



LIBRARY NEWS

CAROLINE LIBRARY

SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

- Port Royal Now Open on Monday's
- Libraries will be closed Friday, June 8th.
- Dawn Voting Precinct Moved to the Dawn Library
- The Library becomes a County Department July 1st

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ANIMAL DETECTIVES SUMMER READING 2018

Sleuthing is the name of the game for this summer's reading program. We are excited to present Animal Detectives. Please meet our branch detective mascots: Bowling Green's Detective Chloe the Kiwi, Lady-smith's Detective Logan the Lemur, Dawn's Detective Cecil the Hedgehog, and Port Royal's Detective Huffle the Puffin.

Our 2018 summer reading program will run from June 11th until July 21st. We be hosting a kick-off on Monday, June 11th at 10 am with an animal presentation of Our Wild World, brought to us by Animals Unlimited LLC. Each week we will have story times and activities that will center around an animal theme.

Mark your calendars for a fun filled summer at the library.

As you and your child set goals for this summer's reading, we would like to make a few suggestions. For our youngest patrons, it may be best to set a goal for the number of minutes you will read to your child (e.g. 10 minutes a day.) For children who are beginning

readers, we also suggest setting a number of minutes they will read to you as a goal. For older children, you and your child could decide to read a certain number of chapter books this summer, or if your child does not really enjoy reading, setting aside time each day that they dedicate to reading may more conducive to their summer reading.



SUMMER SLEUTHING AT BOWLING GREEN

Did you know that wasps can be trained to detect chemicals or that koalas have fingerprints? This summer we will be learning about animal detectives - how animals are helping law enforcement and how law enforcement techniques can be used to study animals in

the wild. We will test our own scent tracking skills and try and reconstruct a prehistoric animal from the evidence it left behind.

Summer Sleuthing
Bowling Green
Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Starting June 13th through July 18th.



**THE LIBRARY PRESENTS
"OUR WILD WORLD"**

The Caroline Library Presents "Our Wild World" by Animals Unlimited LLC, on Monday, June 11th at 10 am in the Community Services Center Auditorium.

This FREE presentation features an endangered ring-tail lemur from Madagascar (King Julian), the curious and unusual coati mundi from the rainforest of South America, then on to Africa with a prickly hedgehog and small reptiles like the beautiful ball

python. Finally, the bearded dragon makes an appearance from the hot desert region of Australia. Learn how this lizard adapts so well!

Before and after the presentation you will be able to sign your children up for our summer reading program. Please pick-up a brochure and see what else we have planned this summer.



*"To the great mind nothing is little."
Sherlock Holmes*

THE ANIMAL DETECTIVE MYSTERY

Calling all tweens/teens. Do you enjoy writing your own stories? Have you ever tried to write a mystery? How about a mystery starring a secret animal detective? If you answered yes or even maybe to one of these questions we have the thing for you this summer. Why not try your hand at writing your own animal detective mystery!

We are challenging you to write your own mystery this summer.

All you need to do is stop by one of our branches and select a secret envelope. The envelope will contain background information about your main character and animal agent. With this information in hand, write an action packed mystery starring your animal agent adding as many additional characters as you wish. To finish off your challenge create a title for

your story and some eye catching cover artwork. Share your mystery with the library by July 20th and be entered to win an Amazon gift card.



OTHER LIBRARY NEWS

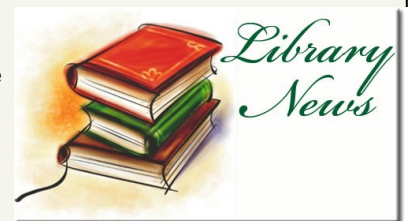
Dawn Voting Precinct

Are you registered to vote in the Reedy Church/Dawn District? The Board of Supervisors have voted to change the polling place of this district to the Dawn Library. Effective on June 12, 2018 voters registered to vote at

the Dawn Precinct will be voting at the Dawn Library. This is change from the former DPA building/Old Dawn School. Please note: you will not be able to check out books or use library equipment at this location when the building is being used as a voting precinct.

County Bound

We would also like to notify you that effective July 1, 2018 the Caroline Library will officially become a county department. This will not affect your library card or the services we provide to the county.



H E L P P R E V E N T T H E S U M M E R S L I D E

Did you know that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall. However, children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.

The Children's Literacy Initiative has 5 tips for preventing the summer slide:

Choose the Right Books

You want to find books that are challenging but also engaging.

