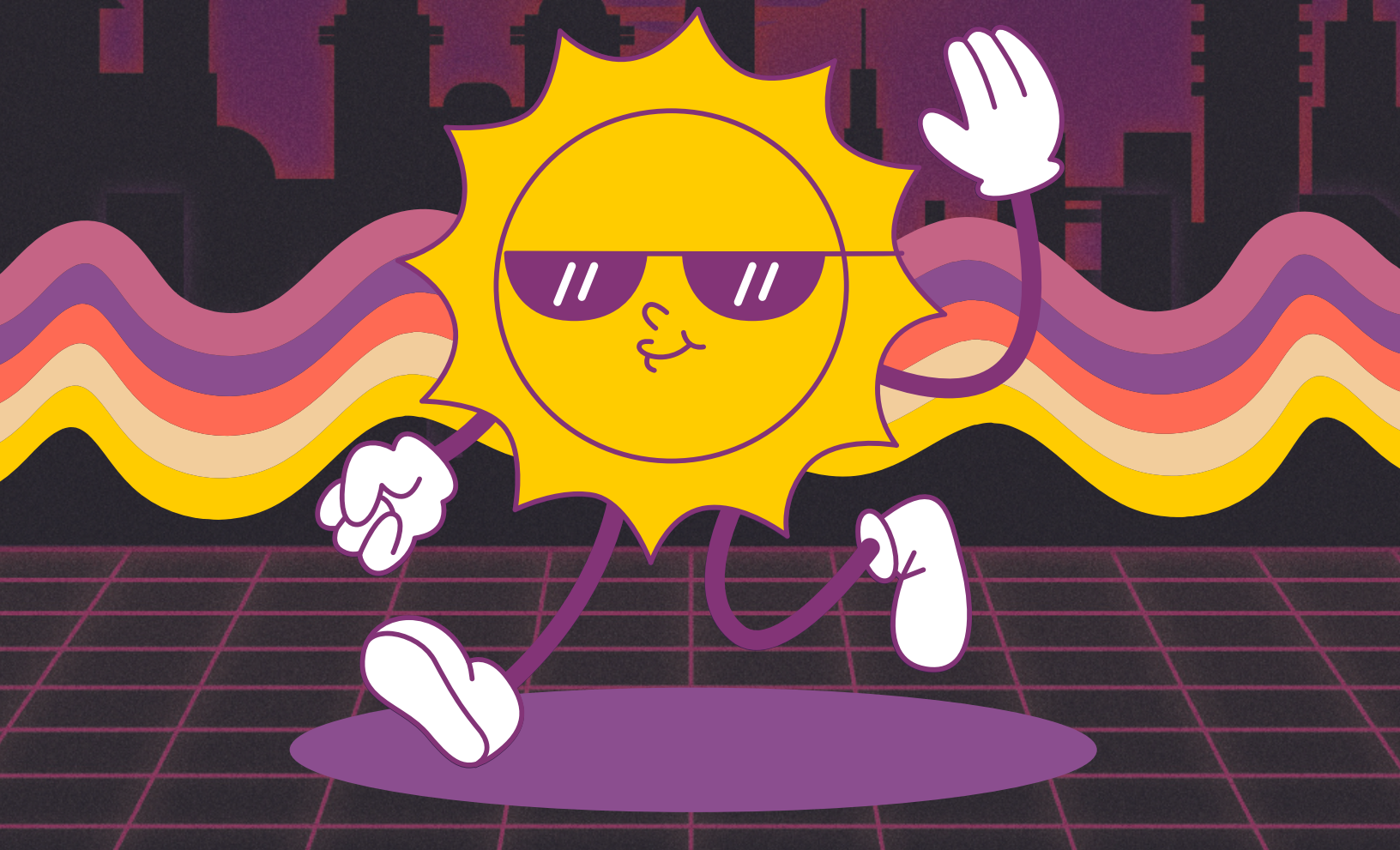


SUMMER LEARNING TOOLKIT



KEEP EXPLORING. KEEP LEARNING.

FUN LEARNING RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Not all learning happens inside the classroom or during the school year.
Check out this ToolKit for fun, engaging learning opportunities available to you and your kids
right here in Cabell County this summer!

Now is the perfect time to explore new interests and learn together. Have a GREAT summer!



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Dear Cabell County Families,

As we approach the long, hot days of summer in West Virginia, I want to emphasize the importance of learning during these months before school resumes in the fall. Learning doesn't just happen inside the classroom or only during the school year. The summer months offer a unique opportunity to discover new interests, engage with your children in meaningful ways, and explore the endless learning opportunities right here in Cabell County.

