



TAKE NOTE

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JUNE 6, 2024

This is the last regular Take Note for the 2023-2024 school year.

Deadline for submissions for the early summer edition is Tuesday, June 11th.

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

9:00AM ASSEMBLY "REFLECTIONS BY THE EIGHTH GRADERS"

EIGHTH GRADERS DISMISSED AT 11:00AM
4-7 STUDENTS DISMISSED AT NOON

EIGHTH GRADERS RETURN AT 3:30PM FOR
PICTURE AND GRADUATION PREPARATIONS

5:00PM COMMENCEMENT

HAPPY SUMMER

THE HILL SCHOOL



CLASSIFIEDS

AVAILABLE: The Killinger kids are available to babysit! Keagan (571) 359-1233 CPR certified, Ellie Rose (571) 364-4422, Chloe (571) 359-5105, Lilly, available after June 1, (571) 247-7549. References available upon request!

AVAILABLE: Grace Kelly (Rising 8th grader at Hill) is available for baby sitting and pet sitting this summer. She is experienced with infants as young as 3 months. References can be provided. Please text Amy Kelly at 703-380-1069.

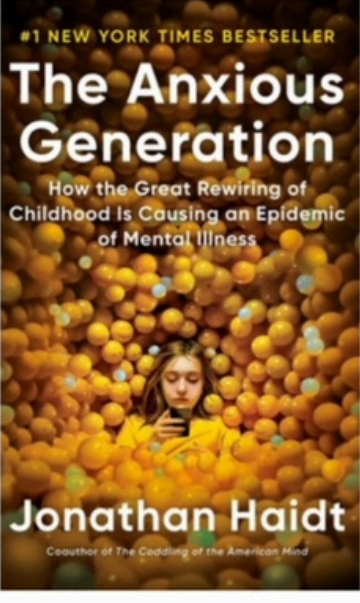
SEEKING: Looking for a house/pet sitter for several weeks in August/September. Please text Lisa at (540) 454-2826.

SEEKING: Hill School alum and mom of rising 5th/ 8th graders seeking a house rental more local to school (short term or long term). Please call Alex (540) 664-7480.

AVAILABLE: Lets make a splash this summer! Former Hill School coach and Middleburg local, Laura Gaiser Wright is excited to kick off swimming season! Offering private and group swimming lessons June- August. Enthusiastic, energetic, & trained to provide stroke work, water safety, coaching for all and any age. Available at your own pool, The Middleburg Community Center, The Middleburg Tennis Club or wherever your little fish desires!
Laura Gaiser Wright - Lauramgaiser@gmail.com or 301-512-0341.

AVAILABLE: Aarsal and Aryan Sajjad, Hill School '22, are available to offer valuable support to students embarking on their journey into Algebra 1 this coming fall. Recognizing the potential benefit for middle schoolers, we are also prepared to extend our assistance to fourth and fifth graders. As for scheduling, we are flexible and propose these potential timelines: June 24th - 27th, August 5th - 8th, August 12th - 15th. Email for more information: asajjad226@pvipanther.net. These services are offered at no charge. If you have questions, contact Treavor Lord or Katherine Weeden.

AVAILABLE: 9/1/24 - Located 3 miles from The Hill School is our 3 bedroom 2 bath unit. \$3550 per month. 1 year lease preferred. This property comes fully furnished for a family, and includes: Electric heat and a/c, trash service, lawn maintenance, pest control and High Speed Internet are all included in the village of Atoka. Contact Michelle Myers via: stay@atokapoint.com or (703) 945-9565 for a showing.



#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The Anxious Generation

How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness

Jonathan Haidt


Coauthor of *The Coddling of the American Mind*

The Anxious Generation is a research-based examination of the impact technology (and in particular smartphones) is having on children and adolescents.

We look forward to using this book as a springboard for rich conversations about how we, as parents, can help our children thrive in a society where technology is rapidly changing.

HILL'S 2024 COMMUNITY BOOK READ

AVAILABLE AT MIDDLEBURG BOOKS



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summer CAMP

2024

FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTION OF HILL'S 2024 SUMMER CAMPS [CLICK HERE!](#)



June

www.hillschool.org



Name:

Astra's Summer Reading Challenge

Astra is challenging all Hill students to keep their minds active this summer with a Summer Reading Challenge.

To participate, track your progress by checking off completed activities. This challenge is meant to be fun and get students engaged in reading activities throughout the summer.

Participation is voluntary, but for a little incentive, everyone who returns their Summer Reading Challenge form at the beginning of school in September will enjoy an ice cream party! See how many activities you can check-off and keep your mind active.

