SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY
Tuesday, June 23, from 2–4 p.m.
Sign up for Summer Reading, get a FREE book, and enjoy games, refreshments, magic, crafts, and special guests. Ages 18 and younger.

SUPER HERO STORYTIME
Thursdays, June 25; July 2, 9, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20, from 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Features stories, songs, finger plays, and simple crafts about superheroes. Storytimes help develop pre-reading skills. Ages 2–5. Aug 6 will be a superhero play for all ages.

BABY BOUNCE AND PLAY GROUP
Thursdays, June 25; July 2, 9, 23, 30; Aug 13, 20, from 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Introduce your baby to the world of sounds and stories and build important pre-reading skills. Ages 0–2.

COMIC DRAWING
Thursdays, June 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, from 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Learn to draw your favorite superheroes with Marvel/DC Comics illustrator Joe Del Beato. Ages 9–17.

FAMILY FRIDAY
Fridays, June 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, from 2–3 p.m.
Spend family time together playing games and making seasonal crafts. All ages.

STEAM FRIDAYS
Fridays, July 10, 24, 31; Aug 14, from 10:30–11:30 a.m.

CHOO CHOO CHARLIE
July 14, from 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Choo Choo Charlie will take you on a magical adventure with train effects, music and comedy. Ages 5–9.

SCIENCE TELLER
July 16, from 10:30–11:30 a.m. (All Wars Bldg)
Get ready to experience the fusion of science and storytelling. Participate in exciting, hands-on experiments that will have you laughing, learning and having fun! Ages 5–12.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
Saturdays, June 13, 27; July 11, 25; Aug 7, 21, 28; Sept 11, 17, from 2–3 p.m.
TAG is our volunteering group for ages 13–18. Application required: see Ms. Megan or e-mail mengland@acpl.org.

TEEN ANIME & MANGA CLUB
Mondays, June 8, 29, from 4–5:30 p.m.; July 13, 20, 27, Aug 10, 17, from 4–5 p.m.
Love anime and manga? Join us to meet others who share your interests, do crafts and costuming, and watch anime! Grades 6 & up.

TEEN SUMMER KICKOFF AFTERPARTY
Tuesday, June 23, from 4:30–7:30 p.m.
Ages 13–18 are invited to stay after the official summer kickoff for an after party with dancing, snacks, movies, and more.

GREEN SCREEN PHOTO BOOTH: SUPER POWERS!
Thursday, June 25, from 1–4 p.m. (2nd Fl, Kids Area)
Get your photo taken in front of our green screen and we’ll photoshop you with superpowers! Open to ages 8–18, or younger with parental supervision. We’ll send you the digital photo and print one copy for you.

SUPERHERO COSTUME DESIGN CONTEST
Saturday, June 27, from 3–4:30 p.m. (Teens Lounge)
You have 45 minutes. Using only the supplies given, create a superhero costume for yourself. Don’t forget your origin story! Grades 9–12. We’ll have a costume show at the end and vote on the best entry.

TEEN SUMMER PLAY CREW & CALLING CASTING
Tuesday, June 30, from 4–6 p.m.
Every summer our teen volunteers put on a play for the kids of ACPL. Join us, direct, acted, and produced by teens including all sets and costumes. Everyone interested in helping should plan to attend this meeting, or e-mail Ms. Megan at mengland@acpl.org. We need: actors, techs, costume and makeup, and set builders. The play is on August 6.

SILENT LIBRARY CHALLENGE
Thursday, July 2, from 2–4 p.m.
Ever seen MTV’s show Silent Library? It challenges teams to perform ridiculous tasks, all while staying absolutely silent.

ALL-AGES MARATHON/COSPLAY CONTEST
Monday, July 6, from 12–7:30 p.m.
We’ll marathon 7 hours of anime, with a break at 4 p.m. for a cosplay contest. Costumes are optional and do not have to be anime-related. Rep your favorite fandom!

SUPERHERO MOVIE NIGHTS
Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, from 12–7 p.m.
Check out our calendar for movie selections. Movies rated PG are open to ages 9 and up. Movies rated PG-13 are open to ages 13 and up, or younger if accompanied by a caregiver.