From watching lightning bugs flickering in the evening, swimming in pools and lakes, to enjoying longer days filled with cookouts, exciting 4th of July celebrations, and the Cabell County Fair, West Virginia offers a wealth of experiences that can spark curiosity and enrich learning. Our Summer Learning Toolkit is designed to provide your family with fun and enriching activities that will keep the joy of learning alive. Whether it's exploring a new book, diving into a creative project, or discovering the wonders of nature in our beautiful local, state, and national parks, each activity aims to inspire exploration and foster a love for learning.

As parents and guardians, your encouragement and involvement make a significant difference in your child's growth and education. This summer, I encourage you to explore the toolkit together and embrace the joy of learning outside the traditional classroom environment.

Let's ensure that our students return in the fall not only refreshed but also excited about what they've learned and ready for another successful school year. Thank you for being a valued partner in your child's education.

Yours in Education,

Ryan

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FAMILY ACADEMY

Video Series

This resource was created for you by Dr. Ashley Stephens in the Office of Family & Community Engagement. In addition to summer and back to school resource packets like this one, she's also responsible for a weekly video series on WSAZ that covers topics important to families like:

- getting the most out of your child's education
- learning activities you can do at home as a family
- fun, local events to keep your child's mind and body active and engaged
- a monthly family adventure box to help you plan fun learning dates as a family

As part of this series, we've discussed the "summer slide," typical learning loss that students experience when they're away from school for the summer, and ways to combat it in your own family. Check out those videos here:



Fighting the "Summer Slide"

<https://tinyurl.com/bp9cnfyx>



Building Summer Reading Habits

<https://tinyurl.com/2kdxwdyb>



Board Game Suggestions

<https://tinyurl.com/2s3vwuum>



Learning on Road Trips

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhk9frm>



WV Road Trips with Brian Casto

<https://tinyurl.com/4cep2puu>



MORE WV Road Trips with Brian Casto

<https://tinyurl.com/mr2d32ff>

Follow along with all our Family Academy content on our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/mvbfdfsp>



Catch our new Family Academy videos on WSAZ each Tuesday at 4:00p during the First at Four broadcast.



BUCKET LIST SUMMER IDEAS

Visit the Library

Go for a Hike

Send a Letter to
Someone You Love

Work a Puzzle

Try a New Recipe

Go Camping
(outside or in the living
room)

Have a Water Fight

Play in a Sprinkler

Visit the Art
Museum

(FREE on Tuesdays)

Have a Picnic

Make Sun Tea

See a Movie

Visit an Older
Friend or Relative

Play at the Park

Play Flashlight Tag

Feed the Fish at
Beech Fork Lake

Chase Fireflies

Make a Homemade
Pizza

Go on a Bike Ride


Read _____

(set your own reading goal)

Look at the Stars



JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Workshop at Home Depot St. Mary's Carnival KidsArt at HMoA
2	3	4 HMoA Free Tuesdays	5	6	7	8 KidsFest w/ HCM Free Fishing Weekend KidsArt at HMoA
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Summer Reading Kickoff Party w/ Cabell Co Public Library	KidsFest with Huntington Children's Museum				
16 Free Fishing Weekend	17	18 HMoA Free Tuesdays	19 Juneteenth	20 WV Day! 	21	22 KidsArt at HMoA
		Summer Movies at Marquee			Barboursville Park Movie Night Wish	KidsArt at HMoA
23	24	25 HMoA Free Tuesdays 4th Tuesday Tour HMoA	26	27	28	29 Summer Family Fun Day @ Huntington Mall KidsArt at HMoA
30		Summer Movies at Marquee				

All experiences are provided free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All experiences are provided free of charge unless otherwise indicated.	1	2 HMoA Free Tuesdays	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Workshop at Home Depot
7	8	9 HMoA Free Tuesdays	10	11	12	KidsArt at HMoA 13
14	15	16 HMoA Free Tuesdays	17	18	19	KidsArt at HMoA 20
21	22	23 HMoA Free Tuesdays	24	25	26	KidsArt at HMoA 27
28	29	30 HMoA Free Tuesdays	31	Sixth & Ninth Grade Climb Institute		KidsArt at HMoA

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Back2School Party w/ ValleyHealth	2	3 Workshop at Home Depot
4	5	6 HMoA Free Tuesdays	7	Sixth & Ninth Grade Climb Institute		KidsArt at HMoA
				8	9	10 World of Sports Back to School Festival w/ ValleyHealth & Enslow Park
11	12	13 HMoA Free Tuesdays	14	High School Open House 4-6p		KidsArt at HMoA
			15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	KidsArt at HMoA
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						KidsArt at HMoA
25	26	27 4th Tuesday Tour HMoA	28	29	30	31 KidsArt at HMoA

Barboursville Park
Movie Night
**TMNT Mutant
Mayhem**

All experiences are provided free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

7/10

of all fruits & veggies served will be from local farms!

