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Let's Read All Summer, Petersburg! July 2025

Welcome to Imagination Library's monthly e-newsletter. Below, you will find helpful information designed to keep you informed and connected to our community's ongoing work to promote literacy.

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In the News



Summer Fun with the Robinson Theater!

In June, Imagination Library joined the Robinson Theater for their 17th Annual Block Party. This was such a fun-filled night of family-oriented activities with bouncy houses, music, dancing, fire trucks, and so much more.

Pack a Book

Your July 2025 Reading Tip



With summer in full swing, you and your family are likely heading off on vacation for a few days. Before you head out, though, consider making a quick stop by the library!

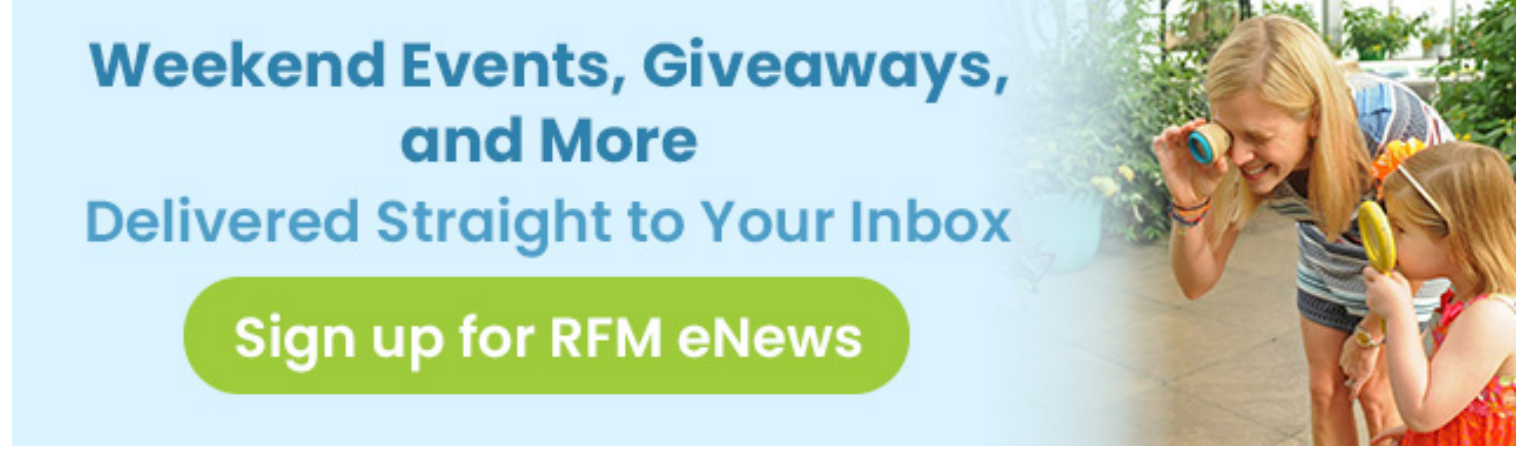
Upcoming Community Partner Events

Calendar of events for July 1, 3, and 18, including 'Tutus & Ties' and 'SPARC SummerStarz Tour Presents: Nickelodeon's The SpongeBob Musical Youth Edition'.

Look in the We Love Our Local Libraries section below for events at your local library!

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.



Community Partner Spotlight

Be SMART



Be SMART is a 501c3 launched by Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund in 2015 and is an educational campaign to educate adults about the importance of secure storage of firearms to help keep children and communities safer.

SMART is an acronym and stands for: Secure all firearms in homes and vehicles, Model responsible behavior around firearms, Ask about the presence of unsecured firearms in other homes, Recognize the role of firearms in suicide, Tell your peers to Be SMART.

More information can be found at: www.besmartforkids.org

We Love Our Local Libraries!

Libraries offer a variety of resources and tools - usually for FREE! Not a member of your local library? Sign up wherever you are today.

This section of our newsletter shows examples of library offerings, brought to you by Petersburg Public Library.

