

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

Week of July 13, 2015

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Glasgow Public Library (Rockbridge Regional Library)

Summer Reading Displays

Photos submitted by Barbara Slough, Branch Manager.



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Northumberland Public Library

Petting Zoo Draws 500

Despite the hot, humid weather, the Northumberland Public Library's second annual free Petting Zoo was a big success, drawing an estimated crowd of about 500 eager kids and their parents on July 9.



The event ran from 9 a.m. to noon and the large crowds had plenty of animals to interact with as they walked through the various exhibits in the field behind the library and also in the library's Meeting Room. **The event, held during the library's Summer Reading Program, was "a win-win situation,"** said **Jan Bates**, the library's Coordinator of Children's Programs. **That's because about 100 children also "came into the library and checked out books,"** she explained.

Animals at the event included ball pythons, Gordon the Tortoise, sugar gliders, a Tegu lizard, large and small goats, pigs, geese, ducks, chickens and exotic birds. Also on hand were earthworms, bees in a glass hive, a gerbil, a guinea pig, a Bearded Dragon lizard and more.



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- ◇ **Rick Samuelson**, Henrico County Public Library
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- ◇ **Kristy Madron**, Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time
- ◇ **Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen**, Mother Goose on the Loose
- ◇ **Carole Albyn**, Our Favorite Story Time Books
- ◇ **And the usual resource** — American Library Association



Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

October 21-23, 2015 Virginia Library Association Annual Conference..... Richmond

National Conferences

November 6-8, 2015 YALSA'S 2015 Young Adult Symposium..... Portland

April 5-9, 2016 Public Library Association 2016 Conference Denver

June 23-28, 2016 American Library Association Annual Conference Orlando

September 15-17, 2016 ALSC National Institute 2016..... Charlotte

Workshops / Early Literacy Activity Center (ELAC) Exchanges

September 9-10, 2015..... Library of Virginia Fall Youth Services Workshop..... Richmond

September 16-17, 2015 Library of Virginia Coaching Workshop..... Burke

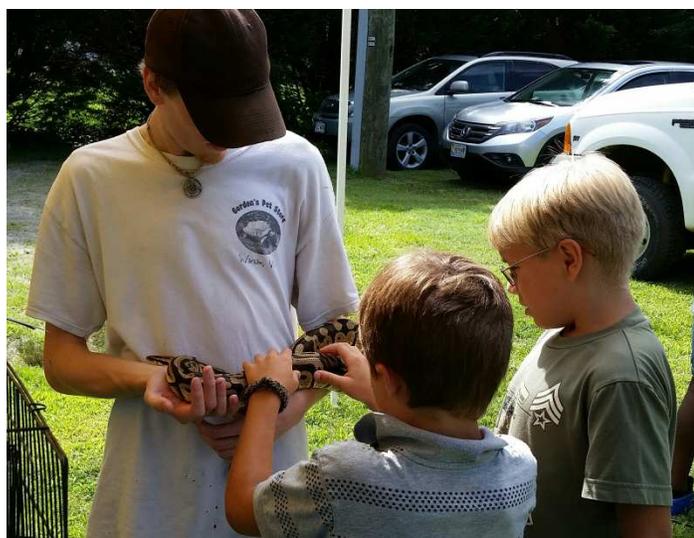
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Petting Zoo Draws 500

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"It's the most useful opportunity to get kids involved with animal husbandry," said Bernadette Barber, who was there with her two pigs – Hamlet and Chop. "I think it is really cool because it gets kids used to animals," agreed **Gavin Rogers**, owner of Gordon's Pet Store in Warsaw. Rogers brought Gordon the Tortoise, Patty the ball python, a Tegu lizard, a pair of exotic



birds and several other animals to the Petting Zoo.

While the weather was hot, **Cheryl Jett's** ducks and geese managed to keep cool. They put their small wading pool to good use. "They are absolute sweethearts," Jett said. "They've been enjoying the pool all day."

Kids said they had a tremendous time. **Eriann O'Bier**, 12, said it was fun and she particularly liked the Nigerian Dwarf Goats. Why? "Because they are small," she explained.

