

## 2017 Quilt Display: "The Joy of Quilting"

All month

Quilts created by members of the Kanawha Valley Quilters Guild and the Moon and Stars Quilters Guild will be on display again this summer. Be sure to vote for your favorite quilt in the guestbook at the Reference Desk on the first floor.

## A Royal Event

Tuesday, August 1, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Hear ye, hear ye! Calling all knights, princes, and princesses from ages 4 to 10 to a royal event. Visit with Miss International and Miss Teen International pageant contestants ([www.miss-international.us/](http://www.miss-international.us/)) while participating in royal crafts and activities. Royal attire such as princess dresses or knight's armor is encouraged. Balloon fun by Robert Edsel Young! Presented in partnership with the Charleston Convention and Visitors Bureau and The Friends of The Library Foundation. Registration is required and is limited to 90 participants. Please register online at <http://kanawhalibrary.org/calendar/a-royal-event/> by July 29. All registered participants will need to arrive at 9 a.m. to sign in and to complete a required photo release form.

## Tiny Tots

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10 a.m.

Storytime program for ages 18 to 36 months.

## Books 'n' More

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 1:15 p.m.

Books 'n' More is our weekly storytime program for preschoolers. We will read books, sing songs, watch puppets, and do other fun activities! Pre-K 3-5 years.

**Note: During the August 10 program,**

**solar eclipse glasses will be given out to participants. Supplies are limited and there is a limit of one pair of glasses per family.**

## Baby & Me

Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10 a.m.

Storytime program designed for our youngest patrons. Babies 0-18 months.

## Playgroup at the Library

Thursdays, August 10 & 24, 10 a.m.

All the fun of a traditional playgroup but none of the fuss. Drop in to socialize with other families and play with toys reserved just for this age group. Parents supervise their children during this informal gathering. Birth - 36 months.

## Operation Tomodachi, the Great Tohoku Earthquake, Tsunami, and Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Meltdown

Thursdays, August 10, 6 p.m.

Dr. Michael Brumage, MD, MPH, FACP, who recently retired as a Colonel after a 25-year career in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, was in Japan during the Great Tohoku Earthquake of 2011. He will share his own story as a participant in the U.S. military relief effort in support of the Japanese Government called "Operation Tomodachi," the largest humanitarian/disaster relief operation in the history of the U.S. Armed Forces. Dr. Brumage is currently the Executive Director of the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department as well as Health Officer for Kanawha County and Putnam County, West Virginia. He is the Co-Chair for the West Virginia ACEs Coalition. Adult.

## Toddler Exploration

Thursdays, August 17, 10 a.m.

In this program we'll provide activities for toddlers that help them explore the

world around them. Come dressed to make a mess! Limited to 15 toddlers.

## Roast Club

Thursdays, August 17, 3:30 p.m.

Teens are invited to do their best MSTK3 impressions for this monthly event! Join us to watch and roast a cheesy movie or TV show. Our August feature is "High School Musical" (TV-G). Teen.

## Art-Making Wigglebots:

### Family STEM Program

Saturdays, August 19, 11 a.m. - Noon

Create your own art-making wigglebot using a DC motor, batteries, markers and more. As your wigglebot jiggles around on paper, see what kind of interesting designs it makes with its magic marker legs. Participants will learn how to hook up a simple DC motor to batteries, then have fun customizing their own wigglebot. For ages 6 to 11. Registration required. Registration will open August 1. Program limited to 20 participants. Family.

## The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Discussion 2017

Mondays, August 21, 6 - 8 p.m.

Join us the third Monday of each month through December for the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Discussion. This national program is designed to engage citizens in learning about the world, and it emphasizes discussion and active participation from those attending. Each participant gets briefing books that feature impartial, thought-provoking analyses on eight issues of concern to U.S. policymakers today and will then be asked to report,

either individually or as part of a group, on a specific topic. This month's topic is The Geopolitics of Oil. Adult and Teen.

## Anime Afternoon

Thursdays, August 24, 3:30 p.m.

For August's Anime Afternoon, teens are invited to watch episodes of "AngelBeats!" (TV-14) and enjoy snacks provided by The Friends of The Library. Teen.

