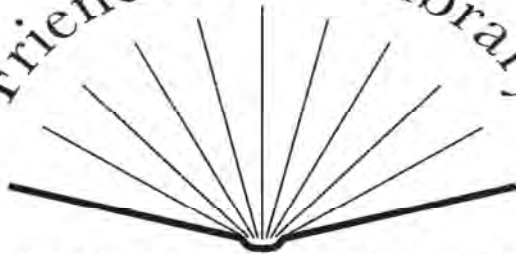


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MONTGOMERY-FLOYD REGIONAL LIBRARY

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SUMMER 2008

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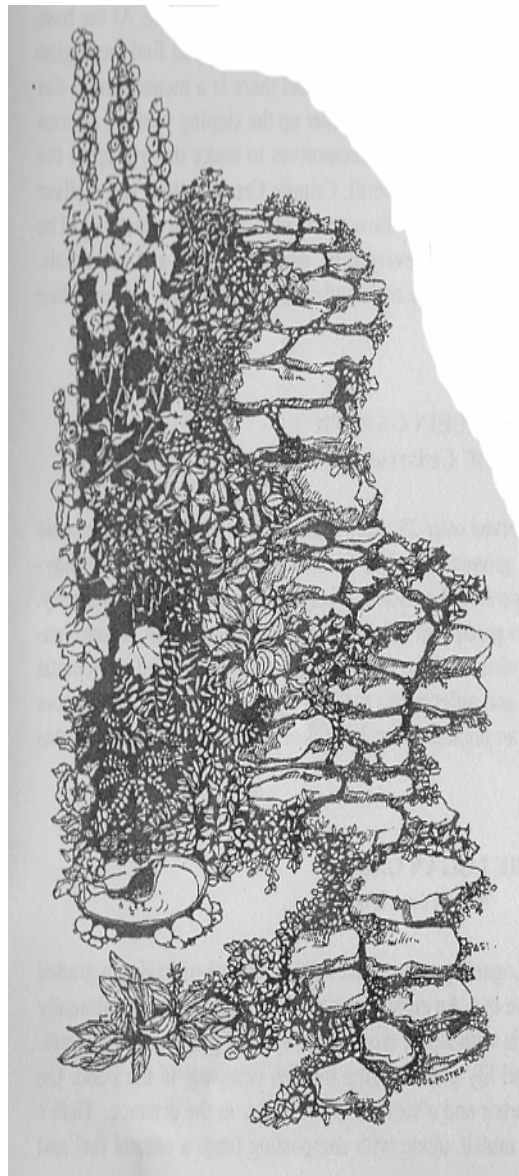
**AT YOUR LIBRARY NOW!  
SUMMER READING  
PROGRAMS  
FOR EVERYONE!  
CHECK IT OUT**

**JESSE  
PETERMAN  
LIBRARY  
GRAND  
REOPENING  
June 12**

**2008  
Friendly Garden  
Tour  
Saturday,  
JULY 12**



**COME TO THE GARDEN TOUR  
JULY 12**



The 13th annual Garden Tour, scheduled for July 12, is a major fund raiser for Friends of the Library.

We hope you put July 12 on your calendar and invite your friends to join you for the special garden day. There is no rain date, we hope for sun, but if not bring your boots and umbrella the gardens will be open! The tour committee have selected eight gardens, three in Christiansburg and five in Blacksburg, except for driving between the towns the garden locations are near one another, so that a lot of miles are not needed to get to and from gardens.

New this year are discounts offered by four locally owned restaurants, listed on back of the Brochure. We appreciate their helpful interest for the day. When you buy your ticket you will note the discounts and restaurants listed on back of the ticket. When you present the ticket at the restaurant on the day of the tour, you are entitled to the discount.

See you in the garden!!!!

... Carol McAlister and the garden committee

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!



