

# Family Activity Calendar – August 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			<b>Summer Reading Club “Libraries Rock” continues through Aug 31st</b>	Born Learning Academy - Family Center <b>Stories by Starlight</b>	<b>Pre-School Storytime at the Library</b>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>Mini-Otter Art Camp</b>	Born Learning Academy - Family Center Parent Leadership Learning Parties <b>Mini-Otter Art Camp</b>	LP - Language and Literacy, RWJCC <b>Mini-Otter Art Camp</b>	Born Learning Academy - Family Center <b>Stories by Starlight</b> That Family Thing - Shriver Head Start <b>Mini-Otter Art Camp</b>	<b>Pre-School Storytime at the Library</b> <b>Mini-Otter Art Camp</b>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	VBS at Bridge of Life Church	Born Learning Academy - Family Center Parent Leadership Learning Parties	LP - Language and Literacy, RWJCC	Born Learning Academy - Family Center <b>Stories by Starlight</b>	<b>Pre-School Storytime at the Library</b>  Hope on the Square	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Born Learning Academy - Family Center Parent Leadership Learning Parties	LP - Language and Literacy, RWJCC	<b>Stories by Starlight</b>	<b>Pre-School Storytime at the Library</b>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Parent Leadership Learning Parties	LP - Language and Literacy, RWJCC	<b>Stories by Starlight</b>	<b>Pre-School Storytime at the Library</b>	

## **Program Descriptions**

The Washington County Free Library invites you to join the Summer Reading Club, which runs from June 1- August 31. The Summer Reading Club is open to children from birth to 18 (and adults as well!), so stop in today to sign up. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" Stop by the Children's Desk to register and pick up your goodie bag.

Born Learning Academies are a series of six workshops focusing on families with children from birth to age 3 and provide early learning information to promote school readiness. Programming will be held from 10:00 - 11:30 am at the Family Center located at 221 McRand Court, Suite 300, Hagerstown. Registration is available by email at [ecacwashcomd@gmail.com](mailto:ecacwashcomd@gmail.com).

The Mini-Otter Art Camp is being held at Otterbein United Methodist Church located at 108 E Franklin Street, Hagerstown. The camp is open to rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade children, and there is a \$10 registration fee (scholarships may be available). Registration is available by calling 301-739-9386.

Parent Leadership Learning Parties give participants a foundation of leadership and advocacy skills to assist them in their role as a parent and community member. The series of 4-weekly sessions will be held from 5:30 -7:30 pm at the Washington County Free Library, 100 S Potomac St., Hagerstown. Registration is available at [www.harccoalition.org/programs](http://www.harccoalition.org/programs) or by calling 301-842-4272.

The Language/Literacy Learning Parties series be held from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the R.W. Johnson Community Center located at 109 W North Ave., Hagerstown. Registration is available at [www.harccoalition.org/programs](http://www.harccoalition.org/programs) or by calling 301-842-4272.

That Family Thing will be held from 4-5:30pm at 837 Spruce St., Hagerstown. Registration is available by calling 240-514-6370 or emailing [kfair@sanmarhome.org](mailto:kfair@sanmarhome.org)

Stories by Starlight will be held at the Fletcher Library on Thursdays @ 6:30 PM. Join us for stories, songs, crafts and fun before bedtime. Come in your pajamas if you want! For all ages. No registration required.

Pre-School Storytime at the Fletcher Branch of the Washington County Free Library will be held on Fridays at 11:30 am. For ages 3-5. No registration required.

VBS at Bridge of Life Church (Potomac Street) is a collaboration of multiple churches and will take place from 5:30 – 7:40 pm. Children ages 5-12 are welcome to take part in "Shipwrecked." There will also be a separate Teen Sanctuary time for youth ages 13-16. For more information or to register, call 301-791-1674

Hope on the Square will take place on Potomac Street (street to be closed) with activities taking place outside on the street. Bridge of Life will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers during the event.