

Summer 2019 Catalog



IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY!

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**HANDLEY REGIONAL
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From the Director...

It's Showtime at Handley Regional Library System!

This year's summer reading program features an all-star line-up you won't want to miss—and we couldn't be more excited!

You'll experience live performances, engaging music, interactive stories, and other fun events all combined with the love of reading running all summer long, May to August.

There is literally something for every age group. Our goal is to create connections to life-long learning and entertainment and equal access to information—at Clarke County, Bowman, and Handley Libraries.

Plus, when you read, you can win! Kids log books and hours read, and get a chance to win prizes while maintaining and enhancing their reading skills for the upcoming school year.

Best of all, everything in here is free to attend! Thanks to all of our program sponsors who have committed to making an impact through materials, financial, and prize donations to the reading program. Their support is critical to the success of this program.

Now, get ready for an unforgettable summer.

The show is about to begin at Handley Regional Library System!



John Huddy, Director



Be Part of the Greatest Show on Earth!

Join the Valley Reads Summer Reading Program.

1

Register Online.

Visit www.handleyregional.org

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Use Your Smartphone.

Download the Beanstack app to register, and keep track of your family's progress.

3

Register in Person.

Visit any library location, and staff will assist you in signing up.

4

Get Started.

Pick up your registration bag with goodies from area supporters. Earn badges by attending events, completing activities, visiting participating locations, entering your school's secret code, and more reading. Come back often to receive earned free books and tickets for prize drawings.

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Celebrate!

Come to the Finale Event at Bowman Library on August 10 at 11:00 AM to join others who have been participating and win awesome prizes! Prizes will be awarded to this summer's top readers.

All logging must be entered by August 7 at 11:59 PM.

Play. Dance. Read.

Valley Reads in an interactive summer reading program with special events, challenges to complete, prizes to win, and places to go. After reading for six hours or 360 minutes, the reader is eligible to receive a free book. Pre-readers need to read 30 books. Let's read!

***Register. Read. Log.
Earn Badges. Receive Prizes.***

Storytimes begin the Week of May 20

Preschool Time

Mondays, 10:30 AM, Ages 3 & Up

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Enjoy an early literacy program perfect for preschoolers who will learn through stories, rhymes, songs and more.

Toddler Time

Mondays, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 & Under

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Build language skills; participate in music and movement activities at this lively program.

PJ Boogie

Mondays, 6:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Wiggle the sillies out as we shake, rattle and roll in your children's favorite PJs.

Baby Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, 0-18 Months

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Enjoy an early literacy program for infants consisting of stories, rhymes, bounces, and more.

Theater Games Workshop

Tuesdays July 2 and July 16 at 2:00 PM, Ages 2+

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Play games, explore your voice, and pretend to be the drama llama you truly are with the Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre.

Preschool Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 & Up

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Join your friends for stories, puppets, dancing and songs that encourage language and pre-reading skills.

Tiny Tales

2nd Wednesdays, 11:00 AM, Ages 2-5

Location: [Museum of the Shenandoah Valley](#)

Enjoy a special storytime in the Winchester community.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

"1000 Books Before Kindergarten" is a national program that encourages families to read 1000 books before a child begins kindergarten. Sign up at any branch. Track on our paper reading logs or through a free app.

Every time a child reads 50 books, visit the library to claim a prize and receive the next log. Once the program is completed, the child will be invited to a graduation ceremony!



KidSTEAM



3rd Wednesdays, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Children and their caregivers are invited to participate in a variety of STEAM activities. *Registration required.

Preschool Time

Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Ages 3 & Up

Location: [Clarke County Library](#)

Hear great stories and have fun!

Toddler Time

Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Ages 3 & Under

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Enjoy an early literacy program designed specifically for active toddlers with stories, rhymes, songs and more.

Baby Time

Thursdays, 11:00 AM, 0-18 Months

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Engage your little one with new sights and sounds through books, movement, songs, and rhymes.

Dance Party

Fridays, 10:30 AM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

It's time to move and groove. Join us for an interactive dance and sing-along program. Meet the puppets, too!