### Children's Summer Reading Program: *Catch the Reading Bug*

Let's make sure we all thank the following sponsors for their contributions to the children's summer reading program:

<i>Chick-Fil-A</i>	<i>Movie Gallery</i>
<i>Sub Shack</i>	<i>FNB Bank</i>
<i>NRV Super Bowl</i>	<i>NRV Mall</i>
<i>Red Robin</i>	<i>Blacksburg Aquatic Center</i>
<i>Friends of the Library</i>	<i>High Peak</i>
<i>McDonalds's</i>	<i>Dairy Queen</i>
	<i>Fazoli's</i>

#### SILK SCREEN T-SHIRTS AND FACE PAINTING

**Blacksburg** — Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm  
**Christiansburg** — Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> 10-noon  
**Jessie Peterman (Floyd)** Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 10-noon  
**Meadowbrook (Shawsville)** — Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> 10-noon

#### CRAFT DAY, 1 – 3 PM

**Blacksburg**—Thursday, June 26  
**Christiansburg**—Friday June 27  
**Jessie Peterman (Floyd)** —Wednesday, June 25  
**Meadowbrook (Shawsville)**—Tuesday, June 24

#### WORLD OF REPTILES

##### SNAKES, LIZARDS AND IGUANAS – OH, MY!

**Blacksburg**—Monday, July 28, 10 am  
**Christiansburg**—Tuesday, July 29, 10 am  
**Jessie Peterman (Floyd)** —Monday, July 28, 2 pm  
**Meadowbrook (Shawsville)**—Tuesday, July 29, 2 pm

#### BAREFOOT PUPPETS PRESENTS . . .

##### TWO TRADITIONAL FOLKTALES FOR ALL AGES

**Christiansburg**—Saturday, July 19, 10 am  
**Jessie Peterman (Floyd)** —Saturday, July 19, 3 pm

#### ALBERTI FLEA CIRCUS

**Blacksburg** — Tuesday, July 1, 10 am  
**Meadowbrook (Shawsville)**— Tuesday, July 1, 2 pm

#### BUGGING OUT!

##### WITH THE DANVILLE SCIENCE MUSEUM

**Blacksburg** — Tuesday, June 17, 10 am  
**Christiansburg** —Wednesday, June 18, 10 am  
**Jessie Peterman (Floyd)**— Wednesday, June 18, 10 am  
**Meadowbrook (Shawsville)**— Tuesday, June 17, 2 pm

#### BUGGY MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

##### JULY 1 – AUGUST 14

**A BUG'S LIFE**—G (95 minutes)  
**BEE MOVIE**—PG (90 minutes)  
**CHARLOTTE'S WEB**—G (96 minutes)  
**MICROCOSMOS**—G (75 minutes)  
**JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**—PG (79 minutes)

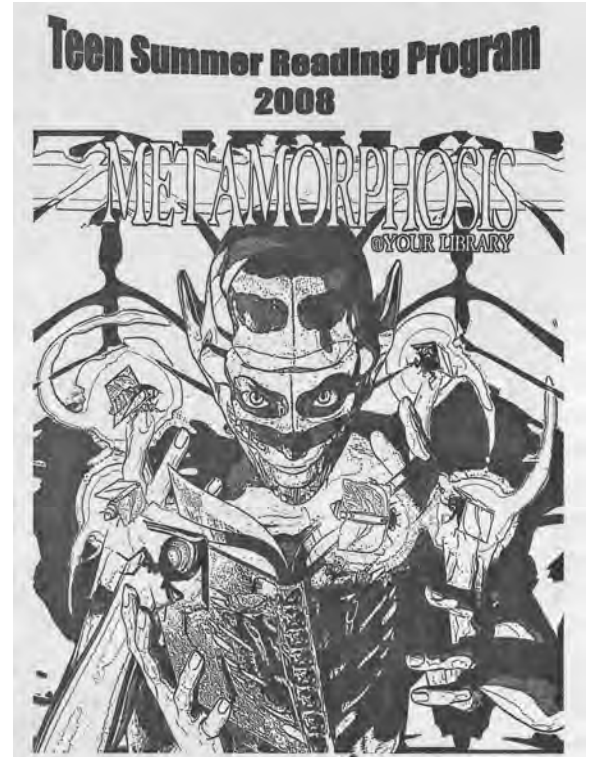
**Blacksburg** — Movies: Mondays, 1 pm  
**Christiansburg** —Movies: Fridays, 1 pm  
**Jessie Peterman (Floyd)**—Movies: Wednesdays, 1 pm  
**Meadowbrook (Shawsville)**— Movies: Wednesdays, 2 pm for (G)  
 & Tuesdays, 6 pm for (PG)