SUMMER meals

Cabell County Schools announces their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. The Summer Lunch Program is open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate. Meals will be provided on the dates and times listed below. We will be closed and not serve meals on June 20 in observance of West Virginia Day and on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The meal box pick up is only available at sites that were approved by USDA. While Huntington sites did not qualify for multiple day meal boxes, we have many locations hosting daily summer feeding sites.

Using the latest guidance from the USDA (US Department of Agriculture), the majority of Cabell County qualifies under the designation of “rural” and will be permitted to distribute multiple day meal boxes. We plan to distribute five-day meal boxes during the summer at the following locations: Cox Landing, Hite Saunders, Barboursville Middle, Salt Rock Library and Milton Pre-K. The City of Huntington is not designated as a rural location on the USDA map and will not qualify for multiple day meal boxes. However, we will offer multiple daily summer feeding locations and the “Eat Awesome” bus to make sure the students in Huntington will have access to meals.

We will also provide meals to the numerous summer school programs throughout the county during the summer months.

Daily
community-based
feeding sites for
those in the Eastern
end of the county

Site Sponsor	Address	Serving Dates: June 10-August 2 *unless noted*	Serving Time
A.D. Lewis Community Center	1450 AD Lewis Avenue	Monday-Friday	11:00-1:00
Adams Landing	820 Virginia Avenue	Monday-Friday	12:30-1:00
Cabell County Fair	Pumpkin Park, Milton	July 24-July 26	11:00-12:00
Cabell County Library	455 9 th Street	Monday-Friday	12:00-1:00
Gallaher Public Library	368 Norway Avenue	Monday-Friday	12:00-1:00
Guyandotte Public Library	203 Richmond Street	Monday-Friday	12:00-1:00
Our Lady of Fatima	535 Norway Ave.	Monday-Friday	11:30-12:30
Phil Cline YMCA	917 9 th Street	Monday-Friday	11:00-12:00
St. Joe Grade School	1326 6 th Avenue	Monday-Friday	Breakfast 8:00-8:30 Lunch 11:00-12:00
West Public Library	901 14 th Street West	Monday-Friday	11:30-12:30

Weekly
5-day meal box
distribution sites for
those in the Western
end of the county.
Registration required
and available here:

Cox Landing Elementary	910 Cox Landing Road	The following Wednesdays: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:15-11:00
Hite Saunders Elementary	3708 Green Valley Road	The following Wednesdays: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	9:00-9:45
Antioch Baptist Church	523 Little Fudges Creek Road	The following Wednesdays: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:15-11:00
Salt Rock Public Library	5575 Madison Creek Rd	The following Wednesdays: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	9:00-9:45



<https://www.cabellschools.com/Page/257>

MINDFULNESS & *mental health*

Having extra time together in the summer is a great opportunity to check in with kids on how they're feeling, what they're thinking, and any struggles they may have. Practicing mindfulness activities can also improve the mental health and well-being of you student. Start the conversation with some of the following mindfulness activities.

Create a Calm Down Space

Look for a spot where your child can take a break, both inside and outside. Take a few minutes each day to relax and practice deep breathing together.

Practice Positive Affirmations

We have great power over our thoughts. Help your child write out a few positive things to remind themselves of and practice them daily. Things like, "I am smart! I am funny. I'm a good friend," are great places to start. Help your child remember their positive traits and watch their confidence grow this summer!

Listen to Music and Dance

What a fun way to move our bodies! Let your child pick out their favorite songs and get moving together.

Going on a Safari

Tell your kids you are going on a safari and the goal is to notice as many birds, bugs, and other animals as they can. They will need to focus on all their senses to find them!

Blowing Bubbles

Have your kids focus on taking deep, slow breaths, and exhaling steadily to fill the bubble. Encourage them to pay close attention to the bubbles as they float away!

