2019 SummerQuest and SummerQuest, Jr.
Alexandria Library's Special Events Program for ages 0 to 5 and 6 to 12
SummerQuest Jr. (ages 0 to 5)
No registration required unless noted, but please arrive early as space is limited. Children must be accompanied by their caregivers.

BEATLEY CENTRAL

Groovy Nate
Monday, June 24, 10:30 & 11:30 AM
Nate combines a unique blend of music, puppet skits, interactive movement, and comedy into one groovy experience for the whole family. (Ages 0-5)

Oh, Susannah!
Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 & 11:30 AM
Sing along with Susan McNelis, aka Oh Susannah, a singer, songwriter, and guitarist for children and families. (Ages 0-5)

Rainbow Puppets
Monday, July 1, 10:30 & 11:30 AM
Little ones will love this fun and energetic musical puppet show. (Ages 0-5)

1, 2, 3 Andrés!
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 & 11:30 AM
Join Grammy-winning children’s musician Andrés for an interactive musical performance in English and Spanish. (Ages 0-5)

Let’s Play Today with YoYo
Friday, July 19, 10:30 & 11:30 AM
Join YoYo for an energetic experience where little ones have fun using their imaginations and moving their bodies. (Ages 0-5)

Little Miss Ann
Friday, July 26, 10:30 & 11:30 AM
Ann Torralba, aka Little Miss Ann, is an award-winning kids’ musician from the Chicago area whose music will get kids rocking and rolling. (Ages 0-5)

BARRETT BRANCH

The Great Zucchini!
Wednesday, June 26, 11 AM
It wouldn’t be summer without a visit from our favorite preschool magician! (Ages 2+)

Baby/Toddler Obstacle Course
Thursday, June 27, 10 AM - 12 Noon and Friday, August 2, 10 AM – 12 Noon
Crawling tunnels, climbing toys, a ball pit and other fun activity toys at a play time just for our very youngest friends. (Ages 0-24 months)

Brixalot: Duplo Trains
Thursday, July 11, 10 AM - 12 Noon and Tuesday, August 6, 10 AM – 12 Noon
Calling all train lovers! More than 100 feet of train tracks, plus lots of trains and accessories. (Ages 2+)

Rainbow Puppets
Wednesday, July 17, 11 AM
Little ones will love this fun and energetic musical puppet show feature, Creatures Great & Small. (Ages 2+)

Dance Party
Thursday, July 25, 11 AM
Lots of great tunes to dance to, plus fun props—bells, scarves and more. (Ages 2+)

Messy Art Morning
Thursday, August 8, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Our summer’s grand finale! As our shirts say, “It’s the process, not the product.” Wear your most washable clothes today, so you can get messy and have fun. Weather permitting, we will have art medium exploration activities both inside the library and outside on the lawn. (Ages 2+)

KayDee Puppets
Wednesday, July 24, 11 AM
Join us for a puppet show double feature perfect for little ones. (Ages 2+)

Outdoor Play
Thursday, July 18, 11 AM
It’s time to play on the lawn outside the Children’s Room with bubble toys, sidewalk chalk, a pond full of boats and rubber ducks, and more. (Ages 2+)
**BURKE BRANCH**

**Tinkergarten**  
Friday, June 21, 11 AM  
Come join us for a time to play, discover, explore, and learn. We’ll sing, explore with our senses, read a story and allow kids time to discover, play and learn. (Ages 18 months-5 years)

**The Uncle Devin Show**  
Friday, June 28, 10:30 AM & 12 Noon  
Join Uncle Devin for a live, interactive musical experience that uses percussion instruments to cultivate children’s minds. (Ages 0-5)

**1, 2, 3 Andrés!**  
Monday, July 8, 10:30 & 11:30 AM  
Join Grammy-winning children’s musician Andrés for an interactive musical performance in English and Spanish. (Ages 0-5)

**Little Miss Ann**  
Thursday, July 25, 2 PM  
Ann Torralba, aka Little Miss Ann, is an award-winning kids’ musician from the Chicago area whose music will get kids rocking and rolling. (Ages 0-5)

**Bill Jenkins World of Music**  
Monday, July 29, 10:30 & 11:30 AM  
Renowned children’s musician Bill Jenkins presents an interactive program just for little ones with songs and instruments from around the world. (Ages 0-5)