Teen's Summer Reading Program:

***Metamorphosis  
at Your Library***

A big thank you to our sponsors of the teen summer reading program:

<i>Stellar One</i>	<i>Friends of the Library</i>
<i>Dairy Queen</i>	<i>Cold Stone Creamery</i>
<i>Nice Dreams</i>	<i>Red Robin</i>
<i>Texas Roadhouse</i>	<i>Shakers Restaurant</i>
<i>Fringe Benefits</i>	<i>Sub Station II</i>
<i>Bohemian Trading Co.</i>	<i>High Peak</i>
<i>Pee Wee's Barbeque</i>	<i>Greenhouse Skate Shop</i>
<i>Lia's Hair Styling</i>	<i>C &amp; P Pets</i>



**TEEN CRAFT DAY**

Join us for t-shirt decorating. We'll provide cool fabric paints, color sprays and decorating tips. You provide the imagination—and the shirt.

- Blacksburg** — Tuesday, June 24, 2-4 pm
- Christiansburg** — Monday, June 30, 1-3 pm
- Floyd** — Friday, July 25, 1-3 pm
- Meadowbrook** — Thursday, June 26, 3-5 pm

**TEEN MOVIE ARACHNOPHOBIA**

- Blacksburg** — Wednesday, July 2, 6 pm
- Christiansburg** — Thursday, July 3, 6 pm
- Floyd** — Tuesday, July 22, 6 pm
- Meadowbrook** — Tuesday, July 29, 6 pm

**GAME ON!**

Join the fun and try your luck at various video and board games. Each month features different games on Playstation II and Wii.

- Blacksburg** — Fridays, 3:30—6:30 pm, June 13 & 27,  
July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22
- Floyd** — Thursday, July 3, 1:30—4:30, Friday, August  
1, 1:30—4:30
- Meadowbrook** — Wednesdays 2—5 pm, July 2 & 23

***Teen Events @ Blacksburg Library***

**T-SHIRT TRANSFORMATION & TRIVIA**

Create shirts, bags and accessories. Bring your own, or use our t-shirt donated by The Bohemian Trading Company. We'll also have trivia to test *and* reward your t-shirt knowledge.

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 2-5 PM**

**BUGGIN OUT WITH FOOD**

How brave are you? Taste some delicious, protein filled buggy delights. All teens brave enough to chow down on our bug recipes will receive a coupon for a free treat from Dairy Queen.

**THURSDAY, JULY 31, 3-4 PM**



**KARAOKE AND GUITAR HERO NIGHT**

Ready to show off your singing talent, or lack of talent? Step up to the microphone and give it a whirl! Or maybe you're meant to play the guitar like a rock star?! We'll also have refreshments and lyric trivia.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 3-7 PM**

## JESSIE PETERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING

Jessie Peterman Memorial Library celebrates its grand reopening with a dedication ceremony on Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m. Poet Nikki Giovanni is the guest speaker. This comes slightly less than 11 months after the groundbreaking ceremony last July for construction to double the size of the library. The library expansion project, designed by Thompson and Litton of Radford and constructed by Price Builders of Rocky Mount, was made possible through the hard work of a dedicated group of volunteers who have, to date, raised over \$600,000 to go with the \$1,000,000 promised by the county.

In addition to the fundraising group, volunteers have furnished the library with everything from landscaping design and plantings, architectural plans for the local history room, cabinetry and tables, lighting design and fixtures and a host of other items. The local quilt society is designing a quilt to be a permanent display and a local artists' group will handle a rotating art display in the building. This has truly been a collaborative community project.

People visiting the library will find a wide selection of material to choose from (regular and large-print books, theatrical DVD's, music CD's, over 100 different magazines, local newspapers as well as "The Wall Street Journal" and "USA Today", books on CD and MP-3, wireless access and free computer usage. In addition, the new library will feature a computer lab, a larger community use room, a small conference or study room, a vastly improved local history/genealogy room designed and furnished by local craftsmen and volunteers, and more room for everything.



