

# SummerQuest

2022



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# SummerQuest Programs

*No registration required unless noted, but please arrive early as space is limited.*

## Tummy Time

**Wednesdays from**

**June 1 - Aug. 31 at 10:15 AM**

Baby story time followed by a new parent support group. (Ages 0-12 months) *Beatley Library Meeting Room*

## Yoga, Baby! In the Lloyd House Garden

**Wednesdays from**

**June 1 - 22 at 11 AM**

Join us in the peaceful Lloyd House garden for simple yoga-based games with lots of music. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on. (Ages 6 weeks to 23 months) *Lloyd House (220 N. Washington Street)*

## Preschool Story Time

**Wednesdays from**

**June 1 - Aug. 31 at 11:30 AM**

(Ages 3-5) *Beatley Library Meeting Room*

## Pajama Story Time

**Wednesdays from**

**June 1 - Aug. 31 at 6:30 PM**

Wear your pajamas, bring a favorite stuffed animal to the library, and listen to some bedtime stories. No story time on July 27. (Ages 0-5) *Duncan Branch Meeting Room*

## Story Time in the Reading Garden

**Mondays, Tuesdays, and**

**Thursdays from June 2 - Aug. 30 at 11 AM**

No story time on June 20 or July 4. (Ages 0-5) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*



## Toddler Rock 'n' Read

**Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16**

**July 14, 21, 28**

**Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11 AM**

Story time with singing, dancing, and picture books! (Ages 0-5) *Duncan Branch Butterfly Garden*

## Friday Fun

**Fridays from June 3 - Aug. 19 at 3:30 PM**

Join us for fun activities like Lego building competitions, crafts, and comic making. No event on June 17, July 1 or 29. (Ages 6-12) *Duncan Branch Meeting Room*

## Kofi Dennis

**Monday, June 6 at 10 AM**

**Saturday, July 23 at 11 AM**

Join Kofi Dennis for a story time full of music, dance, drums, and stories from West African culture. (Ages 0-5) *Duncan Branch Butterfly Garden (June 6), and Beatley Library Reading Garden (July 23)*

## PAWS to Read

**Mondays from**

**June 6 - Aug. 29 at 5:30 PM**

Practice your reading skills and gain confidence reading aloud by reading to friendly trained dogs. No event on June 20 or July 4. (Ages 6-12) *Duncan Branch Meeting Room*

## Hacklab

**Mondays, June 7, July 5, and**

**Aug. 2 at 4:30 PM**

Try a hands-on coding project or test drive one of our coding robots. No experience required. (Ages 8-12) *Beatley Library Meeting Room*

## Stories and Songs

**Tuesdays from June 7 -**

**August 30 at 11 AM**

Story time with singing, dancing, and picture books. No event June 28, July 12, or Aug. 16. (Ages 0-5) *Duncan Branch Butterfly Garden*



## Baby Story Time

**Mondays from June 13 - Aug. 29 at 11 AM**

No event June 20 or July 4. (Ages 0-14 months) *Duncan Branch Meeting Room*

## Tween Art

**Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9 at 4:30 PM**

Create different art projects using various media and materials. (Ages 8-12) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

## Talewise: Pirates: Lost at Sea!

**Wednesday, June 15 at 3 PM**

Ahoy there, matey! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. (Ages 6-12) *Duncan Branch Lawn*

## Hands-On Composting for Kids

**Wednesday, June 15 at 6 PM**

Whose scraps will compost the fastest? Build miniature compost piles to take home and leave at the library, then track the progress of soil creation. Sign-up required. (Ages 6-12) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

## Ship Science - Alexandria Archaeology

**Thursday, June 16 at 11 AM**

Why would a ship be found underground? Use dendrochronology, historic maps, and other scientific methods and models to uncover the mystery behind Alexandria's 18th century ship discovered along the Old Town waterfront. (Ages 8+) *Burke Branch Parking Lot*

