

Connect with Nature @ Fluvanna Library 2025

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Registration starts Monday, May 5

June 3 – Honey of a Bee – Join us at the Library on Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. as Beekeepers Karen & Ken Hall highlight what makes the honey bee special and different from other bees. We will get a close up look at a living honey bee demonstration hive, as well as learn about, taste and take home some of the wonderful products made possible by the industrious honey bee. **(Ages 5 and up)**

June 10 – A Garden for Butterflies and Bees – Join us at the Pleasant Grove Park Butterfly Garden behind the Pleasant Grove House and near the Community Garden on Tuesday, June 10 at 10 a.m. We will learn why this month is National Pollinator Month, about butterflies, bees, and other pollinators and about the plants that attract them. We will go on a scavenger hunt and create native bee boxes and butterfly puddling stations. **Dress for the outdoors and bring a water bottle. (Ages 5 and up with an adult/guardian present)**

June 17 – Days of the Past: Farm Museum Tour – Join us on Tuesday, June 17 at 10 a.m. at the Pleasant Grove Park Farm Museum (behind the house and across from the bathrooms). We will tour the Farm Museum and learn about farming in Fluvanna during the 1800's and early 1900's. We will see tools and machinery used by farmers, who lived off the land. **(Ages 5 and up with an adult/guardian present).**

June 24 – Survival Skills 101 – Join us at the picnic shelter nearest the Pleasant Grove Dog Park at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24 where we will see a 20-minute presentation of the 4 basic survival skill sets: shelter, water, fire, and food, followed by demonstrations of activities related to each skill set. **Bring a water bottle. Rain or shine event. (Ages 9 and older with an adult/guardian present).**

July 1 – Holiday week – no program

July 8 – Birds: Bluebirds and more – Join us on Tuesday, July 8 at 10 a.m. at the Library. We will learn about the enchanting Bluebird, its habitat, nesting, and flight habits. We will learn about all sorts of other birds too, play some games and do some take home crafts. **(Ages 5 and up).**

July 15 – The Lives and Wonder of Trees Hike – Join us on Tuesday, July 15 at 10 a.m. at the Library as we learn all about trees and their importance to us, nature, and life in a forest. We will walk the tree arboretum trail behind the library, learn how to identify trees, and complete a scavenger hunt worksheet that you can turn in at the Library for a prize. **Wear comfortable walking shoes (no flip flops, please) and bring a water bottle. (Ages 5 and up)**

July 22 – Bugs, Bugs, Bugs – Join us at the Library on Tuesday, July 22 at 10 a.m. to learn more about bugs. Should we be afraid of bugs or not? Why do we need bugs? Let's look at their parts and see how they are different from other crawly things. We will discuss books about bugs and, most important, we will build our own bugs to take home. **(Ages 5 and up)**

July 29 – Fairy Gardens Galore – Join us at the Library on Tuesday, July 29 at 10 a.m. to build your own fairy garden. We will provide everything you need to build a fairy garden to take home. Let your creative juices flow!! **(Ages 5 and up)**

THANK YOU! Master Gardeners & Naturalists for organizing and offering these programs! Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For questions (434) 589-1400 or fluvannalibrary@gmail.com