## From Flint: Voices of a Poisoned City

Mondays, August 28, 6 p.m.

This documentary tells the story of the Flint Water Crisis from those who have experienced this tragedy first hand and from activists on the ground working through grass root organizations to make a difference. This film was the Annual Student Academy Awards winner for the documentary category in 2016. Karan Ireland will lead a discussion following the film. Karan is a steering committee member of Advocates for a Safe Water System, a group formed in the wake of the Elk River Chemical Spill to identify problems with the Kanawha Valley's water system and advocate for solutions to those problems. She is also a member of the West Virginia Citizen Action Group which advocates for a clean environment, better public policy, rights of individuals, and a stronger democratic process. Not rated; 25 minutes. Adult and Teen.

### **Jump Into Storytime**

*Wednesdays, August 2, 9, & 23, 10:30 a.m.*

Storytime designed for children up to 5 years of age. Child and caregiver will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and much more. Caregivers are encouraged to participate along with the children! Stay and play at playgroup or older children can make a craft. Birth - 5 years & caregiver.

### **Playgroup at the Library**

*Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 a.m.*

All the fun of a traditional playgroup but none of the fuss. Drop in to socialize with other families with toddlers and play with toys reserved just for this age group. Parents supervise their children during this informal gathering. "Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." - O. Fred Donaldson. Birth - 5 years.

### **Relax and Color**

*Thursday, August 10, 6 p.m.*

Experience relaxation as you color your cares away. Bring your own materials or use those provided by the Cross Lanes Library Board. There will be a door prize! Adult and Teen.

### **Cross Lanes Book Discussion Group**

*Friday, August 11, 11 a.m.*

The Cross Lanes Library Book Group will be discussing the mystery book "Defending Jacob" by William Landay. The books are provided by the Kanawha County Public Library system and will be available for checkout four weeks before the discussion date. Adult and Adult Seniors.

### **Kindness Rocks**

*Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m.*

Have you heard about the rock painting craze? The idea is to share smiles in your community by placing colorful painted rocks in random places. These rocks are to be photographed, shared and hidden in a new spot. Find out more information and paint your own rocks at our event. All supplies provided, but you may bring your own rock if you would like. All ages invited! All ages.

### **I Spy Back to School**

*August 15 - 19, All day*

Search the library for hidden pictures! Can you find all 5 pictures of back to school items? Game sheets can be found at the circulation desk. Limit one prize, children 12 and under please.

### **Are You Ready for the Eclipse?**

*Tuesday, August 15, 6 p.m.*

Join in on activities at the Cross Lanes Library to learn about the August 21st Total Eclipse. Pick up your special eclipse glasses (one per family) to watch the event! All ages

### **Brick Builders Club**

*Thursday, August 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

*Friday, August 18, 1 - 2 p.m.*

Join in the fun at the Cross Lanes Branch Library's Brick Builders Club! Sign up to be a member and get a membership card! Get the card stamped at each program and earn a reward when it is full. It's free to join and everyone is invited. Family.

### **Cross Lanes Library "Back-to-School" Pool Party**

*Friday, August 17, 3 :30 to 6:30 p.m.*

A special "Back-to-School" Pool party for the Cross Lanes Branch Library fundraiser will be at the Cross Lanes Recreational Association's Pool on Big Tyler Road. This event is sponsored by the Cross Lanes Library Board and the CLRA. Swim to the live music by DJ "GT." Thanks to the CLRA Pool for the use of their facilities and personnel for this fundraiser. COST: \$5.00 - PART OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE CROSS LANES LIBRARY'S ANNUAL FUND DRIVE! RAIN DATE: Thursday, August 24th - 3:30-6:30 p.m. All ages.

### **Impossible Magic**

*Thursday, August 24, 6 p.m.*

Join us in welcoming illusionists Reed & Ashton Masterson for an evening of impossible magic! Seeing a Reed and Ashton show is not just an event, it's an unbelievable experience. Everything from the special EFX lighting, stunning backdrops, comedy, animals (personally trained by Reed and Ashton), to the mind-bending mentalism, and choreography that enralls audiences everywhere. The duo have made multiple TV appearances including, ABC and The CW Network. Reed and Ashton recognize that the most important part of any show is the audience. They are committed to making sure everyone has a good time and every show is filled with laughs and gasps and the audience is pulled between comedy and some of the most unbelievable stage illusions around. Come and check out the show, you won't be disappointed! All ages.

