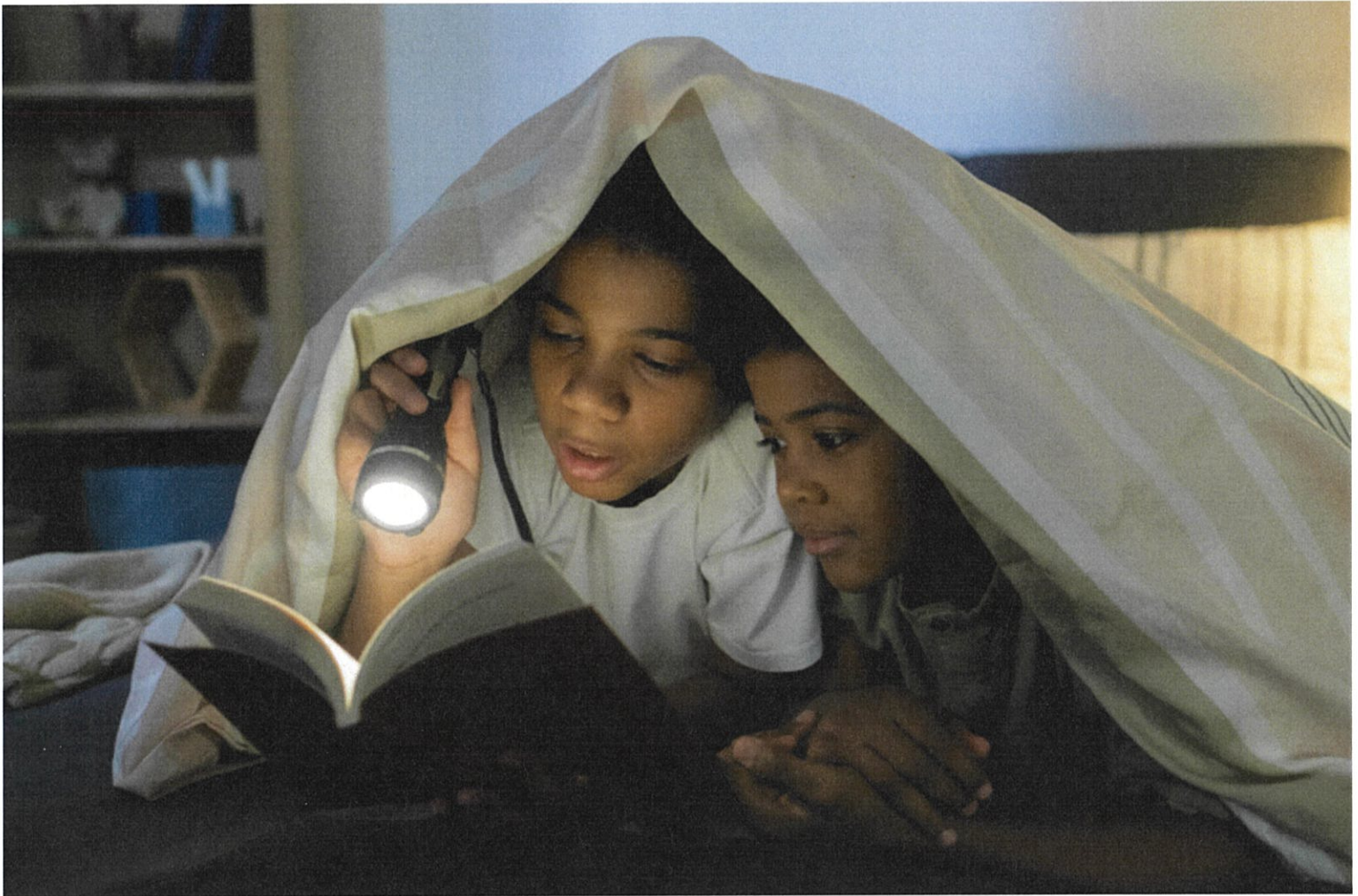
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Summer Scares: Chills, Thrills, and Family Reads at Prince William Public Libraries

Friday, 27 Jun 2025 | Prince William Public Libraries



Are you ready for some spine-tingling fun at the library? Prince William Public Libraries is bringing back the popular “Summer Scares” program from July 1–31, as part of a nationwide reading initiative dedicated to promoting horror literature for all ages.

