

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



**Programs for readers
of all ages!**

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

Summer Library Club Guidebook

June 1 - July 31, 2024

SUMMER LIBRARY KICKOFFS!



Sign up and start your summer filled with excitement, imagination, and endless adventures at your favorite branch!

Clendenin Branch Library

Saturday, June 1 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Climb aboard the Fun Fitness Kids' Club Bus, a "playground on wheels," and continue your adventures with outdoor games, amazing crafts, and tasty snacks.

Cross Lanes Branch Library

Saturday, June 1 | 11:00am - 1:00pm

Enjoy snacks, games, and crafts for the whole family. Be one of the first to sign up and receive a special gift!

Dunbar Branch Library

Saturday, June 1 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Get your goodie bag, do earth conservation projects with the Department of Urban Agriculture and Soil Conservation, and learn about taking care of the Earth. Make a craft, take your picture in our photo booth, and explore the library with us on a scavenger hunt to find secret items hidden in every nook, cranny, and corner!

Elk Valley Branch Library

Monday, June 3 | 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Think summer camp fun for this summer reading kickoff event! Fun will include a visit from Itty Bitty Therapy Horses from 4:00-6:00 PM, crafts (create a flat character to enjoy summer adventures with you and tie-dye a pillowcase), snacks (s'mores and trail mix), outdoor skills (basic knot tying and bird identification), and stories by the campfire!

Main Library

Saturday, June 1 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Join our kickoff of Summer Library Club for all ages! Register to read, play lawn games, make rainbow sand art, and enjoy free ice cream and snacks!

Riverside Public Library

Saturday, June 1 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come on down for face painting, crafts, games, prizes, and snacks. Story Booth characters, Bill the Adventure Bear, and Heather Henson from Arclin Amine will be our special guests.

Sissonville Branch Library

Monday, June 3 | 10:00am - 4:30pm

Join us for a fun, simple kickoff to the Summer Library Club. Enjoy some crafts and snacks while you're here!

St. Albans Branch Library

Saturday, June 1 | 10:30am - 12:30pm

A puppet show will begin promptly at 10:30am, and then Robert Edsel Young will provide face painting from 11:00am - 12:30pm. Crafts, snacks, and photo opportunities with a giant library card.

For location hours & information, visit:

www.kcpls.org



SATURDAY ADVENTURES!

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

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All Ages

Art Adventures at Your Library!

Saturday, June 22 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

It's the Capitol Street Art Fair! Planned in conjunction with FestivALL, your library friends are ready for everyone to stop by and register for Summer Library Club, play lawn games, try your hand at splash painting, vote for your favorites in the Tiny Art Show, and enjoy free snacks! Be sure to check out the Library's Annual Used Book Sale from 9:30am - 4:00pm.

All Ages

Regatta Adventures at Your Library!

Saturday, July 6 | 11:00am - 2:00pm

You gotta Regatta...including at the library! Stop by to register for Summer Library Club, play lawn games, listen to live music, including a performance by local artist Andrew Adkins, make crafts, race tiny boats with friends, and enjoy free snacks!

All Ages

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



PRESCHOOL / SCHOOL AGE / TWEENS

Continue your adventures with itty bitty horses, musical notes, reptiles, and bubbles at your favorite branch!

Itty Bitty Therapy Horses

Children, Tweens & Families

Stop by and visit with three miniature horses from the Itty Bitty Therapy Horses! You might see a cowgirl, or even a unicorn!

Sissonville Mon, June 3 11:00am - 1:00pm	Elk Valley Mon, June 3 4:00pm - 6:00pm	St. Albans Tue, June 4 11:00am - 1:00pm	Cross Lanes Tue, June 4 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Main Library Thu, June 6 10:00am - 12:00pm	Clendenin Thu, June 6 3:00pm - 5:00pm
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WV Musical Adventures

Children, Tweens & Families

Learn about WV music, including originals from West Virginia's very own Tony Music! Bring your singing voice and sense of play!

Dunbar Mon, June 17 11:00am - 12:00pm	Elk Valley Mon, June 17 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Riverside Tue, June 18 11:00am - 12:00pm	St. Albans Tue, June 18 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Main Library Thu, June 20 10:00am - 11:00am	Cross Lanes Thu, June 20 3:00pm - 4:00pm
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Bubble Adventures

Children, Tweens & Families

Make bubbles of all sizes with Robert Edsel Young, including one you can stand in! What an adventure!