### FLOYD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 21, 2008, SATURDAY: SUMMER GARDEN TEA PARTY AT HISTORIC GLENANNA,** home of Sam and Dolly Moore at 204 W. Main St. in Floyd. Tickets are now on sale at the Jessie Peterman Library for \$15.00 each. There will be three seatings at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 which will include a menu of traditional British tea treats and guided tours of the Moore's beautiful garden. The rain date is June 28.

### **AUGUST 23, 2008, SATURDAY: FLOYD COUNTY HOME TOUR**

Please save this date for a special tour of unique and creative homes in Floyd County. We will need volunteers to act as docents at this event, please let us know if you are interested.

### VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED BY LIBRARY

During April and May, Paula Alston, Director of Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library, and her staff selected books for volunteers, based on their individual interests, and put them into the collection of the library nearest and dearest to the heart of each volunteer. Each book bears a book plate with the volunteer's name on it, letting all who check out the book know of his or her service. Director Alston announced that this special project honored generous and dedicated volunteers during National Library Week and National Volunteer Week.

## SUMMER YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Looking for some fun this summer? Come to the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library. We'll need volunteers from June 9 - August 15. Pick up a youth volunteer application at the library in Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Meadowbrook, or Floyd. You must be 11 years old to apply. For more information call Sarah Gordon at 382-6965 ext. 110.

## MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES

### BLACKSBURG LIBRARY

**MONDAY, JUNE 23, 6:00 PM** — Enjoy this adaptation of the “Nurse Mathilda” books. Seven poorly behaved children are in for a surprise with this new nanny played by Emma Thompson.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 6:00 PM** — Ryan the teenage lion of the New York City Zoo is destined for adventure. Meet his zoo friends — a koala, anaconda and a giraffe—and watch their adventure unfold.

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 6:00 PM** — The Grave family notices many strange occurrences when they move into the home of their great Uncle Arthur Spiderwick. Based on the beloved bestselling series.

### MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2:00 PM** — Come and enjoy us for this magical motion picture that is rooted in one of the most enduring and intriguing legends of our time. A young boy finds a mysterious enchanted egg and what hatches from it will set in motion an adventure that will take him on the journey of a lifetime as the sea creature of Scottish legend is born. Co-sponsored by Montgomery County Parks and Recreation.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2:00 PM** — From the beloved best selling series of books comes this fantasy adventure about the Grave family who moves into the secluded house of their great, great Uncle Arthur Spiderwick. Once there, they begin to notice strange accidents and disappearances that seem to happen on a daily basis and they begin to uncover the fantastic truth of creatures which inhabit the Spiderwick estate.



## VA TECH DEPT. OF THEATER ARTS PRESENTS PLAY

**MOUNTAINS ARE A FEELING** — an original play based on Appalachian folk tales and performed by the Virginia Tech Department of Theater Arts.

**CHRISTIANSBURG— THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2:00 PM**  
**JESSIE PETERMAN — FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2:00 PM**  
**MEADOWBROOK — MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2:00 PM**

## TALKING ABOUT BOOKS

The library's book discussion groups continue throughout the summer.

**JESSIE PETERMAN — THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 11:30 AM**  
 Talking About Books will meet to determine next year's line-up of books. Bring your ideas for discussable books and join us!  
**BLACKSBURG — THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 11:00 AM**  
 Join us for an informal discussion about the book *The Emperor's Children* written by Claire Messud.

### UPCOMING LIBRARY MEETINGS

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—  
 MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY, JUNE 17, 1:00 PM**

**MONTGOMERY-FLOYD REGIONAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
 — JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY, JUNE 18, 7:00 PM**

**FLOYD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY — JESSIE  
 PETERMAN LIBRARY, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1:00 PM**

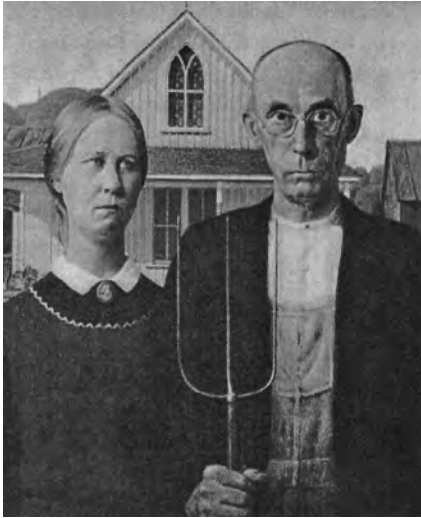
Everyone is cordially invited to Friends meetings.