**Brixalot Duplos**  
Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 AM  
Do you love to play with Duplos? Join the Brixalot team and a room full of Duplos for free play and guided activities. (Ages 2-5)

**Peter McCory**  
Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 & 11:30 AM  
Sing and dance along with Peter McCory, the amazing one-man band. You won’t be able to sit still! (Ages 0-5)

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**DUNCAN BRANCH**

**Rocknoceros**  
Tuesday, June 25, 10 AM, 10:45 AM & 11:30 AM  
Children will enjoy bopping along to Coach, Williebob, and Boogie Bennie’s catchy tunes. (Ages 0-5)

**One Man Band Peter McCory**  
Tuesday, July 16, 10 AM, 10:45 AM & 11:30 AM  
Sing and dance along with Peter McCory, the amazing one-man band. You won’t be able to sit still! (Ages 0-5)

**Mr. Gabe**  
Tuesday, July 23, 10 AM, 10:45 AM & 11:30 AM  
Mr. Gabe is a singer and guitarist who performs original songs as well as familiar classics. (Ages 0-5)

**Oh, Susannah!**  
Thursday, August 1, 10 AM, 10:45 AM & 11:30 AM  
Sing along with Susan McNelis, aka Oh Susannah, a singer, songwriter, and guitarist for children and families. (Ages 0-5)

**Kofi Dennis**  
Thursday, August 8, 10 AM, 10:45 AM & 11:30 AM  
Wolf Trap Master Teaching Artist Kofi returns with his Baby Artsplay program of music and movement. (Ages 0-5)
SummerQuest (ages 6 to 12)
No registration required unless noted, but please arrive early as space is limited.

BEATLEY CENTRAL

Wildlife Ambassadors: Rainforest Rescue
Tuesday, June 25, 2 PM
Discover the beauty and importance of rainforests and meet some animals that live in this habitat. (Ages 6-12)

Peter Wood: Explorer of the Impossible
Thursday, June 27, 2 PM
Prepare to be amazed as magician Peter Wood takes us on a journey into the impossible. (Ages 6-12)

CAPE Science: Sunny Side Up
Tuesday, July 2, 2 PM
See the sun up close with special solar glasses and a telescope with a sun filter. Learn about the sun's energy impact on earth through hands-on activities. Class size limited to 30 children. Pick up a ticket starting at 1:30 PM. (Ages 6-12)

Under the Sea
Tuesday, July 9, 2 PM
Come see marine life up close as traveling aquarium Under the Sea teaches us about animals that live under the waves. (Ages 6-12)

CAPE Science: On with the Wind
Thursday, July 11, 2 PM
Learn about renewable energy and harnessing the power of the wind with a hands-on engineering challenge where children will be able to build their own turbine blades. Class size limited to 30 children. Pick up a ticket starting at 1:30PM. (Ages 6-12)

Juggling and Comedy with Chris Fascione
Tuesday, July 16, 2 PM
Join nationally known comedian, juggler, mime, and storyteller Chris Fascione as he brings stories to life in this one-man show. (Ages 6-12)

Sciencetellers: Aliens
Thursday, July 18, 2 PM
An action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world! (Ages 6-12)

Slime Time
Tuesday, July 23, 2 PM
Make slime! Choose from a variety of slime types, including basic slime, soft slime, fluffy slime, and crunchy slime. Supplies and instructions will be provided. Space limited. Pick up a ticket starting at 1:30 PM. (Ages 6-12)

Magician Chris Michael
Thursday, July 25, 2 PM
Experience side-splitting comedy, astonishing levitations, baffling vanishes, and more! (Ages 6-12)

Science in the Summer Monday - Thursday, July 29 - August 1
In this four day class, led by a professional teacher, children will learn about the human body including the digestive system, the vascular system, the nervous system, and DNA.

Level 1 (rising 2nd and 3rd grades): 10-11am
Level 2 (rising 4th-6th grades): 11:30am-12:30pm

Class size is limited and registration is required. Due to demand, participants will be selected at random through a lottery system. To be eligible to participate, parents or guardians must fill out a registration form for their child in person at the Beatley Youth Services Desk between Monday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 17. Those selected will be notified by Monday, July 22. Children are required to arrive on-time and attend all four days to participate. Science in the Summer is sponsored by GSK and AAAS.

Maker Camp
Tuesday, August 6 & Thursday, August 8, 2 PM
Join us for fun hands-on high-tech and low-tech activities with a focus on making and creativity. Class size limited to 20 children. Pick up a ticket starting at 1:30 PM. (Ages 8-14).

