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Summer Fun Begins June 18 at the Appomattox Regional Library

Hopewell, Virginia, 06/05/12 - The Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS) will celebrate the kickoff of the Summer Reading Program with events for the whole family beginning Monday, June 18. On Monday, families are invited to enjoy a family movie and popcorn at the Prince George Library at 1 p.m. Tweens and Teens can visit the Hopewell Library on Tuesday at 3 p.m. for a movie presentation. Then Nutzy, the mascot for the Richmond Flying Squirrels will stop by the Hopewell Library at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, and visit the Prince George Library at 3:30 p.m. on June 20. Families are invited to the Hopewell Library from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22 to get their game on with Xbox Kinect, Nintendo Wii and a variety of board games. Fresh hot popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Teens are invited to come out and meet the crew of Tri Cities Paranormal and learn how to conduct a paranormal investigation on Saturday, June 23, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Teens will learn about the equipment and techniques used to explore unexplained phenomena while they get a view of the historic and possibly haunted Beacon Theatre. Participation in this event requires advance registration by email at teens@arls.org.

Please see www.arls.org or call 804-458-6320 for a full description of upcoming programs including story times, crafts, and special events like the Rainbow Puppets Show, Owls and Falcons Presentation, Virginia Settlers Dream Big, Mammal Mania, and Magic Shows.

The Youth Summer Reading Program will run from June 18 until August 10. Program themes are "Dream Big . . . Read" for children from birth to grade 5, and "Own the Night" for grades 6-12. The library will also host a summer reading program themed "Between the Covers" for adults. Registration begins June 18 and materials will be available at all branches of the library system.