### **Dunbar Book Chat**

*Tuesday, August 1, 7 p.m.*

Join Dunbar Book Chat Club members for a discussion of "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley. Copies of the book are available for checkout from the circulation desk. New members are always welcome. Adult.

### **E-Books 101**

*Tuesday, August 8, 6 - 7:30 p.m.*

Learn how to use KCPL's free e-book and downloadable audiobook services, Overdrive and Hoopla. Bring your tablet, smartphone, or other device for hands-on instruction (must be able to download apps). You will also need a current Kanawha County Public Library card. Adult.

### **Ice Cream Social**

*Friday, August 11, 2 - 4 p.m.*

Enjoy free ice cream and lots of family-friendly fun. Solar eclipse glasses will be given out to participants in this program. Supplies are limited and there is a limit of one pair of glasses per family. Sponsored by the City of Dunbar. All ages.

### **PALS Book Club**

*Tuesday, August 15, 3 p.m.*

This book club was formed especially for seniors by Highmark PALS (People Able to Lend Support) in order to bring older adults together for a literary challenge and social interaction. The groups meet once a month except in December. If you are eligible for Medicare, are interested in making new friends and enjoy discussing new books, contact your local library for more information. This month's title is "City of Jasmine" by Deanna Raybourn. Adult and Seniors.

### **Born to Read**

*Thursday, August 17, 11 a.m.*

Storytime program for our youngest patrons featuring nursery rhymes, stories, songs, puppets, and props. Birth - 36 months with parent or caregiver.

### **Camping Out Storytime**

*Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m.*

Storytime for preschoolers and toddlers with a parent or caregiver. We will share stories and songs about going camping, followed by a simple craft. Ages 3 - 5.

### **Playgroup**

*Saturday, August 19, 2:45 p.m.*

All the fun of a traditional playgroup but with none of the fuss! Immediately following storytime, adults are invited to socialize with other families and children to play with toys reserved just for this age group. Parents supervise their children at this informal gathering. "Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." - O. Fred Donaldson. Ages birth - 5.

### **Impossible Magic**

*Tuesday, August 22, 6 p.m.*

Join us in welcoming illusionists Reed & Ashton Masterson for an evening of impossible magic! Seeing a Reed and Ashton show is not just an event, it's an unbelievable experience. Everything from the special EFX lighting, stunning backdrops, comedy, animals (personally trained by Reed and Ashton), to the mind-bending mentalism, and choreography that enthralls audiences everywhere. The duo have made multiple TV appearances including, ABC and The CW Network. Reed

and Ashton recognize that the most important part of any show is the audience. They are committed to making sure everyone has a good time and every show is filled with laughs and gasps and the audience is pulled between comedy and some of the most unbelievable stage illusions around. Come and check out the show, you won't be disappointed! All ages.

### **Off the Hook Knit & Crochet Club**

*Thursday, August 24, 5:30 - 7 p.m.*

Socialize with other crafters while you work on your knitted and crocheted projects. Bring your own supplies. All levels of expertise are welcome, and Off the Hook members are happy to help beginners as they learn new skills. Always held on the fourth Thursday of the month. Adult and Teen.

### **Let's Go Camping Family Fun Night**

*Monday, August 28, 6 p.m.*

Bring the fun of camping into the library. Play games, make crafts, and participate in fun camping activities. Patrons are invited to bring a blanket and pillow. Family.

### **Intro to Gmail**

*Wednesday, August 30, 2 - 3 p.m.*

Master the basics of Google's e-mail service. Use Gmail to send and receive e-mails, navigate your inbox, send attachments in an email, and more. Bring your own laptop or ask a library staff member to reserve one for you. Adult.



### **Jump Into Storytime**

*Wednesdays, August 2, 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.*

Storytime sessions are designed for children ages birth-5. Storytimes feature stories, songs, movement activities, puppets, and much more. Caregivers are invited, and encouraged, to participate in the fun along with the children.

