

Summer 2018

Youth Activities Guide



For more information and registration, please contact:
(inquire about financial assistance if needed)

Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism
<https://rec.gloucesterva.info> or call 804-693-2355

Gloucester County Public Library
www.gloucesterva.info/PublicLibrary or call 804-693-2998

Gloucester County 4-H Summer
www.gloucester.ext.vt.edu call 804-693-2602

YMCA
www.peninsulaymca.org or call 804-993-4922

June 2018

Friday, June 1 through Friday, August 3					
LIB	Summer Reading Program: LIBRARIES ROCK Adults: Register, read, visit and attend activities and events. A pin will be awarded for weekly visits or program attendance. Teens: Register, read, visit and attend activities and events and earn prizes! Children: Register to earn prizes while reading or listening to books over the summer!				
WEEK	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
LIB		Little Pillars, Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime, Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	
WEEK	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
LIB	Week of June 11-15 - Summer STEAM Stations				
LIB		Little Pillars, Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime, Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	
WEEK	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
PRT		Track and Field, Ages 6 - 18, 5 - 7 p.m., \$5		Volleyball Camp, Ages 9 - 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$59	
LIB	Rockin'Rock Creation! Grades 2-5, 6:30 p.m.	Little Pillars, Birth-24 mos, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime, Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	Libraries Rock: Lock-In. Grades 6-12, 5 - 10 p.m.
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
PRT	Gymnastics Camp, Ages 6 - 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$80 Gymnastics Mini Camp, Ages 3 - 6, 2 - 4 p.m., \$55 Baseball Camp, Ages 8 - 14, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., \$59 Lacrosse Camp, Ages 10 - 17, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., \$59				
PRT		Track and Field, Ages 6 - 18, 5 - 7 p.m., \$5		Volleyball Camp, Ages 9 - 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$59	
PRT	Kayak Camp, Ages 10-15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$75, Nature Explorers Camp, Ages 6 - 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$55,				
LIB		Little Pillars, Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime, Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	
LIB	Week of June 25-July 1 - Boredom Buster. Name that Rock Band! Grades 6-12. During library hours.				
4-H	4-H Jr Camp at Jamestown \$250				
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
<u>July 2018</u>					
WEEK	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
PRT	Blackrocket - Minecraft Designers, Ages 8-10, 9 a.m.- Noon, \$139 Blackrocket - Minecraft Designers, Ages 11-14, 1 - 4 p.m., \$139 Pre-school Camp, Ages 3-5, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$50				
PRT	Junior Rangers Camp, Ages 11 - 13, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$55				
PRT		Track and Field, Ages 6 - 18, 5 - 7 p.m., \$5		Volleyball Camp, Ages 9 - 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$59	STAR Horseback Riding, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$50
LIB		Little Pillars, Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime, Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
PRT	Blackrocket - Make Your First Video Game, Ages 8 - 10, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$139 Blackrocket - Make Your First Video Game, Ages 11 - 14, 1 - 4 p.m., \$139 Basketball Camp, Ages 10 - 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$59				
PRT					STAR Horseback Riding, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$50

