



The Case of the Missing Book

JUNE 9

**Franklin County Public Library
Main Branch**

*Court Called to Order at
2pm, 3pm, 4pm***



COURT DAYS MOCK TRIAL

Solve a whodunit when a beloved children's book vanishes. Enjoy a mock trial, storytelling, singing, banjo playing and craft making.

Rocky Mount's Court Days, June 9, 3-9pm, hearkens back to the 1800s when citizens gathered to buy and sell goods, socialize and watch court cases.

***At 1pm the library will host a free concert by the Youth String Ensemble of the Blue Ridge Performing Arts Academy. Stop by!*

Main Branch
355 Franklin St.
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
(540) 483-3098 opt 0



library.franklincountyva.gov

Westlake Branch
84 Westlake Rd., #109
Hardy, VA 24101
(540) 483-3098 opt 2



JUNE 2018 EVENTS

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different."

—John Steinbeck

SAVE THE DATE!

Exotics & Aquatics Live Animal Shows

July 19

Westlake: 10:30am

Main: 2pm

**African American Men & Women in Virginia
History, A Panel Exhibit
Opening Jul. 23 @ Main**

*End of the Day, Gills Creek by Shelly Koopmann
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JUNE @ MAIN LIBRARY

Ancestry Library Database. 6/12 .1-4PM. Learn how to navigate the library's free, in-house database, Ancestry Library Edition, and search census, military, immigration and vital records. For ages 13+. **Space limited. Register @ 483-3098 opt 0**



Get Spinning at Both Branches: Hula Hooping Extravaganza. 6/28.

Times listed below. Is today's hula hooping craze a throwback to the 1950s when the plastic Wham-O hula hoop was invented? Not at all. Activities

with hoops go back thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans used hoops in sports

and dance. Children and adults played hoop games in medieval and Victorian times. Several African cultures and Native American tribes have played or danced with hoops. In a surprising twist, Austria's Roman Schedler won the Hula Hoop World Record in 2000 for spinning a 53-pound tractor tire for 71 seconds. On **June 28 at both library branches**, Pinto Bella Hoops will teach

hula hoop classes with dancing, stories and games. For all ages & activity levels. No reservations needed. Free.



MAIN: 18+ @ 9AM. Kids @ 10AM

WESTLAKE: Children @ 2PM. Young adults @ 4PM

Historical information summarized from hooping.org/hula-hoop-history

FREE EVERY MONTH, DROP BY

Mahjong. Every Monday. Beginners welcome. 1PM

Senior Scholars Book Club. 1st Tues. 10AM. Essig Center

***NEW!* Genealogy Research Group.** 1st Wed. 9AM

Friends of Main Library Book Sale. 2nd Sat. 8:30-12:30PM

Stampin' Up! 3rd Wed. Adults, 1PM. Kids, 3:30PM. \$5 each



JUNE @ WESTLAKE LIBRARY



Bringing TED Talks to You. 6/1. 12PM. Free screenings of TED Talks every month on the first Friday. **June's theme: "Got Sleep?"** Discover how to get your zzzzs without counting sheep. Bring your lunch. Beverages & dessert on us.

Walking Wednesdays. 9AM. Every Wednesday, rain or shine, enjoy a poetry reading, then walk a mile with friends & library staff.



WEST AFRICAN KORA CONCERTS



Sean Gaskell of Asheville, N.C. has mesmerized audiences around the world with his playing of the Kora, a 21-string, gourd harp invented in Gambia more than 300 years ago. Said the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, Gaskell "delivers acres of melody and gently rippling rhythms." On



JUNE 19, the Main Branch will host Gaskell in two free concerts where he will explain the Kora's history and perform traditional songs about the ancient Mande empire.

Concerts @ 11AM & 12:30PM - Main Branch

Seats first come, first served

For all ages. FREE

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM - WESTLAKE BRANCH



Reading
takes you
Everywhere!



May 29	Registration starts
June 25	1st day! Return reading logs & pick up t-shirts
July 26, 11am-1pm (rain date: 7/31, 11am-1pm)	End of Summer Party Hosted by TNT Auto Repair, Glade Hill
July 28	Last day! Return reading logs & pick up t-shirts
August 11	Last day! Claim rewards from local businesses

MAY 29 - Make Your Own Travel Journal Drop-in, 1-3pm

JUNE 1 - "Charlotte's Web" by Roanoke Children's Theater, 11am

JUNE 7 - Aspen Black's Singing Cowgirls Show, 10:30am

JUNE 12 - Make & Take Craft Drop-in, 1-3pm

JUNE 19 - Make & Take Craft Drop-in, 1-3pm

JUNE 28 - Pinto Bella Hula Hoops, Kids @ 2pm. Young Adults @ 4pm

JULY 3 - Make & Take Craft Drop-in, 1-3pm

JULY 11 - Wes Iseli Magic Show, 11am

JULY 17 - Make & Take Craft Drop-in, 1-3pm

JULY 19 - Exotics & Aquatics Live Animal Show, 10:30am

Some events require reservations. For all details, pick up the complete events calendar at the Children's Desk or call 483-3098 opt 2

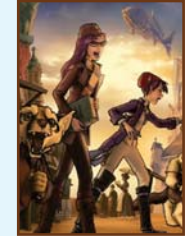
LITTLE LEARNING LAB

Storytelling & hands-on activities for pre-readers & pre-schoolers. Every Wed. & Thurs., 10:30am

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JUNE 1 - "Charlotte's Web" by Roanoke Children's Theater, 2pm

JUNE 8 - The Case of the Missing Book: A Mock Trial, on the hour @ 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm (see back cover)

JUNE 13 - FCHS Jazz Band Concert, Rocky Mount Farmers Market, 11am

JUNE 16 - Daddy & Me Hat Rack Making, 1-3pm. Register by 6/8: 483-3098 opt 1

JUNE 19 - West African Kora Concerts, 2 shows: 11am & 12:30pm (see p. 3)

JUNE 28 - Pinto Bella Hula Hoops, 2 sessions: 9am & 10am (see p. 2)

JULY 6 - Aspen Black's Western Spirit Show, 11am

JULY 11 - Wes Iseli Magic Show, 2pm

JULY 19 - Exotics & Aquatics Live Animal Show, 2pm

PLEASE NOTE...

The above list does not include **Make & Take Craft Drop-ins, Toddler Time** or **Story Time**. Also, **some events require reservations**. For all event details, pick up the complete calendar from the Children's Desk or call 483-3098 opt. 1

Starting June 5, **No Kid Hungry** snacks will be available every Tues. & Wed. @ 11:15am