

August

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!

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 ► "Just for Teens" Gaming Club (for ages 13 - 18) 5:00 - 7:00 pm	2 ► No Storytime Programming Due to Planning - <i>Please enjoy the Children's Department!</i> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ► "Libraries ROCK!": S.T.A.N.D. Against Bullying Magic Show with Mark Alan 4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	4
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19	20	21	22 ► Tabletop Gaming for High Schoolers (for 9 th - 12 th graders) 5:00 - 7:00 pm	23 ► No Storytime Programming Due to Planning - <i>Please enjoy the Children's Department!</i> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	24	25 ► EARLY VOTING ENDS - Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
26	27	28 ► VOTING DAY! - Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library 6:00 am - 8:00 pm	29	30 ► No Storytime Programming Due to Planning - <i>Please enjoy the Children's Department!</i> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	31	

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Highlights for August 2018

PLEASE NOTE: All Storytime Programming (daytime and evening) will go on hiatus in August and return in September. August is a program planning month for Ms. Anne and Ms. Kimberley to gear up for an engaging autumn of reading at our Library! Please continue coming to our wonderful Children's Department to build Early Literacy and friendships. ☺

"Just for Teens" Gaming Club Wednesday, August 1 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.

"Libraries ROCK!": S.T.A.N.D. Against Bullying Magic Show Thursday, August 2 from 4:00 - 5:15 pm Magician Mark Alan returns just before school starts with a fun, interactive, and impactful magic show that will show you how to embrace your inner hero by standing up for yourself and others. Don't miss this timely presentation before school starts! **S.T.A.N.D.** up for what's right: **Stop the Bullying, Tell Someone, Ask for Help, Nobody Deserves Bullying, Don't Be a Bystander.** Join us for this annual tradition not to be missed! Sponsored by the *Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library*. **Please Note:** Kids 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the event for the duration of this magic show.

Tabletop Gaming for High Schoolers Wednesday, August 22 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*.

Early Voting at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library Saturday, August 18 - Saturday, August 25 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm (August 18) and 8:30 am - 6:00 pm (August 19 - 25) **All registered St. Johns County voters may vote** at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library during Early Voting!

Voting Day at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library Tuesday, August 28 from 6:00 am - 8:00 pm (there will be no Voting on August 26 or August 27!) **Registered voters for whom the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library is your precinct may vote** at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library today!

Thanks to the *Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library*, these summer opportunities were possible for our wonderful Library kids and teens:

- ❖ *Nature Detective Workshops* for Kids with the Garden Club of St. Augustine
- ❖ *Magic Shows* with Magician Mark Alan including one empowering kids on how to deal with bullies
- ❖ *Teen Coffeehouse* - an opportunity for our talented Ponte Vedra teens to perform for friends
- ❖ *"A Summer Symphony of Reading"* challenging our Library kids to "hit the high notes" and defeat "summer slump" while having a friendly competition for who read the most days this summer
- ❖ *Yoga-infused Storytime Programming* enhancing Early Literacy skills and readiness for school

Are you a *Friend of the Library*? It's not the same as just being a Library card holder! If not, please join the *Friends* as your Membership dues (and Seymour's and Book Sale purchases!) help us to buy more books, present special programming, and continue to enhance the most awesome place at the beach - your Library!! Simply stop in Seymour's Book Store, immediately to the right after entering our Library, and join today. ☺



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

