

July

Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library FAMILY EVENTS Calendar
 St. Johns County Public Library System; 101 Library Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
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See reverse side for details about these events!

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1	2	3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED: Independence Day	5 ► No Storytime Programming Today - <i>Please enjoy the Children's Department!</i> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	6	7
8	9	10	11 ► Tabletop Gaming for High Schoolers (for 9 th - 12 th graders) 5:00 - 7:00 pm	12 ► Pre-K Storytime Class 10:30 - 11:15 am For children Pre-K ready (roughly age 3) and older & their caregivers ► "Early Literacy for Happy Babies" Class 11:30 am - 12:00 pm For lapsit babies to pre-walkers & caregivers	13	14
15	16	17	18 ► "Sleepytime Yoga Storytime" Class 6:00 - 6:45 pm (15-minute "Meet & Greet" then 30-minute Storytime)	19 ► Pre-K Storytime Class 10:30 - 11:15 am For children Pre-K ready (roughly age 3) and older & their caregivers ► "Early Literacy for Happy Babies" Class 11:30 am - 12:00 pm For lapsit babies to pre-walkers & caregivers	20	21
22	23	24	25 ► "Yoga and Yarns for Preschoolers" Class (for ages 2 - 4; registration opens on July 2) 3:00 - 3:40 pm ► "Just for Teens" Gaming Club (for ages 13 - 18) 5:00 - 7:00 pm	26 ► Pre-K Storytime Class 10:30 - 11:15 am For children Pre-K ready (roughly age 3) and older & their caregivers ► "Early Literacy for Happy Babies" Class 11:30 am - 12:00 pm For lapsit babies to pre-walkers & caregivers	27	28
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Highlights for July 2018

The 2018 Kids' Summer Reading Program begins on June 3 and runs until July 27! All kids birth - rising 6th graders are invited to join us for a "Symphony of Summer Reading" as we have a friendly competition to see which age group - birth to age 3, ages 4 to 7, and ages 8 to 11 - can read the most days this summer! Don't forget -attending a library program counts as a day read. ☺

Tabletop Gaming for High Schoolers Wednesday, July 11 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Teens in 9th - 12th grades are invited to have fun with friends and make new ones with Tabletop Gaming at our Library! Playing cards and board games will be provided by the Library along with snacks. Feel free to bring your own tabletop games as well as your friends! These events just for high schoolers are an opportunity for High Schoolers to relax with their friends and take a break from technology. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library*.

Pre-K Storytime Classes Thursdays, July 12, 19, & 26 from 10:30 - 11:15 am Space is limited and once capacity is reached, admittance will no longer be allowed due to safety reasons and Fire Code. Thank you for your understanding! Children Pre-K ready (roughly age 3) and older and their caregivers are invited to join Youth Services Staff Ms. Anne and Ms. Kimberley (30 min. Class with a 15-minute "Stay and Play" following) for lengthier themed stories, singing, Shaky Egg dancing, fingerplays, and Circle Time interaction now also including Yoga for children and caregivers. Please bring a mat or a towel and be prepared to actively participate with your child(ren)! This class is designed for children who can sit independently for longer stories and to help children be ready for VPK, Kindergarten, and beyond. We can't wait to see you! **Please Note:** Latecomers will be asked to enter after a story is finished as to not disrupt the Class. Thank you!

"Early Literacy for Happy Babies" Classes Thursdays, July 12, 19, & 26 from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Space is limited and running is not allowed due to safety concerns. Lapsit babies and their caregivers are invited to join Youth Services Staff Ms. Anne and Ms. Kimberley for stories, singing, and movement to help build early literacy skills and develop of love of reading! The 15-minute unstructured "Stay and Play" after the 15-minute Class is an opportunity to make friends and music. This class is specifically designed as a lapsit program with one-on-one interaction between caregiver and infant. **Please Note:** For the safety of all babies attending, if you have active walkers or siblings on the move, please consider registering for our monthly "Yoga and Yarns for Preschoolers" Class (for ages 2 - 4) or enjoying our Children's Department. Thank you for your understanding!

"Sleepytime Yoga Storytime" Class Wednesday, July 18 from 6:00 - 6:45 pm Space is limited and running is not allowed due to safety concerns. The whole family is invited to join Ms. Anne and Ms. Kimberley in the PGA Tour Media Room for a bedtime ritual fusing sleepytime yoga and stories! We'll kick off the Class with a 15-minute Meet and Greet from 6 - 6:15 pm, making new friends and making music with our instruments, followed by a wind-down Storytime from 6:15 - 6:45 pm incorporating yoga, stories, songs, and concluding with a soothing ocean waves meditation. Get the wiggles out, boost Early Literacy, and wind down for bedtime - all at your Library! Please bring a towel or mat, your favorite snuggly (if you wish!), and enjoy this interactive session between children and caregivers. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library*.

"Yoga and Yarns for Preschoolers" Class Wednesday, July 25 from 3:00 - 3:40 pm **Registration required!** Preschoolers ages 2 - 4 and their caregivers are invited monthly to join Youth Services Staff Ms. Anne and Ms. Kimberley as they lead this special 20-minute class incorporating yoga, stories, songs, and more for an interactive literacy session between caregiver and preschooler followed by a 20-minute "Stay & Play." To participate, you must pre-register for this Class - as space is limited - by calling the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library at 827-6950 or stopping by the Reference Desk starting July 2. Each participant should bring a mat or towel and be ready to actively participate with your child, helping them develop a love of reading and exercise! Sponsored by the *Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library*.

"Just for Teens" Gaming Club Wednesday, July 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Connect with a diverse group of teens through a common interest - Gaming! Teens ages 13 - 18 are invited to have fun with friends and make new ones at our monthly Gaming events. Play "E" and "T"-rated games on our PlayStation 3 and two Nintendo WiiU's set up on three separate TVs for simultaneous playing. Snacks, board games, and gaming books will be provided as well. Join us at our Library for these special social gatherings designed just for teens! Sponsored by the *Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library* and our friends at Sony.



Happy Reading! ☺ ~ Ms. Anne and Ms. Kimberley