Submitted by Don Hirst, Publicist 

Your Assistance Is Needed

Request for Information Regarding Mother Goose on the Loose-Based Programs

Hello everyone, I am updating my map of **Mother Goose on the Loose** programs. If your library offers MGOL programs OR programs that are based on Mother Goose on the Loose methods, theories, or materials, please click on the link below to send your information:

<http://www.mgol.net/around-the-country/submit-your-mgol-location/>

Thank you!

Betsy

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<http://www.mgol.org>

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Register for our monthly newsletter containing information on upcoming workshops, recent research, a rhyme and developmental tip of the month, with our quick and painless form by clicking here

<http://www.mgol.net/contact/newsletter-registration/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/mothergooseontheloose>

<https://twitter.com/MGotL> 

“Cutting libraries during a recession is like cutting hospitals during a plague.”

~ Eleanor Crumblehulme ~

Library Assistant

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Virginia Department of Health**Back to School Safety Awareness**

August is Back to School Safety Month. Attached are activities and resources “that families can do to help students prepare for a brand new school year.”

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Roanoke Public Libraries**Upcoming Program — Kadir Nelson**

July 23 and July 24, 2015

The Roanoke Public Libraries welcome world-renowned Author/Illustrator **Kadir Nelson**, **Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00 p.m., in the June M. McBroom Theatre at Community High School and Friday, July 24th at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library.**

Nelson won the **2012 Coretta Scott King Author Award** and Illustrator *Honor for Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*. He received **Caldecott Honors** for *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine and *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford, for which he also garnered a **Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award** and won an **NAACP Image Award**. *Ellington Was Not a Street* by Ntozake Shange won a **Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award**. Nelson's authorial debut, *We Are the Ship*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, a **Coretta Scott King Author Award winner**, and a **Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor book**. He is also the author and illustrator of the acclaimed *Baby Bear*.

For additional information, please call 540-853-2955.

A flyer for the programs is attached.

Submitted by Charlsie Parker, Early Literacy Librarian 

“Librarians have always been among the most thoughtful and helpful people. They are teachers without a classroom.

No libraries. No progress.”

~ Willard Scott ~
NBC TV weatherman

From PUBYAC**Story Time Book Review and Activities Site**

A new website launched over the weekend called **Our Favorite Story Time Books**. It can be found at <http://www.favoritestorytimebooks.org/>. It was created by me, **Carole Albyn**, a youth librarian (currently unemployed) who loves quality story times.

It is an independent website dedicated to allowing people who are serving youth by giving story times a place to share their favorite books and practices.

It also has a forum to discuss whatever topic surrounding picture books and story time come up.

At this moment it is empty of reviews as it just launched yesterday. (It reminds me of the “If you build it they will come.” quote from the film *Field of Dreams.*) Ultimately I'm hoping to build up a full “database” of the best books so others, especially those new to story time can reap the benefit of these reviews. So if you have favorite books please fill out the form provided to enter it. The guidelines are there but contact me if you need to, of course!

Thanks to everyone!

Sincerely,

Carole Albyn, MLS

CaroleAlbyn@favoritestorytimebooks.org

Co-author “The Multi-cultural Cookbook for Students”

Website creator: Our Favorite Story Time Books

Posted July 6, 2015 

Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time**Do You Have a STEM Afterschool Program?**

Do you want it to be in our Virginia Afterschool Directory? The Virginia Afterschool Directory is the state's only comprehensive listing of out-of-school time programs. Parents know it's the place to search when looking for both school-year and summer enrichment programs for their children. Is your program listed? If it is, we need you to confirm your program data for accuracy and to let VPOST know this program focuses on STEM. Visit <http://v-post.org/what-we-do/location.html> today! **If your program is NOT listed, there's still time to get in on the action! Go to the directory today to be listed.**

In need of assistance? Email Kristy Madron at kristen.madron@v-post.org 

Library of Virginia and the Science Museum of Virginia

Additional Science Hubs Available

The Library of Virginia with the Science Museum of Virginia will be placing 5 additional Science Resource Hubs in Virginia public libraries. We are currently gathering a list of libraries interested in hosting and housing the Science Resource Hubs.

