

Connect with Nature @ Fluvanna Library 2026

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Registration starts Monday, May 4

June 2 – Honey of a Bee – A Honey of a Bee - Join us at 10 am at the Library as Karen & Ken Hall, from the Central VA Beekeepers Association, highlight what makes the honeybee special and different from other bees. We will get a close look at a living honeybee demonstration hive, as well as learn about different honeys, and take home some wonderful products made possible by the industrious honeybee. (Ages 5 and up)

June 9 – Days of the Past - Join us on at 10 am at the Pleasant Grove Farm Museum (behind the house and across from the bathrooms). We will tour the Farm Museum and Summer Kitchen to learn about farming in Fluvanna during the 1800's and early 1900's. We will see tools and machinery used by farmer's who lived off the land and play Farm Museum Bingo for a prize. (Ages 5 and up with an adult/guardian present)

June 16 – Bluebirds & Owls - Join use at 10 am at Fluvanna Library as we learn about the enchanting Bluebird, its habitat, nesting and flight habits. We will also learn about Owls and other birds, play some games and do some take home crafts. (Ages 5 and up)

June 23 – Butterflies & Bees- Join us at the Butterfly Garden behind the Pleasant Grove Museum House and near the Community Garden at 10 am. We will learn why this week is National Pollinator Week, the importance of plants for food and nectar and view the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will go on a scavenger hunt in the garden to find the things that are important to have for pollinators in your garden at home. Dress for outdoor weather and bring a water bottle. (All ages with an adult/guardian present)

June 30 – Lives and Wonder of Trees - Join us at 10 am at Fluvanna Library as we learn all about trees and their importance to us, nature, and life in a forest. We will go outside and walk the tree arboretum trail behind the library, learn how to identify trees, and the children will complete a scavenger hunt worksheet that they can turn in at the library for a prize. Wear comfortable walking shoes (no flip flops, please) and bring a water bottle. (All ages)

July 7 – Survival Skills 101 - Join us at the picnic shelter nearest the Pleasant Grove Dog Park at 10 am where we will see a 30-minute presentation of the 4 basic survival skill sets: shelter, water, fire, and food, followed by an hour and half of demonstrations of activities related to each skill set. Dress for the outdoors and bring a water bottle. Rain or Shine event. (Ages 9 and older with an adult/guardian present)

July 14 – Bugs – Join us at Fluvanna Library at 10 am to learn more about bugs. Should we be afraid of bugs or not? Why do we need bugs? Let's look at the parts and see how they are different from other crawly things. We will discuss books about bugs. We will build our own bugs to take home. (Ages 5 and up)

July 21 – Fairy Gardens & Plants - Join us at Fluvanna Library at 10 am to build your own fairy garden and learn to care for potted plants. We will provide everything you need to build a fairy garden to take home. Let your creative juices flow! (Ages 5 and up)

July 28 – Water Stream Quality – Join us at the Pole Barn (end of Pleasant Grove Drive) at 10 am as we hike down Red's Trail to Burke Creek where we will seine for aquatic insects that signal the health of rivers and streams. Dress for the outdoors, hiking (closed toe shoes only) and bring a water bottle, insect repellent, etc. as well as boots for wading in the stream. (Ages 8 and up with adult/guardian)

THANK YOU! Fluvanna Master Gardeners & Naturalists for organizing and offering these programs!
For question or to register: (434) 589-1400 or fluvannalibrary@gmail.com