



SummerReads @ Thomas Johnson Workshop Schedule

Playworks Recess Every Day from 11:10-11:50

Week 1	
Monday, July 2nd: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Bomani (Hip Hop Music)
Tuesday, July 3rd: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Bomani (Hip Hop Music)
Wednesday, July 4th (closed)	SummerReads will be CLOSED
Thursday, July 5th	DIY Libraries Rock Challenge!
Friday, July 6th: 1-2	Aquarium on Wheels
Week 2	
Monday, July 9th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Renée Georges (Jazz Music)
Tuesday, July 10th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Renée Georges (Jazz Music)
Wednesday, July 11th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Renée Georges (Jazz Music)
Thursday, July 12th: 1-2	Story Time with The Zoo!
Friday, July 13th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Renée Georges (Jazz Music)
Week 3	
Monday, July 16th: 1-2:30	Post Discovery Series: EcoKids!
Tuesday, July 17th: 1-2:30	Post Discovery Series: EcoKids!
Wednesday, July 18th: 1-2:30	Post Discovery Series: EcoKids!
Thursday, July 19th: 10:30-11:30	FutureMakers Pop Up Makerspace*
Thursday, July 19th: 1-2:30	Post Discovery Series: EcoKids!
Friday, July 20th: 1-2:30	DIY Libraries Rock Challenge!
Week 4	
Monday, July 23rd: 1-2:30	Art with a Heart
Tuesday, July 24th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Story Tapestries (Storyteller)
Wednesday, July 25th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Story Tapestries (Storyteller)
Thursday, July 26th: 1-2:30	Young Audiences Artist Story Tapestries (Storyteller)
Friday, July 27th: 1-2:30	Y on the Fly
Week 5	
Monday, July 30th: 1-2:30	DIY Libraries Rock Challenge!
Tuesday, July 31st: 1-2:30	CODE in the Schools
Wednesday, August 1st: 1-2:30	CODE in the Schools
Thursday, August 2nd: 1-2:30	CODE in the Schools
Friday, August 3rd: 1-2:30	Culminating Showcase
<i>Schedule is subject to change!</i>	

**Playworks time will need to be modified this day to accommodate FutureMakers.*



Workshop Descriptions

Young Audiences Artist Max Bent will teach students the fundamental techniques of the vocal art form beatboxing. Students learn to make drum sounds, sound effects, and emulate various instruments, bringing all of these pieces together into a beatbox performance!

Young Audiences Artist Renee Georges was one of the last Raelettes to “hit the road” with Ray Charles and His Orchestra in a singing career that has taken her all over the world. Renée is a vocalist and children’s songwriter with a passion for kids and Jazz.

Young Audiences Artist Story Tapestries creates dynamic, educational programs that weave together dance, theatre, creative writing, music, and spoken word.

Young Audiences Artist Bomani (Hip Hop Music) is a poet with a Hip Hop style. Bomani’s residency walks students through the exciting world of hip-hop songwriting while writing verses about subjects like math or reading!

Young Audiences Artist Cynthia Chavez (Ms. CC) of Baltimore Dance Crews Project (BDCCP) will show students fundamental movements of Hip Hop dance through a choreographed routine in this dance workshop. Hip Hop dance is a powerful tool that can be used to foster positive, healthy relationships between students, and reinforce literacy concepts.

FutureMakers Pop Up Makerspace transforms libraries into a mobile makerspaces stocked with traditional and cutting-edge tools so students can dream, design, and build big. Led by a team of seasoned, STEAM-driven maker-educators, FutureMakers believes kids need tools, not just toys.

National Aquarium on Wheels is proud to present this year’s student play, "Blue’s Anatomy." It’s Nancy the Nurse Shark’s first day as a Nurse at Jelly Memorial Hospital, and she’s very nervous. With the help of Dr. Jelly and her loving patients, she gets the job done and saves so many ocean animals!

MD SPCA's Reading Program will benefit children and the pets waiting to be adopted. The SPCA will bring a friendly dog to the library to help reinforce to children that pets should be loved and treated kindly while they continue to strengthen their literacy skills as they read stories to the dogs.

Art With a Heart’s mission is to enhance the lives of people in need through visual art. Art with a Heart will bring an interactive visual arts class in the library. Instructors will incorporate a book into the visual art project, strengthening literacy through art making.

Code In The Schools is committed to expanding access to quality computer science education programs. Fun and engaging activities include Makey Makey, an electronic invention toy that allows users to connect everyday objects to computer programs.

Port Discovery Series: EcoKids! gives children the opportunity to explore the world around them, how it works, and how it relates to them through hands-on projects, games, and books. Highlights include creating a terrarium and dissecting an owl pellet.

Y on the Fly is a partnership between YMCA of Central Maryland, PNC Financial Services, and McCormick & Company. This innovative mobile Y program delivers games, activities, and healthy food options to children.

Do it Yourself (DIY) Libraries Rock Challenge! explores arts and literacy, all while having fun! Young Audiences is providing all SummerReads sites with books and a curriculum full of creative projects. Discover ways to make instruments out of recycled material, make projects using your imagination, and earn prizes by logging reading hours.