Riverside Tue, July 9 10:30am - 11:30am	Main Library Tue, July 9 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Sissonville Wed, July 10 11:00am - 12:00pm	Main Library Wed, July 10 3:00pm - 4:00pm	St. Albans Thu, July 11 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Marmet Thu, July 11 5:30pm - 6:30pm
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Animal Adventures

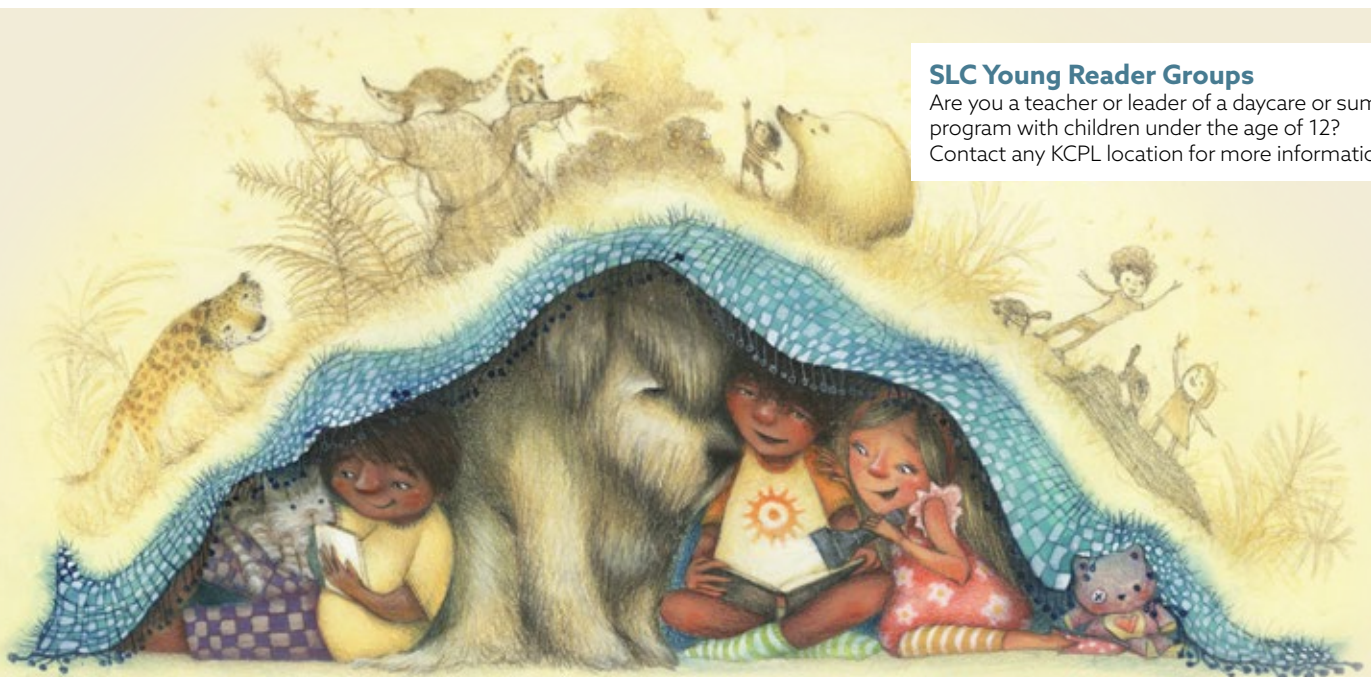
Children, Tweens & Families

Meet some cold-blooded friends and their warm-blooded handlers from Zoology Zone Science Center. This hands-on educational herpetology show promises big, chomping adventures!

Sissonville Mon, July 22 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Elk Valley Mon, July 22 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Main Library Tue, July 23 10:00am - 11:00am	Clendenin Tue, July 23 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Cross Lanes Thu, July 25 1:00pm - 2:00pm	St. Albans Thu, July 25 6:00pm - 7:00pm
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SLC Young Reader Groups

Are you a teacher or leader of a daycare or summer program with children under the age of 12? Contact any KCPL location for more information.



TEENS



Keep on adventuring by making your own maps or a jar of Cleopatra's Milk Bath, playing Mario Kart or the live action board game Oregon Trail at your favorite branch!

Fantasy Mapmaking

Teens & Adults

Use randomness to get started on a fantasy map. Unleash your creativity!

