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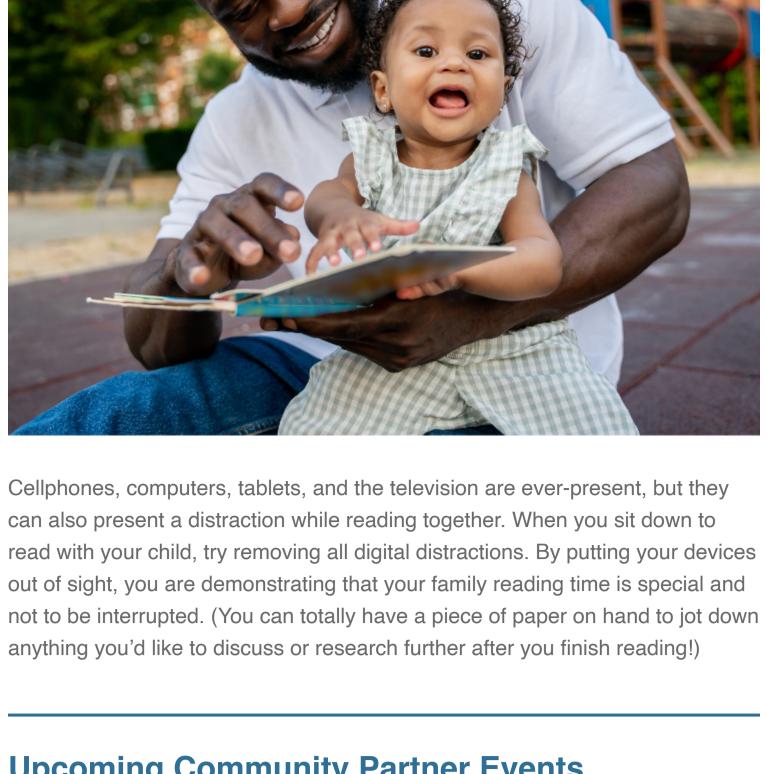
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Your March 2025 reading tip



Upcoming Community Partner Events
March 1
The Basics With Bluey, Richmond Main Library, 10:00 - 11:00am, free
World Wildlife Day, Maymont Nature Center, 10:00am - 5:00pm, advanced registration requested, free
Come, Read to Callie The Dog! PUP READers, Ginter Park Library, 10:30 - 11:30am, free

March 2

• Toddler Time presented by Virginia Family Dentistry, Maymont, 10:00 - 11:00am, \$ March 4 • Preschool Storytime, Ginter Park Library, 10:30 - 11:00am, ages 3-5 with an adult, free March 5 • Book Babies, Ginter Park Library, 10:30 - 11:00am, ages birth to 7 months with a caregiver, free March 6 • Toddler Time, Ginter Park Library, 2:00 - 6:00pm, ages 18 to 26 months with a caregiver, March 14 • Moves at the Museum, Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown, ages 2 to 5, free Have a community event you would like us to include? **Email us!** For even more community events for the whole family, be sure to pick up a free copy of Richmond Family Magazine, available at over 850 spots all over RVA, including these locations. Be an RFM Insider! Get the RFM ENEWS News • Events • Contests

