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Winter 2017 4-H Programs

BETWEEN THE PAGES

This has been a very popular afterschool program for years. It involves reading a story each week and discussing it, having a related snack, and doing either a craft or game related to the book. For the younger grades, there is a different book each week. For the book club in the elementary grades, there is one novel that we read together for the duration of the program.

Cost is \$15. All programs will be in the Cafeteria at the Carter G. Woodson Complex after school with pick up at 4:45 pm.

Program	Grades	Dates
Between the Pages K-1	K-1	Every other Tuesday: Jan. 17 & 31, Feb. 14 & 28, Mar. 14 & 28
Between the Pages 1-2	1-2	Every other Friday: Jan. 20, Feb. 3 & 17, March 3, 17, and 31
BTP Book Club	3-5	Every Friday: January 6, 13, 20, 27, and Feb. 3

First graders may choose which Between the Pages session best fits their schedule, or may attend both sessions (for a reduced cost of \$25 for both). They have different books with different activities.

4-H WeConnect

This after-school program is for **youth in grades 3-5** and will also be held in the cafeteria at the **Carter G. Woodson Education Complex after school with pick-up at 4:45 pm.** Youth will take part in fun ways to learn about being good citizens and about interacting with and connecting to others! **Cost is \$10. The program will be held on Thursdays on January 12, 19 & 26, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, and March 2.**

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE WORKSHOP & CONTEST

For youth **ages 8 (turning 9 before Sept. 30, 2017) through 18**, this workshop will teach skills needed to compete on a cooking team at **the 4-H Food Challenge Contest all day on Saturday, March 11th at Smith Mountain Lake.** The **workshop** itself is on **Thursday, March 9th from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at the Buckingham Agriculture Center. Cost is \$5 and participants MUST COMMIT TO BOTH.** Food challenge is a team-based contest like the t.v. show “Chopped”. Teams must make a dish out of a basket of ingredients and then present their dish and make a presentation about it to the judges. (Thursday is currently a day off from school. If that changes, we will make other plans to hold the workshop.)

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4-H LEADERSHIP RETREAT

On **March 3-5**, **teen leaders and prospective teen leaders** (ages 14+ by January 1, 2017) from Buckingham, Charlotte, and Prince Edward will spend the weekend at **Occoneetchee State Park** learning leadership skills and having fun. **Cost is \$85 if registering before January 1** and \$100 after that date. If there is still room after the early bird deadline, we may open registration to counselors in training, too.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A 4-H RABBIT CLUB?

The first meeting of the **4-H Rabbit Club** (name may change) will be held on **Wednesday, March 8th at the Buckingham Agriculture Center at 6:30 pm**. The focus of club members will be on raising and showing rabbits. Youth do not have to currently own a rabbit to participate, and are encouraged to attend the first meeting to find out what is involved.

2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

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| March 3-5 | 4-H Leadership Retreat @ Occoneetchee State Park |
| March 11 | District 4-H Food Challenge @ Smith Mountain Lake |
| April 1-2 | 4-H Volunteer Leaders State Spring Conference @ Wintergreen |
| April 22 | District 4-H Contests (Public Speaking, Presentations, Science Fair, Photography, Share-the-Fun, and Table Setting) |
| April 29 | Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show |
| May 31–June 2 | Environmental Day Camp |
| June 9-11 | Jammin' on the James (tentative) |
| June 12-16 | Jr. 4-H Camp |
| June 16-18 | Cloverbud Weekend |
| June 27 | 4-H Fun Art Day (tentative) |
| July 5–7 | Cloverbud Summer Sensation Day Camp |
| July 10-13 | Summer Sensation Day Camp |



Buckingham 4-H Winter 2017 Program Registration Form



Parent/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

I would like to register my child(ren) for the following 4-H programs:

Program	Date	Ages/Grades	Cost*	Name of Child(ren)	Age(s)
BTP Book Club	EVERY FRIDAY January 6- February 3	Grades 3-5	\$15		
4-H WeConnect	EVERY THURSDAY January 12 – March 2	Grades 3-5	\$10		
Between the Pages K-1	EVERY OTHER TUESDAY January 17 – March 28	Grades K-1	\$15		
Between the Pages 1-2	EVERY OTHER FRIDAY January 20 – March 31	Grades 1-2	\$15		
4-H Leadership Retreat	March 3-5	Teens ages 14+ by Jan. 1, 2017	\$85 early bird		
4-H Food Challenge Workshop & Contest	March 9 CONTEST ON MARCH 11	Ages 8/9 – 19	\$5		

***Financial aid for families in need is available for all 4-H programs.** Contact us at 969-4261 for an application.

Space is limited. All programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

A letter with information will be e-mailed to each participant as the date of the program approaches. If you do not use electronic communication, we will mail you the information.

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Make checks payable to Treasurer of Virginia Tech,

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