Summer Scares is an annual reading program created by the Horror Writers Association in partnership with Booklist, Book Riot, iRead, and NovelList to encourage libraries and schools to help readers discover new authors, spark conversations, and promote reading year-round—not just during spooky season.

At PWPL, Summer Scares goes beyond the bookshelf with themed displays, hands-on activities, and programs.

To kick off this year’s Summer Scares, 2025 spokesperson and #1 New York Times bestselling author Kendare Blake joined the “Important Library Stuff” podcast to discuss the program and her works. Known for chilling titles like “Anna Dressed in Blood,” “Three Dark Crowns,” and “Antigoddess,” Blake shared what excites her most about the program.

“One of the things I’ve loved hearing from parents is how they’re using the reading list to create a family reading experience,” Blake said. “Maybe the 15-year-old picks a title, the 10-year-old picks one from the middle-grade list, and the parents join in. It becomes this fun, shared experience.” Listen to the entire interview [online](#) or on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and YouTube Music.

Scary Fun at PWPL

PWPL’s take on Summer Scares includes a [variety of programs](#) tailored for readers and horror-lovers of all ages:

Stuffie Taxidermy: Potomac

Grades 6–12

Monday, July 14, 2:30 p.m.

Create taxidermy stuffed animals. Bring a furry toy friend or use one of ours. Registration required.

Cemeterrariums: Montclair

Teens/Adults

Wednesday, July 16, 5:00 p.m.

Create a spooky, cemetery-themed terrarium. Supplies are provided. Registration required.

Horror Trivia Night: Great Mane Brewing

Adults

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Join us at Great Mane Brewing (6620 James Madison Hwy, Haymarket, VA 20169) for spooky horror trivia!

Halloween in July Story Trail: Haymarket Gainesville

All Ages/Families

Tuesday, July 29, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Stroll along the Story Trail and read “At the Old Haunted House” by Helen Kettelman as you go. Wear your favorite costume and enjoy a treat and craft at the end.

Explore Horror Your Way

Not sure where to start with horror? That’s what our librarians are for.

“Don’t be afraid to try horror,” encouraged Rosanne North-Jack, Youth Services Librarian at Haymarket Gainesville Library. “There’s truly something for everyone—whether you’re just a little spooky-curious or a die-hard horror fan.”

Matt McClelland, Adult Services Librarian at Haymarket Gainesville Library, agreed: “You don’t have to come in through books alone. TV shows, movies, and video games are all valid entry points. If you loved ‘The Last of Us,’ we can help you find a book that hits the same tone.”

PWPL also offers free access to Kanopy, a streaming service with a robust horror selection—perfect for movie nights at home. See what titles are available on the [Digital Library](#).

Join Us for Summer Scares... If You Dare!

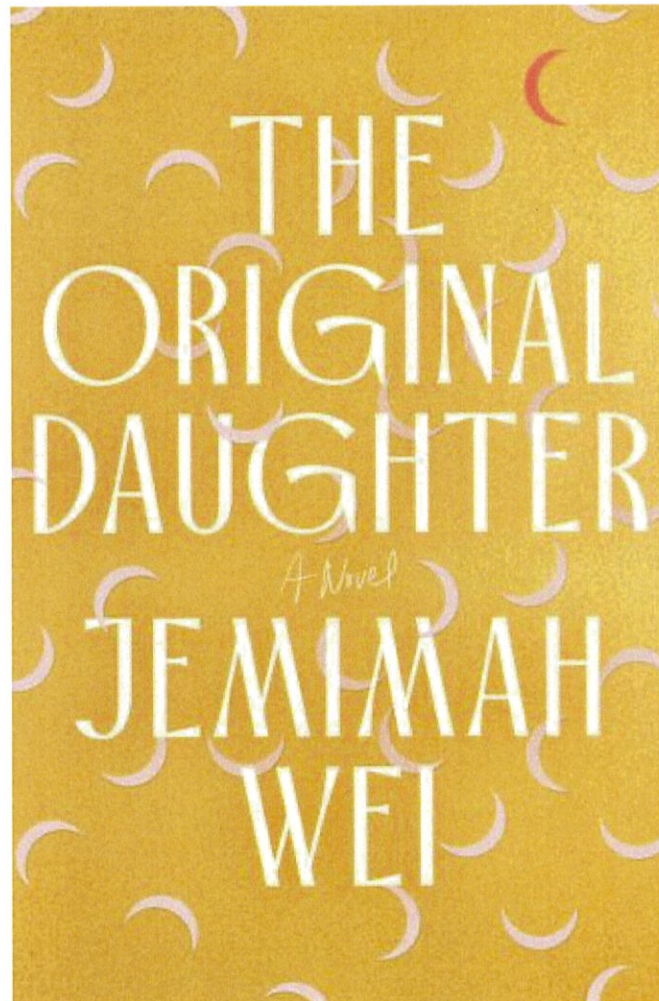
All Summer Scares programs are listed on the [PWPL Online Events Calendar](#). Whether you’re looking for book suggestions, family activities, or a ghoulishly good time, there’s something waiting for you at the library.

