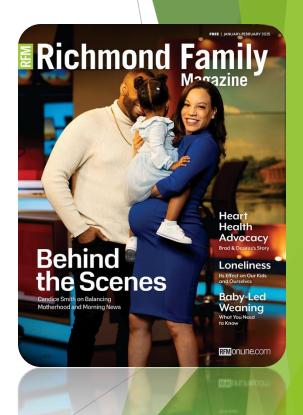
Making Connections through RVA Family Fun



Richmond Family Magazine







Jon Lugbill's Logacy in Richmond

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There's Music in the RVA Air!



- Friday Cheers Every Friday through June 27th, 6-9:30 p.m. on Brown's Island admission \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, kids 12 & under are free
- Pocahontas Premieres Concert Series monthly May Oct, 6PM 7:30PM start time, varies by concert. Free admission, parking \$.
- Innsbrook After Hours days vary, June 5th Sept. 25th, gates open at 5PM, showtime at 6:00PM. Tribute bands.
- Maymont Summer Concert Kick-Off Friday, June 6th, 5-10PM, Carraige House Lawn, \$20 adults, \$10 kids 1-16, under 1 is free
- Lewis Ginter's Groovin' in the Garden monthly July September
- Allianz Amphitheater at Riverfront Kids Bop July 10, 6PM, doors open at 4:30PM



There's Music in the RVA Air!



Area Malls:

- Summer Concert Series at Stony Point Fashion Park, 6/5-9/18, every other Thursday (ish), 5-7PM
- Westchester Commons Concerts, Every other Thursday starting 5/29, 5:30pm-8:30pm, through early October.
- Short Pump Mall Summer Concert Series, Select Thursdays starting 6/12,5-8PM
- West Broad Village Saturdays on the Lawn, May through July



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Free Family-Friendly Concerts with the Richmond Concert Band at Agecroft Hall

Agecroft Hall & Gardens

Discover Tudor and Stuart England

- Pack a picnic
- Enjoy time with family
- Explore the gardens & grounds
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Sunday, Aug. 17th @ 6pm
 - Sunday, Sept. 21st @ 5:30pm
 - Note: Rain dates are one week later.

Located just minutes from Carytown!

More Info <u>HERE</u>.













RVA Sports

- ❖ <u>Richmond Flying Squirrels</u> through Sept. 14th (last game ever at The Diamond!) tickets from \$13, Kids Club games on Sundays, fireworks every homestand, Kids Run the Bases after Sunday games. Bluey and Bingo Meet & Greet May 18th
- * Richmond Kickers -12 home games through October 25th tickets from \$15 with CityStadium+. Kids can meet the players and get autographs after the match.
- * Richmond Ivy 5 home games through June 26th tickets from \$0 with CityStadium+. Kids can meet the players and get autographs after the match.

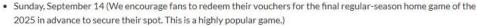
2025 Squirrel Tails Kids Club

All kids 14 and younger are invited to join the FREE Squirrels Tails Kids Club, the official kids club of the Richmond Flying Squirrels. Members receive these great benefits:

- · A FREE General Admission ticket to select Sunday home games
- · Kids-themed giveaways and character meet & greet at select Sunday home games
- · Invitations to attend exclusive kids club events
- · Unlock exclusive discount offers to the Squirrels Nest Team Store

2025 Squirrel Tails Kids Club Games:

- · Sunday, April 6
- · Sunday, April 20
- · Sunday, May 4
- · Sunday, May 18
- · Sunday, June 1
- Sunday, June 15
- · Sunday, June 29

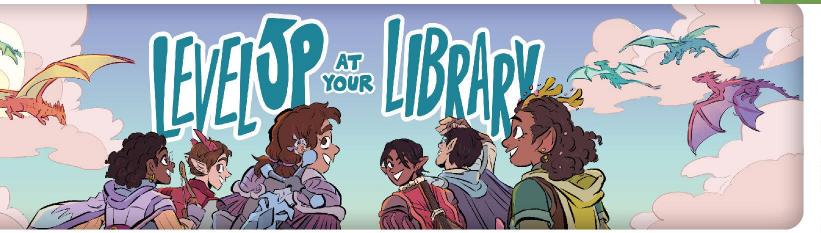




Sign up HERE.

LIBRARY FUN!





Participate in our Summer Reading Program!