Set Goals

Engage your child when setting reading goals. Will it be an amount of time each day or a book a week.

Make it Fun!

Take a book to the park. Play games or do puzzles that require reading. For

younger children sing songs or recite nursery rhymes.

Go to the Library

The library has FREE programs to engage your child. While you are there why not let your child pick out some new books.

Read Everyday

Practice makes perfect, and reading is no exception.

T R U E S O N S O F F R E E D O M A T T H E L I B R A R Y O F V I R G I N I A

Exhibition Gallery | January 16, 2018-November 9, 2018

True Sons of Freedom, a photographic exhibition at the Library of Virginia, explores the stories of Virginia's African American soldiers who served during World War I. More than just mementos for families and sweethearts, these portraits challenge the crude and demoralizing cultural products of an era that often reduced Afri-

can Americans to stereotypes and denied them full participation as citizens of the United States. Reflecting the pride and determination of African American World War I servicemen, the images were submitted with the soldiers' responses to military service questionnaires created by the Virginia War History Commission as part of an effort to capture the scope of Virginians' participation in the Great War. The origi-

nal photographs, reproduced in the gallery at nearly life-size dimensions, place visitors at eye level in front of the soldiers. The monumental scale allows viewers the opportunity to examine rich details not seen in the original photo post-cards.



M O R E S U M M E R F U N

If you are looking for things to do with the kids this summer we may have just what you are looking for.

On Saturday, June 23rd why not stop by the Bowling Green Branch and make someone's day a little brighter by painting and hiding rocks. All supplies will be provided we just ask that you let us know you are planning on attending by call-

ing 633-5455. This program will be geared for our 7-12 year old patrons.

On Saturday, July 14th from 204 pm Officer Chris Hall with the Caroline Sherriff's Department will be at the Bowling Green Branch finger printing children. You will receive one large print card and 2 wallet sized print cards. Please come

out and let us help you protect your children.

Finally, if you are looking for a way to beat the heat, through out the summer your are invited to stop by our libraries to.... work on a puzzle, play games, use our Legos, read, color... the list of things to do at the library is endless.





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Our Mission:

To educate, entertain, and empower all people of Caroline County through dynamic collections, state-of-the-art services, and innovative programming.

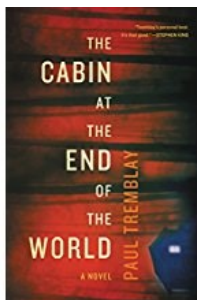
The Caroline Library strives to connect people with information via our collections, services and programs.

Visit one of our 4 branches: Bowling Green, Dawn, Ladysmith and Port Royal.

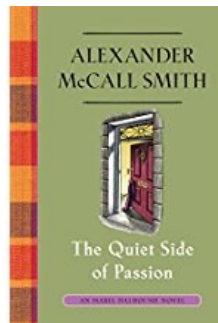
NEW TITLES COMING THIS SPRING

Coming in June

Living at the End of Life by Karen Bell
A Piece of Cake by Cupcake Brown
All We Ever Wanted by Emily Giffin
The Way of Kings by Brandon Sanderson
The Stuff by Dr. Sampson Davis
Gunslinger Girl by Lyndsay Ely
The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang
River of Fire by Erin Hunter
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz
The Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown
The Pharaoh Key by Douglas Preston
Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky
Us Against You by Fredrik Backman



Coming in July



A Noise Downstairs by Linwood Barclay
A Gathering of Secrets by Linda Castillo
When We Found Home by Susan Mallery
Pale as Death by Heather Graham
Spymaster by Brad Thor
The Good Fight by Danielle Steel
Clock Dance by Anne Tyler
The Other Woman by Daniel Silva
Double Blind by Iris Johansen
Cottage by the Sea by Debbie Macomber
Paradox by Catherine Coulter
Marry Me by Sundown by Johanna Lindsey
A Measure of Darkness by J. Kellerman

Coming in August

The Winter of the Witch by Katherine Arden
The Red Fox Clan by John Flanagan
Impostor's Lure by Carla Neggers
A Conspiracy of Bones by Kathy Reichs
Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter
Walking Shadows by Faye Kellerman
Money Shot by Stuart Woods
Tailspin by Sandra Brown
Feared by Lisa Scottoline
Texas Ranger by James Patterson
The Mark by Janet Evanovich