BARRETT BRANCH

Sciencetellers: Aliens
Tuesday, June 25, 4 PM
An action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world! (Ages 6-12)

Brixalot: Duplos and Legos
Tuesday, July 9, 3-5 PM & Tuesday, July 30, 3-5 PM
If you love to play with Legos and Duplos, don’t miss our visits from Brixalot. Lots, and lots, and LOTS of Legos and Duplos each time, including special theme Legos. Drop in and play. (Ages 6-12)

STEAM Afternoon
Tuesday, July 16, 3 PM
Drop in today for some fun STEAM activities. (Ages 6-12)

* GSK = GlaxoSmithKline
AAAS = American Association for the Advancement of Science
BARRETT BRANCH (cont’d)

Mad Science: Things That Go BOOM!
Tuesday, July 23, 4 PM
Learn the four signs of a chemical reaction through foaming and color changing experiments, balloon inflation, and, of course, some explosions! (Ages 6-12)

Wildlife Ambassadors: Amazing Animals
Wednesday, July 31, 4 PM
Find out how animals survive, raise their young and live in their unique habitats. Animals will include birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. (Ages 6-12)

BRISEF BRANCH

Mini-Spacecrafts
Tuesday, June 25, 3:30 PM
Did you know that a spacesuit is actually a mini-spacecraft and not just cool clothes? Join us as a member of NASA's Advanced Exploration Systems Division shares the science of spacesuit design. (Ages 6-12)

Brixalot: Legos
Wednesday, June 26, 3:30 PM
If you love to play with Legos, this program is for you! Join the Brixalot team and piles of Legos for free play. (Ages 6-12)

Juggling and Comedy with Chris Fascione
Tuesday, July 16, 4 PM
Join nationally-known comedian, juggler, mime, and storyteller Chris Fascione as he brings stories to life in this one-man show. (Ages 6-12)

Reptiles Alive!
Thursday, July 18, 3:30 PM
Learn snake secrets and laugh at our lizard stories and turtle tales. Featured animals may include a boa or python, tortoise, lizards and other amazing animals. (Ages 6-12)

CAPE Science: Life in a Vacuum
Friday, July 19, 3:30 PM
Join scientists in this captivating program about air pressure with vacuum chamber experiments as the main attraction. Class size limited to 25 children. (Ages 6-12)

A Universe of Art
Tuesday, July 23, 3 PM
The Mobile Art Lab will be here to help you rocket your art to the skies! (Ages 6-12)

DUNCAN BRANCH

CAPE Science: Sunny Side Up
Wednesday, July 3, 3:30 PM
See the sun up close with special solar glasses and a telescope with a sun filter. Learn about the sun's energy impact on earth through hands-on activities. Class size limited to 25 children. (Ages 6-12)

Bill Jenkins World of Music
Wednesday, July 10, 3:30 PM
Renowned children's musician Bill Jenkins brings instruments from around the world for kids to explore as they sing and play along with him. (Ages 6-12)

Juggling and Comedy with Chris Fascione
Wednesday, July 17, 3:30 PM
Join nationally-known comedian, juggler, mime, and storyteller Chris Fascione as he brings stories to life in this one-man show. (Ages 6-12)
Family Programs (all ages)
No registration required, but please arrive early as space is limited. Children must be accompanied by their caregivers.