## Library Scavenger Hunt

**Friday, June 17 at 10:30 AM**

Can you find the items hidden in the library and outdoors? All finishers will win a prize. (Ages 3-5) *Burke Branch Lawn and Indoors*

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## Gary Garlic: Caribbean Dreaming

**Friday, June 17 at 11 AM**

Sail the Caribbean seas on the sound waves of steel drums with Gary Garlic as he shares the history and music of many Caribbean islands. (All ages) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

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## Rainbow Rock

**Saturday, June 18 at 11 AM**

Are you ready to rock the rainbow? Join Rainbow Rock Band as they entertain your little headbangers with tunes, laughs, and more! (All ages) *Duncan Branch Lawn*

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## Story Time with the Black History Museum

**Saturday, June 18, July 9, and Aug. 13 at 11 AM**

Cosponsored by the Alexandria Black History Museum and the Office of Historic Alexandria. (Ages 3-8) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

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## Juneteenth Jubilee with Culture Queen

**Saturday, June 18 at 12 PM**

Cosponsored by the Alexandria Black History Museum and the Office of Historic Alexandria as part of Celebrate Juneteenth 2022. Join Grammy nominated performer Culture Queen for an interactive musical storytelling show and learn the meaning of the Juneteenth holiday. (All ages) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

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## Science in the Summer: Level I

**June 21-23 at 10 AM**

Presented by GSK Science in the Summer. Be a biologist and join our team to help solve real-world problems by doing experiments. Sign-up required and students must be available for all four dates. (Rising 2nd and 3rd graders) *Beatley Library Meeting Room*



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## Science in the Summer: Level II

**June 21-23 at 12:30 PM**

Presented by GSK Science in the Summer. Be a biologist and join our team to help solve real-world problems by doing experiments. Sign-up required and students must be available for all four dates. (Rising 4th and 5th graders) *Beatley Library Meeting Room*

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## Read, See & Do at Carlyle House

**Mondays from June 20 - Aug. 8 at 2 PM**

Join us on the tented Magnolia Terrace of Carlyle House to learn about historic Alexandria through stories, activities, and crafts. No event July 4. (Ages 4-8) *Carlyle House (121 N. Fairfax Street)*

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## Groovy Nate

**Tuesday, June 21 at 11 AM**

Kick off summer with a sing-along, groove-along concert! (All ages) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

## Mad Science: Things That Go Boom!

**Wednesday, June 22 at 10:30 AM**

Learn the four signs of a chemical reaction through foaming and color changing experiments, balloon inflation, and, of course, some explosions! (Ages 6-12) *Burke Branch Lawn*

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## Story Time Yoga

**Thursdays, June 23 - July 14, and Wednesdays, July 20 - Aug. 3 at 11 AM**

No yoga experience needed. Please bring a mat, blanket, or towel. (Ages 2+) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

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## Rocknoceros

**Thursday, June 23 and Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 11 AM**

Jam along with Williebob and Boogie Bennie. Music lovers of all ages will want to sing along. (All ages) *Duncan Branch Lawn (June 23) and Barrett Branch Lawn (Aug. 2)*



Find the full list of  
**SummerQuest**  
programs online!

**alexlibraryva.org/  
SummerQuest**



### **Arts on the Horizon: Birds of a Feather**

**Friday, June 24 at 11 AM**

Fly into this whimsical outdoor theatre show that celebrates the joy of making new friends and the wonders of nature. (Ages 3-6) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

### **Summer Yoga Balance Challenge**

**Friday, June 24 at 2 PM**

Play with fun and challenging poses involving balance on our feet and hands! We will also explore how something we often take for granted--our breath--brings balance to our whole body. (Ages 6-12) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

### **Mad Science: Fire & Ice**

**Tuesday, June 28 at 4 PM**

A spectacular show of thrilling and impressive science experiments, complete with foggy dry ice storms, sizzling, shivering scissors, and special bubbly showers! (Ages 6-12) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