- Summer Reading Kickoff
- Mr. Mike's Big Balloon Show
- Reptile Rendezvous with My Three Chambered Heart
- Rainbow Puppets Presents
- Creative Crafting with SCRAP Creative Reuse
- Screen Printed Totes with Studio Two Three
- Teen Art
- Summer Reading Finale

rvalibrary.org/summer-reading















Richmond Public library

These fun and interactive 30-min. sessions feature stories, songs, music, and movement. Storytimes take place on a weekly basis, with the exception of holiday closures and other specified dates.

Unless otherwise noted, storytimes are offered on a drop-in basis and registration is not required. Some storytimes have limited capacity, so be sure to arrive early to snag your spot!

rvalibrary.org/kids/





COSPLAY CONTEST! CRAFTS! GAMING! PANELS! **PHOTO** VENDORS! OPS!

Richmond Public Library's 3rd Annual Fandom Convention!



FREE and **APPROVED** for **ALL AGES**











RICHMOND **PUBLIC LIBRARY** FOUNDATION



Learn more about workshops, panels, and events at rvalibrary.org/events/ripplecon



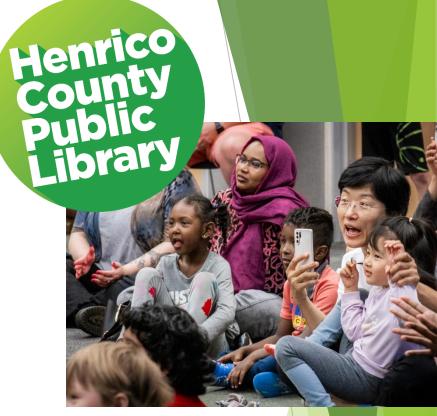
KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Early Literacy, Youth and Family Programs

- Family Fun Time
- Music, Learning & Community
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

STORYTIMES

- Storytimes for all ages and families, starting with newborns
- Adaptive Storytimes designed for neurodivergent children
- Bilingual Storytime (Cuentos Bilingues)
- There's even a call-in Storyline!





TWEENS & TEENS PROGRAMMING

- Annual Teen Events
- 100 Books Before Graduation
- Volunteer opportunities
- Games, arts & crafts, life skills, and much more!



Henrico County Public Library

WHERE TO FIND US



FA Fairfield

GA Gayton

Glen Allen

Libbie Mill

North Park

SA Sandston

Tuckahoe

Twin Hickory

VA Varina



SPARC This Summer



Summer CampsJune - August





July 14 - 18

Performing Arts Training for Ages 4-18

LEARN MORE AT: sparcrichmond.org





FREE Public Performances

July 14-18, 2025

July 14 at 6PM Dogwood Dell

July 15 at 11AM Diversity Richmond

July 16 at 11AM Taylor Farm Park

July 17 at 11AM Stony Point Fashion Park

July 17 at 6PM Chesterfield County

Library

July 18 at 11AM Robinson Theater

Learn more details at sparcrichmond.org/shows-events!

LEARN MORE AT: sparcrichmond.org



Current Shows:



Seussical May 23 - May 25

West End 5 Performances The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

2880 Mountain Road Glen Allen, VA 23060

i More Info





Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical Jun 12 - Jun 15

West End 6 Performances Lora M. Robins Theatre (Steward School)

11600 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23238

i More Info





Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Jul 24 - Jul 26

West End 5 Performances Lora M. Robins Theatre (Steward School)

11600 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23238

i More Info



Junie B. Jones The Musical JR. Aug 8 - Aug 9

Midlothian
3 Performances

KingsWay Community Church

14111 Sovereign Grace Drive Midlothian, VA 23114

i More Info

Learn More HERE.

PERKINSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS & EDUCATION

Upcoming Free Events





Try your hand at creating art in an informal, relaxed environment. Each session will feature a different art activity suitable for all ages.

Upcoming Sessions: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 Friday, June 20, 2025 Friday, July 18, 2025

Get more information for these events and more at perkinsoncenter.org

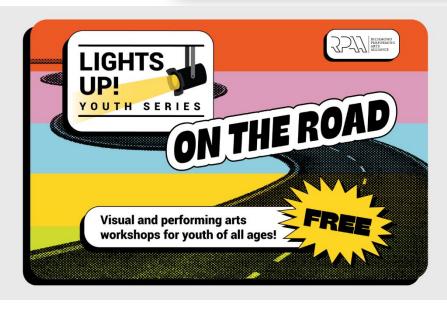


Local musicians will bring the sounds of summer to the Perk. These free concerts highlight our commitment of making the arts accessible to the members of our community.