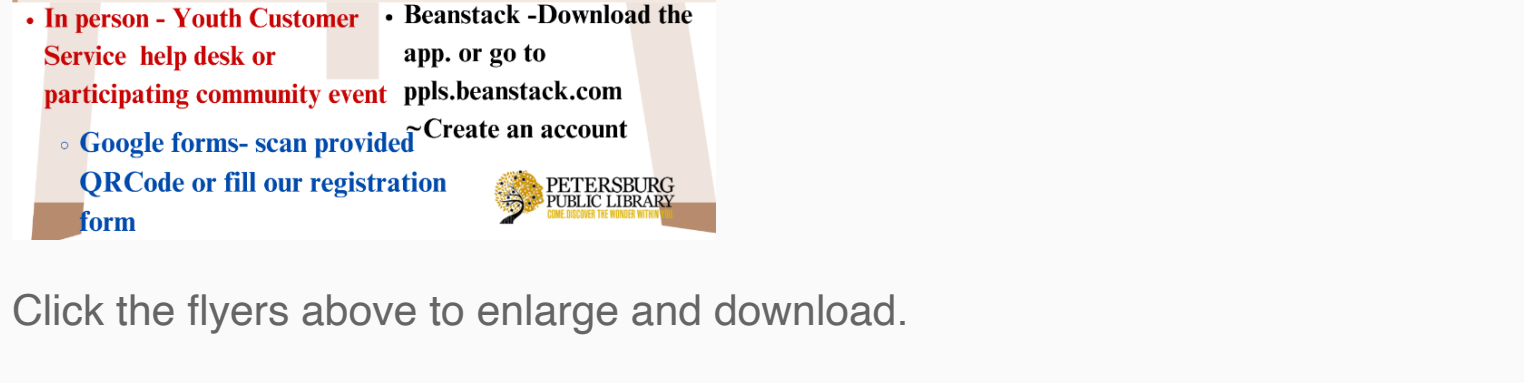
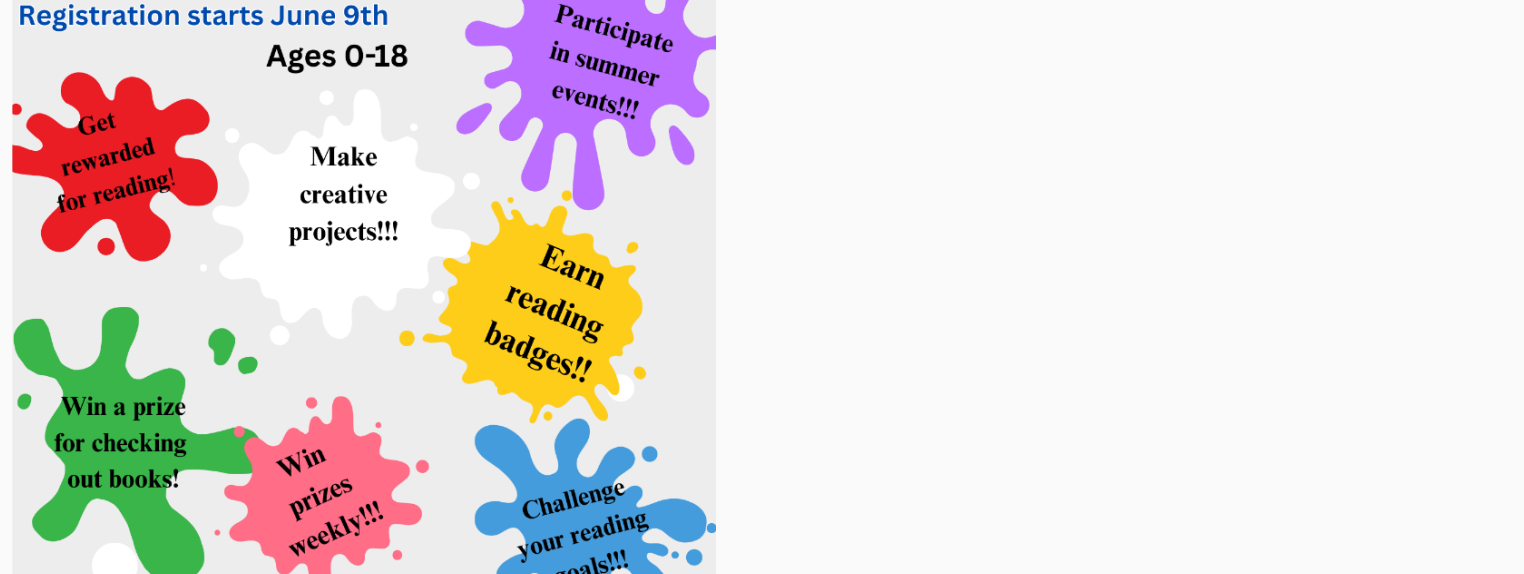
Have a GREAT summer with Petersburg Public Library!