An ideal host for the Science Resource Hub is:

- ◆ Willing to catalog and loan the various parts of the science resource hub to the libraries in their region and to the organizations in their community,
- ◆ Has storage space,
- ◆ Committed to providing and promoting STEM activities and programs to their community, as demonstrated by past library programs,
- ◆ Library staff will need to attend one of the STEM training offered by the Library of Virginia and the Science Museum of Virginia, and
- ◆ The library is more than 50 miles from a current science museum and/or already placed science resource hub.

To be considered for the science resource hub (valued at \$4,000) libraries should send a letter stating interest and why they should be selected. Please submit your letters by **Friday, August 14, 2015**.

For more information about the Science Resource Hubs content, see

<http://vpl.virginia.gov/youth-services/stem-resource-hubs/>

Libraries that currently have Science Resource Hubs:

Augusta County Library
Bedford Public Library
Blackwater Regional Library
Chesterfield County Public Library *
L.E. Smoot Memorial Library
Pittsylvania County Public Library
Powhatan County Public Library *
Richmond Public Library *
Russell County Public Library

The starred () libraries participated in a study with the Science Museum of Virginia and as part of the study received an Science Resource Hub to implement STEM activities in their community.*

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American Library Association

Twenty-four Public Libraries Selected to Host Space, Earth Science, Technology Exhibitions

Including Waynesboro Public Library

Twenty-four public libraries from across the country will host interactive science- and technology-focused traveling exhibitions, bringing learning about the stars and planets, earth science and climate change and technology to audiences of all ages.

The exhibitions – *Discover Earth: Our Changing Planet*, *Discover Space: Exploring our Solar System and Beyond*, and *Discover Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference* – are offered by the **American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office in collaboration** with the **Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning (NCIL)**, the **Lunar and Planetary Institute** and the **Afterschool Alliance**. NCIL is the lead organization for this project.

Each hands-on, 800-square-foot exhibition will travel to eight sites in 2016 and 2017.

Discover Earth: Our Changing Planet

Discover Earth focuses on local earth science topics - such as weather, water cycle and ecosystem changes - as well as a global view of our changing planet. Visitors will learn how the global environment changes - and is changed by - the local environment of all exhibition hosts' communities.

The *Discover Earth* exhibition will travel to the following libraries between October 2015 and September 2017:

- ◆ Mountain Home Public Library, Mountain Home, Idaho
- ◆ Marion Public Library, Marion, Ind.
- ◆ Boone County Public Library, Burlington, Ky.
- ◆ Rolling Hills Consolidated Library, St. Joseph, Mo.
- ◆ Grand Forks Public Library, Grand Forks, N.D.
- ◆ Blount County Public Library, Maryville, Tenn.
- ◆ Bertha Voyer Memorial Library, Honey Grove, Texas
- ◆ Salt Lake County Library Services, West Jordan, Utah

Discover Space: Exploring Our Solar System and Beyond

Discover Space teaches audiences how stars and planetary systems form and the role that gravity plays in our universe. Visitors will learn the similarities and differences between Earth and Mars and be introduced to the tools scientists use to explore planets. The exhibit will examine asteroids and comets, look at the sun as a dynamic star, and reveal electric and magnetic changes that occur in space.

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24 Public Libraries to Host Space, Earth Science Technology Exhibitions

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The *Discover Space* exhibition will travel to the following libraries between April 2016 and March 2018:

- ◇ Yuma County Library District, Yuma, Ariz.
- ◇ Broward County African-American Research Library and Cultural Center, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- ◇ Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, Ill.
- ◇ Perry Public Library, Perry, Iowa
- ◇ Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick, Md.
- ◇ Pease Public Library, Plymouth, N.H.
- ◇ Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount, N.C.
- ◇ Laramie County Library System, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Discover Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference

Discover Tech helps audiences understand the nature of 21st-century technology and engineering - both high- and low-tech - and their potential for helping to solve many of the world's problems. Through interactive displays, the exhibition will illustrate that engineers are real people who, through a creative and collaborative design process, arrive at practical solutions to help solve society's problems.