Build Together



Fridays, 11:00 AM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Kids bring a grown-up to construct masterpieces using LEGO® bricks, magnet tiles, and KEVA planks.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 AM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Saturdays, 11:00 AM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Enjoy an early literacy program for the entire family who will learn through stories, rhymes, songs, and more.

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

Saturdays, June 8th, July 6th, August 3rd

11:30 AM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Enjoy an early literacy program especially geared to children on the autism spectrum and those with sensory integration challenges. *Registration required.

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STEM

denotes STEAM Program





Makerspace Mondays

Mondays, 4:00-6:00 PM, Ages 6-12

Location: **Handley Library**

Put on your maker hats and join us for self-directed Makerspace activities to make-and-take.

Nature Surprises for Kids

2nd Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Ages 8 & Up

Location: **Bowman Library**

Hands-on classes presented by the Master Gardeners (NSVMGA) sponsored by the VCE.

**Registration required.*

May 15: Terrariums with Ginny Smith

June 12: Fragrance in the Garden with Mary Turner

July 10: Good bugs/Bad bugs with Bob Gail

August 14: Gourds with Jeff and Nina Burke



STEAMworks

Wednesdays in June & July, 2:00 PM, Ages 6-12

Location: **Handley Library**

*Join us for science, technology, engineering, art and math activities for curious minds! *Registration required.*

Breakerspace

4th Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM, Ages 6-12

Location: **Handley Library**

Explore how things are made by taking apart items from old toys to old technology.

Crafternoons

Fridays in June & July, 2:00 PM, Ages 6-12

Location: **Handley Library**

*It's time to get crafty! Participate in a variety of guided craft activities. *Registration required.*

Read to Some Bunny

2nd Saturdays, 1:00 PM, All Ages

Location: **Bowman Library**

These patient rabbits will love to hear your stories! In partnership with Spanish Oak Therapy Rabbits.

Ukulele Summer

Saturdays in July, 3:00 PM, Ages 8-12

Location: **Bowman Library**

Strum along with other budding musicians as you learn the ukulele. Bring your own or play one of ours.

**Registration required.*

Paws for Reading

Location: **Clarke County**: 1st Saturdays, 2:00 PM

Location: **Bowman**: 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:00 PM

Location: **Handley**: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 2:00 PM

Come read a book to a loving & patient therapy dog!

Designed for beginning readers.



LEGO® Club

Mondays, 5:00 PM, Ages 6-12

Location: **Bowman Library**

Thursdays, 3:45 PM

Location: **Clarke County Library**

Fridays, 4:00 PM; Saturdays, 11:00 AM

Location: **Handley Library**

Design and construct weekly challenges with LEGO® bricks.

Tween Game Night

June 13 & July 11, 6:00-7:30 PM, Ages 8-12

Location: **Bowman Library**

Tweens can play select Xbox and Wii games, board games, and eat snacks!

Storytelling Camp

June 29, July 6, July 13, July 19, July 20

10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Ages 8-12

Location: **Handley Library**

*Learn how to enchant audiences and spark imaginations. *Registration required.*

The Many Sounds of Music

Wednesdays, July 3, 17, 31, 2:00 PM, Ages 6-12

Location: **Bowman Library**

*Explore the science behind musical instruments, and create your own. *Registration required.*

July 3: Precocious Percussion

July 17: Strumming the String Family

July 31: Wild World of Wind Instruments

Magic Camp

July 22-27 at 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Ages 8-12

Location: **Handley Library**

*Join us as we learn classic tricks and illusions for new magicians. *Registration required.*

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STEM

Teen Sketch & Draw

1st Mondays, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Explore drawing techniques, encouragement, and sharing among teens.

Manga Art Club

3rd Mondays, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Bring your sketch book to create manga drawings. Get tips from other artists and share your work.

Anime & Pocky

4th Mondays, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Join other teens who love anime. Meet and create new friendships while enjoying some pocky and snacks.

