

# VIRGINIA BEACH

## Summer Learning Opportunities



### Virginia Beach Public Libraries

- The **Summer Reading Challenge** runs June 16– August 9. Children, teens and parents can participate and win prizes for reading. Fun programs and activities will be held at the library throughout the summer! Register for the challenge at [www.VBgov.com/SRC](http://www.VBgov.com/SRC).
- Age-appropriate **story times** are held daily for children between the ages of 6 months-5 years. Story times run through the summer until July 24. Online registration begins Monday, June 2. **Pawsitive Reading** with Therapy Dogs is available throughout the summer for children K-5th grade. Please visit the library's website at [www.VBgov.com/libraries](http://www.VBgov.com/libraries) or call (757) 385-0150 to confirm times and locations.

### Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation

- School-based summer camps are offered at many VB schools. **KidzQuest** for rising 1st-5th graders begins on June 16 and continues through August 8. **Rise** camps are for children who receive subsidized lunch. The camp is offered from June 16– August 15 for grades 1st-5th. **Middle School Mania** Camps for rising 6th-9th graders is offered from June 23-August 22.
- Rec Center-based camps offer campers a fun and exciting summer experience. Preschool-aged children attend the **Preschool & Kinderbuddies camp** from June 16-August 29 at Kempsville, Princess Anne or Williams Farm Rec Centers. Week-long, themed camps are also offered at Great Neck. Camps for **rising 1st-6th graders** is offered at Bayside, Great Neck, Kempsville and Princess Anne rec centers from June 16– August 22, 7am-6pm. **Rising 7th-9th graders'** camps will be offered from June 16-August 22 at Bayside, Great Neck and Princess Anne rec centers. To register for a Parks & Rec camp, visit Parks & Recreation's summer camps website at [www.vbgov.com](http://www.vbgov.com) or call 385-1100.

### Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

- **Marine summer camps** are offered for children ages 5-15. These camps are one and two-days long allowing children to engage and learn about marine life. Visit [www.virginiaaquarium.com](http://www.virginiaaquarium.com) for age-specific camps and registration information.

### Horizons Hampton Roads

- A **6-week summer enrichment** camp is offered at Chesapeake Bay Academy. For more info, contact Jessica Herrera at 412-0249.

### The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts

- **Artsy Crafty Wow** is a week-long day (August 18-22, 9am-12pm) camp for young children to explore new and exciting DIY crafts from around the world. Register at [www.abrakadoodle.com/va05](http://www.abrakadoodle.com/va05).



### Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

- MOCA's Art Camps for children ages 2-16 begins on July 7. Ages 2-5 camps are 3-weeks and require parent/guardian attendance. All other camps are 8-weeks long. For more info, visit [www.virginiamoca.org/](http://www.virginiamoca.org/)

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### YMCA of South Hampton Roads

- Summer Camps are offered at all Virginia Beach YMCA Family locations. Register at any Family YMCA location or at [www.ymcashr.org/camp](http://www.ymcashr.org/camp).

### Hunt Club Farm

- Farm Camps are offered from June 16– August 22. **Half-day** camps are offered for children ages 4-6, and **full-day** camps for children ages 6-12. Call 427-9520 to register your child today.



### Camp JCC

- Camps are offered for children ages **16months to 10th grade** from June 16– August 29. Visit [www.campjcc.org](http://www.campjcc.org) or call 321-2342 for more info.

### Specialty Camps

- Surf Camps: **WRV Surf Camp** offers 3 and 5-day surf camps starting June 9 for children age 6+. For more info, visit [www.wrvsurfcamp.com](http://www.wrvsurfcamp.com). **VB Surf Sessions** also hosts 3 and 5-day camps for children age 5+ starting May 26. Contact them at (757) 633-5330.
- Outdoor Adventure Camps: **Discover Virginia Outdoor** Camp for children 6-10 offers week-long camps from 9am-4pm June 16-August 29. Register at <http://discoverva.com>. **Happy Winds** Sailing Camp for children 7+ and Ultimate Water Sports Camp for children 8+ offered beginning June 16. For more info and registration, visit <http://hwkiteboarding.com>. **Virginia Beach Field House** conducts a wide-range of camps for children ages 3 and older. Visit [www.beachfieldhouse.com](http://www.beachfieldhouse.com) for more info!
- Martial Arts: **Taekwondo** (full-day) **camp** begins June 17– August 30 for children ages 6-15. Call 430-4443 to register.
- Performing Arts: **Attitudz** Performing Arts Camp is June 16-August 15, 7:30am-5:30pm for ages 5-13. More info at [wwwwww.attitudz.com](http://wwwwww.attitudz.com).