Snack

Have a 'mindful' snack by describing the smell, texture and taste.

Cloud Watching

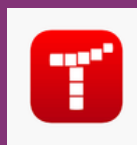
Find shapes in the sky by laying down and watching the clouds. Make up a story to go along with what you find in the sky!

Take a Walk

Being outside together is a great opportunity to share stories, ideas, and questions. Prioritize time together with weekly one-on-one walks.

Elementary RESOURCES

Learning Apps for Kids



Family Resources for You



Facebook Groups for Families

- CKLA
- SuperKids
- ZanerBloser



<https://www.zaner-bloser.com/free-literacy-resources.php>



Typing Practice



www.typingclub.com

Reading Resources



storylineonline.net

Math Games



www.coolmathgames.com

Science Experiments



funlearningforkids.com/summer-science-experiments-stem-activities

Social Studies Resources



www.readworks.org/find-content

READING BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
Read a book with a one-word title	Gift or loan a book to someone you love	Read a book that has been made into a movie	Choose a book from a best sellers list	Read a new book by one of your favorite authors
Read a poem or short story	Finish a book in one day	Visit your local library	Recommend a book to a friend or family member	Re-read a favorite
Read outside	Read a magazine based on your interests		Read a non-fictional book	Write a book review
Read a book recommended by a friend or family member	Read a graphic novel or comic book	Read the first book in a series	Read a book that makes you laugh	Read a mystery
Try a new recipe from a cookbook	Read a fictional book	Recommend a book to someone	Choose a book in a genre you don't often read	Read on a rainy day

READING LOG

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Keep your list going on as many pages as you need.

Writing Adventures

Family Guide: How to Use

For students in K-2, use these as discussion starters.

For students in 3-5, have them write their responses and talk about their answers.

You'll be amazed at how their imaginations shine with activities like this.

Imagine a giant box is delivered to your front doorstep with your name on it. What's inside and what happens when you open it?

Write about three places you would like to travel someday. What do these three places have in common?

Who is your favorite person on the planet? What do you like most about that person?

(Families, consider sharing this with the person, if applicable/appropriate)

If you were in charge of the whole world, what would you do to make it a happier place?

Imagine you find an old notebook hidden at the park. What does it say? Who did it belong to? What would you do?

Pretend you're the size of an ant. Describe what it would be like to explore your room and yard or playground.

(Families, consider watching Honey, I Shrunk the Kids afterwards)

If you could have any skill, what would you want it to be? Why would this be the coolest skill to have?

Write a story from the perspective of your pet or favorite animal. What is life like? What do you do all day?



SUMMER classes

Cabell County Schools is proud to offer a variety of summer classes and camps to engage kids in fun, exciting learning opportunities. Check out the flyers in the following pages for more information and registration links. The following opportunities are open to all students in the district:

Our elementary **Summer Learning Adventure** keeps kids' minds engaged and keeps them in a great learning routine.

The **CTE Summer Camp** for our rising fifth and sixth graders is a great way for kids to explore their interests and experience areas of study that may be new to them.

Many of our students will also be learning Japanese from native speakers and Marshall University instructors during **Japanese Immersion Camp**. (registration is already full, unfortunately).

Learn more about our summer offerings here:
<https://tinyurl.com/bdz7mwe4>



School-Specific Camps

In addition to district-wide camps, some schools offer their own camps for students who attend that school. Check out the list below to see if there are any additional offerings at your student's school this summer. If you'd like your child to attend a camp at another school, reach out. If space allows, your child is welcome to join.

Altizer Elementary: STEM Camp, June 17-21; call 304.528.5100 to register

Central City Elementary: Summer Literacy Camp, June 10-July 3; register here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/pC7GWcQ52N>

Guyandotte Elementary: Kindergarten Jump-Start Camp, July 29-August 1; call 304.528.5128 to register

Highlawn Elementary: Lego Robotics Camp, grades 3-5, June 10-19; email
rharmon@k12.wv.us to register

Salt Rock Elementary: Reading at the Rock, incoming kindergarteners and rising first graders, July 29-August 1; register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/N244Cs5rB0>

Spring Hill Elementary: Summer Boost Camp, grades 1-4, June 3-28; call 304.528.5177 to register



June 17-July 12

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Four days a Week

Students K-5



TRANSPORTATION, BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

ELEMENTARY



Summer Learning

Adventure!



LOCATIONS



Explorer Academy



Village of Barboursville
Elementary



FUN & EXCITING
Math, Science,
Reading,
& Hands-on
Activities!