The *Discover Tech* exhibition will travel to the following libraries between January 2016 and December 2017:

- ◇ **Waynesboro Public Library, Waynesboro, Va.**
- ◇ Juneau Public Libraries, Juneau, Alaska
- ◇ Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, Kokomo, Ind.
- ◇ Pueblo City-County Library District, Pueblo, Colo.
- ◇ Multnomah County Library, Portland, Ore.
- ◇ Ypsilanti District Library, Ypsilanti, Mich.
- ◇ Athens Regional Library System, Athens, Ga.
- ◇ Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, Mansfield, Ohio

Grantees for all three projects will receive:

- their selected exhibition for a 12-week display period; shipping is free for grantees;
- a cash grant of \$1,000 to cover the cost of public programming related to the exhibition;
- a *Discover Teacher Guide, Family Guide* and hands-on activities for different age groups to help libraries develop programs and support classroom visits;
- a two-day, in-person orientation for two exhibition coordinators per site;
- periodic webinars on timely STEM topics to support programming in libraries;
- promotional materials to aid in local outreach; and
- access to the *STAR_Net Online Community* and a national network of STEM-oriented organizations.

ALA and its partners will accept applications for smaller versions of the *Discover* exhibitions in summer 2015. These smaller exhibitions – *Explore Space, Explore Earth and Explore Tech* – will require roughly 200 square feet of display space. [SEE BELOW]

The *Discover* exhibitions are made possible through the support of the **National Science Foundation**. The exhibition and its educational support materials and outreach opportunities are part of the **STAR (Science-Technology Activities and Resources) Library Education Network (STAR_Net)**, a hands-on learning program for libraries and their communities developed by the **National Center for Interactive Learning** at the **Space Science Institute**.

ALA Press Release, June 26, 2015

Apply to Host a Space, Earth Science or Technology Exhibition at Your Public Library

The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, in collaboration with the Space Science Institute's *National Center for Interactive Learning*, the Lunar and Planetary Institute and the Afterschool Alliance, invites public libraries to apply to host one of three science- and technology-focused traveling exhibitions.

The exhibitions – which are ideal for small libraries, requiring only 200 square feet of display space – are designed to promote STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning opportunities for all ages.

Applicants may apply for one of the following exhibitions:

Explore Earth: Our Changing Planet will focus on local earth science topics – such as weather, the water cycle and ecosystem changes – as well as a global view of our changing planet. The primary message of the exhibition is that the global environment changes – and is changed by – the local environment of all host communities.

Explore Space: Our Solar System and Beyond helps visitors answer the age-old questions: Where did we come from, and are we alone? The exhibition will teach audiences about our universe, including how stars and planetary systems form and the role that gravity plays in our universe.

Explore Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference shows how engineering provides solutions to better meet human needs and develops sustainable innovations for the future. It features hands-on and

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Apply to Host a Space, Earth Science or Technology Exhibition at Your Public Library

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multimedia components that allow exhibit visitors to interact with content in a dynamic way, encouraging new perspectives about engineers and their vital work.

Full guidelines and an online application are available at <http://apply.ala.org/STARNet-Explore>.

The application deadline is September 18, 2015. Each exhibition will travel to 13 or 14 public libraries from 2016 to 2018.

All grantees will receive:

- one exhibition for an eight-week display period; shipping is free for grantees;
- a cash grant of \$1,000 to cover the cost of public programming related to the exhibition;
- a publicity kit and media resources for a STEM @ My Library public engagement campaign;
- an orientation webinar that will include information about content and science themes, a presentation and demonstration of hands-on science activities by the Lunar and Planetary Institute and presentations and interactive discussions about programming resources;
- periodic webinars on timely STEM topics to support programming in libraries;
- an *Explore* teacher guide, family guide and hands-on activities for different age groups to help libraries develop programs and support classroom visits; and
- access to the STAR_Net Online Community and a national network of STEM-oriented organizations.

Grantees will be required to plan public programs related to the exhibition and to participate in the STAR_Net Online Community throughout the exhibition period.

The *Explore* exhibitions are made possible through the support of the National Science Foundation. The exhibition and its educational support materials and outreach opportunities are part of the STAR (Science-Technology Activities and Resources) Library Education Network (STAR_Net), a hands-on learning program for libraries and their communities developed by the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute.

For more information, visit <http://www.STARnetLibraries.org>

ALA Press Release, July 13, 2015 

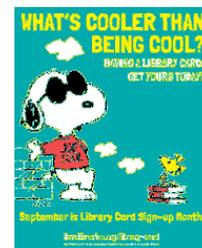
More from American Library Association

Free Webinar: How to Leverage Snoopy to Run a Library Card Sign-Up Campaign for Your Library

Snoopy is coming to your library. Are you ready?

