



# Summer Reading Program 2017 Events

## Fairfax Community Library

June 29-Aug 12



### **Thursday, June 29, 6-7:30pm: Summer Reading Kick-off with Backpack Theater**

This talented youth theater company presents two plays: Peter Pan and The Three Little Bears. Held in the Multipurpose Room. All ages. (Note the library will be closed this week, but registration materials will be available at the show.)

### **Thursday, July 6, 2-3:30pm: Solar Oven S'mores**

We will build a solar oven in the library then go outside to test it out and heat up marshmallows to make delicious s'mores. Ages 6+. Please register. (Rain Date 7/13)

### **Saturday, July 8, 10-11:30am: Weather Report**

In this hands-on program, children will learn about the weather and build instruments to measure rain and wind. Ages 6+. Please Register.

### **Tuesdays, July 11, 18 and 25, Aug 1 and 8, 9:30-10:30am: Preschool Story Hour**

Join us for themed stories, songs, and activities for ages 0-6. No registration necessary for story hour.

### **Wednesday, July 12, 10-11am: 100 Toothpick Challenge**

How tall of a tower can YOU build with 100 toothpicks and a bag of marshmallows? Ages 6+. Please register.

### **Monday, July 17, 10-11am: Build it BIG!**

We will have larger than life construction materials including a giant tinker toy set to build fantastic robots and structures. Ages 4+. Please register.

### **Thursday, July 20, 6-7pm: Glow in the Dark STEM**

We will use glow sticks to complete a building challenge in the dark! Ages 8+. Please register.

### **Wednesday, July 26, 11am-12:30pm: STEM Fixes Fairytales**

Rapunzel won't be stuck in that tower anymore and the princess can get her own ball out of the well after we show them a few STEM tricks. This hands-on activity empowers children to think outside the box and use simple machines to help solve some classic literary problems. Ages 5+. Please register.

### **Saturday, July 29, 10am-1pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fairfax Mini-Renaissance Festival**

Join us outside for this fun family festival. There will be sword fighting, blacksmithing, and chainmail demos, a catapult-making station, live music, food, games and much more! Free and family friendly.

### **Thursday, August 3, 6-7pm: Bird Habitats**

Learn about the different types of nests birds make and try your hand at creating a nest of your own using natural materials. Ages 6+. Please register.

### **Monday, August 7, 10-11:30: Wind Turbines**

Using all recycled materials, we will build wind turbines and test them outside. Ages 8+. Please register.

### **Wednesday, August 9, 10-11: Three Little Pigs**

In this hands-on program, children will create houses out of different materials and see if they stand up to the "big bad wolf" aka hair drier. Ages 6+. Please register.

### **Saturday, August 12, 11-12:30: SRP Finale with Modern Times Theater and Prize Drawing**

There will be live acoustic music on a variety of instruments, from the ukulele to the bicycle pump, as well as a thrilling puppet show with "Punch and Judy", all calculated to delight and enlighten both children and their folks. Followed by our grand prize drawing for the bicycles and other large prizes. There will also be cake!

**\*Plus look for weekly building challenges at the library throughout the summer that children can do at any visit.\***