Project Lead the Way

FIELD TRIPS

Camp Invention

CODING



CCCTC Camps -registration and details coming soon!

Grades 5-6

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Date: July 8-July 12

Location: CCCTC

Middle School

Summer Programs



Visionary STEM & Literacy Academy

When: June 26-June 28
Time: 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
Location: HEMS

**SOLVE MYSTERIES
USING SCIENTIFIC &
MATHEMATICAL
METHODS WHILE
BUILDING
EVIDENCE-
SEEKING SKILLS**



6th Grade CLIMB Institute

When: July 31 - August 1
Time: 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
Location(s): Feeder Middle School

**PREPARE YOUR
INCOMING 6TH
GRADER FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



CCCTC Camps Grades 5-8

When:
Grades 5-6: July 8-July 12
Grades 7-8: July 15-19
Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Location: CCCTC

**Perfect for students
wanting to explore CTE
Programs & get hands-on
experience.**



CTE Camps Registration & details coming soon!

Summer Hobby Camps!



ARCHERY

When: June 26-June 28
Time: 7:45 AM-2:15 PM
Grades 6-8
Location: BMS

**Safely practice
archery using NASP
approved equipment**

COOKING & BAKING

When: June 26-June 28
Time: 7:45 AM-2:15 PM
Grades 8-12
Location: CMHS



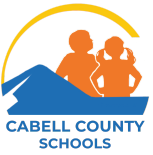
**Learn how to
cook and bake**

SEWING

When: June 26-June 28
Time: 7:45 AM-2:15 PM
Grades 6-12
Location: HHS

**Learn how to sew or
practice what you
already know**

COMMUNITY *connections*



Our community is fortunate to have many local businesses, non-profits, and community groups dedicated to serving the students and families in our area.

In this section, you will find information about a some of those great organizations, the events and resources they have to offer, and how to learn more about them. In no way is this an exhaustive list.

Be sure to check in with your favorite local groups, community centers, neighborhood associations, and faith-based organizations to see what additional summer programming and opportunities are available.



For up-to-date information about events and activities in the Huntington area, please visit the Cabell-Huntington CVB:
<https://visithuntingtonwv.org/events-calendar/>



For up-to-date information about events and activities in the Barboursville area, please visit the Barboursville CVB:
<https://discoverbarboursville.com/whats-happening/>



For information about fun activities for kids and families in the Huntington area, check out Funington on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/Funington>



For information about events and festivals in the Mountain State, please visit WV Tourism:
<https://wvtourism.com/events-festivals/>



DISCOUNTS & promotions

Not only are there extra opportunities for learning and fun in the summer, there are also extra discounts and promotions available.

Here are a few to get you started:

WEST VIRGINIA



WV's Free Fishing Weekend

Love to fish but don't have a license? June 8-9 is WV DNR's free fishing weekend.

<https://wvdnr.gov/wv-free-fishing-days-give-new-anglers-chance-to-try-fishing>



Free Workshop with Home Depot

Build a free simple project together the first Saturday of each month.

<https://www.homedepot.com/c/kids>



Planet Fitness Summer Pass

Teens from 14-19 can enjoy a free pass to Planet Fitness this summer.

<https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass>



Public Library Resources & Events

The public library is ALWAYS free and there are events at every branch for every age. Additionally, you can borrow board games, family passes to Heritage Farm, and download ebooks and audiobooks.

Learn more online or by picking up a copy of **Connections magazine** at your local branch. Check out their **summer reading program** (runs June 10-July 26) and **kick off party** June 10th at 1p in Downtown Huntington.

For more information, visit your local branch or:

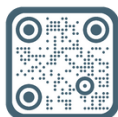
https://cabellcounty.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/cabell

Huntington Area



Huntington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Fun Pass

Families can save 20% on admission to several local attractions with the Fun Pass. Just scan the QR Code with your phone, click through the link, and download the discounts of your choice.



www.VisitHuntingtonWV.org/funpass



HUNTINGTON
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM

KidsFest 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Water Play (\$10)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

Good Time Kids' Show
Kids Free; Adults \$10
Doors Open -- 5:30 pm
Show -- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Jean Carlo Stephenson Auditorium

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Water Play (\$10)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Free Kid's Smoothie
with purchase of 20 OZ smoothie
7:00 am to 9:00 pm
Smoothie King Huntington

Life-size Board Games
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Huntington Mall

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Life-size Board Games
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Huntington Mall