Main, Teen Zone
Wed, June 5
5:30pm - 7:00pm

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

St. Albans
Mon, June 10
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Clendenin
Tue, June 11
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Cross Lanes
Thu, June 13
2:00pm - 3:30pm

Skin Care of the Ancient World

Teens & Adults

Learn how the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians took care of their skin. Create and take home a jar of Cleopatra's Milk Bath.

Cross Lanes
Thu, June 27
2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main, Teen Zone
Thu, June 27
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sissonville
Sat, June 29
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Mario Kart Tournament

Tweens & Teens

Prove once and for all that you're the best at Mario Kart!

Main, Teen Zone
Mon, July 1
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Clendenin
Tue, July 2
6:00pm - 7:30pm

St. Albans
Mon, July 8
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Elk Valley
Tue, July 9
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sissonville
Sat, July 13
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Live Action Oregon Trail

Tweens & Teens

Learn more about the challenges faced by pioneers on the Oregon Trail while playing a live action board game.

Main, Teen Zone
Wed, July 17
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sissonville
Thu, July 25
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Riverside
Sat, July 27
1:00pm - 2:30pm

St. Albans
Mon, July 29
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cross Lanes
Tue, July 30
2:00pm - 3:30pm





ADULTS

Join us for historical portrayals, outdoor safety, fiddling, and travel journal crafts at your favorite branch!

History Alive! with Thomas Ingles

Adults, Families, Seniors & All Ages

Fans of the book *Follow the River* by James Alexander Thom will not want to miss this History Alive! with Thomas Ingles, who straddled both Shawnee and Virginia settler communities around the time of the Revolutionary War. Portrayed by Doug Wood. Presented by the West Virginia Humanities Council.



Elk Valley

Tue, June 4
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Sissonville

Tue, July 2
6:00pm - 7:30pm

History Alive! with Teddy Roosevelt

Adults, Families, Seniors & All Ages

Join us for an exciting History Alive! with former President Theodore Roosevelt, who helped establish some of the United States' most beloved national parks. Portrayed by Gene Worthington. Presented by the West Virginia Humanities Council.



Cross Lanes

Sat, July 13
11:00am - 12:30pm

Dunbar

Sat, July 13
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Outdoor Safety Tips with the Kanawha State Forest

Adults & Seniors

Before you strap on your hiking boots and hit the trails this summer, join Clark Sanford, Superintendent at Kanawha State Forest, to learn about all of the recreation opportunities throughout West Virginia's 46 state parks, forests, and rail trails. We will also talk about how to recreate safely when in the Parks system and anywhere else outdoors.

Clendenin

Tue, June 4
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Riverside

Tue, June 11
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cross Lanes

Tue, June 18
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Elk Valley

Tue, June 25
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Main Library

Tue, July 2
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sissonville

Tue, July 9
6:00pm - 7:00pm

St. Albans

Tue, July 16
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Dunbar

Tue, July 23
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Travel Journaling

Adults

Start planning your next big adventure! Make your very own travel journal! We will have a selection of craft papers, stickers, markers, and washi tape to choose from. Registration required!

Riverside

Mon, June 10
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sissonville

Sat, June 22
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Clendenin

Tue, June 25
All Day (*Drop in, while supplies last*)

Cross Lanes

Tue, June 25
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Dunbar

Mon, July 15
3:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Albans

Mon, July 15
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Main Library

Thu, July 18
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Elk Valley

Thu, July 18
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Fiddling Traditions of Ireland, Scotland, and Appalachia with Andrew Finn Magill

Adults & Seniors

Andrew Finn Magill presents an exciting and interactive presentation on the connections between the fiddling traditions of Ireland, Scotland, and Appalachia. Part of the KCPL 2024 Summer Music Series.

Main Library

Wed, June 12
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Elk Valley

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

IDEA LAB



Make a twig journal or personalized hand-stamped jewelry.
Toss a paper plane or play putt-putt with robots!

Adventurous Twig Journals

Tweens, Teen & Adults

Make a journal to take on your next adventure! We will be using twigs, twine, and paper to create our very own adventure journals. What will you use yours for?

Cross Lanes Fri, June 28 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Main, IDEA Lab Tue, July 16 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Sissonville Sat, July 27 1:00pm - 2:00pm
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DIY Hand Stamped Jewelry

Teens, Adults & Seniors

Try your hand at making personalized hand-stamped jewelry! We will provide the supplies – you just have to provide the ideas!