June 24: Your Name

July 22: Mob Psycho 100

August 26: Attack on Titan

Teen Advisory Board

2nd Mondays, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

4th Mondays, 4:30 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Handley Library**

Be part of a group open to middle and high school students that plans and presents library programs and events for teens.

Teen Music Jam

Wednesdays in July, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Bring your instrument and play modern music favorites in a band setting! Music will be decided prior to the jam to prepare in advance. *Registration required.

Graphic Novel Club

3rd Thursdays, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Handley Library**

Chat about your favorite DC and Marvel characters and enjoy snacks with our friends from Four Color Fantasies.

Game Night

3rd Fridays, 5:30-8:30 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Middle and high school students can play console, tabletop, VR & computer games. Socialize and enjoy snacks!

May 17: Graduation

June 21: Greatest Showman

July 19: Kingdom Hearts

August 16: Land of Burk



Learn a New Language This Summer with Mango Languages!

Try the online language learning tool that offers courses in Spanish, Polish, English, Mandarin, and more. Brush up on your language learning study skills over summer break. Check out the app version, too!

Xbox Open Video Game Play

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 PM, Ages 8+

Location: **Handley Library**

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 PM, Ages 8+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Tweens and teens can check out a controller for 30 minutes, and play select multi-player Xbox games.

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, May 18, 4:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Handley Library**

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Learn about being a teen library volunteer at this special orientation. *Registration required.

Camp WriMo

Tuesdays, June 25-July 30, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Bowman Library**

Gather your ideas and organize them into a composition this summer at CampWriMo (Writing Month). Scripts, novels, and poetry welcome.

Theater Fundamentals Camp

July 8-12, 12:00-2:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Handley Library**

Learn the foundational basics of theater from nailing the audition to stealing the show. Facilitated by ICE Collaborative Arts. *Registration required.

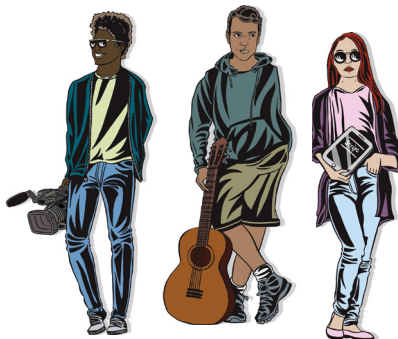
TeenSTEAM



July 19, August 2, August 16, 4:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: **Handley Library**

Learn engineering and software basics by helping to build an actual 3D printer, then make creations! *Registration required.



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Family Game Night

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Clarke County Library](#)

Play Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, and more!

Meet a Sheriff Series

1st Wednesdays, 4:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Get to know our local Sheriffs.

Hear a story and do an activity!

May 1: Meet a Sheriff

June 5: Game With a Sheriff

July 3: Color With a Sheriff

August 7: Build With a Sheriff



Chess

Saturdays, 10:00 AM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Families, adults, kids of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come and play.

Family Films

1st Saturdays, 12:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Join us Saturdays for a family picnic and movie.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch.

May 11: "Inside Out"

June 1: "Incredibles 2"

July 6: "Finding Dory"

August 3: "Chicken Little"

4th Saturdays, 1:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

May 25: "Emperor's New Groove"

June 22: "Rock Dog"

July 27: "Bug's Life"

August 24: "Sherlock Gnomes"

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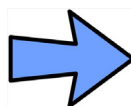
Rally for Reading

Saturday, June 1, 11:00 AM

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Join us for the launch of the Valley Reads Summer Reading Program, all are invited to sign up, receive free gifts. There will be stories, puppets, music, dancing, face painting, local authors and balloon bending!

End the Season Here
and CELEBRATE!



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY 2019

Why should kids have all the fun?!

Summer Reading is for grown-ups, too.
Register for the Adult Summer Reading
Program 2019: Showtime at Your Library.
Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Complete Reading Logs for chances to win the
Grand Prize "Dinner and Show"
Package or a Book Lover's Bundle.

Visit handleyregional.org/adults for
program and event updates. Or talk to the Adult
Services staff at any Information Desk for details.