### **Arts on the Horizon: By the Seashore**

**Wednesday, June 29 at 11 AM**

Explore all the amazing things we find on the shore, in the ocean, and in the sky in this magical theatre show. (Ages 0-3) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

### **Cantaré: Shake Your Bones!**

**Friday, July 1 at 11 AM**

Sing and play along with Cantaré as they share songs, rhymes, and instruments from Latin America. (Ages 0-5) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

### **Oh Susannah**

**Tuesday, July 5 at 11 AM**

Sing along with Susannah's own original songs and classic children's favorites. (All ages) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

### **Kids Nature Shows: Move Like an Animal**

**Wednesday, July 6 at 10:30 AM**

Cobra Caroline will introduce us to a cast of colorful animal puppets and show us how to use our body and imagination to move like an animal. (Ages 0-5) *Burke Branch Lawn*

### **Little Miss Ann**

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**July 6 at 4 PM, July 7 at 10 AM, and July 8 at 11 AM**

Ann Torralba, aka Little Miss Ann, is an award-winning kids' musician from the Chicago area whose music will get the kids rocking and rolling. (Ages 0-5) *Burke Branch Lawn (July 6), Duncan Branch Lawn (July 7), Beatley Library Reading Garden (July 8)*

### **Secret Garden Birds and Bees: Whooo's Whooo at the Library?**

**Monday, July 11 at 11 AM**

Join us to meet our four live Owl Ambassadors and learn about the owls living right in your own neighborhood, maybe even in your own backyard. (Ages 6-12) *Burke Branch Lawn*

### **Mr. Gabe**

**Tuesday, July 12 at 10 AM**

Lively and interactive children's music. (Ages 0-5) *Duncan Branch Lawn*

### **Drew Blue Shoes Magic Show: An Ocean of Possibilities**

**Tuesday, July 12 at 11 AM**

Magic from the deep, blue sea, with tricks that turn the impossible possible! (All ages) *Barrett Branch Lawn*





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## Rainbow Puppets: Oceans of Fun

**Wednesday, July 13 at 11 AM**  
(Ages 0-5) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

## Chris Fascione

**Friday, July 15 at 11 AM**

Join comedian, juggler, mime, and storyteller Chris Fascione as he brings stories to life. (All ages) *Virtual, register online*

## Nature Walk in Dora Kelley Nature Park

**Saturday, July 16 at 1:30 PM**

Join a naturalist from Arlington Regional Master Naturalists for a one-mile nature walk through one of Alexandria's signature parks. (All ages) *5750 Sanger Avenue, Alexandria, VA*

## Maker Camp

**July 19, 21, 26, and 28 at 2 PM**

Join us for fun hands-on high-tech and low-tech activities with a focus on making and creativity. (Ages 8-12) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

## National Aquarium: Sharks

**Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30 AM and 2 PM**

Learn about these unique and intelligent animals whose amazing survival adaptations have kept them atop the ocean food chain since prehistoric times. (All ages) *Burke Branch Lawn (10:30 AM), and Beatley Library Reading Garden (2 PM)*

## Mad Science: PreK 123s

**Thursday, July 21 at 11 AM**

Explore the world of chemistry with a Mad Scientist! (Ages 0-5) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

## The Great Zucchini

**Tuesday, July 26 at 11 AM**

This hilarious comedy-magic show will make you laugh out loud! (All ages) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

## Only Make Believe: Intro to Theatre (Sensory Friendly)

**Wednesday, July 27 at 2 PM**

During this interactive theatre workshop, work together to build a fantastical world under the sea with your own unique characters. Sensory friendly performance designed for children of all abilities. (Developmental ages 5-11) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

## Peter McCory and His One-Man Band

**Thursday, July 28 at 11 AM**

Sing and dance along with Peter McCory, the amazing one-man band. He plays multiple instruments at the same time while he sings, scats, and yodels. (Ages 0-5) *Burke Branch Lawn*