Learn how to leverage this year's Library Card Sign-up Month spokesdog—Snoopy!

A free webinar, at 3:00-4:00 p.m. EDT on July 21, offers inexpensive ideas and success stories that your library (no matter how big or small) can easily replicate to create a great library card sign-up campaign.



Some participants will be selected at random to receive complimentary Library Card Sign-up Month products from ALA Graphics.

Registration is mandatory and limited to the first 100 participants who arrive in the virtual room. Visit the Adobe Connect event page to sign up today: bit.ly/LibraryCardSignUpWebinar

This webinar will be archived and accessible to ALA members.

Presenters include:

- ◆ **Nancy Dowd**, chair of the American Library Association Public Awareness Committee and project manager for LibraryAware at Novelist EBSCO Publishing. She is a recipient of the John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award, author of ALA's bestselling book, "Bite-Sized Marketing, Realistic Solution for Overworked Librarians," and blogs about marketing ideas for non-profits at The M Word;
- ◆ **Pam Jaskot**, consultant and trainer for LibraryAware at Novelist EBSCO Publishing.

This webinar is sponsored by ALA's Public Awareness Committee, Committee on Library Advocacy, Office for Library Advocacy and Public Awareness Office.

PSAs featuring Snoopy and sample media tools are available on the:

Library Card Sign-Up Month Web page
(<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card>).

To learn more about ALA's advocacy and public awareness efforts, visit: <http://ilovelibraries.org/>

ALA Press Release, July 14, 2015 

Job Opportunities

Henrico County Public Library — Teen Librarians

The Henrico County Public Library, located in the Richmond (VA) Metropolitan Area, is hiring Teen Librarians. Richmond is a really cool city and the Henrico County Public Library is a fantastic system. Awesome teen librarians are encouraged to apply!

Henrico County Public Library (Virginia) Librarian I (Teen Librarian)

[https://www.myhenrico.org/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?](https://www.myhenrico.org/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=IRC_VIS_VAC_DISPLAY&OAMC=R&p_svid=78763&p_spid=3693350&p_lang_code=US)

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Permanent Fulltime

Salary: \$49,531 to \$89,003

Posted: 7/7/2015

Closes: 7/20/2015

Essential Duties: This position plans, schedules, produces, and promotes activities and services for teens at an area library, including Teen Advisory Board meetings, summer reading club, workshops, book discussions, and other events; uses library materials and technology to assist teens and adults with reading and informational needs; provides public computer, reference, and reader's advisory service; demonstrates considerable knowledge of ebooks and digital library resources; demonstrates considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of library science; has considerable knowledge of library classification; ability to promote interest in library service; ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with the general public and employees; coordinates activities with local schools and teen service organizations to promote reading and library services; maintains and develops teen library collections and shares knowledge and expertise with colleagues about the teen client group; collects data and analyzes library services for teens; represents the area cluster at teen services meetings to plan and promote system wide goals and outcomes; exhibits a high degree of customer service expertise in all interactions with library customers. Library experience or cross-training with adult, children's, and/or circulation services is a plus.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of an American Library Association-accredited master's degree in library science; OR, any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Additional Information: A criminal history record check and fingerprinting is conducted on all persons conditionally offered employment, including a conditional offer of initial employment, or a conditional offer to promote, demote, or laterally transfer an employee. Possession of a Librarian's Certificate issued by the Virginia Board for the Certification of Librarians. Night and weekend work required. This posting may be used to fill additional Teen Librarian I positions.

How To Apply: Apply for positions with Henrico County general government through our on-line applicant system, which is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week with an Internet connection. Please access our job site portal through www.henricojobs.com or register (new applicants) or login (returning applicants) to this site from the home page.

— Rick Samuelson, Youth Services Coordinator

Suffolk Public Library — Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator

POSITION: Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator

LOCATION: Suffolk Public Library (Suffolk VA)

SALARY: \$36,722 - \$45,903 (Depends on Qualifications)

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under general supervision, provides coordination and supervision of all Marketing and Community Relations for the Suffolk Public Library. Work involves coordinating the activities of the assigned area of responsibility, supervising subordinate staff, collaborating with the public, other City departments and agencies, and preparing various reports and schedules. Employee must exercise independent judgment and initiative in planning and organizing aspects of library services. Employee must also exercise tact and courtesy in frequent contact with library patrons and the general public.

