



Fairfax Libraries Bring Wild Summer Fun

Foundation Sponsored Programs Help Families Beat the Heat

When temperatures reached into the triple digits and school was no longer in session, the library served as an oasis for the year round scholar. While school age children read books to fill out their Summer Reading Program booklets, they were also treated to several educational programs sponsored by the Fairfax Library Foundation. These programs catered to a variety of interests from exotic animals to Latin music.

Wild Tails (pictured right) was a popular program which brought Animal Ambassadors to several branches. While some of the ambassadors were familiar local animals, such as a fox named Mia, others like Rango the iguana were more less familiar to the awed audience.

For those interested in music, Fiesta was a must-see. Musical duo Cantaré allowed audience members to sing along and play instruments from Latin America. A large map of North America and South America helped the young audience members learn where the music originated, and library books were displayed for those interested in learning more about each culture.

The Summer Reading Program serves to educate children while encouraging them to read about their favorite topics. To learn more about programs we support, please visit our [blog!](#)

Save the Date: October 15th is the Library Jubilee!

Get excited to see a library after hours with this year's theme, Let Loose in the Library. Our annual gala will feature music by George Mason University's Jazz Combo as well as live and silent auctions. The event is on October 15th from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm and takes place at Thomas Jefferson Library.

Tickets are \$75 each, two for \$125. This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved in your community and meet local business people, elected officials, authors and members of your community. We would like to extend a special thank you to our Publisher level sponsors, ExxonMobil and Alan & Sally Merten. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our sponsors and how to become a sponsor.

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Wild Tails brings Animal Ambassadors to Oakton Library. Photo by Elizabeth Vandenburg.

Upcoming Events:

9/18-9/23: Fall for the Book Festival. [More info.](#)

10/5: "Music Together with Ms. Susan" 10:15am & 11:15am at Woodrow Wilson Library. [More info.](#)

10/15: A Library Jubilee: Let Loose in the Library! [More info.](#)

10/22: "Johnny Reb and Billy Yank" 10:30am at City of Fairfax Library [More info.](#) 2:30pm at Dolley Madison Library. [More info.](#)

12/15: Continuing Education Scholarship Deadline. [Learn more & apply.](#)

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