Cold War Espionage

6/6 - Torn Curtain
6/13 - Our Man in Havana
6/20 - Bridge of Spies
6/27 - From Russia with Love

All programs begin at 2 p.m. in the Williamsburg Library Theatre. Find complete film descriptions on our calendar at www.wrl.org/events/films.

Sankofa: Looking Back, Moving Forward

It’s not too late to catch our latest show in the Stryker Center Exhibit Space! Sankofa is an Adinkra symbol from Ghana, which translates as, “to look into ones past in order to move forward.” This show features drawings and prints by artist Steve Prince, whose work offers a candid look into America’s past and challenges us to look deeper for meaning and understanding of how we have collectively arrived at this juncture in history. On display during normal business hours through June 12.

Correction: In the last newsletter, we incorrectly identified our book sale help. Assistance at the sale was provided by the members of the Alpha Phi Omega coed service fraternity at W&M. We apologize for the incorrect identification.
**Featured Events for Kids**

STEAM Saturdays Comes to You: BOTS on the Move
6/29, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Abram Frink Jr. Community Center
Mad Science presents Moving Motion – kids catapult into Newton’s three laws of motion as they yank a cloth from under dishes, send crash test dummies flying, and launch mini-rockets across the room. Show at 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., and the fun doesn’t end there! Drop in any time for more crafts and activities, including Sphero, Tinker Toys, and a roller coaster challenge.

DIY Night: 3D Pens
6/19, 6:30 p.m., James City County Library
It’s almost like drawing in mid-air! Come try out our 3D pens and make a project to take home. For ages 9-18.

Puppet Storytimes
Tuesdays at the JCC Library beginning 6/18, 11 a.m.
Frondays at the Stryker Center beginning 6/21, 11 a.m.
This is a storyline for children and their caregivers featuring stories, rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and our fantastic puppets!

**Check out all this month’s great kids events and more at www.wrl.org/kids.**

**Featured Events for Teens**

Teen Paint with Art Unplugged
6/22, 2-4 p.m.
James City County Library
Teens are invited to this guided paint-on-canvas art program for all experience levels. Register at 757.259.4050 for ages 13+.

Teens Night Out
6/28, 7-9 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Teens are invited to Switch gaming, karaoke, henna tattoos, food, and more. RSVP at 757.259.4050 for ages 13+.

Teen Advisory Group
6/6, 6 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Join us to send off our seniors in style at this last meeting of the school year for ages 13+.

Teen Writing Lounge
6/30, 2-3:30 p.m., James City County Library
Teen writers are invited for fun prompts and creative exercises. For ages 11+.

**Check out all this month’s great teen events and more at www.wrl.org/teens.**

**Featured Events for Adults**

Herding Cats (That’s Caterpillars)
6/8, 11 a.m.
James City County Library
VCE Master Gardener Judith Alberts will show you how to draw mama butterflies to your yard or porch and how to protect the caterpillars so they can be the next generation of fluttering beauty.

Avoiding Scams
6/5, 2 p.m., James City County Library
Scams bilk Americans out of millions of dollars every year. Join JCCV Master Office Jamie Ives to learn how to recognize scams, report them, and avoid becoming a victim.

My Top Quirky Finds of Austria and the Czech Republic
6/5, 7 p.m., Williamsburg Library
A garden giant, a pink rabbit statue, quirky faceless baby sculptures, and a row of yellow pengiuns are just a few of the quirky and bizarre finds that Adult Services Librarian Dwight Woodward made on his journey across Austria and the Czech Republic last summer.

History of Merchants Square
6/10, 2 p.m., Williamsburg Library
Do you have fond memories of the old soda fountain in the College Pharmacy in Merchants Square? Or do you recall visiting Scribner’s Bookstore? Come learn about the “Evolution of Merchants Square” in a visual and narrative program presented by two members of CW’s Rockefeller Library staff.

A Chemist Considers Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat
6/13, 7 p.m., James City County Library
Professor Tyler Meldrum from William and Mary’s Department of Chemistry discusses the science behind Samin Nosrat’s best-selling book (and Netflix series).

Dewey Decibel Concert Series
Various Dates, 7:30 p.m., Williamsburg Library
First up this month, the York River Concert Band takes the stage on 6/13. Then on 6/18, Peninsula Concert Band will perform some of their favorite tunes. Both shows are free.

Gary Powers Visits WRL
6/21, 7 p.m., Williamsburg Library
The 1960 downing of the American U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers over the Soviet Union was a pivotal event of the Cold War. Eventually released, Powers was exonerated of wrongdoing, but continued to face criticism. Gary Powers, Jr. will discuss the controversy and his role as a consultant for Spielberg’s 2015 movie Bridge of Spies, which portrays his father’s exchange.

Find all of this month’s library programs & classes at www.wrl.org/events.

**Kids Summer Reading: It’s Showtime at Your Library!**

Did you know that kids who don’t read regularly over the summer can experience “Summer Slide” – a loss of reading skills over the summer months? Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school. Our Kids Summer Reading Program provides the motivation for kids from birth through rising 5th graders to keep reading all summer long. They can earn virtual badges by tracking their reading using the new-and-improved Beanstack App. Each child participating in summer reading will receive a tote bag, lanyard, and a free book to keep. They’ll also be able to choose from an array of reading incentives each week, such as free treats from local merchants and special bookmarks, and kids who log at least 40 books will get a special gold library card. Registration begins June 10 at all library locations and online at wrl.beanstack.org.

**Teen Summer Reading**

Teens can get in on the Summer Reading fun too! Rising 6th through 12th graders can keep track of their reading through the Beanstack App, and all participants will take home a bag, a lanyard, and a free book. They’ll also have the opportunity to earn electronic tickets, which they can enter into Beanstack prize drawings. Teens who log at least 20 hours of reading will earn a $10 gift card to Regal Cinemas. Registration begins June 10 at all library locations and online at wrl.beanstack.org.

**Adult Summer Reading**

Hot weather means cool prizes in our Adult Summer Reading Program. Read and log five titles and you’ll get a scratch ticket with a chance to win our 2019 Summer Reading tote bag, WRL Reads coffee mug, gift cards, and more. Keep track of the books you finish between June 1 and August 31 through wrl.beanstack.org or on a paper reading log. Beginning June 17, come to one of the library buildings or Mobile Library Services stops to turn in your reading log. Your chance of winning a prize has increased!

**Make WRL Your Source for Summer Reading**

Whether you prefer to read, listen, or watch, WRL has collections you can enjoy all summer long, wherever you happen to be. In addition to our books, DVDs, and books on CD in the library, we have extensive collections of ebooks, downloadable audiobooks and magazines, and streaming video that you can access with your library card even when you cannot get to the library buildings. Get started with our digital collections at www.wrl.org/digital.