### USED BOOKS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Bringing your good used books to the library branch nearest you is a great way to help the Friends raise funds for new books and other needed items, and at the same time it helps you get rid of clutter in your home.

Books that sell best are newer books in good condition. The books that do not sell have to be stored, handled, and disposed of, so following these guidelines is greatly appreciated:

- No textbooks or scholarly journals
- No computer books more than 3 years old
- No travel books or atlases more than 3 years old
- No damaged or musty smelling books
- No encyclopedias
- No books condensed books (such as Readers Digest Condensed Books)



Adult Reading Program  
***Master the Art  
of Reading***

The Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library's Adult Summer Reading Program book is *The Road to Nowhere* by Paul Robertson. But you don't have to stop there. Pick up your reading log at your library and for each book you read, your name is entered in a drawing for a free gift.

The 2008 summer adult reading program is provided by the Friends of the Library.

Happy summer reading!

**SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS**

**PAUL ROBERTSON**, author of *the Road to Nowhere*, will discuss his book and sign autographs.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 7:00 PM, BLACKSBURG LIBRARY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 7:00 PM, JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY**

Paul Robertson is a computer programming consultant, part-time high school math and science teacher, and former owner of New Life Bookstores in the New River Valley. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Blacksburg where they home school their three sons.

**DAVID BRIMER**, owner of Antiques on Main in Christiansburg, will explore the Victorian, Art Deco, and Art Nouveau periods and answer your questions about antiques.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 7:00 P.M., MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**TUESDAY, JULY 8, 7:00 P.M., CHRISTIANSBURG LIBRARY**

**SCOTT LORING SANDERS**, local author will discuss his book *The Hanging Woods*. Bring your copy to have it signed.

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 6:00 PM – MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 6:00 PM – BLACKSBURG LIBRARY**

**GO GREEN: BECOME A GREEN SAMARITAN**

**MISTY GREGG** will present "Creating Healthy Environments for Children."

**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 7:00 P.M. BLACKSBURG LIBRARY**



These programs will be conducted by Linda Spivey:

**POP-UP CARD PROGRAM** (how-to program for adults). If you love crafts, bring your creativity and learn how to make a pop-up greeting card for a special event. Decorating ideas and supplies will be provided.

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2:00 P.M., BLACKSBURG LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2:00 P.M., CHRISTIANSBURG LIBRARY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2:00 P.M., JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY**

**FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2:00 P.M. MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**CREATE A UNIQUE GIFT BAG OR BOX** (how-to program for adults). Bring a friend and join us to construct a box or bag to hold a special gift. Decorating ideas and supplies will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 10:30 A.M., BLACKSBURG LIBRARY**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 10:30 A.M. JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 10:30 A.M. MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 10:30 A.M. CHRISTIANSBURG LIBRARY**

**DR. GEORGE SMITH**, retired family physician in Shawsville, will discuss his book *Mind Over Fatter: A Seven Step Mind/Body Program for Permanent Fitness & Weight Control* and sign autographs.

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 6:30 P.M., MEADOWBROOK LIBRARY**

## 2008 NATURAL HEALTHCARE SERIES AT BLACKSBURG LIBRARY

The Blacksburg Library Natural Healthcare Series was developed to offer useful information about alternative therapies, treatments, and nutrition. The focus is on prevention and wellness and how optimum health can be achieved without drugs or surgery. Programs for June through September are listed below and are free and open to the public at the Blacksburg Public Library. The Blacksburg Library Natural Healthcare Series garnered the 2008 Virginia Public Library Directors' Association Award for Outstanding Adult Program in libraries serving populations over 100,000.