### **Hooks and Needles**

*Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6 p.m.*

Join other needle crafters and work on your projects at the library. Bring your own supplies and projects. Call the library for more information. For beginners through experts. Adults and Teens.

### **Elk Valley Book Group**

*Tuesday, August 15, Noon*

Join Book Group members for a discussion of "Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. Copies of the book are available for checkout from the circulation desk. New members are always welcome. Adult and Seniors.

### **Impossible Magic**

*Monday, August 21, 1 p.m.*

Join us in welcoming illusionists Reed & Ashton Master-son for an evening of impossible magic! Seeing a Reed and Ashton show is not just an event, it's an unbelievable experience. Everything from the special EFX lighting, stunning backdrops, comedy, animals (personally trained by Reed and Ashton), to the mind-bending mentalism, and choreography that enthralls audiences everywhere. The duo have made multiple TV appearances including, ABC and The CW Network. Reed and Ashton recognize that the most important part of any show is the audience. They are committed to making sure everyone has a good time and every show is filled with laughs and gasps and the audience is pulled between comedy and some of the most unbelievable stage illusions around. Come and check out the show, you won't be disappointed! All ages.

### **Discovery Play**

*Wednesday, August 30, 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for some fun, hands-on sensory activities and craft projects that target all five senses. Children from birth to 5 years of age and their favorite adults are encouraged to attend. Come dressed to have fun and make a mess!

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## **Born to Read**

*Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 a.m.*

Story time for our youngest patrons. Ages birth-3 with caregiver. Registration required.

## **Create Your Own: Pebble Trivet**

*Thursday, August 17, 6 p.m.*

Learn how to make a pebble trivet. It's easy, functional and pretty! Registration required. Registration opens August 3. Adult.

## Family Movie Night

*Thursday, August 3, 6 p.m.*

Come watch a newly released movie. Free refreshment will be available. Family.

## Family Fun Night

*Thursday, August 10, 17 & 24, 6 p.m.*

Stories, crafts, activities and games. Fun for the whole family.

***Note: At our August 10 program, solar eclipse glasses will be given out to participants. Supplies are limited and there is a limit of one pair of glasses per family.***

## Born to Read

*Thursday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.*

Storytime program for our youngest patrons. Birth - 36 months.

## Art in the Library

*Friday, August 31, 6 p.m.*

Come and get dirty with clay creations. Children will learn basic sculpting techniques.

### **Born to Read**

*Wednesday August 2, 10:30 a.m.*

Storytime programs for our youngest patrons. Birth-36 months and caregiver.

### **Color and Create**

*Thursday, August 3, 6 p.m.*

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring and creativity. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the rest! Family.

### **Library Brick Builders Club**

*Friday, August 4, 3 p.m.*

Use your imagination with the world's most popular building blocks and meet some new friends. Be part of our Construction Crew and earn your Building License! Using popular toy building bricks, participants may work on step by step creations or engage in more personalized designs in our free play construction zone. Family.

### **Open Doors Movie**

*Tuesday, August 8, 1 p.m.*

Bring a bag lunch and enjoy a feature film. Call the St. Albans Library (304-722-4244) for details. Adult.

### **Playgroup at the Library**

*Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.*

All the fun of a traditional playgroup but none of the fuss! Drop in to socialize with other families with toddlers and play with toys reserved

just for this age group. Parents supervise their children at this informal gathering. Birth - 36 months.

### **Books 'n' More**

*Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.*

Storytime programs for preschoolers. Pre-K 3-5 years.

### **Play to Learn**

*Thursday, August 17, 6 p.m.*

Families are invited to come play with building bricks, sensory toys, magnets, word games and more. Brush up on your STEM and literacy skills while having fun with your family. Solar eclipse glasses will be given out to participants in this program. Supplies are limited and there is a limit of one pair of glasses per family. All ages.

### **I Spy Hidden Pictures**

*August 21 - 25, All day*

Search for the hidden pictures, then return your completed game sheet to the service desk. Choose a prize from the treasure chest. Children 12 and younger.

### **Creative Crayon Coloring**

*Monday, August 21, 6 p.m.*

Come make a neat work of art using crayons and watercolor paint. Registration required, limited to 20 participants. Registration starts July 18. Adult and Teen.