“There’s no wrong way to get scared—just find what thrills you most,” Rosanne warned.

Hot picks from the Prince William libraries for June

By Kirk Johnson, Contributing Writer

Jun 30, 2025



June is the first month of summer, which means a lot of things — higher temperatures (and humidity levels) are here; morning commutes no longer have school bus delays to contend with —but vacation traffic passing through will factor into everybody's travel plans.

Vacations, beaches, youth sports tournaments — all that, and thousands of Prince William Public Libraries patrons, young and old, will find time for **summer reading**. Here are a few new titles coming to your local library.

If you follow book recommendations from the popular daytime show "Good Morning America," you may have already heard the buzz about the debut novel from author Jemimah Wei.

"The Original Daughter" is the story of two girls who end up as unexpected sisters in a working-class household in Singapore around the turn of the millennia. They move beyond initial skepticism and trust issues to build a very tight bond, which will be tested in the novel. This is a book a lot of your book club friends may be talking about later this year.

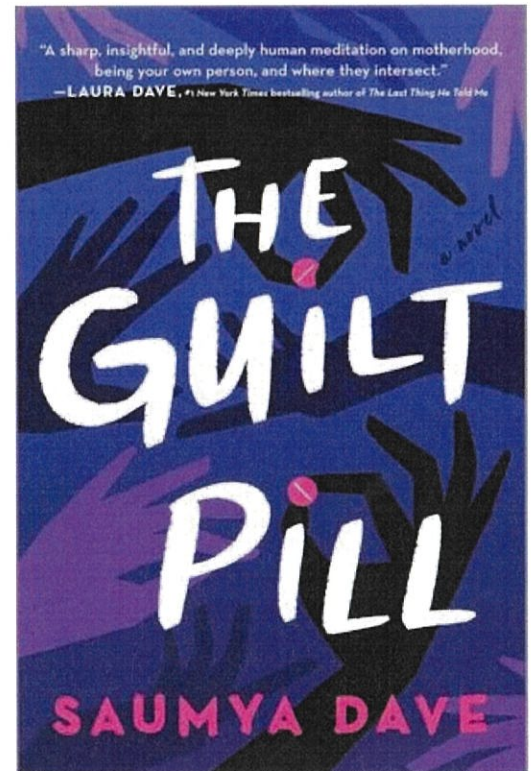
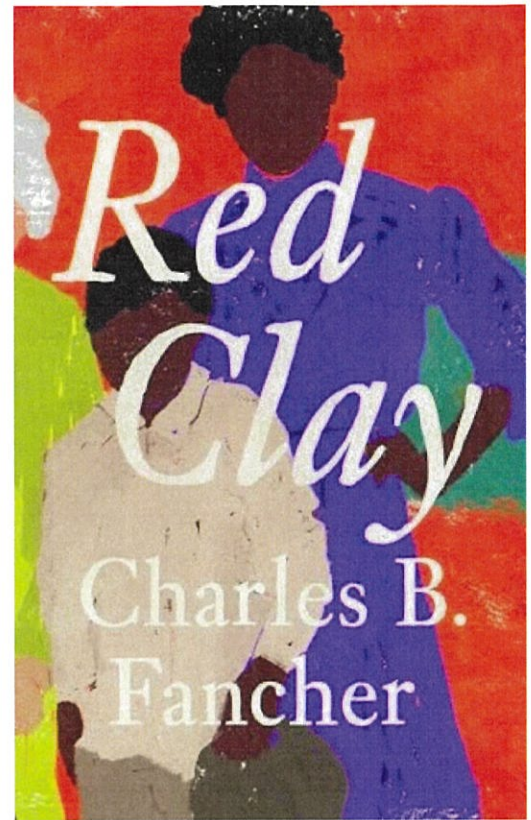
The legacy of slavery and how they are often tangled in myth and buried in the past is the central theme of Charles B. Fancher's new novel, **"Red Clay."**