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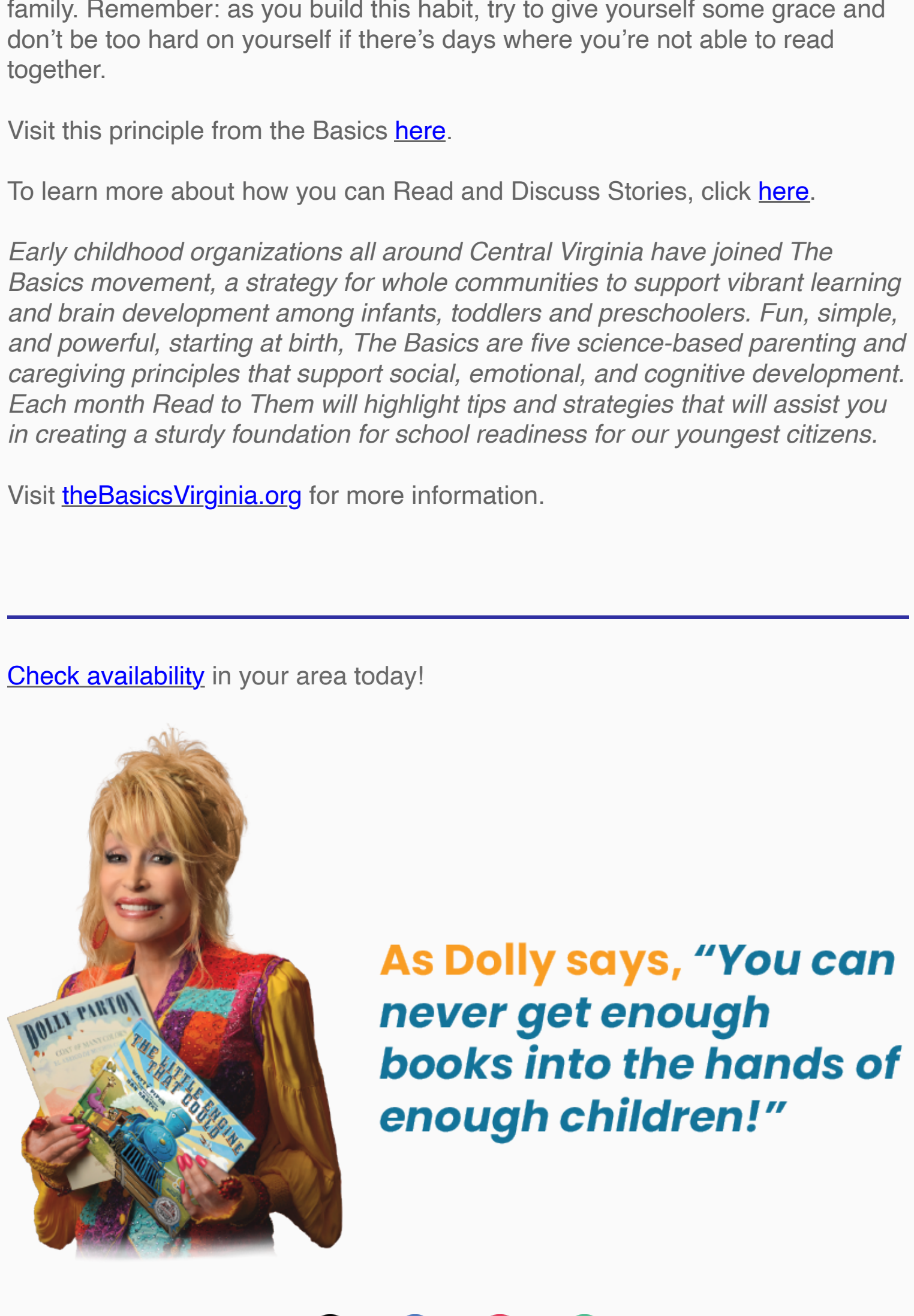
Have a routine. The most essential part of forming a habit is being consistent. By having a set time of day that you read together, you're sure to incorporate reading along into your daily routine.

Visit this principle from the Basics here. To learn more about how you can Read and Discuss Stories, click here.

Early childhood organizations all around Central Virginia have joined The Basics movement, a strategy for whole communities to support vibrant learning and brain development among infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Visit theBasicsVirginia.org for more information.

Check availability in your area today!



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