### **Girl's Night Out: Book Discussion Group**

*Tuesday, August 22, 6 p.m.*

What's as interesting as reading a good book? Talking about it with others, of course. Join our monthly book group to have fun, make friends, stimulate your brain cells and meet like-minded people. Pick up your copy of the month's read at the St. Albans Branch Library. Adult.

### **I Made it Myself**

*Wednesday, August 23, 10:30 a.m.*

Crafty fun for preschoolers. Come dressed to make a mess! Ages 3-5 and caregiver. Ages 3 - 5.

### **Summer Book Sale**

*Monday, August 28, 3:30 p.m.*

The St. Albans Advisory Board is sponsoring a used book sale on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 3:30-7:30 and Tuesday, August 29, 2017, from 10:00-12:00 in the community room on the second floor of the St. Albans Library. As always, prices range from a quarter to a dollar. This sale presents a great opportunity to build your and your child's personal library. All proceeds are used to support activities at the library. Contact the St. Albans Library, 304-722-4244, for additional information. All ages.

### **Family Night: Outdoor Survival**

*Tuesday, August 1, 6 p.m.*

Come join us for this exciting event, as we learn some basic survival skills! We'll have fun outside learning about the wonders of the outdoors. Registration for this event opens on July 20. Family.

### **Born to Read**

*Wednesday, August 2, 11 a.m.*

A Storytime program for our youngest patrons. Birth - 36 months & caregiver.

### **Books 'n' More**

*Wednesday, August 9, 11 a.m.*

Storytime for preschoolers. Ages 3 - 5.

### **Book Chat**

*Thursday, August 10, 1 p.m.*

Join the library for a lively discussion of popular titles the second Thursday of each month. Please contact the library at (304) 984-2244 for this month's title. Adult and Seniors.

### **Family Night: Carnival Games**

*Tuesday, August 15, 6 p.m.*

Come join us for an awesome evening of carnival games! We'll play games, compete for prizes, and have a fantastic time all around! Registration for this event opens on August 1. Family.

### **Teen Book Club**

*Thursday, August 17, 4 p.m.*

If you love reading and enjoy talking about your favorite books, come join us! This group will meet once a month to discuss a new book that the group will choose to read each month. At the end of the meeting, we will pick a new book to read for the following month. We will meet on the third Thursday of every month, at 4 p.m. Teen.

### **Teens: Cupcake Wars**

*Thursday, August 17, 6 p.m.*

If you like eating cupcakes and challenging your friends, then this is the event for you! Join us for an evening of cupcake decorating challenges and stuffing our faces full of cake! Registration for this event opens on August 7. Ages 10 - 18.

### **Adults: Yoga for Beginners**

*Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m.*

Yoga is a great way to relax the mind and body. If you've ever wanted to try it out but were worried about looking silly, this is the class for you! Sarah Stanley will be leading this lesson. Bring your mat or towel and a water bottle if you wish and come join us for a relaxing yoga experience. Adult and Adult Seniors.

### **Solar Eclipse Viewing Event**

*Monday, August 21, All day*

On this special day, we will be having an all-day solar eclipse viewing event! Come join us and have fun watching the livestream from NASA. We'll also have crafts and snacks for all ages. Solar

eclipse glasses will be given out to participants in this program. Supplies are limited and there is a limit of one pair of glasses per family.

### **Golden Years**

*Monday, August 21, 1 p.m.*

Fun filled afternoon for Seniors with games, crafts, and refreshments. Adult Seniors.

### **Playgroup at the Library**

*Wednesday, August 23, 11 a.m.*

Come join us for playgroup, where the children learn to socialize with other families and play with toys reserved just for their age group. Birth - 5 years.

### **Adults: 72-hour Disaster Kit**

*Thursday, August 24, 6 p.m.*

Being prepared for any disaster situation is key to survival. Come join us for an exciting and informative class on how to put together a 72-hour survival kit. All supplies will be provided. Registration opens on August 1. Adult.

### **Sissonville Movie Night**

*Tuesday, August 29, 5:30 p.m.*

Come join us as we watch a movie at the library! Call to find out more details about the event. Popcorn will be provided. All ages.