## Secret Garden Birds and Bees: Backyard Hawks and Owls

**Tuesday, July 19 at 4 PM and Friday, July 29 at 2 PM**

Meet real hawks and owls and learn about what they eat, sound like, and why we like to have them around. (Ages 6-12) *Barrett Branch Lawn (July 19) and Beatley Library Reading Garden (July 29)*

## Mr. Jon & Friends

**Saturday, July 30 at 11 AM**

Mr. Jon & Friends make music for kids and their families that inspire fun, laughter, and dancing. (Ages 0-5) *Burke Branch Lawn*

## Board Game Cafe

**Saturday, July 30 at 2 PM**

Play an ocean-themed board game, *Survive: Escape from Atlantis* and see who has what it takes to escape the doomed island (Ages 8-12) *Beatley Library Meeting Room*

## Bar C Ranch Petting Zoo

**Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 3 PM & Thursday, Aug. 4 at 4:30 PM**

Say hello and feed friendly animals like a llama, donkey, and a miniature cow from Bar C Animal Ranch. (All ages) *Beatley Library Reading Garden (Aug. 3), Burke Library Parking Lot (Aug. 4)*

## Sandpaper Art Transfers

**Saturday, Aug. 6 at 10 AM**

Drop in and create sandpaper art to transfer onto a T-shirt or tote bag. (Ages 6-12) *Barrett Branch Lawn*



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## Alexandria Children's Theatre: Under the Sea

**Saturday, Aug. 6 at 11 AM**

Cranky crabs, shimmering fish, and a mysterious octopus are part of this magical journey that will have you tapping your toes and singing along with young actors from Alexandria Children's Theatre. (Ages 4-8) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*

## Kaydee Puppets: The Ugly Duckling & The Princess and the Pea

**Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 11 AM**

(Ages 0-5) *Barrett Branch Lawn*

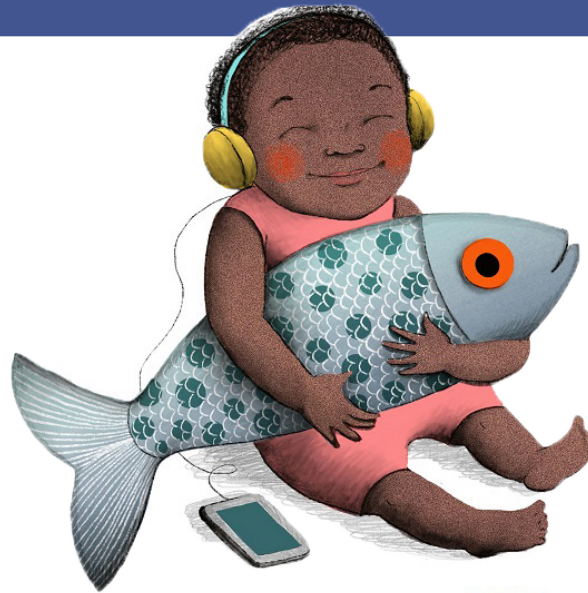
## The Uncle Devin Show

**Friday, Aug. 12 at 11 AM**

Join Uncle Devin for an interactive musical experience that uses percussion instruments to cultivate children's minds. (Ages 0-5) *Beatley Library Reading Garden*



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## 123 Andrés

**Aug. 16 at 10 AM,**

**Aug. 18 at 10:30 AM,**

**Aug. 19 at 11 AM**

Join Grammy-winning children's musician Andrés for an interactive musical performance in English and Spanish. (All ages) *Duncan Branch Lawn (Aug. 16), Burke Branch Lawn (Aug. 18), and Beatley Library Reading Garden (Aug. 19)*

## Cinderella Ballet Story Time

**Thursday, Aug. 18 at 4 PM**

Join Metropolitan School of the Arts Cinderella ballet characters for a very special story time. (Ages 0-5) *Burke Branch Lawn*