Sweet Tooth Taste-testing (\$10)
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Sweet Tooth (formerly Frios)

Do Good with Chipotle
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Chipotle by The Huntington Mall

Teddy Bear Clinic (\$10)
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Bots, Blocks & Boxes (\$10)
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

Kids Volunteer!
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Huntington City Mission

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Staycation (\$10)
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

Healthy Habits for Healthy Kids (\$10)
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

Dine to Donate
11:00 am to 10:00 pm
West Tenampa's Mexican Restaurant
Donate a % of sales to HCM

Heritage Farm Discount Day
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Heritage Farm
\$5 for age 17 and under
3 and under FREE

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Cardboard Boat Regatta
Free; Advanced Registration Required
8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Marshall University

Swiftie Dance Party (\$10)
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

Heritage Farm Discount Day
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Heritage Farm
\$5 for age 17 and under
3 and under FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Engineering Around the World (\$10)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Huntington Children's Museum

Heritage Farm Discount Day
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Heritage Farm
\$5 for age 17 and under
3 and under FREE



Families who receive WIC or SNAP benefits will be charged \$2 per person thanks to the STaR Division: Science, Technology & Research of the West Virginia's Higher Policy Commission's Opportunity Grant. WIC and EBT cards must be presented to the cashier at the time of entrance to receive the reduced admission rate. **This rate applies ONLY to events hosted at Huntington Children's Museum.**

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



ABOUT KIDSFEST

KidsFest is a multi-day, community-wide festival. Local businesses, organizations, and community members will come together to participate in a week-long celebration of children by offering family-friendly events.

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SCAN QR CODE
TO DONATE



THIS SUMMER

On The Farm

appalachian
up!



HERITAGE
FARM

INGENUITY & ADVENTURE

Adventure

FOR THE WILD CHILD

Our Appalachian ancestors were not only smart and adaptable, but also strong, rugged people. These people lived lives of adventure, and we welcome you to do the same with our challenge courses, mountain biking, ziplines, rock wall and more!

Animals

FOR THE "NATURALLY" CURIOUS

From heritage breed livestock to native wildlife; bison to bullfrogs, sheep to salamanders, we celebrate the natural history of Appalachia with interactive animal experiences in our critter corner, wagon rides, nature center and treehouse trek.

Artifacts and Artisanry

FOR THE MAKERS AND HISTORY BUFFS

Our Smithsonian Affiliate cultural history museums are where it all began for us at Heritage Farm, and our artisans help make it all come to life! Experience the transformation of homes, automobiles, appliances, handicrafts and more from the 1800s to today.

COME JOIN US!

3300 Harvey Road
Huntington, WV 25704

FOR MORE INFO:

(304) 522-1244

www.heritagefarmwv.com



KIDS

Summer Movies 2024



Pullman Square 16
26 Pullman Square
Huntington, WV
304-525-7469

A SPECIALLY SELECTED

SERIES OF
FAMILY FILMS

9:30 AM

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

TWO MOVIES TO CHOOSE

FROM EACH

DAY WITH

FREE

ADMISSION

JUNE 11 & 12



JUNE 18 & 19



JULY 9 & 10



JULY 2 & 3



JUNE 25 & 26



JULY 23 & 24



JULY 16 & 17



JULY 30 & 31



General seating only. Reserved seating not available.
Movies are subject to change without notice.
www.majorscinemas.com



Huntington Mall

Camp Marshmallow

Free summer camp for kids 5-12

Each Wednesday starting June 19th - July 17th
 11am/Center Court

Tuesdays for Toddlers with UniCare!

Each Tuesday at 11am in Center Court
 FREE storytime for kids 4 and under

Passport to Summer Fun with Tuesdays for Toddlers

June 18th - July 30th
 "Travel" with us this summer during Storytime!

Summer Family Fun Day

June 29th/ noon-4pm/Center Court

Find details at huntingtonmall.com





EcoArts Festival



4th TUESDAY TOURS

The 4th Tuesday Tour Series at HMA offers a guided tour, a special speaker or other event on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

April 23

Eco Arts Festival from 5-8 p.m.

May 28

Studio Selections Opening Reception from 6-8 p.m.

June 25

Gallery Walk with HMA's Senior Curator John Farley of the exhibition *ME: Body & Self* from 6-8 p.m.

July 23

HMA Block Party from 5-8 p.m.

August 27

Conservatory Tasting Tour from 6-8 p.m.