Celebrate World Wildlife Day

with Maymont

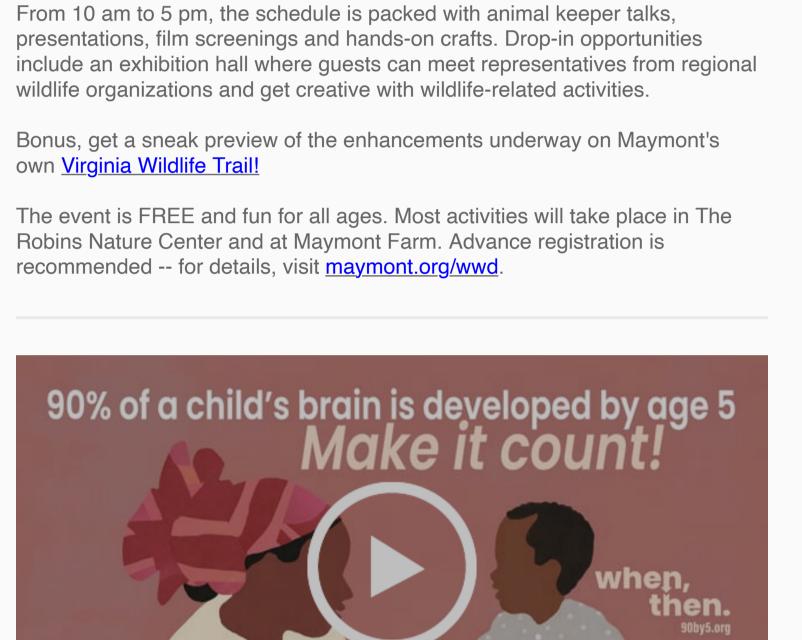
On Saturday, March 1, Maymont invites all nature lovers to come out and

celebrate World Wildlife Day with our animal ambassadors, animal keepers

and special guests from The Wildlife Center of Virginia and over a dozen other

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wildlife organizations.





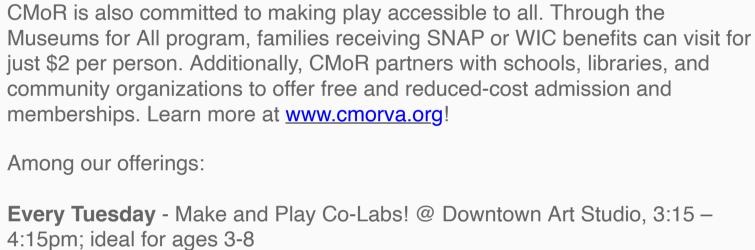


OF RICHMOND Discover the Power of Play at the Children's Museum of Richmond!

families.

4:15pm; ideal for ages 3-8

admission.



The Children's Museum of Richmond (CMoR) believes in the power of play to

inspire growth, creativity, and learning for children ages 0 to 8 and their families. With hands-on exhibits, engaging programs, and special events, CMoR creates joyful experiences that spark curiosity and connection for

of Richmond, Chesterfield Location 11:00 – 11:30am, ages T-8 with caregivers. Free with museum admission.

First Fridays - CultureFest with Culture Encounters @ Children's Museum of Richmond, downtown location, 3:30 – 4:30pm, ages 0-8 with caregivers. Free with museum admission.

First Saturdays - Mills E. Godwin High School Women of STEM Club @ Children's Museum of Richmond, downtown location, 2:30 to 3:30, ages 3-8 with caregivers. Free with museum admission.

Second Fridays - Bella Ballerina @ Children's Museum of Richmond,

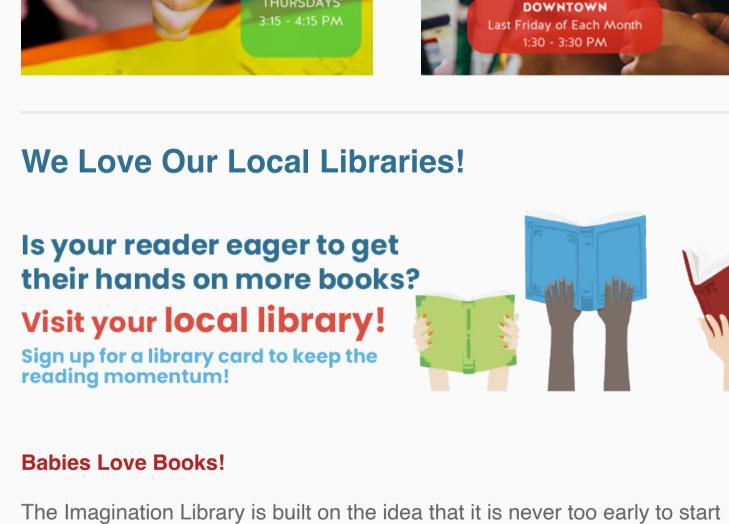
downtown location, 2:15 – 2:45pm, T-8 with caregivers. Free with museum