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PRT	Nature Explorers Camp, Ages 6 - 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$55				
PRT	Kayak Camp, Ages 10-15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$75				
PRT		Track and Field, Ages 6-18, 5 - 7 p.m., \$5		Volleyball Camp, Ages 9 - 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$59	
LIB		Guitar Pick Jewelry, Grades 6-12, 6:30 p.m.			
LIB	Noah's Ark Animal Workshop, Grades K-2, 6:30 p.m.	Little Pillars Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	
LIB	Week of July 16-July 22 - Boredom Buster. Post-It Note Art, Grades 6-12, during library hours				
4-H		Breakout- 4-H Escape Room, Ages 9-13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m \$15 (Tues. & Weds.)			
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
PRT	Blackrocket - Code Breakers, Ages 8-10, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$139 Blackrocket - Code Breakers, Ages 11-14, 1 - 4 p.m., \$139 Gymnastics Mini Camp, Ages 3-6, 10 a.m. - Noon, \$55 Theater Camp, Ages 8 - 11, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$59 Theater Camp, Ages 12 - 17, 1 - 4 p.m., \$59 Basketball Camp, Ages 10 - 13, 10 a.m. - Noon, \$59				STAR Horseback Riding, 9:30 a.m.- 1 p.m., \$50
PRT	Wild Explorers Camp, Ages 9-10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$55				
LIB	Week of July 23-27 - Summer STEAM Stations at Your Library				
LIB		Little Pillars, Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.	Pre-K Storytime, Ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m.	Toddlers on the Loose, Ages 2-3, 10:15 & 11 a.m.	
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday July 30	Tuesday July 31	Wednesday August 1	Thursday August 2	Friday August 3
PRT	History Camp, Ages 9 - 11, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$59 Pre-school Camp, Ages 3-5, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$50 Soccer Camp, Ages 6-14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$59 Mini Mite Basketball Camp, Ages 6-9, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m., \$25				STAR Horseback Riding, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$50
LIB		Little Pillars, Birth-24 months, 10:15 a.m.			
4-H		Food Challenge Camp, Ages 10 - 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m, \$20			
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
<h2 style="margin: 0;">August 2018</h2>					
WEEK	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
PRT	Blackrocket - Minecraft Modders, Ages 8-10, 9 a.m. - Noon, \$139 Blackrocket - Minecraft Modders, Ages 11-14, 1 - 4 p.m., \$139 Ninja Camp, Ages 6-9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$55				STAR Horseback Riding, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$50
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
PRT	Ninja Camp. Ages 10-14, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$55				
PRT					STAR Horseback Riding, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$50
YMCA	Summer Day Camp - Call 804-993-4922 or visit www.peninsulaymca.org for more information				
WEEK	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
4-H		4-H Cloverbud Nature Camp for ages 5-8 (must have completed kindergarten), 9 a.m.-Noon, \$20			

More Activities and Information

Summer Programs Reduce Brain Drain

Believe it or not, it is time NOW to start thinking about summer programs for your kids! This special insert of summer camps and activities is an easy guide to find out about many of the summer opportunities available. Why are summer programs important?

- Summer programs keep children's minds active over the summer months to help with the "brain dump" that can occur when a child leaves school. With summer activities youth continue learning and socializing.
- Summer programs keep kids active – physically and mentally! Youth live in an increasingly screen-centered world of televisions, computers, tablets, smart phones, but yet they need a break from all the technology. Summer programs usually offer outdoor time, camps and physical activities. Summer is not a time to be a couch potato; it is a time to get out and have some fun!
- Summer programs build confidence and a positive attitude. When children are a part of a group, a team, a program, they grow individually and together, an invaluable social and developmental experience.
- Summer programs allow youth to explore new interests by allowing youth to choose what activities they are interested in, allowing them to learn and enjoy something new or delve deeper into something they have an interest, and sometime even a passion for.

Taken from educationworld.com

Blackrocket Computer Camps



NEW! NEW! NEW! Your 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will have a blast at the Blackrocket Computer Camps. We're offering four weeks of camps, for each age group, featuring "Minecraft Designers," "Make Your First Video

Game," "Code Breakers" and "Minecraft Modders." Fun, fun, fun while keeping the mind working through the summer months. Imagination, creativity and new ideas are the focus of these hands-on learning camps! And at the end of each week, campers will have a master piece! Sign up early! TC Walker Educational Center, \$139.00/week

COMIX CON 2018

**Saturday, August 11, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**



FREE Fun Family Friendly

Workshops and demonstrations

Prizes and giveaways

Activities and crafts for children

Costume Contest

Gaming Stations: HeroClix, Magic, Hero Kids, and more

Dr. Who, Star Wars Storm Troopers, Wonder Woman, Batman and more!

Library's ROCK with Summer Reading

Summer + Reading = Brain Maintained!

The Gloucester Library offers a fun and educational Summer Reading Program to help reduce brain drain during summer break. (See related article on this page.) Come join us on Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Main Library for a FREE, FUN, family-friendly event to kick-off the Summer Reading Program. Games, prizes, freebies and snacks will be provided... again, this is FREE!!! Also during the kick-off, you may register to read and win prizes.

Don't let your brain go to mush. Keep it fed with the joy and stimulation reading a good book provides. And, your public library has LOTS of good FREE books!