June 18, 2025- Little Tangents
July 2, 2025- Sammy Lee
July 12, 2025- Garden Variety String
Band
July 30, 2025- Carrie Brockwell
August 13, 2025- Eli Cook Band
August 23, 2025- Sweet Potatoes











Interested in learning more about the River City's vibrant culture?

The RPAA app features an interactive scavenger hunt of over 40 organizations in the Richmond region. Where will your first stop be?

DOWNLOAD THE RPAA APP TODAY







- 3-4 REHEARSALS ON SELECT TUESDAYS, 5:30-6:15 PM
- 5 HOME PRACTICE SESSIONS WITH EASY AUDIO GUIDES
 - 1-2 PERFORMANCES
- FOR ANY KID WHO LOVES TO SING, ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS, AGES 5-18
 - **♦ A SUPPORTIVE & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT ♦**

ENROLL TODAY!
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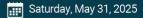


Chesterfield Parks and Recreation offers exciting programs and events for all ages to connect with their peers, enjoy nature, get moving and have fun.

From special annual events such as Kite Day, Fourth of July, and Trunk or Treat, to summer camps and nature programs, visit Chesterfield.gov/Parks to search for activities for all ages and abilities.



Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or a nature lover, the Chesterfield Outdoor Fest offers a variety of activities that cater to all ages and adventure levels.



Noon to 5 p.m.





www.ChesterfieldOutdoorFest.com

More info **HERE**.



RVA MUSEUMS





Sensory Friendly Nights

- FREE night for families with children with disabilities and/or sensory sensitivities on the third Friday of each month from 5:00-7:00 pm
- Alternates between the Downtown and Chesterfield locations
- · Lowered lights and sounds, reduced attendance, and additional sensory supports available



VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

First Fridays

On the first Friday of each month, the museum will stay open later for this family-friendly event.

Between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm, the museum will offer free admission to the galleries, specials in the Café, access to food trucks, live music, and family-centered activities.

- First Friday of every month from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Free after-hours admission to the museum
- \$2 off wine and beer in the Museum Café, plus specialty mocktails for adults and kids
- Access to food trucks, live music, and family-friendly activities
- Bounce House (weather permitting)

Free, no registration required.









Meet GIGANOTOSAURUS

T. rex's bigger, badder cousin, and 16 other extraordinary prehistoric creatures.

Touring exhibition opens May 31 at the Science Museum of Virginia

Visit smv.org for details.





Most Popular Exhibits

Boost: Guests enjoy interactive mental and physical challenges that promote wellness and self-improvement, highlight science and create lots of fun. Walking on a tightrope, practicing yoga, playing a jumping game and much more allow guests to test their creativity, flexibility, memory, reflexes and strength. Plus, guests can watch the Museum's team cook healthy recipes and sample fresh snacks at the kitchen inside the exhibit.

SPEED: SPEED unveils the mind-blowing intersection of motion and time across a world of science and technology by demonstrating the superfast and incredibly slow. The 10,000-square-foot exhibit features more than 50 interactive stations including a cosmic ray detector, Moon rock, robot playing air hockey, pitching cage, sprint track, human wind tunnel and SR-71 Blackbird supersonic jet. Plus, it includes a theater with a huge sphere-shaped screen where guests can experience dynamic live science programs on topics ranging from climate change to anatomy to physics.

LightPlace: This bright, exploratory and fun exhibit helps the youngest scientists with problem solving, social and environmental awareness, motor skills and object identification. Playful hands-on stations and multi-sensory activities advance skill development, cultivate 21st century learning, support developmental milestones and promote STEM concepts.











Virginia War Memorial



Storytime at the Memorial

Flag Day History

Saturday | June 14, 2025 10:30 am - 11:30 am | Russell Scott Hall

Storytime at the Memorial offers the reading of a children's book by an experienced educator and themed craft activities. Storytime at the Memorial programs are free and open to all children and their families with a suggested age of 4-10 years old. Every month is a new theme and book!

