



JRJML
J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library

Newsletter



June & July

2025

Summer Reading

"Color Our World"

Welcome to the
Summer Reading
newsletter from the
Jamerson Library

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"Color Our World", the 2025 Summer Reading Program will start on Monday, June 2nd and end on Friday, July 25th. We will feature 8 (eight) full weeks of programs with a focus on art, photography, writing and storytelling, performance arts and more!

This program is open to patrons 2 years of age and older. You must register and submit your reading logs online using Beanstack as we are taking a more environmentally friendly approach to this year's record keeping.

To register download the Beanstack App on the Apple Store or Google Play. Search for the Jamerson Library and sign up each participant by following the instructions and answering a few simple questions on the App.

If you have any questions or are having difficulty logging on, come to the front desk with your cellphone/tablet, and a friendly staff member will be happy to help you.



Earn Prizes
Collect Badges
Attend Programs
For ages 2+

This program is
FREE to the public!

www.jrjml.org



157 Main Street

Summer Reading Events

Week 1 - Drawing & Painting

Monday, June 2nd

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Tuesday, June 3rd

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Wednesday, June 4th

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Fun & Craft Day in Abbitt Park

Thursday, June 5th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Week 2 - Fiber Art & Wearables

Tuesday, June 10th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Wednesday, June 11th

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Family Story & Craft Time

***Must be Pre-Registered**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Thursday, June 12th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Week 3 - Photography

Monday, June 16th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Tuesday, June 17th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Wednesday, June 18th

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kiva Auto Story & Craft

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Thursday, June 19th

Library Closed - Juneteenth

Week 4 - 3D Art & Decor

Tuesday, June 24th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Wednesday, June 25th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Thursday, June 26th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Week 5 Writing & Storytelling

Tuesday, July 8th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Wednesday, July 9th

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Family Story & Craft Time

***Must be Pre-Registered**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Thursday, July 10th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Friday, July 11th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

? Youth Choir

Week 6 - Performing Arts, Dance & Music

Tuesday, July 15th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Wednesday, July 16th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Thursday, July 17th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Friday, July 18

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

?? Dance

Week 7 - Theater

Tuesday, July 22nd

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Wednesday, July 23rd

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Family-Friendly Movie

Thursday, July 24th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Story - Craft - Activity

Friday, July 25th

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Theater Workshop

Week 8 - Wave Goodbye to Summer

Tuesday, July 29

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Wave Goodbye to Summer
(Abbitt Park)**

Dress to get wet!



How To Earn Weekly Brag Tags

You will have the opportunity to earn a brag tag for each of the first 7 weeks of the Summer Reading Program that you participate in. You must attend at least one of the programs that week to earn that week's brag tag. There will be a sign-in sheet at each program.

Weekly Brag Tags

- Week 1 - Drawing & Painting
- Week 2 - Fiber Art & Wearables
- Week 3 - Photography
- Week 4 - 3D Art & Decor
- Week 5 - Writing & Storytelling
- Week 6 - Performing Arts
- Week 7 - Theater

Bonus Brag Tags!

- Art Contest Brag Tag
- Program Input Brag Tag
- Maker Kit Checkout



In the Spotlight!

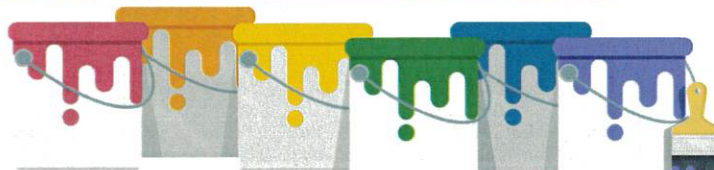
Jamerson Memorial Library
Summer Reading Movie
Monday, June 2nd @ 1:00 pm
Free Snacks!

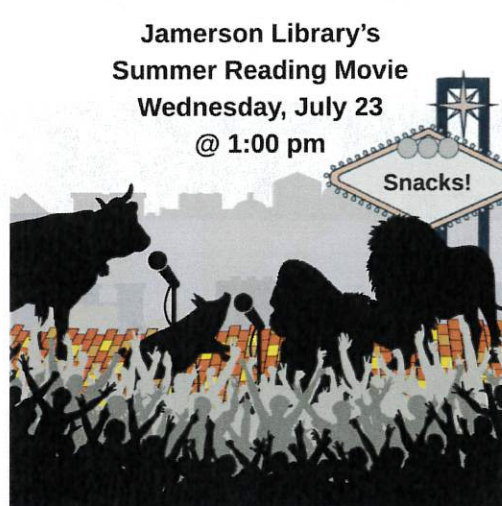
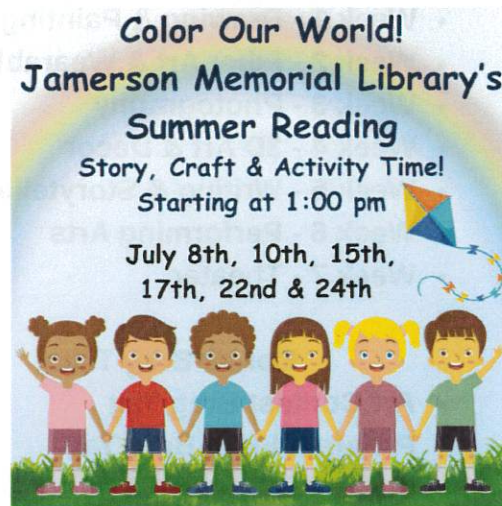
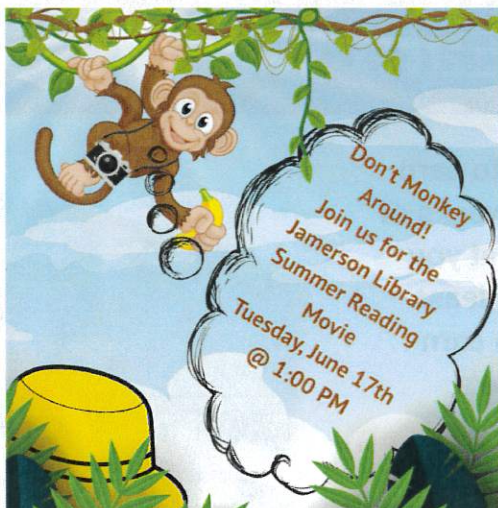
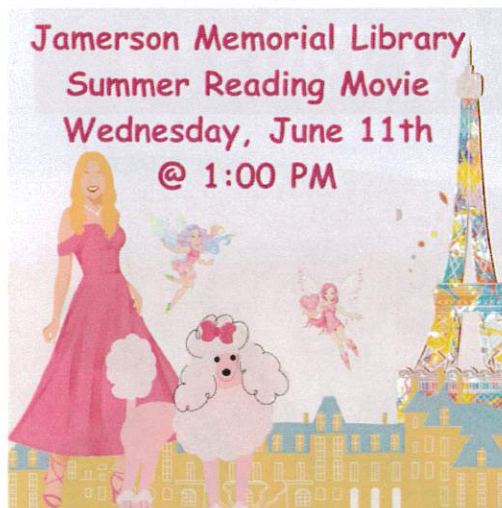


