

## Family Activity Calendar – August 2023

(Program Descriptions on Back)

| Sunday                                    | Monday           | Tuesday          | Wednesday                                | Thursday                                    | Friday                    | Saturday |
|---|------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------------|----------|
|   |                  | 1                | 2  | 3   | 4                         | 5        |
| <i>WCFL Summer Reading Club continues</i> |                  |                  | Children and Youth Rally<br>Bethel UMC   | WCFL Family Story Night                     | WCFL Preschool Story Time |          |
| 6   | 7                | 8                | 9  | 10  | 11                        | 12       |
|   | VBS Rehoboth UMC | VBS Rehoboth UMC | VBS Rehoboth UMC                         | WCFL Family Story Night<br>VBS Rehoboth UMC | WCFL Preschool Story Time |          |
| 13  | 14               | 15               | 16                                       | 17  | 18                        | 19       |
|   |                  |                  | WCFL Summer Reading Club Special Program | WCFL Family Story Night                     | WCFL Preschool Story Time |          |
| 20  | 21               | 22               | 23                                       | 24  | 25                        | 26       |
|   |                  |                  |  | WCFL Family Story Night                     | WCFL Preschool Story Time |          |
| 27  | 28               | 29               | 30                                       | 31  |                           |          |
|   |                  |                  |  | <i>WCFL Summer Reading Club ends</i>        |                           |          |

## Program Descriptions

### Vacation Bible School

VBS Rehoboth UMC: **Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Knights of North Castle** Vacation Bible School is coming to Rehoboth United Methodist Church (16829 Lappans Road, Williamsport, MD) on Monday, August 7 through Thursday, August 10! All children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join our Castle Guides and Sparky the Dragon on a quest to explore Bible stories, learn about the protective armor that God gives us to help face hard things, and accept the challenge to be faithful servants of God. A free dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by the program from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Register online at: <https://rehobothumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>.

### Unique Events

The Cumberland-Hagerstown district Children and Youth Rally and Youth Fellowship will be hosting a Game Day on August 2nd at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church in Chewsville. Contact [pastor@bethelumchurch.org](mailto:pastor@bethelumchurch.org) or phone 301-733-8387.

### Programs in the County

The Community Book Warehouse, located at 24 N Walnut Street, 2nd Floor, has books for children ages birth - 8. Individuals may take up to five (5) books each month. Children are welcome to come with their parent/caregiver to select books. Agencies/organizations working with vulnerable children and families may take as many books as needed to serve those families.

When: TBA

Washington County Free Library – check website for branch hours: <https://www.washcolibrary.org/locations>

- **Summer Reading Club: Oceans of Possibilities: All ages: June 1 – August 31** <https://www.washcolibrary.org/src>
- **Special Performances for SRC:** <https://harccoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-Performance-Schedules.docx>

Activities at the Fletcher Branch (check the calendar at <https://wcf.librarymarket.com/events/month/2022/06> for registration and attendance details and for activities at other branches) -

- **Preschool Story Time:** – Fridays, 11:30 -12:00
- **Family Story Night** Thurs. Eve. 6:30 – 7:00 pm
- **Summer Reading Club Special Programs at Fletcher Branch**
  - **Adventure in Fun Reptile Show (All Ages), Wednesday, August 16th at 11:00 AM**
- **Special programs:** check <https://wcf.librarymarket.com/events/month/2022/06>

Discovery Station: Currently open Thursday - Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
[www.discoverystation.org](http://www.discoverystation.org)

Plan your summer with **Washington County Parks and Recreation!** From pool passes to pavilion rentals, to summer camps, the Parks & Recreation has an activity for everyone. Check out the possibilities and register for summer camps at <https://www.washco-md.net/recreation-fitness/>