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Saturday, June 15, 11 AM  
Say hello to friendly animals like a llama, donkey, and mini cow from Bar C Animal Ranch. (All ages) | Rocknoceros  
Thursday, June 20, 11 AM  
Children will enjoy bopping along to Coach, Williebob, and Boogie Bennie’s catchy tunes. (All ages) | CAPE Science: Star Gazing  
Thursday, August 8, 8 PM  
Join us to explore the skies with a team of scientists. We’ll see the moon, stars, planets and the International Space Station in this interactive program. Class size limited to 25 children. (All ages) Rain date: Aug. 22 |
| Cantare:  
Vamos al Carnaval  
Saturday, June 22, 11 AM  
Experience the excitement of Carnaval with joyful rhythms from different traditions. (All ages) | 1, 2, 3 Andrés!  
Tuesday, June 25, 11 AM  
Join Grammy-winning children’s musician Andrés for an interactive musical performance in English and Spanish. (All ages) |  |
| SummerQuest Kick-Off Party  
Friday, June 28, 2 PM  
Celebrate the start of summer with games, snacks, and prizes! (All ages) | Cantare  
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Saturday, June 22, 11 AM  
Nate combines a unique blend of music, puppet skits, interactive movement, and comedy into one groovy experience for the whole family! (All ages) |  |
| Sing Books with Emily  
Saturday, July 6, 11 AM  
Join Ms. Emily for musical fun with singable picture books and instruments like guitar, glockenspiel, foot tambourines, limberjack, and kazoo. (All ages) | Groovy Nate  
Wednesday, August 7, 11 AM  
Nate combines a unique blend of music, puppet skits, interactive movement, and comedy into one groovy experience for the whole family! (All ages) | Sciencetellers: Aliens  
Saturday, July 20, 11 AM  
An action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world! (All ages) |
| KayDee Puppets  
Saturday, July 13, 11 AM  
Join us for a puppet show double feature of “Nursery Rhyme and Rhythm” and “Hen’s Wacky Week.” (All ages) | Kofi Dennis  
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| Let’s Play Today with YoYo  
Saturday, July 20, 11 AM  
Join YoYo for an energetic experience where little ones have fun using their imaginations and moving their bodies! (All ages) | Wallace & Gromit (NR) Movie Screening  
Wednesday, July 10, 4 PM  
See all of the Wallace and Gromit silly short films, including A Grand Day Out (23 min., 1989) and The Wrong Trousers (30 min., 1993). From Aardman Animations. (All ages) | Rainbow Rock  
Saturday, August 3, 11 AM  
The rainbow lady, Kate Moran, and her band will entertain your family with a mix of musical genres. (All ages) |
SummerQuest Partnership Programs

**My Reptile Guys**
Learn all about reptiles and see some up close. (Ages 6-12)

**Sciencetellers: Aliens**
Monday, July 1, 3:30 PM at Leonard “Chick” Armstrong Rec. Center, 25 W. Reed Ave.
An action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world! (Ages 6-12)

**Read, See, Do! at Carlyle House**
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2 PM at Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax St.
Join us on the tented Magnolia Terrace to learn about historic Alexandria through stories and activities. Please arrive early as space is limited. (Ages 4-8)

**Reptiles Alive**
Monday, July 8, 3:30 PM at Mount Vernon Rec. Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave.
Come to a fun and exciting live animal show! Wildlife presenters will showcase funny animal stories and facts while showcasing a colorful variety of exotic animals. (Ages 6-12)

**Wildlife Ambassadors**
Friday, July 12, 2 PM at Nannie J. Lee Rec. Center, 1108 Jefferson St.
Learn about animals and how they survive in the wild while seeing them up close! (Ages 6-12)

**Magician Chris Michael**
Wednesday, July 10, 11 AM at Patrick Henry Rec. Center, 4625 Taney Ave.
Experience side-splitting comedy, astonishing levitations, baffling vanishes, and more. (Ages 6-12)

**Peter Wood: Explorer of the Impossible**
Friday, July 12, 10:30 AM at Charles Houston Rec. Center, 901 Wythe St.
Prepare to be amazed as magician Peter Wood takes us on a journey into the impossible. (Ages 6-12)

**Magician Chris Michael**
Monday, July 15, 10:30 AM at William Ramsay Rec. Center, 5650 Sanger Ave.
Experience side-splitting comedy, astonishing levitations, baffling vanishes, and more. (Ages 6-12)

**Art Box**
Monday, July 15, 3:30 PM at Mount Vernon Rec. Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave.
Young budding artists explore the wonders of sensory art using conventional and unconventional materials to explore texture, form and space. Music and child-friendly art tools stimulate activities in a creative, fun and highly active kid-friendly environment! (Ages 6-12)
Under the Sea
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Come see marine life up close as traveling aquarium, Under the Sea, teaches us about animals that live under the waves. (Ages 6-12)

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Monday, July 22, 10 AM
at Nannie J. Lee Rec. Center, 1108 Jefferson St.
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Little Miss Ann
Friday, July 26, 1:30 PM
at Charles Barrett Rec. Center, 1115 Martha Custis Dr.
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Magician Chris Michael
Monday, August 5, 3:30 PM
at Mount Vernon Rec. Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave.
Experience side-splitting comedy, astonishing levitations, baffling vanishes, and more. (Ages 6-12)