

# Lonesome Pine Regional Library

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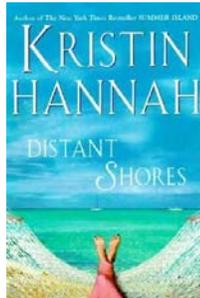
LIBRARY UPDATE

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## Summer Reading ... Fun For All Ages!!

No matter how young or old you are, the Library is offering a special Summer Reading program for you. Children, teens, and adults are continuing to enjoy this summer at the library ... by having fun at a special summer program ... by discovering eLibrary ... or by opening a good book and transporting themselves to a myriad of places and times.

Adults are enjoying travels through fiction with the common theme, “Novel Destinations @ Your Library.” This year’s program is a “for-fun” reading opportunity for adults to explore the wonderful world of books, audio books, and digital eBooks. Lots of folks are choosing their own destination through thematic travel fiction titles, such as, *Key West* by Stella Cameron, a mesmerizing romantic suspense story set during hurricane season, *Imperium: A Novel of Ancient Rome*, the story of Cicero’s quest for glory, and *Distant Shores* by Kristin Hannah, a family story about roads not taken. Other happy readers are plotting their own travel destinations through inspiring information books from, *The Flavors of the Florida Keys* by Linda Gassenheimer to *The Wave: In Pursuit of The Rogues, Freaks, and Giants of the Ocean* by Susan Casey. To enjoy your own summer adventure, check with your local branch for dates and times of “Novel Destinations @ Your Library.”



Busy teenagers have set some time aside this year to enjoy, “You are Here But Books Take You Anywhere.” Some of the fun activities include our own library version of Minute to Win It, Wii Will Rock U, and Fear Factor Teen vs. Food. Pictures speak a thousand words, so enjoy a look at these adventures.



Fear Factor Food ... Yummy!



Minute to Win It!



Cookie Face—On the Nose!

Preschoolers and youngsters are reading “Amazing Tales At Your Library.” Kids are recording books on reading logs and are winning prizes for reading anything of their choice. A wonderful slate of performers are providing weekly entertainment. New to Lonesome Pine this year are: Impressions Theatre who kicked off our summer with a mystery show, “Night at the Library” featuring Inspector Clue; Fischer Sundae Puppets presenting “A Crazy Quilt;” Australia-themed Didgeridoo Down Under performing a one-of-a-kind musical and cultural experience; Mike Klee Magic will close out our summer by magically bringing memorable characters from favorite books to life. With much heartfelt appreciation to our supporters ... here’s to the best summer ever at Lonesome Pine!



Start Here—Go Anywhere!



## Virginia Libraries ... Essential to Our Communities

Public libraries are essential to communities, providing a vital link to the Internet, technology, and information. With their Egovernment, employment, and educational services and resources, public libraries are helping people access the information they need today—while building the next generation workforce.

**96.5%** of Virginia's public libraries help people access and use employment resources, including helping with job searches, creating resumes and submitting employment applications.

**86.9%** of Virginia's public libraries offer IT and other technical training, helping people gain essential technology skills for the 21st Century workforce.

**96.7%** of Virginia's public libraries act as the bridge between government and its services, offering free access and assistance to help people complete online government forms.

**58.9%** of Virginia's public libraries are often the only free source of Internet access in their communities, providing a vital link to technology and information.

☆ **There are 343 public library buildings in Virginia.**

☆ **People visited Virginia's public libraries 39,888,117 times.**

☆ **6,115,844 people used the public access Internet at Virginia's public libraries.**

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