September 24

Reception for *Bill of Rights* from 6-8 p.m.

The Huntington Museum of Art welcomes children and families to Saturday KidsArt

Enjoy an afternoon of creativity and self-expression with qualified artists and educators guiding you through activities and projects in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

**Every Saturday, 1-3 pm
in Studio 1**

For children K-5th grades

Pre-K children are welcome, accompanied by an adult

FREE - no registration required


sponsored by



2033 McCoy Road Huntington, WV 25701 304.529.2701

www.hmoa.org

HMoA is fully accessible.




What should we do today?

SUMMER FUN AT BARBOURSVILLE PARK


PICNIC AT THE PARK

Barboursville Park is the perfect place for a summer picnic. With abundant greenspace there is always somewhere to enjoy! So pick or picnic table, or select a spot to spread out a blanket, or reserve one of our many shelters or canopies and eat up!




TAKE A HIKE

There are dozens of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails at the park. They range in difficulty from beginner to difficult and can take you to some amazing places within the park. Just make sure you stay on the path. See how many different types of animals you can find, while you are out and about. Just remember, the park is their home and we are all visitors. Don't forget to wear the right shoes and stay hydrated




GO PLAY

There are five separate playgrounds at Barboursville Park. Spend a day at each one, or try to check them all out in one day! The choice is yours! There are also Basketball, Tennis, Pickleball, and Volleyball courts, two disc golf courses, a stocked fishing lake, and plenty of space to run around, play games, and just have a blast!




CHILL OUT

The splash park at Barboursville Park is open Daily from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend from 10 am to 8 pm. Come out and cool off with your family and friends, then stop at The Chill Zone for some Ice Cream or Italian Ice. However you decide to Chill out this summer, you can stay cool at the park!



Make sure to Follow the Barboursville Parks and Recreation Facebook page to stay up to date on all of the fun events we will have going on this summer!

Barboursville
CITY PARK



Outdoor MOVIE NIGHTS

AT BARBOURSVILLE PARK

SELECT FRIDAYS NIGHTS THIS SUMMER BEGINNING AT DUSK



Wonka - May 31



Wish - June 21

Barbie - July 19

TMNT Mutant Mayhem - August 23









First Stage Theatre Company



Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

Barboursville Park Amphitheater

SIX: TEEN EDITION is a full-length adaptation of Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss' international phenomenon **SIX**, modified for performance by teen actors for family audiences.

SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Tickets available at the gate on the evening of the show.
General Admission
\$15 Adults/\$12 Children

304-416-5437

For more information: follow us on Facebook and www.firststagetheatre.org

CABELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF PARTY



**Monday, June 10
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**THE LIBRARY IS HAVING A
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY!**

FREE
FOOD

BOUNCY
HOUSE

BOUNCE

DANCING

MUSIC

FACE
PAINTING

POPCORN
HOTDOG
CUST

BOUNCE

TATTOOS

GAMES
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PRIZES

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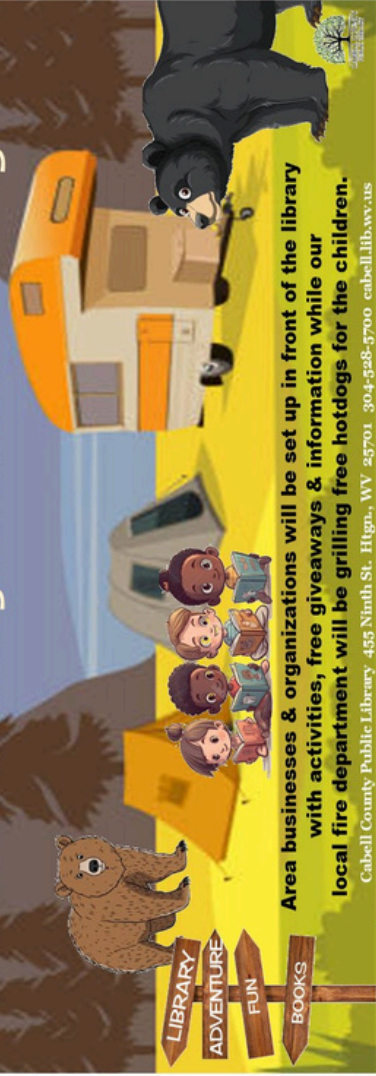
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Children & adults are invited to sign up for the
Summer Reading Program

"Adventure Begins at Your Library."