Outdoor Family Film: "Goosebumps 2"

June 19, 8:45 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Bring the family and some snacks, and we'll set up the
big, outdoor movie screen in our Reading Garden.

Read With the Winchester Royals

Tuesdays: June 4, June 18, July 6, 1:00 PM

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Thursdays: June 13, June 20, July 11, 1:00 PM

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Saturdays: June 8 and July 6, 1:00 PM

Location: [Clarke County Library](#)

Get to know the Winchester Royals baseball team as
they read some of our favorite stories and answer your
questions about baseball!

Then **READ** All Summer...

Summer Reading Finale

Saturday, August 10, 11:00 AM

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Celebrate with all summer readers where
top readers will be recognized with
grand prizes. The celebration party is for
everyone. There will be stories, music,
prizes, dancing, and puppets!



Puppeteer Training

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Learn techniques for bringing puppets alive using arm rods, props, body movement, and stage presence.

Celebration in the Garden

Saturday, May 25, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Celebrate the start of summer in the Outdoor Reading Garden with music, face painting, balloon twisting, games, and sign up for Valley Reads Summer Reading Program.

The Frisbee Guy

Monday, June 10, 2:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

It's the World Freestyle Frisbee Champion, The Frisbee Guy! Learn frisbee tricks and stunts in this interactive show.

It's Showtime with Puppets!

Wednesday, June 12, 12:00–3:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Master puppeteer Penny Russell will conduct a workshop for any interested teen puppeteers. *Registration required.

Teen Field Day

Saturday, June 15, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: [Shenandoah University Shingleton Gym and Intramural Field](#)

Join us for a Field Day for teens with bubble soccer, beach volleyball, and other games. *Registration required.



Rockin' the Library

Monday, June 24, 5:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Join us to meet special authors and illustrators as we celebrate our love of reading. Enjoy live music, get free signed books, eat cupcakes, and more.



Kid Pan Alley Songwriting Clinic

Monday, June 24, 6:00–8:00 PM, Ages 8–12

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Create your own music alongside professional musicians, Kid Pan Alley, and then perform it the next morning! *Registration required.

Wings of Wonder

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Soar with the most amazing predators of the sky! Meet a couple of hawks and owls, and find out how these incredible birds survive in the wild.

Wildlife Ambassadors

Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 AM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 PM

Location: [Clarke County Library](#)

Get up close and personal with amazing animals from around the world.

Robin Hood Misdirected

Wednesday, July 10, 3:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

The classic adventure tale is given a fresh spin! Lots of adventure and action from the Winchester Little Theatre.

Stranger Things Escape Room

Friday, July 12, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM, Ages 12+

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Don't let the Demogorgon get you in this Escape Room! *Registration required.

Discovery Museum Star Lab: Moon Walking 1969

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Climb inside the Discovery Museum's Star Lab to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing. *Registration required.

Young Rembrandts

Tuesday, July 23, 3:00 PM, Ages 6–12

Location: [Clarke County Library](#)

Make an animal silhouette portrait and have fun!

African Storytelling with Kofi Dennis

Thursday, July 25, 2:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

This family workshop introduces many exciting ways to adapt West African traditions to every family's daily routine through songs, rituals, and activities from other cultures.

Natsu Con!

Monday, July 29, 1:00 PM–7:30 PM, All Ages

Location: [Bowman Library](#)

Natsu Con! celebrates Japanese anime and beyond. Events include an artist alley, character panels, a cosplay masquerade, and more. Cartoonist Paul Merklein, "See a Cartoonist; Be a Cartoonist!" will be held at 6:00 PM.



Meet Pete the Cat Dance Party

Saturday, August 3, 10:30 AM, Ages 0–8

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Come meet your favorite blue cat at this special Dance Party. Don't forget to wear your white shoes!

Aliens Science Show

Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 PM, All Ages

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth, but it's not a shooting star. Don't miss this alien adventure using science experiments for special effects.