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP
Thursday, July 9, from 1–3:30 p.m.
Learn how to download pre-made models or make your own 3D designs and print them out in plastic. Each participant will print their own tiny 3D trophy on our printer.

JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP
Saturday, July 11, from 3–4:30 p.m.
Learn techniques for making bracelets, necklaces, and ear rings with wire and beads. Designs for every style and gender are available!

HARRY POTTER PARTY
Monday, July 20, from 4–5:30 p.m.
Make your own wand, get sorted into your Hogwarts house, try some wizarding snacks, and more. Costumes welcome.

MUSIC RECORDING & PRODUCTION
Thursday, July 23, from 1–3:30 p.m.
Learn to record vocals/instruments, apply effects, choose the best mic for the job, and more in this hands-on class.

TAG AGE OUT PARTY & ELECTIONS
Saturday, July 25, from 3–5 p.m.
Join us for a party complete with TAG members who have graduated as they age out of youth services. We will elect our 2015-2016 TAG officers at the party. Alumni welcome.

ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN WITH SCRATCH
Friday, July 31, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Join us for an all-day workshop introducing the techniques for game design and animation in Scratch. All you need to bring is a bag lunch. Registration is required and space is very limited — call or e-mail to reserve your spot.

WETLANDS INSTITUTE
Tuesday, July 28, from 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Discover the special adaptations of sea animals by observing, touching and handling sea animals such as sea stars, urchins, hermit crabs, and oyster toodlers. Prey relationships, food webs, life cycles, and anatomy will be discussed. Ages 6–12.

SNAKES N’ SCALES
Thursday, August 13, from 1–2 p.m.
This interactive presentation features live reptiles and amphibians! Children will see, touch and learn about their live All!

END OF SUMMER DANCE PARTY
Tuesday, August 18, from 2–4 p.m. (All Wars Bldg.)
Celebrate the end of our summer program with ice cream sundaes, plus music by DJ Dave. Ages 18 and under.

RICHMOND BRANCH KIDS EVENTS

LEGIO FRIDAYS
Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, from 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Use your imagination and our LEGOs to create something awesome. Ages 6–12.

CRAGY SATURDAYS
Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, from 12–1 p.m.
Kids use their imagination to make and take home crafts with seasonal themes. All materials supplied. Ages 6–14.

STORY TIME FRIDAYS
Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, from 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Stories, rhymes, and activities for children 9 and younger.

All materials are provided. Program schedule subject to change. Space is limited, so it’s best to reserve a spot by calling the Main Library at 345-2269, ext. 3059 or the Richmond Branch at 340-0215. Our most up-to-date schedule can be found on our calendar at www.acpl.org.

NOTE: Children younger than 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver age 14 or older at all times.

FEED YOURSELF!
Saturday, August 1, from 3–5 p.m.
We’ll teach you recipes and techniques for preparing your own food with little to no kitchen access.

TEEN SUPERHERO PLAY
Thursday, August 6, from 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Join us for an interactive superhero play written, designed, produced, and performed by the Atlanta City teen volunteers.

SELF-DEFENSE WITH MASTER BRIAN
Friday, August 14, from 2–3 p.m.
A self-defense class for teens. No experience required.

END OF SUMMER DANCE PARTY
Tuesday, August 18, from 2–4 p.m. (All Wars Bldg.)
Celebrate the end of our summer program with ice cream sundaes, plus music by DJ Dave. Ages 18 and under.

Book Club Challenges
Read a book, graphic novel, or manga. Read what you want, or pick something that goes with our monthly theme. Fill out one of our book review sheets, we’ll post it, and you get a prize. Suggestions are on the Book Club Board.

Monthly themes:
June: LGBTQ+ Authors and Characters
July: Heroes
August: Required Reading for School

Monthly Maker Challenges
Grab an instruction sheet and make a simple project that teaches you to use our makerspace equipment. Complete a challenge, get a prize from our teen prize bin, and get your work featured and on our website.

Monthly challenges:
June: T-shirt Design Contest
July: 30-second Song Challenge
August: 30-second Video Challenge

Make It To Go
Grab a take-home kit to make a themed craft. All supplies are included except the basics like scissors and glue.

Monthly crafts:
June: Graduation Hat Gift Box
July: Superhero-themed Crafts
August: Natural Cord Necklaces and Bracelets