Every Thursday - Make and Play Co-Labs! @ Chesterfield Art Studio, 3:15 -

First Tuesdays - Try-It Tuesdays with Resilient Karate @ Children's Museum

Third Tuesdays - Acting Through Play @ Children's Museum of Richmond, Chesterfield location, 11:00 to 11:30am, T-8 with caregivers. Free with museum admission. Third Thursdays - Bella Ballerina @ Children's Museum of Richmond, Chesterfield location, 3:30 - 4:00pm, T-8 with caregivers. Free with museum admission. Third Fridays - CultureFest with Culture Encounters @ Children's Museum of Richmond, Chesterfield location, 3:30 – 4:30, ages 0-8 with caregivers. Free Last Friday of the Month - Make and Paint Friday @ Downtown Art Studio, from 1:30 – 3:30pm Make and Play MAKE DOWNTOWN Co-Labs TUESDAYS 3:15 - 4:15 PM PAINT

FRIDAY



CHESTERFIELD THURSDAYS

board books to take home.

for on the board book shelves:

Ten Tiny Tickles by Karen Katz

The Nose, Toes, and Tummy Book by Sally Nicholls

branch on Franklin Street to learn more.

Babies Love Books!

Story time is good for your baby and fun for you, too! And going to story time

tricks for reading aloud at home! While you are at the library, pick up some

gives you the chance to watch a pro read aloud – you might pick up a few new

Here are the books Lisa mentioned in the video, along with a few more to look

reading to a child. Richmond Public Library believes the same thing which is

Why should you take your baby to story time? Listen to Lisa from the Main

why they have special story times just for babies at every branch.

I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
My Numbers/Mis Numeros by Rebecca Emberley
Dim Sum for Everyone by Grace Lin
How Do You Say?/¿Cómo se dice? by Angela Dominguez
Dinosaurs Roar by Steve Jenkins
From Head to Toe/De la cabeza a los pies by Eric Carle
Love the World by Todd Parr
Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer
Kiss Good Night by Amy Hest
Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers



When reading with your child, you'll likely have them beside you or on your lap. This quality time together is so important – but providing loving attention to your child while reading makes this habit so much more vital. If you're reading a family-focused book, mimic the story by hugging your child when the characters hug, or drop a kiss on their sweet heads to

To learn more about how you can Read and Discuss Stories, click here.

Early childhood organizations all around the City of Richmond have joined The Basics movement, a strategy for whole communities to support vibrant learning and brain development among infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Fun, simple,

Visit this principle from the Basics here.

reinforce that the love on page is present in your home, too.

Hold, Kiss, and Cuddle

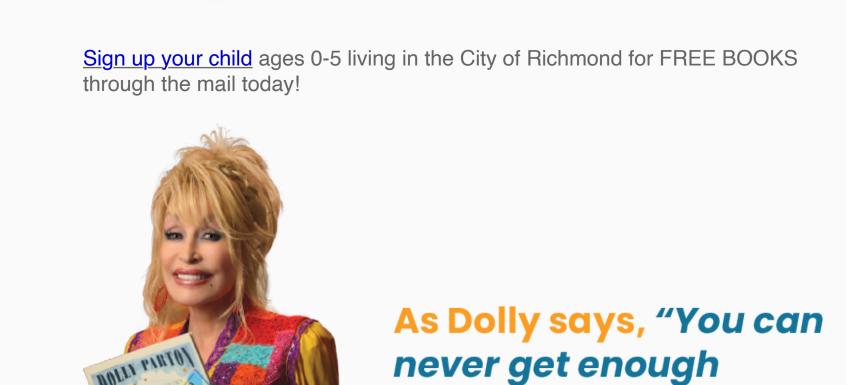
Visit theBasicsVirginia.org for more information.

and powerful, starting at birth, The Basics are five science-based parenting and caregiving principles that support social, emotional, and cognitive development. Each month Read to Them will highlight tips and strategies that will assist you

in creating a sturdy foundation for school readiness for our youngest citizens.

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