Fancher presents a multigenerational history involving both the enslaved and the enslavers, and their descendants grappling with the end of the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Jim Crow years during which so many hopes were dashed.

Fans of psychological drama steeped in current social issues will be drawn to **"The Guilt Pill,"** a thought-provoking thriller from Saumya Dave.

A high-performing woman with a seemingly perfect career, marriage, family and life finds herself drowning in guilt and fear that she cannot hold it all together. Enter the "guilt pill" and the promise that it will free her to go after all she wants with gusto and without apologies. It turns out not to be that simple.

Fans of classic cozy mysteries and mysteries with complicated murder plots will eat up Sue Hincenbergs' **"The Retirement Plan."**



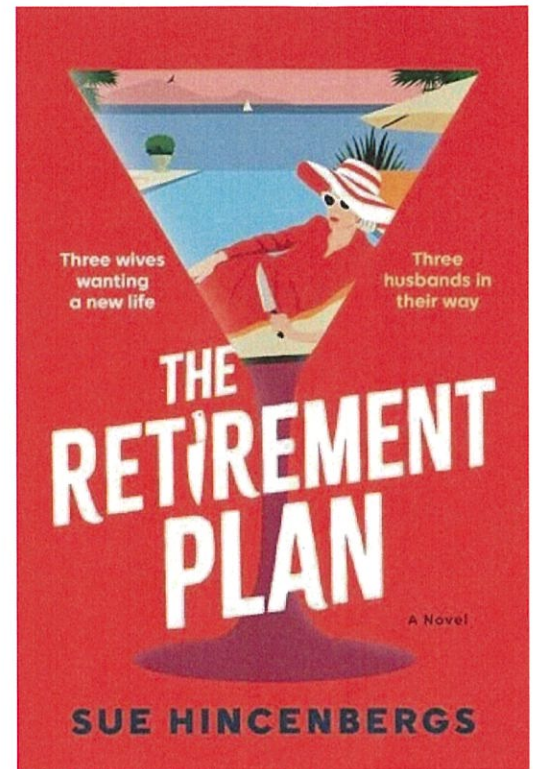
Three unhappily married, middle-aged women plot to support each other by helping each other to "dispose" of their burdensome husbands to get the life insurance policies their long-suffering entitles them to. But it turns out that the husbands might not be entirely clueless victims. Fun, funny, and full of plot twists, this summer read is as breezy as a nice evening on the beach.

These are just a few books waiting to be your next summer read! Stop by your local branch today or place a hold online at pwcva.gov/library.

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Celebrate Park and Recreation Month with Prince William County Parks!

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Did you know that July is Park and Recreation Month? Created by the National Recreation and Park Association, Park and Recreation Month serves to highlight the essential and powerful role local park and recreation programs play in building stronger, more vibrant and more resilient communities all across the country. Launched in 1985, this year marks the 40th anniversary of Park and Recreation Month! This year's theme is "Build Together, Play Together!" and we invite you to celebrate with us by exploring our many programs, events and activities happening throughout the month.

Rec on Wheels

Come join us at one of our Rec on Wheels events where we bring recreation and fun to you! We'll have lawn games, group games, and other fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. We'll also have a Kona Ice truck onsite as well as a mobile gaming van. See all dates and locations below.

[July 9 – 5:30-7 pm – Fairmont Park](#)

[July 16 – 5:30-7 pm – Marumsco Acre Lake Park](#)

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