Programs take place the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is not required to attend and participate and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



June 14: Flag Day History

Featured Book: America's Flag Story by Karen S. Robbins. Children will make American Flag streamers.

For more information: Lizzie Oglesby Elizabeth.Oglesby@dvs.virginia.gov 804.786.9700



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So Many Awesome RVA Museums!

American Civil War Museum

The Valentine

Virginia Holocaust Museum



Black History Museum of Virginia

The Poe Museum

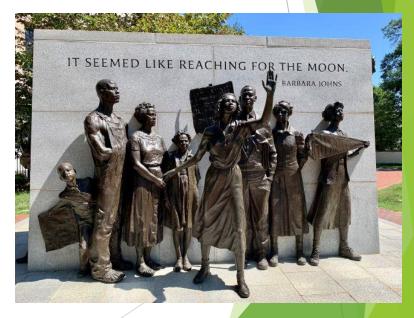
RVA'S GREAT OUTDOORS!



Virginia State Capitol & Capitol Square



- The Capitol building is open to visitors Monday-Saturday 9AM-5PM, Sundays 1-5PM. Entrance at 10th and Bank Streets. Guided or self-guided tours are available for walk in visitors.
- Capitol Square is open to the public daily.



Biking



Virginia Capital Trail



RVA Bikeshare





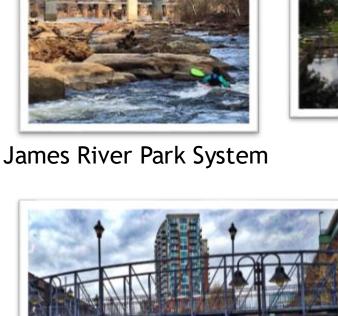
Explore the James River!





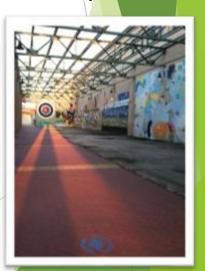
T. Tyler Potterfield Memorial Bridge







Great Shiplock Park



Canal Walk

Take a Hike!

Lindsay's Kid-Friendly Hikes Article will be on this Thursday's RFM eNews! Recommendations from all over RVA include:

- Dogwood Dell Hiking Trail
- Forest Exploration Trail at Pocahontas State Park
- Forest Hill Park
- Leakes Mill Park
- Pole Green Park
- Larus Park
- John J. Radcliffe Conservation Area

Read the full article **HERE**.



Park365

3600 Saunders Avenue in Northside

- ❖ 2.4 acres, 3 state-of-the art playgrounds
- Multi-sensory wall, water troughs, stage, playhouse
- ❖ Handicap-accessible, all-inclusive





More info **HERE**.

Read the RFM feature **HERE**.

Share your story from Park365 HERE.



Family Fun at Maymont

100 acres to explore!

• Open daily from 10 am to 7 pm

The Robins Nature Center open Tues.-Sun.,
 10 am – 5 pm, Memorial Day to Labor Day

Learn more at maymont.org

Feed farm animals
Meet an otter
Plan a picnic







Stony Point Fashion Park Kids' Club



- During each Kid's Club event, Lyra's Natural Kitchen will be offering \$7 lunch boxes with your choice of a chicken wrap/vegan chicken wrap, or a burger, your choice of chips, a cookie, and a juice box!
- June 21st Kid's Club Kick Off Located on The Green | 11am-1pm
 - ▶ Stop by Stony Point's welcome table to enter in your information to receive special texts & emails regarding the Kids Club Sœies!
 - ▶ Make a compostable seed monster with <u>The Children's Museum of Richmond</u>
 - Story times by Richmond Public Library, and an appearance by their mascot, Ripple (the lovable river otter)!
 - Face painting
 - ▶ Stop by Richmond Family Magazine's table for kids' activities & more
 - Discovery Center at Stony Point will be offering a giant bubble making station & demos and a chess table- walk ups welcome!
- July 17th The SpongeBob Musical Performance by <u>SPARC (School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community)</u> Located on The Green | 11am start
- July 19th Summer Splash! Beat the heat at our pop jet fountain & enjoy family-friendly activities! Located at our pop jet fountain
 - Beach balls, buckets, and water toys, plus popsicles, waterproof glitter tattoos, a DJ for dancing
 - Discovery Center at Stony Point will be offering: a giant bubble making station & demos, plus a chess table walk ups welcome!
 - Build a fun playground with Lego Duplo Blocks & colorful connectors with The Children's Museum of Richmond
- August 4th National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day! Activities located near RH/outside of For The Love Of Flour
 - Enjoy discounted cookies at For The Love of Flour, plus a food experiment in the courtyard near RH! More details coming soon!