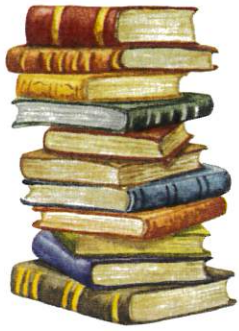
COLOR OUR WORLD
Jamerson Memorial Library's
Summer Reading
Story, Craft & Activity Time!
Starting at 1:00 pm
June 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 16th,
18th, 24th, & 26th



Jameson Memorial Library's
Fun & Craft Day
in Abbitt Park
Wednesday, June 4th
10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Free Public Event!
Bring your own t-shirt
for tie-dyeing
Games ★ Family Fun ★ Displays
Service Animals Welcome
NO PETS!







Lynchburg Virginia's **BARNES & NOBLE**

Summer Reading Program
For students 1st - 6th grade!

Rules & Form found at

<https://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our-stores-communities/summer-reading-program/>

Wards Crossing - 4024-C Wards Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502 / (434) 239-8688



Fun & Craft Day in Abbitt Park



Be a part of fun! On Wednesday, June 4th the Library will host our much-anticipated Fun & Craft Day in Abbitt Park from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. This fair-style event is a part of our 2025 Summer Reading Program "Color Our World". There will be vendors, give-a-ways, games, craft projects, educational displays, photo booth and more! Be sure to mark your calendars and join us in this FREE family-friendly event brought to you by your local Library, the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library.

Abbitt Park is located next to the Library on Main Street in Appomattox, Virginia. Be sure to bring a t-shirt, tote bag, bandana, scarf, or hair scrunchie for tie-dyeing! Pre-washed, natural fibers like cotton or silk will work best for tie-dyeing. Service animals are welcome, but please leave your pets at home.



Watch us Grow!

Library Hours

Monday & Friday
9:30 am - 5:00 Pm

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday
9:30 am - 1:00 pm

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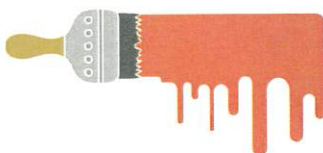
Mini Art Show Information



- Mini Art Show: Tuesday, July 1st – Friday, July 25th
- Submission Dates: Monday, June 2nd – Monday, June 30th*
- The last day to submit artwork(s) is Monday, June 30th @ 4:59 pm; submissions will not be accepted after June 30th
- Judging for the 7 winners will be Tuesday, July 1st – Saturday, July 5th
- Winners will be announced on Monday, July 7th
- People's Choice will be announced on Monday, July 21st
- All artwork must be picked up no later than Thursday, July 31st @ 7:59 pm.

ART CONTEST RULES

- 4 Age Groups: 2-5, 6-10, 11-17, 18+
- Submissions **must** be individual work. If assistance is needed, family members can help, but the majority work must be completed by the participant(s) only.
- **NO obscene content.** Must be family-friendly, original artwork.
- Participants will be provided a 4x4 canvas (more than one if entering other categories).
- Participants must provide their **own** picture frame for the Photography category.*
- Participants will fill out a form, selecting one or more categories. They do not have to participate in all of them.



Category #1: Drawing

- Participants may only use graphite sketching pencils, charcoal pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons or oil pastels.

Category #2: Painting

- Participants may use watercolor paints, acrylic paints or tempera paints.

Category #3: Fashion (Fiber Art)

- Participants may use buttons, denim patches, fabric patches, yarn, beads, ribbons & other embellishments.

Category #4: Photography

- Participants may take photos of family, friends, a headshot, landscapes, etc.
- Photos need to be printed; can be no bigger than a 4x6.*

Category #5: 3D Art

- Participants may use 3D puff paint, wire-wrapping, Play-Doh, Air-Dry Clay, or Modeling Clay.
- 3D printing will **NOT** be accepted as an option.

Category #6: Silhouettes

- Participants may use their favorite silhouette design (stars, cats, trees, etc.)
- Participants may use any style of art from the 5 previous categories (drawing, painting, fiber art, photography & 3D.)

Winner Selection

- 1 winner from each category & 1 overall winner out of the 6.