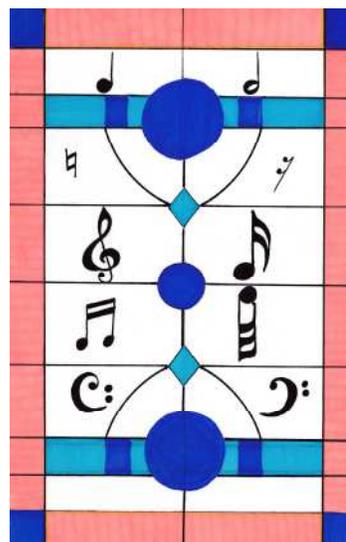
Examples of Duties: Coordinates the marketing and community relations efforts for the library by creating professional and creative designs and works closely with the Media and Community Relations Department; Develops and implements a marketing plan and ensures all library produced print and electronic publications follow the plan and branding of the library. Responsible for the library's recently designed, award winning web site.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in a related field, and 3 to 5 years of experience in marketing/community relations work; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required skills, knowledge and abilities. Requires a valid driver's license.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, July 28 at Noon

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.suffolkpubliclibrary.com/careers

— Clint S. Rudy, Director of Libraries



**Read
to
the
Rhythm!**

**Summer
2015**

2015 Back to School Safety Awareness Optional Activities



Back to School Safety Awareness Month: August 2015

The time is quickly approaching for students and families to get ready for Back to School. There are many things that families can do to help students prepare for a brand new school year. To ensure children safely walk and ride to school throughout the school year and ways to keep your child safe, learn more about Back to School Safety tips at:

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Back-to-School-Tips.aspx#sthash.wW2Q7Mi3>

Optional Activities

- Reading Day
 - Coordinate a reading time and presentation
- Walking Safety to Your School Song (Resources for Children)
<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
- Let's Be Careful Crossing the Street (Resources for Children- for children 10 and younger)
<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
- Pedestrian March to Keep Your Children Safely in Step (Resources for Children)
<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
- A Secret Message Educational Game that Spells out a Safety Message (Resources for Children)
<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
- Resources
 - Walking- <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
 - Choose Safer Walking and Bicycling Routes-10 characteristics of a Safe Route-
<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
 - Wear a Helmet -[Which Helmet for Which Activity?](#)
 - Bicycle Safety- <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/bicycle.htm>

- School Buses- <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/SchoolBuses.htm>
- Getting to School Safety- <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/PedestrianTip.htm>
- Seat Belts- <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/SeatBelts/Seat-Belt-Safety.htm>
- Shelf Display
 - Backpacks-demonstrate a backpack with wide, padded straps packed light. Organize the backpack with the heavier items closest to the center of the back and use all of its compartments. See more at: <https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Back-to-School-Tips.aspx#sthash.wW2Q7Mi3.dpuf>
 - Bicycle Safety-Demonstrate a Bicycle Helmet and how they should be worn correctly. See more at: [Which Helmet for Which Activity?](#)
- Back to School Safety Checklist Poster- <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/safety-education/neighborhood-safety-network/posters/back-to-school-safety-checklist-backpacks/>
- Reading Resources
 - Herrington, Lisa M. *Back-to-School Safety* (2012). ISBN-13: [9780531292693](#)
 - Feldman, Heather. *My School Bus: A Book About School Bus Safety* (2000). ISBN-823955230,9780823955237
 - Sander, Sonja. *Street Smarts* (2012) ASIN: B009J60YBG

Additional Resources

- American Academy of Pediatrics: <https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Back-to-School-Tips.aspx#sthash.wW2Q7Mi3>
- Consumer Product Safety Commission: www.cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Guides/Home/
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Top 5 Tips to Keep Your Children Safe On Their Way to and From School- <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/OnTheMove/BackToSchool.htm>
- Safe Kids Worldwide: www.safekids.org/home-safety-educators
 - Fact Sheets
 - Safe Kids Flyer
 - Infographic