

Oceans of Possibilities™

Summer Learning Event Guide

Face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged for all inside events regardless of vaccination status.



Catch a Wave Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 4 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Our summer learning adventure rolls in with games, prizes, crafts--and stories, naturally! Take a beach break with hot dogs provided by the Tappahannock Rotary Club. We're stoked about all the fun we're going to have this summer. *All ages*

Treasure Time for Toddlers

Tuesdays: June 7 and July 5 & Saturdays: June 25 and July 23 10:30AM

Join us for a story and activities where little ones are invited to dig deep into treasure bins to see, touch and feel what they find. *Ages 18 to 36 months*

Bubble Fest

Monday, June 13 10:00AM - 11:00 AM Essex County Museum on Prince Street

Make water float on air and get happy making small, big and even GIANT bubbles. It's all about the bubble. *All ages*



Papermaking and Water Marbling

Wednesday, June 22 2:00PM (kids) 4:00PM (teens)

Put water to work and help the planet by reusing old paper to make new in this papermaking and water marbling workshop. *Ages 6 and older*

Junk Food Journey Monday, June 27 2:00PM

Is your trash a sea animal's lunch? Find out firsthand as we take apart a real albatross bolus from the Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific Ocean. We'll go big from the great Pacific Garbage Patch then get small with microplastics. *Pre-registration required at EPLVA.org. All ages*

Shells by the Seashore

Saturday, July 9 11:00AM LOCATION TBD

The Virginia Living Museum's friendly staff and critters help us to explore the seashore and the different objects and animals found there. *All ages*

S.T.E.A.M.-powered Voyage

Wednesday, July 13 3:30PM - 5:30PM

Cruise oceans of possibilities at our S.T.E.A.M fair with science and art activities that explore our oceans and their inhabitants. *All ages*



Arrrgh, it's Pirate Day!

Saturday, July 16 11:00AM Essex County Museum on Prince Street

Ahoy me hearties! Join our crew at Essex County Museum's Pirate Day. Fun pirate games, activities, tales and even a pirate or two will be there. So put aside your landlubber ways, put on your pirate clothes, grab your cutlass and make ready to set sail! *All ages*

Rain Gutter Regatta

Monday, July 18 2:00PM

Get ready to set sail! Make your own boat and test it against others in the high seas and rough winds of our rain gutter. *Pre-registration required at EPLVA.org. Ages 8 and older*

Ride the Tide Art

Wednesday, July 20 4:00PM

Make a splash with mixed media while learning fun facts about local marine life. *Pre-registration required at EPLVA.org. Ages 12 and older*

Boogie Board Wipeout Party

Friday, July 29 3:30PM -5:30PM

Close down the season at our beach themed party. Bring a t-shirt to make your own tie-dye and enjoy a cool treat! *All ages*

Storytime Outside for Families

Thursdays at 10:30; Weather Permitting

Books, music, and more with Ms. Beth! Bring a blanket for you and your family to sit on. *For ages 8 and under with caregivers*

Anime Club

First Wednesday every month 5:00PM

Hang out and watch anime with us on Crunchyroll. On June 1, we'll watch *Naruto* then hit the high seas with *One Piece* on July 6. *Ages 12 to 18*

The StoryWalk at Hutchinson

Enjoy David Covell's picture book, *Run Wild* while strolling through the shady woods at the Hutchinson Unit of the Rappahannock River Valley Wildlife Refuge.



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