

Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library's KIDS 2017 Summer Reading Events Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library

* = Pre-Registered event! Register ONLINE at our Library's branch page at <http://www.sjcpls.org/branches/ponte-vedra-beach-branch/> beginning May 19, 2017!

Toddler Movement Class – Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:15 – 10:45 am and 11:00 – 11:30 am (2nd class repeat of 1st)

Active walkers up to pre-K ready children and their caregivers are invited to join us for Shaky Egg dancing and singing as we move our way through active storytelling. Get moving and reading with us! This class is specifically designed for the interactive reader with their caregiver actively participating and for families with multiple children including babies. **Please Note:** For the safety of all children attending and the enjoyment of everyone, latecomers will be asked to come to the second session or to come the following week. Thank you for your understanding!

Pre-K Storytime Class – Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10:15 – 11:00 am

Children ages 3 and older and their caregivers are invited to join us for lengthier themed stories, singing, Shaky Egg dancing, fingerplays, and Circle Time interaction culminating in a craft that focuses on teaching scissor, glue, and coloring skills. This class is specifically designed for children who can sit independently for longer stories and to help children be ready for VPK, Kindergarten, and beyond! **Please Note:** Latecomers will be asked to enter after a story is finished being read as to not disrupt the Class. Thank you for your understanding!

“Early Literacy for Happy Babies” Class – Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 11:15 – 11:45 am

Lapsit infants to pre-walkers and their caregivers are invited to join us for rhymes, rhythm, and songs to help build early literacy skills (15-minute class, 15-minute post-play). This class is specifically designed to develop a love of reading with one-on-one interaction between caregiver and infant. **Please Note:** For the safety of all babies attending, if you have active walkers, please join us at our new Toddler Movement Class. Thank you for your understanding!

Family Bedtime Storytime – Wednesdays, May 31, June 21, July 19, August 16 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

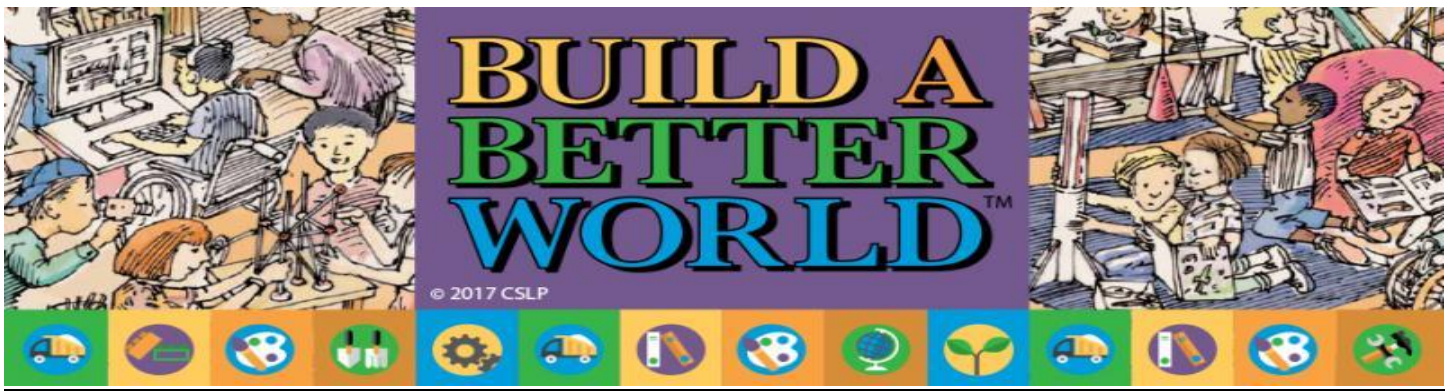
The whole family is invited to join Ms. Suzanne for a monthly Family Bedtime Storytime in our Children's Department! Join us once a month on Wednesday evening for Storytime in reverse: starting with a craft that focuses on teaching scissor, glue, and coloring skills and ending with soothing stories and songs. The craft starts at 6 pm and the stories begin at 6:30 pm. Kids are encouraged to wear their jammies. Don't miss this all-ages opportunity for literacy building activities and family bonding.