Main, IDEA Lab Mon, June 3 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Dunbar Wed, June 12 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Clendenin Tue, June 18 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Sissonville Sat, June 22 10:00am - 11:00am	Riverside Fri, June 28 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Elk Valley Mon, July 8 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Cross Lanes Thu, July 11 6:00pm - 7:00pm					

Paper Plane Toss

All Ages

Have you ever wanted to fly a plane? Well, we can help you learn how to fly a paper plane! Try a few different types of planes and see which one flies the best through our score banner.

Sissonville Tue, July 16 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Main, IDEA Lab Fri, July 26 11:00am - 2:00pm
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Robot Golf!

Tweens & Teens

Do you think golf is boring? Great news! This summer, play putt-putt with robots. Learn just how much power a robot needs to score a hole-in-one. You may even take home a prize.

Cross Lanes Tue, June 11 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sissonville Sat, June 15 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Main, IDEA Lab Mon, June 26 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Dunbar Tue, July 2 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Elk Valley Mon, July 15 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Clendenin Thu, July 18 3:00pm - 4:00pm	St. Albans Mon, July 22 5:30pm - 6:30pm
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The KCPL IDEA Lab at the Main Library is a space that promotes Innovation, Design, Engineering, and Art. It offers a variety of equipment and materials, including 3D printers, water and laser cutters, sewing and embroidery machines, vocal booths, 3D pens, augmented reality computers, button makers, and stop motion cameras.

To learn more:
visit www.kcpls.org/idea-lab or call us at (304) 343-4646





SLC FINALES!

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

NOTE: All paper reading logs (turn in at any location) and Beanstack entries must be done by July 31st.

Main Library: Finish Line Friday

Friday, July 26 | 11:00am - 2:00pm | Room 311C

Celebrate the end of Summer Library Club at Main! Participate in an epic paper airplane toss, make crafts, update your reading logs, and pick up completion prizes!

St. Albans: Adventure Through the Decades - Summer Library Club Finale Dance

Saturday, July 27 | 10:30am - 12:30pm

Get ready to twist, shout, and boogie down! Don't miss out on this unforgettable event full of music, dancing, and nostalgia. Grab your friends and join us for a journey through time on the dance floor. Don't feel like dancing? Then come listen to music, take photos at our photo booth, and make an ice cream float! This is a party for the whole family. A door prize will be given at the end of the program, as well as smaller prizes throughout the dance. So come on down and stick around!

Clendenin: Foamtastic Fun Party

Saturday, July 27 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Entertainer Robert Edsel Young provides a mountain of foam for you to play in! This safe, unforgettable, magical experience is for all ages. Come prepared to get wet!

Elk Valley: My Library Era - Taylor or Turtles?

Monday, July 29 | 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Close out your summer library adventures with us in your Summer Library Era! Activities will be Taylor-themed or TMNT-themed. From painting a canvas to temporary tattoos, slime, and snacks, this will be a finale full of fun and friends!

Dunbar: Book Return and Chill - End of SLC Party

Wednesday, July 31 | 11:00am - 3:00pm

Help us end Summer Library Club with a bang! Return your checked out books, finalize your SLC reading log, grab an ice pop, play some outdoor/indoor games, make new friends, and end summer chilling out with friends at the library!

Riverside: Finale Storytime - Down by the River

Wednesday, July 31 | 11:00am - 1:00pm

Down by the Riverside we will enjoy a story time with crafts, snacks, and a lil' fishing game. Fun for all as we end our summer adventures.

Sissonville: SLC Finale

Wednesday, July 31 | 10:00am - 4:30pm

Join the Sissonville staff for a fun, simple finale to the Summer Library Club. Enjoy some crafts and snacks while you're here!

All events are subject to change. Please visit our online calendar for the most up-to-date information and room locations at: www.kcpls.org/events



ABOUT SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB

Welcome to Summer Library Club (SLC), where this year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"

SLC is an 8 week program (June 1 - July 31) for all ages at all KCPL locations. Designed to be a fun activity for the entire family, the goal of the program is to develop and build literacy skills for young readers while establishing a lifetime love of reading and learning for readers of any age.

Once registered, readers log books, attend events, and complete activities to earn goodies and entries toward Grand Prize drawings awarded at the end of the summer.

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Register on Beanstack at:
kanawalibrary.beanstack.com

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

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



KCPL Day at the Dirty Birds is Sunday, July 21!

Contact any KCPL location for details, including how young readers can earn FREE game tickets!



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