Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading begins June 1st and goes through August 13th! Read books to win prizes! Stop by any branch of ARLS to get a reading log today.

Ages 0-5: 30 books
Ages 6-12: 6 books
Ages 13-18: 4 books

Check out our Explore Program Guide for fun activities all summer long!

Summer Reading for Adults

SRP is not just for kids! Adults can play and win too!

Classic Adult: Read 4 books
Parenting Edition: Read 10 picture books to your child

Both versions have challenge categories or you can opt out of the challenge and read any books you like!

Stop by any of our branches to pick up an entry card or print one at home. Please pick one way to play. All finishers will receive an Explorers tote bag and entry into the grand prize drawing.

Upcoming Events

Mobile Photography
June 6, 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Hopewell Library

Learn how to take better photos with your phone! With dedicated time for questions and answers this program will help you feel more confident no matter what you’re taking pictures of.

Tea with Downton
Hopewell Library
Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 pm

Join us for afternoon tea and a viewing of the first Downton Abbey film. Scones and other delicacies will be served. Fascinators and other hats are encouraged, but not required.

Juneteenth Storytime
June 18, 10:00 am & 11:00 am
Prince George’s Farmers Market

Our very own Carol Farmer will present two different story times in honor of Juneteenth, in historical dress. Join the Juneteenth Community day with kick-off at 9:45 am.

June Closings

All Branches of ARLS will be closed:
June 1st starting at 5 pm.
June 20th all day.
June 21st starting at 3 pm.

The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections by Eva Jurcycz
This book is a valuable manuscript that contains a fascinating collection of the Middle Ages and book-centered mystery.

Circus of Wonders by Elizabeth Macred
Atmospheric and whimsical, this diverse selection of circus stories is perfect for any age.

Two Nights in Lisbon by Chris Pavone
In a gripping thriller about a woman whose husband is kidnapped and held for ransom while they are visiting Portugal.

The Cherry Robbers by Sariel Walter
A humorous thriller with elements of the supernatural that reads almost like a fable, this funny novel explores the fate of a young boy whose family is taken hostage by the Chapel Perilous.