



# MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB NEWSLETTER

## Summer Reading Programs @ Your Library

### Did You Know?

The summer is a wonderful time to practice reading and comprehension skills learned in school or prepare a child to attend school in the future.



You can find board books, picture books, beginning reader books, chapter books, novels, graphic novels, and non-fiction books at your local library. These works can continue to develop children's and teenagers' reading skills, increase their vocabularies, and foster a lifelong love of reading.

The Mayor's Book Club website has fun games, activities and book suggestions for summer reading. Visit: [www.mayorsbookclub.org](http://www.mayorsbookclub.org)

The Hampton Mayor's Book Club is able to promote early literacy through the generous contributions from our community. Thank you to the businesses, local organizations, and reading volunteers for their time and financial support this year.



This summer, stop by your local Hampton Public Library and enjoy a season full of fun and reading. We will have entertainers, events, storytimes, and unique offerings throughout the six-week program. Children and teenagers will receive a reading log and have the opportunity to earn coupons and prizes throughout the summer.

Main Library: (757) 727-1157  
Northampton Branch: (757) 825-4558  
Willow Oaks Branch: (757) 850-5114  
Phoebus Branch: (757) 727-1149  
Visit: <https://hampton.gov/100/Libraries>



Summer Reading Program Performers  
Virginia Living Museum  
Magician Chris Michael  
Rainbow Puppets  
Sciencetellers  
National Institute of Aerospace

**Summer Reading Kick-Off - Hampton Main Public Library,  
4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669  
Friday, June 14, 2018 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Join us to  
create crafts and enjoy cookies and cake.**

**Participants will also receive coupons from popular local businesses and fun prizes throughout the program!**

# It's Fun and Easy!

Here are some fun facts about library materials:

- Books are great travel companions! If you are on an extended vacation or a quick trip to your local beach, library books can provide a fun learning experience.
- The library also provides audiobooks on MP3, CD, or digitally. These can be wonderful to listen to while in the car, or traveling by train or plane.
  - You can also read books on your tablet or phone. You can access free eBooks with your library card. All you need is an internet connection, and you can browse the many available collections.



## Books to Enjoy this Summer

**Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut**  
by Derrick Barnes

**Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug**  
by Jonathan Stutzman

**Summer Days and Nights**  
by Wong Herbert Yee

**Summer the Firefly**  
by Vikki Lynn Smith

### Summer Fun

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T	X	E	Q	M	Z	C	J	H	Q	S	A	D	G	V	SUMMER
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## Community Resources



### The Mariner's Museum and Park - 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

Admission to the acclaimed Mariner's Museum has been reduced to just \$1 per person. This summer, guests will encounter costumed historical interpreters, storytelling, arts and crafts, limited-time viewing of objects not normally on display, Maritime Mondays, Lego shipbuilding, and scavenger hunts throughout the Museum. Also, enjoy the park with picnic areas, bridges, and the five mile Noland Trail on the shoreline of Lake Maury. For more information about summer activities and programming, please visit [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org) or call 757-596-2222.

### Buckroe Beach Farmers Market, Every Saturday EXCEPT: June 8, July 20, Aug. 31 & Sept. 7

Vendors will be located on the grassy area surrounding the Buckroe Beach gazebo and will sell local produce, baked goods, sausage, seafood, jarred foods and more.

### Board Game Night @ Willow Oaks Branch Library, Thursday, June 13, 2019, 4:00-9:00pm

Fun for all ages. Board games for all ages will be spread throughout the library. Drop in and play! No registration is required.



### Summer Reading Finale - Hampton Main Public Library, Friday, July 26, 2018, 12:00-3:00 pm.

Free event for all ages to celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Club.

For a list summer reading suggestions by grade level visit the Hampton Library's website:  
<https://www.hampton.gov/2178/Summer-Reading-Hampton-City-Schools>



Visit your Hampton Public Library online:  
<http://www.hamptonpubliclibrary.org>