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**Volusia County Public Library is making a*splash* with more free water safety programs for families.**

Dedicated to keeping our community safe around water, the library is excited to continue offering fun and informative programs that help families learn important water safety skills for a safe and happy summer – and beyond.  In Central and Coastal Florida, where water is part of everyday life, knowing how to stay “water aware” is important all year.  In already connecting with over 100 families this year, the library continues our water safety campaign with the following upcoming events:

Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach St.

* Wednesday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m., American Red Cross presents *Whale Tales Water Safety* program for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.
* Tuesday, June 10, at 2 p.m., Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia presents *Josh the Otter Water Safety* program for families.

Edgewater Public Library, 103 W. Indian River Blvd.

* Wednesday, May 7, at 3 p.m., American Red Cross presents *Whale Tales Water Safety* program for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.

Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 Jackie Robinson Pkwy.

* Wednesday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m., Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia presents *Josh the Otter Water Safety* program for families.

Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Circle.

* Tuesday, May 20, at 3:30 p.m., Port Orange Family YMCA will conduct a special water safety workshop for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.

John H. Dickerson Heritage Library, 411 S. Keech St.

* Wednesday, June 4, at 11 a.m. American Red Cross presents *Whale Tales Water Safety* program for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.

Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.

* Thursday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m., American Red Cross presents *Whale Tales Water Safety* program for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.

New Smyrna Beach Regional Library, 1001 South Dixie Freeway.

* Wednesday, June 11, at 11 a.m., Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia presents *Josh the Otter Water Safety* program for families.
* Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m., American Red Cross presents *Whale Tales Water Safety* program for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.

DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Charles R. Beall Blvd.

* Tuesday, June 17, at 3 p.m., a Volusia County Beach Safety lifeguard will conduct a special beach safety program for school-age children (K-5th grade) and their caregivers.
* Wednesday, June 18, at 3 p.m., Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia presents *Josh the Otter Water Safety* program for families.

 Additionally, in June, Volusia County will distribute pool alarms at the library’s six regional libraries in Deltona, DeLand, Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach on City Island, Port Orange, and New Smyrna. These alarms serve as an added layer of protection for families with pools, sounding an alert when water is disturbed.

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