



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JULY 2018

- 7/3 JK Field Trip to [Burke Lake Park](#) Train Ride @ 10:45 AM (Leave by 9:30 AM)
- 7/4** Independence Day **(SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- 7/5 SA Field Trip to [Ashburn Park](#) & Ice Cream @ 10 AM (Leave by 9:30 AM)
- 7/6 **Fun Friday** 🎉
Theme: "Stars and Stripes"
Wear red, white, and blue!
- 7/10 JK Field Trip to [Middleburg Library](#) for [Reptiles Alive](#) Show @ 10:30 AM (Leave by 10 AM)
- 7/11 SA Field Trip to 7-11 for Free Slurpees @ 10 AM (Leave by 9:45 AM)
- 7/12 SA Field Trip to [Dulles Mini Golf](#) for Mini Golf & Mining @ 10:30 AM (Leave by 10 AM)
- 7/13 **Fun Friday**
Theme: "Desert Day"
Wear safari, Wild West, or plant/animal life costumes!
- 7/17 Preschool Field Trip to [Middleburg Library](#) for [Bubble Mania](#) Show 10:30 AM (Leave by 9:30 AM)
- 7/18 JK Field Trip to [Frying Pan Farm Park](#) for [Goodlife Theater](#) Show @ 10 AM (Leave by 9:30 AM)
- 7/19 SA Field Trip to PetSmart to Learn About Reptiles @ 10 AM (Leave by 9:45 AM)

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JULY 2018

- 7/20 **Fun Friday**
Theme: "Desert Animals"
Wear a desert/animal life outfit!
- 7/25 In-House Guest: [Critters of the Sea](#) Show @ 10:30 AM
- 7/27 **Fun Friday** 🎉
Theme: "Water Exploration"
Wear a sailor or pirate costume!
- 7/31 Preschool Field Trip to [Middleburg Library](#) for [Freddy Fossil's Dino Show](#) @ 10:30 AM (Leave by 9:30 AM)

AUGUST 2018

- 8/1 SA Field Trip to [Franklin Park Water Park](#) @ 10 AM (Leave by 9:10 AM)
- 8/2 JK Field Trip to [Milwaukee Frozen Custard](#) @ 12 PM (Leave by 11:25 AM)
- 8/3 **Fun Friday**
Theme: "Marine Day"
Dress as something that lives under the sea—plant, animal, scuba diver, etc.!
- 8/9 End-of-Summer Camp Cookout (Time TBD)
- 8/10 Field Day + Last Day of Camp
- 8/13 - 8/17 GBS Care Available This Week
- 8/20 First Day of 2018-2019 School Year

Friendly Reminder

July 6: Please bring or wear a **white t-shirt** for your child to use in a water color paint activity.

July 27: Please bring a **smooth rock** for your child to paint and decorate.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- MS. GRACE** JUL 1
- SOPHIE D.** JUL 2
- EMMY R.** JUL 19
- BLAKE M.** JUL 29
- LAURA N.** JUL 29



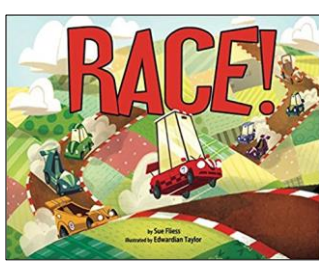


WE'RE WILD ABOUT READING LOCAL AUTHORS!



Discover books by authors who live in your own state—maybe even your own neighborhood! You shop local and eat local... Why not read local?!

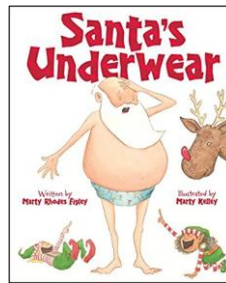
How many of these books have you read? All of these authors have books available to borrow at Loudoun County Public Library, and some have even been featured in our Scholastic Book Club fliers!



Sue Fliess (Ashburn, VA) can wiggle her ears and once held a job as a calligrapher.



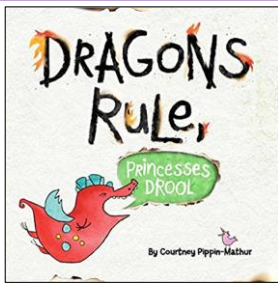
Lezlie Evans (Brambleton, VA) has 6 children and 7 grandchildren, and has been writing for children for over 20 years.



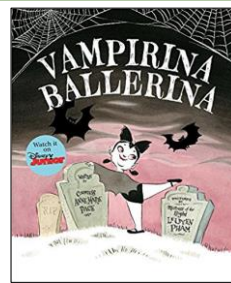
Marty Rhodes Figley (Annandale, VA) loves to write for kids, play the electric guitar, and bake pies.



Megan Wagner Lloyd (Arlington, VA) once broke her library's check-out limit... of 100 books!



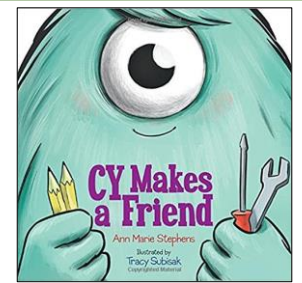
Courtney Pippin-Mathur (Alexandria, VA) has 12 mini gnomes, a fairy, and a dragon in her backyard.



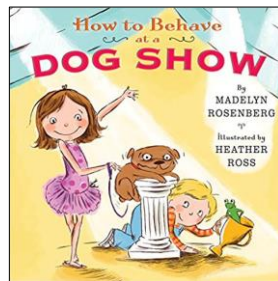
Anne Marie Pace (Charlottesville, VA) wrote the book that inspired the new Disney Junior series, *Vampirina*.



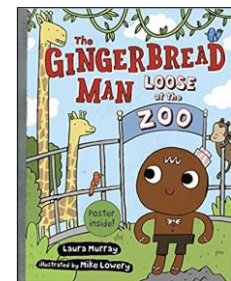
Maria Gianferrari (Leesburg, VA) writes fiction and nonfiction picture books, usually while her dog, Becca, snores at her feet.



Ann Marie Stephens (Fairfax, VA) loves to scuba dive, practice yoga, and travel the world (with a goal of seeing all seven continents).



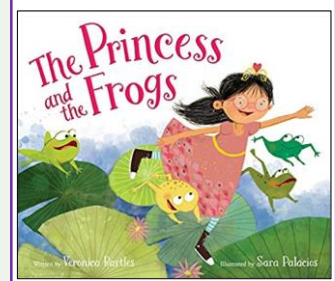
Madelyn Rosenberg (Arlington, VA) once entered her own dog in a dog show, where he won an award for being Happiest Puppy.



As a kid, **Laura Murray (McLean, VA)** was always busy building forts in the bushes, wading in creeks, and imagining she was someone/something else.



Laura Gehl (Chevy Chase, MD) grew up playing the oboe and seriously considered a career as a professional musician.



Veronica Bartles (Catonsville, MD) is the 2nd of 8 children. She has 3 sisters and 4 brothers, who sometimes inspire characters in her books.