



Snuggle with a Book

2018 Winter Reading Program
For Kids 0 to 6



Artwork by illustrator, Jiaqi Zhou



Foxy Kick-Off Event

Sat. Feb. 10

9 AM - 11 AM

At our Accomac location.

Register for the program and enjoy crafts, snacks and fun!

Sponsored by Institute of Museum and Library Services, Library of Virginia, VCU Arts, and Smart Beginnings

It is always a good time to snuggle and read a good book with a child, but this February is an especially great time! During February, the Eastern Shore Public Library will be offering a Winter Reading Program called "Snuggle with a Book." This program encourages parents and caregivers to read aloud with young children ages 0 to 6, and is open to families, daycare providers, and teachers. Reading aloud to children helps them develop a love of reading, leads to future success in school and is a great way to create some quality family time.

Visit one of your local Eastern Shore of Virginia public libraries in Accomac, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, or Nassawadox to pick up a 2018 Winter Reading Program packet which includes a reading log, a Book Booster

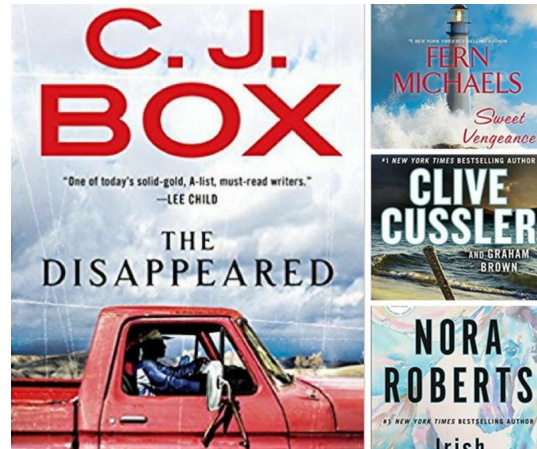
Activity Sheet, bookmarks, stickers, and other information about the importance of early childhood literacy. At the end of the program, a certificate of completion will be awarded.

[Start snuggling here!](#)

Buzzworthy Books for March

Call or visit any of our four libraries to put your name on the list to read these hot titles as soon as they're released! You can also place holds from home with your library card and a PIN number.

Don't have a PIN? No problem! Give us a call and we can set one up for you.



[Show me the list!](#)

Did you know that we have eBooks?

Be sure to check out the selection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines available on our website. There is something for everyone in these collections, and we are happy to help you get started. Ask about eBooks during your next visit to the library or give us a call at 757-787-3400 or 757-414-0010. Happy eReading!

[What is Freading?](#)



Start the year with a clean card!

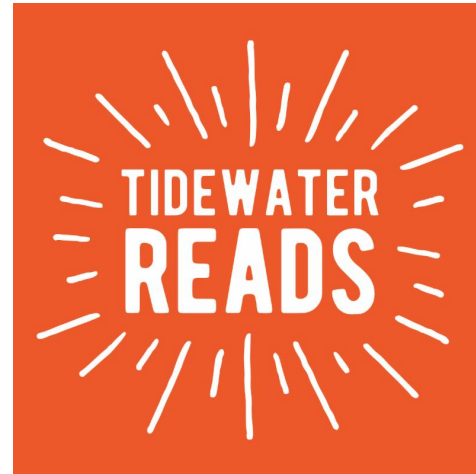
ESPL is celebrating 60 years of

service to the Eastern Shore of Virginia! From now until February 14th, call or visit your local library to update the contact info on your library card, and we will waive all of your outstanding late fees.



Tidewater Reads

Engage with your community by reading and talking about the same books, enjoying events sponsored by Tidewater Reads libraries and organizations, and meeting a well-known author. April 2018 is all about Kwame Alexander, poet, educator, and the New York Times Bestselling author of 24 books. The great thing about Kwame Alexander is that he's written books for a wide range of ages, from picture books to Young Adult Novels, so the whole family can get involved.



Watch for more information about local events in March and April.

In the meantime, the Eastern Shore Public Library challenges you to submit an original work to the 2018 Tidewater Reads Poetry Contest!



[Accept the challenge here!](#)

[Learn more about Tidewater Reads here.](#)



**FOUNDATION CENTER
FUNDING INFORMATION NETWORK**

**Eastern Shore Public Library Joins
Foundation Center's Global Network**

*Funding Information Network Provides Resources
for Local Grantseekers*

The Eastern Shore Public Library is working with the Eastern Shore of Virginia

Community Foundation, the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce to build the capacity of nonprofits on the Shore. Grantseekers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia looking for funding sources now have access to a valuable new collection of resources at Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac, which has become a Funding Information Network partner with Foundation Center.

Check out our fundraising resources [here](#).

Build the new regional library with your state tax refund!

Did you know that you can choose to have your Virginia state tax refund go directly to the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation? Your refund (or whatever amount you specify) will go directly to ESPL Foundation and you will receive an acknowledgement of your gift from us.

Simply fill out a Schedule VAC, enter the code for the Foundation (205101)
and help build our regional library!

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Virginia Contributions
Schedule



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For assistance making your voluntary donation, go to tax.virginia.gov
or call the ESPL Foundation at 757-787-2500.



Raising the Green for the new Regional Library

Saturday, March 17, 2018

5:30 pm

The Island House Restaurant

Delicious Dinner, Silent and Live Auctions,
Door Prizes, 50/50 drawing
Tickets \$75 per person

All proceeds to benefit the new Eastern Shore Regional Library

Tickets available from these fine merchants:
H&H Pharmacy, The Book Bin, Rayfield's Pharmacy

For more information contact the
Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation:
(757) 787-2500 or eslibraryfundraiser16@gmail.com
or visit www.shorelibrary.com

[Click here for more info!](#)

There's always something happening at your local library!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Eastern Shore Public Library System



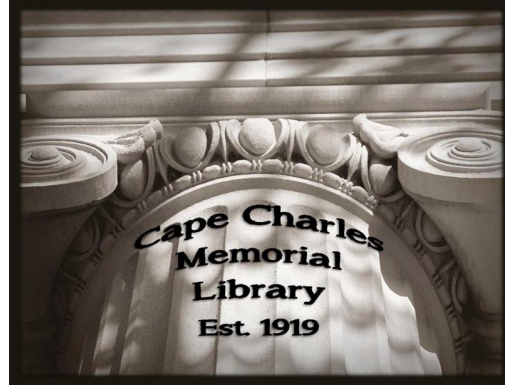
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