Teen Outdoor Family Film: "Beetlejuice"

Wednesday, August 7, 8:45 PM, Ages 12+

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Bring the family and your favorite snack, and we'll set up the big, outdoor movie screen in our Reading Garden.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, August 30, 4:00 PM, Ages 0–5

Location: [Handley Library](#)

Drop your favorite stuffed animal off for a fun sleepover at the library. Hear a story and do an activity, then say goodnight to your friend. *Registration required.

Special Presenters



Peter McCory One Man Band for KIDS!

While strumming guitar, Peter plays harmonicas, kazoos and whistles. He plays drums, cymbals, cow bell and other percussion instruments with his feet and sings, whistles, yodels, and scats!

Clarke: Monday, June 17, 10:30 AM

Handley: Monday, June 17, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, June 18, 11:00 AM

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Kid Pan Alley

Bringing music to children written by children. This concert will include original songs created by more than 40,000 children from all over the world.

Clarke: Monday, June 24, 10:30 AM

Handley: Monday, June 24, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, June 25, 11:00 AM

It's Showtime—HRLS Puppets on Tour

Teen puppeteers of Handley Regional Library System bring a program of song and dance to audiences in our library system. It's Showtime at Your Library comes to life!

Clarke: Monday, July 1, 10:30 AM

Handley: Monday, July 1, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, July 2, 11:00 AM

Impressions Theatre

Inspector Clue is on the case again, hired by Dewey the Librarian to solve a most mysterious puzzle: All of the stories are getting mixed up. Peter Pan has disappeared from Neverland, the Big Bad Wolf is running around Wonderland, and St. Nick is stuck in Little Red Riding Hood's grandma's chimney. Can Inspector Clue get everyone back to their rightful stories?

Clarke: Monday, July 8, 10:30 AM

Handley: Monday, July 8, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 AM

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Barefoot Puppets Ooey Gooeey Puppetry

A lively puppet show featuring timeless, classic stories and an entertaining circus worm (who meets an unfortunate fate!) and a young man named Jonathan, who ate way too much cake. A wide variety

of puppets—including a "humanette" will delight young audiences. Brought to our library system by the Virginia Commission of the Arts.

Clarke: Monday, July 15, 10:30 AM

Handley: Monday, July 15, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, July 16, 11:00 AM

Bowman: Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 PM

Tampa Taiko Drums

An interactive program that covers the history of taiko, the music of Japan, modern drumming performance, and drum making using discarded barrels that have been recycled into taiko drums. Master Ron also demonstrates the

Shakuhachi—meditative flute music.

Clarke: Monday, July 22, 10:30 AM

Handley: Monday, July 22, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, July 23, 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM



Great Big Faces

Cartoonist Paul Merklein presents drawing programs for all!

Clarke: Monday, July 29, 10:30 AM:

How To Draw Cartoons

Handley: Monday, July 29, 2:00 PM

How To Draw Superheroes

Bowman: Tuesday, July 30, 11:00 AM

How to Draw Caricatures

Bowman: Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 PM

See a Cartoonist; Be a Cartoonist!



Cartoonist Paul Merklein

It's Storytelling at Your Library!

Favorite stories are shared through drama, movement, music and audience participation.

Clarke: Monday, August 5, 10:30 AM

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Rhythmaya Dance Troupe

A professional, contemporary dance group performing a beautiful blend of classical Indian dance, folk Indian dance, and current R&B, hip hop music.

Handley: Monday, August 5, 2:00 PM

Bowman: Tuesday, August 6, 11:00 AM

See more at www.handleyregional.org

BOWMAN LIBRARY

871 Tasker Road

Stephens City, VA 22655

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10AM to 8PM

Friday & Saturday, 10AM to 5PM

Phone: 540.869.9000

Email: blchildren@handleyregional.org

CLARKE COUNTY LIBRARY

101 Chalmers Ct., Suite C

Berryville, VA 22611

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10AM to 8PM

Friday & Saturday, 10AM to 5PM

Phone: 540.955.5144

Email: ccl@handleyregional.org

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100 W. Piccadilly St.

Winchester, VA 22601

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Friday & Saturday, 10AM to 5PM

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