- **June: Wednesday, 6/18/2008 at 7 pm: Hypnosis & Health: Using the Power of the Mind/ Body Connection to Enhance Health & Healing**  
Michael McGee, Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Master Hypnotherapist, Adjunct Faculty in the Psychology Dept. at Radford University, owner, and practitioner at Alternatives: Counseling and Hypnotherapy in Blacksburg, will share his knowledge of how hypnosis can be used to improve all aspects of one's health and how basic hypnotic techniques can be used to increase healthy behaviors and how the mind influences physical well being. He will help us discover the power of the subconscious to change our lives; improve treatment outcomes; reduce pain; eliminate stress; and enhance healing.
  
- **July: Wednesday, 7/23/2008 at 7pm: Aromatherapy**  
Victoria Taylor, Licensed Acupuncturist, and Dawn Terpenney, Registered Dietitian and Certified Aromatherapist, will share their knowledge of aromatherapy and the different ways essential oils can be used as natural medicine.
  
- **August: Wednesday, 8/20/2008 at 7pm: Watsu: Warm Water Aquatic Bodywork** Tod Whitehurst and Victoria Stone, Certified Massage Therapists and Teachers at the Blue Ridge School of Massage & Yoga, will share their knowledge of Watsu, a form of warm water hydrotherapy and massage. They will describe how the weightlessness in this form can free vertebrae, improve range of motion in joints, and elongate muscles in ways not possible on land. Watch their DVD demonstration and see how being floated in [warm](#) water reduces pain, releases stress, and quiets the mind.
  
- **September: Wednesday, 9/24/2008 at 7pm: Six Categories of Causes of Declining or Poor Health**  
Dr. C. E. Castleberry, Doctor of Chiropractic and Palmer College of Chiropractic Faculty Member for several years, will share his knowledge of the following: the ingestion of poisons; nutritional deficiencies; irregular stimulation patterns; mental and emotional disequilibrium; the failure to educate oneself on the prerequisites of good health; and the failure to utilize appropriate therapeutic interventions in a timely manner. Dr. Castleberry will demonstrate his therapy technique.

### STORYTIMES CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER

**Storytime for Tots 15 months-24 months:** Blacksburg Library: Mondays at 9:30 a.m., Jessie Peterman Library, Floyd: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., Christiansburg Library: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

**Storytime for Toddlers 2-3yrs:** Meadowbrook Public Library, Shawsville: Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Blacksburg Library: Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Blacksburg Library: Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., Jessie Peterman Library, Floyd: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Christiansburg Library: Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., Christiansburg Library: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

**Storytime for Preschoolers 4-5yrs:** Blacksburg Library: Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m., Christiansburg Library: Fridays at 10:30 a.m., Jessie Peterman Library, Floyd: Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

**Saturday Storytimes:** Blacksburg Library: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m., Meadowbrook Public Library, Shawsville: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

**New this Summer Storytimes for 6-8 year olds:** Christiansburg Library: Mondays at 1:00 p.m., Blacksburg Library: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

## ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM COMING TO JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY IN FLOYD

### **INSPIRE: I**maginatively e**N**gaging **S**tudents with **P**erformance and **I**nnovation in **R**oanoke-area **E**ducation

INSPIRE, Roanoke's Jefferson Center's Artists-in-Schools program, makes it simple for schools in Roanoke, the New River Valley, and surrounding areas to treat their students to visual art, music and dance performance from diverse cultural traditions. All of the programs in the INSPIRE series are aimed at school children and are tied to specific Standards of Learning. The Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library is pleased to announce that three programs from the INSPIRE series will be presented at the Jessie Peterman Library in Floyd:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 10:30 AM – CHERYL LUNDSFORD, Guitar and the American Songbag** presents America's folksong tradition through an exploration of history, geography, and social background that contributed to the development of American music.

**TUESDAY, JULY 29, 10:30 AM – CYRUS PACE TRIO, The Roots of Jazz** introduces students to the history and basic concepts of jazz performance.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 10:30 AM – MIDDLE EASTERN MUSIC & DANCE WITH JENNIFER SPEIDEN & ANNE ELISE THOMAS** offers an in-depth exploration of the music of North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean, complete with hands-on percussion workshops for a core group of students.

**DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE ART, MUSIC AND DANCE  
FROM VARIOUS CULTURES!**

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