FREE COMMUNITY DAYS AT THE GARDEN

Explore 50 acres of gardens, the Klaus Family Tree House, Waterway splash pad, and more during Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's Free Community Days in 2025:

- Thursday, June 19th
- Friday, July 4th
- Monday, September 1st

Visit <u>lewisginter.org</u> to learn more.



LEWIS GINTER IS A PROUD MEMBER OF MUSEUMS FOR ALL

Through Museums for All, those receiving food assistance (SNAP benefits) can gain free or reduced admission to more than 1,400 museums throughout the U.S. Show your SNAP EBT card for discounted admission to the Garden and visit *museums4all.org* for more information and to find participating museums.





an initiative of the Institute of Museum and Library Services

Riverfront Canal Cruises



- May September Hours:
 Monday through Friday 12-7PM
 Saturday 11AM-8PM
 Sunday 11AM-7PM
- Price:
 Adults \$15
 Children (5-12) \$8
 Seniors (65+) \$8
 Children 4 & younger FREE!
- 40-minute historical narration of Richmond and the Canal

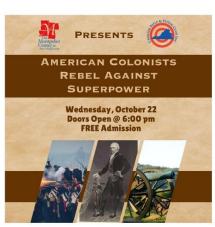
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17205 Mountain Rd. Montpelier, VA 23192











Yuletides at Agecroft: Agecroft Hall & Gardens Discover Tudor and Stuart England A Free Holiday Open House

- Celebrate the holidays
- Enjoy time with family
- Go back in time!
- Explore the gardens & grounds
- Tour the historic house
- 2025 Celebration:
 - Sunday, December 14th
 - 12pm to 5pm

Located just minutes from Carytown!

More Info HERE.











Volunteer as a Family!

Visit Community
Foundation's <u>website</u> for volunteer opportunities for all ages!

- Anthem LemonAid July 18-20. Start an annual family tradition!
- Visit the RFM Stand at the West End Farmer's Market, July 19th, 9AM - 12PM



Host a stand July 18-20

Anthem LemonAid presented by Richmond Ford is celebrating 25 years of making a sweet difference for the unstoppable kids at CHoR. Join us by picking your location and creating your own stand with family, friends or your team. We'll supply everything you need – from lemonade mix and cups to a pitcher and more.

Registration is free, and 100% of the funds you raise will support hematology and oncology services at CHoR, helping kids like Ava get the care they need.





Affordable Summer Fun for Families

Lindsay Garrison RVA Family Fun

Recurring Activities

- Skate-a-way (Midlothian)
 - Tiny Tots Skating lesson (\$9) every Thursday at 10AM
- ► Trail Kids RVA
 - Sign up via Heylo app
 - Follow on social media for details
- Caterpillar Club
 - Every Thursday, 10AM at Pocahontas State Park
- Movie Theater Discount Days
 - Cinema Café, Ashland Theatre, AMC, Regal Cinemas

Always Free!

- Parks/Playgrounds
 - Maymont
 - PARK365
 - A Playground for Katie at Huguenot Park
- Story Time
 - Barnes and Noble (no registration required)
 - Library story times
- Splash Pads
 - We love Twin Hickory and Dunncroft Castle Point Park best!
- Libraries
 - o Idea: set a goal to visit every library in your county
 - o <u>Idea: visit a new library each week</u>

Beyond RVA

- Affordable Day Trips
 - o D.C. Monuments and Smithsonian Museums
 - Sherando Lake
 - Spruce Creek Park
 - Wildrock

Tips for Discounts and Deals

- Bank of America cardholder discount at CMoR (Museums on Us)
- Museums for All
- Check for teacher, veteran discounts
- Reciprocal Memberships

Find More Ideas

Check out <u>RVA Family Fun</u> on Richmond Family Magazine and on Instagram for ideas for making the most out of all RVA has to offer children and families. 

Thank you for coming!