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Important Dates

March 5 (Friday) : 2 Hour Early Release.

March 8 (Monday) : Teacher Work Day, No School.

PTA Grab-n-Go Stem Kits Update

Thank you everyone who signed up for a Grab-n-Go Stem Kit last week! We are excited to provide this opportunity to families to explore STEM at home. Due to the enthusiastic response - over 250 kits! - we have closed the reservation form to ensure that quantities of supplies will be available. If you did not sign up last week but would like to participate, please email Jenn Ros at Jennifer.m.ros@gmail.com to add your name to the waitlist. As quantities become available, we will add as many additional kits as possible!



Virtual Enrichment Class Registration

Session 4 of Virtual Enrichment is Here!

Enrichment Matters is offering over 30 classes to choose from this sessions.

- Registration runs from NOW through midnight on 2/24 (Classes that include mailed supplies may close on the 2/23.)

- Classes run 3/1 - 3/26

See <https://enrichmentmatters.com/virtual-enrichment> for a link to course offerings. Questions email enrichment@mantuapta.org.

UVA SEPT Program

The summer enrichment camp is a 12-day residential experience. Students live on grounds at UVA and attend classes at a nearby private school.

- Session I: June 26- July 3
- Session II: July 4-15
- Session III: July 18-29

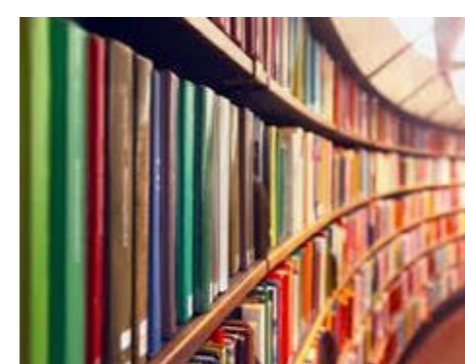
See flier [here](#). For this year's course descriptions, visit <http://curry.virginia.edu/sep>

William & Mary's SEP Program

Summer 2021 SEP registration is now open for high ability students in grades 2-12. William & Mary's Center for Gifted Education is excited to offer 2 weeks of virtual opportunities with courses available in the morning and afternoon each week. We have virtual courses available in the areas of **robotics, civics, STEM, coding, writing, social science, and many more**. Please see our [Summer 2021](#) brochure for more information.

Library Curbside Pick Up - Update

Starting **Monday, February 8th**, library books that have been checked out will be left outside the main door bagged and labeled with students' last names and first initial. Books can be picked up between 8:30 and 3:30. We will no longer have pick up on Thursdays. Pick up will only be available on Mondays from 8:30-3:30. If this change presents difficulty for your family, please email Katie Marmol (kgmarmol@fcps.edu) or Michelle Hawk (mahawk@fcps.edu).



Please understand that this may change but we will do our best to inform you as soon as possible.

School Issued Laptop Help

If you are experiencing difficulties with your child's school issued laptop, please remember to refer to the self-help page and ticketing service.

Self-help page: <https://www.fcps.edu/return-school/technology-support-families>

Parent/Student Ticket Page: <https://itweb.fcps.edu/itsupport/>

Nature Walks with Talia

Talia Schmitt a Mantua alum and current outdoor science educator for the National Parks in Virginia. Offers organized family outings, group trips, scout outings and kids camps. For more information on walks and outings visit the links below.

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