LEGO Club for Kids – Thursdays, June 1, 15, 29 and July 13 & 27 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

“Build a Better World” by practicing engineering skills with LEGO bricks! Children ages 6 – 10 and their caregivers are invited. We'll supply the LEGO bricks – you supply the imagination! Join us for an opportunity to build both new Lego creations and new friendships with fellow Lego lovers at the Library. LEGO books will be on display for you to check out at these events as well! **Please Note:** Caregivers must stay with their child(ren) in the room for the duration of these events. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library.

My Little Pony Club* - Wednesdays, June 7 & 21 and July 5 & 19 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

“Build a Better World” at the Library by making new friends and embracing diversity! Ms. Anne invites **children ages 6 – 10 and their caregivers** to join our impactful Club back for its third summer. We'll explore the “Magic of Friendship” using *My Little Pony* and MLP books as the inspiration. **Please Note:** Caregivers must attend the club meetings with their child(ren). **Pre-Registration is required and opens May 19 by registering ONLINE on our Library's branch page:** <http://www.sjcpls.org/branches/ponte-vedra-beach-branch/> . If you have any difficulties, please stop by or call the Library at 827-6950. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library.



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Summer Reading Kick-Off Magic Show with Magician Mark Alan – Thursday, June 8 from 2:00 – 3:15 pm and 4:00 – 5:15 pm (2nd magic show repeat of the 1st)

Elementary School-age children and their caregivers are invited for a special summer reading kick-off magic show celebrating this year's theme, "Build a Better World," with our favorite magician, Mark Alan! Join us for this special magic show guaranteed to have everyone laughing. **Please Note:** If you wish to bring younger children to this magic show, we ask that you please be mindful of the decorum expected for everyone's enjoyment. Children 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the event for the duration of this magic show. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library.

Nature Detective Workshops for Kids* - Saturday, July 8 at 1:00 pm and at 2:30 pm (2nd workshop repeat of the 1st)

"Build a Better World" by learning why bee pollinators matter and how to help! Children ages 6 – 12 and their caregivers are invited to investigate bees with the Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants and the Saint Johns County Beekeepers Association. There will be a **contained live hive of bees** at these workshops as we learn about these vital pollinators! **Please Note:** Children 10 and younger are required to attend these workshops with their caregivers. **Pre-Registration is required and opens May 19 by registering ONLINE on our Library's branch page:** <http://www.sjcpls.org/branches/ponte-vedra-beach-branch/>. If you have any difficulties, please stop by or call the Library at 827-6950. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library and the Garden Club of St. Augustine.

Harry Potter Magic Show with Magician Mark Alan – Thursday, July 20 from 2:00 – 3:15 pm and 4:00 – 5:15 pm (2nd magic show repeat of the 1st)

Elementary School-age children and their caregivers are invited for a special summer reading wrap-up magic show celebrating the book series that continues to inspire reading, *Harry Potter*, with our favorite magician, Mark Alan! Dress up in your House colors and join us for a show guaranteed to have everyone laughing. **Please Note:** If you wish to bring younger children to this magic show, we ask that you please be mindful of the decorum expected for everyone's enjoyment. Children 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the event for the duration of this magic show. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library.

"Be Our Guest" – 2017 *Beauty and the Beast* Movie and "Inspired by Belle" Craft afterwards – Tuesday, July 25 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm

"Build a Better World" and read like Belle! Elementary School-age children and their caregivers are invited to please "Be Our Guest" for a screening of the new live action *Beauty and the Beast* movie on our big screen with surround sound with a special craft afterwards, and favorite books on display to check out! Dressing up as any character who inspires you to read is encouraged. **Please Note:** If you wish to bring younger children to this event, we ask that you please be mindful of the decorum expected for everyone's enjoyment. Children 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the event. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library.

Magician Mark Alan's S.T.A.N.D. Against Bullying Magic Show – Thursday, August 3 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. Please call the Library at 827-6950 with any questions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library. **Please Note:** Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the event for the duration of this magic show.