



August 2019

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our name has changed,  
but not our commitment to you.

Community Idea Stations is now **VPM**,  
Virginia's home for Public Media.



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**We are now officially VPM,  
Virginia's home for Public Media.**

In addition, PBS KIDS Ready To Learn is now **VPM | PBS KIDS**, continuing the promise of providing quality PBS KIDS programming, content and engagement opportunities to help prepare young children for success in school.

[LEARN MORE](#)



**ENJOY ALL NEW EPISODES OF DINOSAUR TRAIN!**

**Mon, Aug 26 - Fri, Aug 30 | 11:00 am on VPM PBS**

All aboard for a week of brand new episodes from Season 5 of Dinosaur Train! Join Buddy the T-Rex and all of his friends for back-to-back adventures beginning August 26th!

[WATCH PREVIEW](#)



## **ESME & ROY COMES TO THE PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL**

**Premieres August 30 at 7:00 pm | VPM PBS KIDS 24/7 Channel**

Our friends at Sesame Street are bringing a new series to the PBS KIDS 24/7 Channel! Esme & Roy are best friends - and the best monstersitters in Monsterdale! This preschool series brings viewers along on relatable monster adventures and is packed with playful learning, humor, heart, and musical monster-y fun. Esme & Roy premieres on August 30 during Family Night and then will join the 24/7 Channel's weekend lineup.

**[WATCH PREVIEW](#)**

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## GET YOUR PBS KID READY FOR SCHOOL WITH DANIEL TIGER

With the start of school approaching, parents sometimes need help getting their little ones comfortable with transitioning to a new place, a new schedule and new friends. Did you know that PBS Learning Media has a collection of Daniel Tiger resources, including nearly 20 videos that will help your PBS KID with social-emotional skills like sharing toys, establishing morning routines and being a good friend. Get ready for school with your friend, Daniel Tiger!

[EXPLORE THE COLLECTION](#)



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6 | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Corner of Fairmount & 25th Street - Richmond

Designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, the City of Richmond invites you to participate in the [2019 National Night Out](#). Many neighborhoods throughout Richmond will be hosting special events and activities to support these efforts, and **VPM PBS KIDS** is honored to be part of the activities that will be happening in the Church Hill neighborhood, directly across the street from the [Front Porch Cafe](#).

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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# POLKADOTS

## THE COOL KIDS MUSICAL

### **POLKADOTS: THE COOL KIDS MUSICAL**

**Running through August 11 | Virginia Rep Theater - Willow Lawn**

Need something fun to do with the kids that gets you out of the summer heat? Virginia Rep has just the ticket! *Polkadots* follows 8-year-old Lily Polkadot, the first Polkadot to attend the school in the “Squares Only” small town of Rockaway. However, Lily, along with her new friend Sky, a shy Square boy who appreciates her for her unique polkadot skin, prove that our individual differences do not make us weird or wrong, they make us awesome.

[\*\*GET TICKETS\*\*](#)

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Happy Birthday to our **AUGUST** VPM PBS KIDS Club Friends!  
**Caroline A and Finn K**

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