

# Family Activity Calendar – August 2024

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This calendar is compiled by the Hagerstown Area Religious Council in collaboration with other area organizations. If you have changes or additions, please contact [harcnewsflash@gmail.com](mailto:harcnewsflash@gmail.com) or [director@harccoalition.org](mailto:director@harccoalition.org). Thank you!

## Program Descriptions

### Vacation Bible School

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School, Rehoboth United Methodist Church (16829 Lappans Rd, Williamsport),  
Date: August 5-8, 2024, Time: 6-8 pm, Ages: 4 through grade 5. Free supper provided to attendees at 5:30 pm.  
Description: Through fun songs, games, creative crafts, and cool science experiments, we'll reinforce the Bible stories that help us discover God at work in our lives and experience the love of Jesus. We invite you to join us for s'more fun and summer adventures at Camp Firelight VBS! Download a [flyer](#). Register for free online at: <https://rehobothumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Hagerstown Church, August 5-9, <https://hagerstownchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2276032>

Bridge of Life, July 29-August 2, <https://bridgeoflife.org/calendar/vbs/>

Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship, July 29-August 1  
<https://allevents.in/maugansville/vacation-bible-school-roar/200026638871141>

Smithsburg Valley Church, August 5-9, <http://www.smithsburgvalleychurch.com/vacation-bible-school>

### HARC's Community Builders Summer Day Camp

August 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Washington County Free Library Fletcher Branch Small Hands Big Hearts  
Be a builder -At home, at school, and in my community. For 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Why you'll love it: Free of charge, Community Guests Cooking, Music, Games, Service, Arts & Crafts & Library Adventures! Register by August 2.  
Use the QR code on the [poster here](#). Questions: [Ashlee@jon2ash@gmail.com](mailto:Ashlee@jon2ash@gmail.com)

### 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>

This link will list all the activities available throughout the county for children and teens:  
<https://wcf.librarymarket.com/events/month/2024/08?page=1>

Summer Reading Club: June 1 – August 31: <https://www.washcolibrary.org/src>

Weekly Activities at the Fletcher Branch: Toddler Time: Mondays from 10-10:30 am and 11- 11:30 am, Pre-registration with the Youth Services Department is required. Online registration is not enabled. Current session runs May through July.  
Infant Storytime: Wednesdays from 10-10:30 am and 11- 11:30 am. Pre-registration with the Youth Services Department is required. Online registration is not enabled. Current session runs May through July.  
Family Story Night: Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Discovery Station: Currently open Thursday – Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm. Information about their summer camps available at <https://discoverystation.org/summer-camp/>

Plan your summer with **Washington County Parks and Recreation!** <https://www.hagerstownmd.org/905/Recreation-Programs>

For children and teens, check out:

Gymnastics for Kids: Multiple dates and times as well as skill levels

Empowered Gymnastics for Kids: Mondays: 4:00 – 4:45 pm July 29 – Sept 9