Area businesses & organizations will be set up in front of the library with activities, free giveaways & information while our local fire department will be grilling free hotdogs for the children.
Cabell County Public Library 455 Ninth St. High., WV 25701 304-558-5700 cabell.lib.wv.us

Back to SCHOOL

While the focus of this toolkit is summer fun and learning, we also want to give you the information you need to prepare for the return of school when the time comes.

In this section, you'll find information about the first day of school, open house, and next year's school calendar. We hope this will be useful to you as you prepare for the start of the coming school year.

Here are some Back to School tips to consider:



Back to School Tips

<https://tinyurl.com/4dbm74vb>



Transition Grades

<https://tinyurl.com/4mdxxx2w>

For our families with rising sixth graders, we have a couple extra tips to consider as your child transitions to middle school:

Buy an inexpensive combination lock for your child to practice with this summer. Kids have a lot of anxiety around not being able to open their lockers and struggling with locks between classes. By helping them learn to use a combination lock early, you'll help alleviate that worry and your child will be more confident going into middle school.

Register your child for the Sixth Grade CLIMB Institute on July 31-August 1.

This gives them an opportunity to:

- visit their school
- meet their teachers
- make friends with their new classmates
- gain confidence
- learn about the expectations of middle school

Students who participate in the CLIMB Institute generally feel more confident and excited about the start of middle school than those that do not.

Register for Climb Institute here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ehdX1HzVsU>





2024-2025

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL**

August
14

**OPEN
HOUSE**



High School 8/8
Middle School 8/12
Elementary 8/13
4:00-6:00pm

**LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL**

Pending use
of OSE days

May
23

May
30

HOLIDAYS & BREAKS

FALL BREAK

Nov 25-29



WINTER BREAK

Dec 21-Jan 5



SPRING BREAK

Mar 24-28



FIRST SEMESTER

FIRST GRADING
PERIOD

Aug 14 to
Oct 8

SECOND GRADING
PERIOD

Oct 9 to
Dec 20

SECOND SEMESTER

THIRD GRADING
PERIOD

Jan 6 to
Mar 12

FOURTH GRADING
PERIOD

Mar 13 to
May 23

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Sept 2*

LABOR DAY

Oct 22

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Nov 5*

Election Day

Nov 11*

VETERANS DAY

Jan 2 & 3

Teacher Work Days

Jan 20*

MLK JR DAY

Feb 11

Teacher Work Day

May 26*

MEMORIAL DAY

* Schools/Offices Closed

OSE DAYS

(NO SCHOOL UNLESS NEEDED TO
MAKE UP FOR MISSED TIME)

Oct 14

Feb 10

May 28

May 29

May 30

June 2

2 HOUR EARLY RELEASE

Dec 20

Apr 18

GRADUATIONS

CMHS

May 22

HHS

May 23

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

July

4 - Independence Day

August

6 - Prep Day for Staff

7, 8 - Curriculum Development for Staff

9 - Curriculum Development & Faculty Senate for Staff

12, 13 - Professional Learning for Staff

14 - First Day for Students

September

2 - Labor Day- No School

October

14 - Outside Environment Day

22 - Parent/Teacher Meeting Day & Faculty Senate - No School for Students

November

5 - Election Day - No School

11 - Veterans Day - No School

25, 26, 27, 29 - Out of Calendar Days - No School

28 - Thanksgiving - No School

December

20- Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students

23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31- Out of Calendar Days - No School

25- Christmas Day - No School

January

1 - New Years Day - No School

2 - Curriculum Development for Staff - No School for Students

3 - Professional Learning for Staff - No School for Students

6 - Students Return

20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

February

10 - Outside Environment Day

11 - Professional Learning & Faculty Senate - No School for Students

March

7 - PreK/Kindergarten Registration; No School for Kindergarteners

24-28 - Spring Break- No School

April

18 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students

May

26 - Memorial Day - No School

27 - Prep Day & Faculty Senate - No School for Students

28, 29, 30 - Outside Environment Days

June

2 - Outside Environment Day

20 - WV Day

January

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CABELL COUNTY
SCHOOLS

Thank you!

Families,

Thank you for ALL the ways you encourage your students to keep learning and exploring this summer. We are so grateful for your partnership in their educational journeys, and can't wait to be back together when school starts back this fall!

Additionally, we'd like to extend our sincerest thanks to Cabell Family Resource Network for providing funding for the printing of this booklet. Learn more about the Cabell FRN here: <https://www.cabellfrn.org/>



Best wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy summer for you and your family!

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