## Alexandria Library Branch Locations

### Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library

5005 Duke St, 22304  
703.746.1702

### Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library

717 Queen St, 22314  
703.746.1703

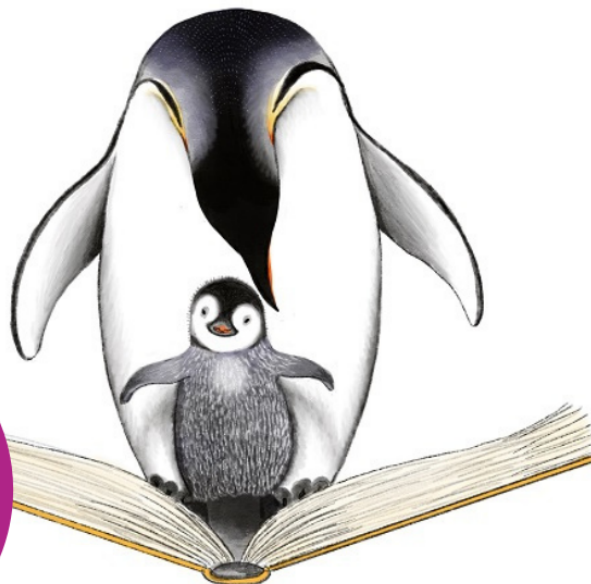
### Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library

4701 Seminary Rd, 22304  
703.746.1704

### James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library

2501 Commonwealth Ave, 22301  
703.746.1705

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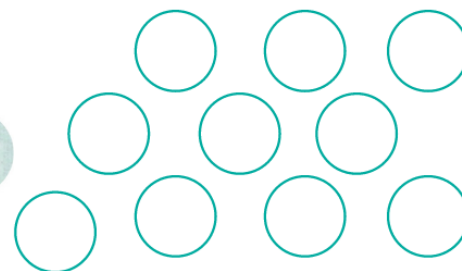
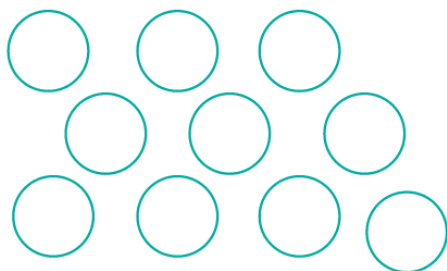
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# SummerQuest Jr. Babies - Rising Kindergarteners



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Earn 20 points through reading and/or activities listed below to earn a free book! Each book or activity is 1 point each. Pick up prizes by Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at any Alexandria Library Location. Track your progress here, scan the QR code to get started tracking your progress online, or use the Beanstack app. Fill in a bubble below for each point earned.



## Activities:

- Attend a Library Program
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Have you signed up yet? If not, do it now and earn a badge! Already signed up? You've earned this badge, too! Books that you log (re-reads count!) will count for both your SummerQuest and 1,000 Books totals.
- Go Outside: Talk about what you see.
- Sing: Singing helps to slow down words, helping children to hear smaller sounds.
- Read Outside
- Get Rhyming: Play a rhyming game! Ask your child if they can choose which words rhyme with each other.
- Talk About It: Take one day to talk to your child about everything you do together.
- Take a Picture Walk: Choose a new book and before you read the story, flip through the pages and talk about the pictures. What do you think is happening? Then, read the story and see if you were right!
- Visit a StoryWalk: Visit the storywalk at Holmes Run Trail all summer long.

**JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31, 2022**



# SummerQuest Rising 1st - 5th Graders



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Earn 30 points through reading and/or activities listed below to earn a free book! Each 20 minute reading session or activity is 1 point each. Pick up prizes by Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at any Alexandria Library Location. Track your progress here, scan the QR code to get started tracking your progress online, or use the Beanstack app. Check off a box below for each point earned.

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## Activities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a Library Program</li><li>• Create Fan Art of a Favorite Book Character</li><li>• Recycle or Reuse Something Instead of Throwing It Away</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read Aloud to an Animal or Stuffed Friend</li><li>• Read to an Animal</li><li>• Read Outside</li></ul> |
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