Happy reading!

Upper School



Read a book about Tanzania (Rec: *Because of Khalid* by Carolyn Armstrong)

TITLE:



Read a book that takes place in the future

TITLE:



Read a spooky book

TITLE:



Read a book awarded the Newbery medal

TITLE:



Read a book that takes place in Asia

TITLE:

[Complete the form online here!](#)

Name: _____



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Lower School

 Read a book about Tanzania (Rec: *Imani's Moon* by Janay Brown-Wood)

Completed

 Read outside for 30 minutes

Completed

 Read a book about clouds

Completed

 Read a book with a blue cover


Completed

 Read an award-winning book

Completed

 Read a book about amphibians


Completed

 Read a book to a friend

Completed

 Read a book about robots

Completed

 Read a book about pizza

Completed

 Read a book with "purple" in the title


Completed

 Read a book about being brave


Completed

 Read the silliest book you can find

Completed

 Read a book that's part of a series

Completed

 Read a book of poetry

Completed

[Complete the form online here!](#)

Summer Lacrosse Opportunities

June 24-27 Battlefield High School, Haymarket (girls only)
Registration: <http://www.vcutlacrosse.com>

June 24-26 Virginia Revolution Sportsplex, Leesburg (boys & girls)
Registration: <https://www.prolacrosse.com>

George Mason Lacrosse Camp for girls ages 6-16.

Session 1: June 24-27

Session 2: July 22-25

Registration: <https://laxcamps.com/lax-camps/george-mason-university-girls-lacrosse-camp>
Use code LAX100 for \$100 off.

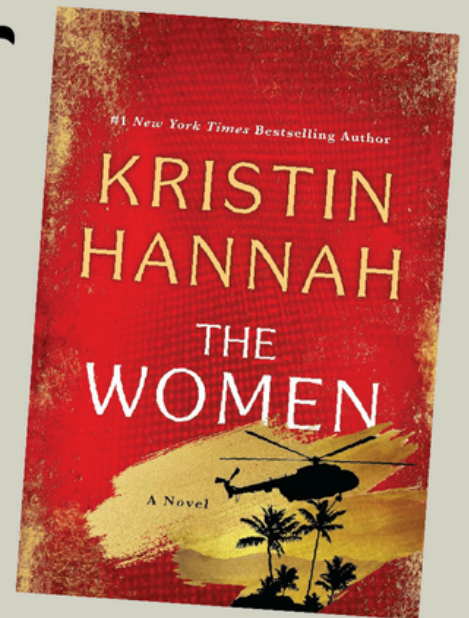
July 7-11 SVYL Summer Camp, Sherando Park, 6-8pm. Lacrosse skills camp for ages 7-14.

Registration is through Frederick County Parks and Rec.
<https://secure.rec1.com/VA/frederick-county-va/catalog>

Please email Coach Weeden kweeden@thehillsschool.org if you would be interested in some pickup lacrosse at Hill a few Saturday evenings this summer. All ages/abilities. Parents welcomed to play too.

Book Club

Join fellow Hill adults for a new monthly book club. In June we will discuss *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.



Where: Angela Killinger's house

When: Wednesday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Childcare provided but RSVP required.

Please RSVP to Jill Hottel (jill.hottel@gmail.com).

Shake and Bake Camp!



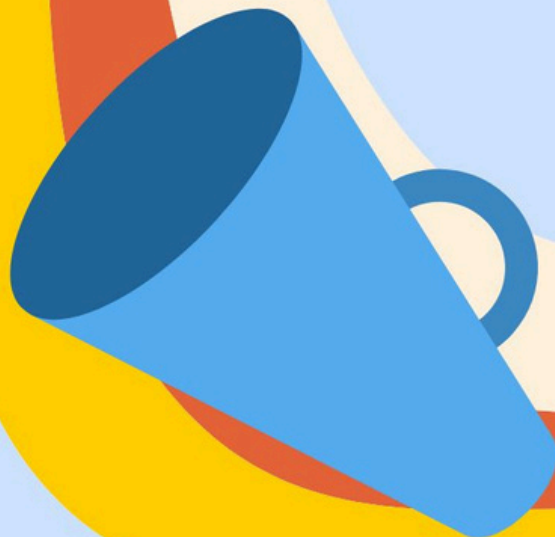
Join Hannah Spezzano
and Emily Tyler!



**New camp
just added!!**

Join us for an unforgettable week of culinary delights and spirited cheerleading! Campers will split their time between mastering culinary skills in the kitchen and perfecting cheerleading routines on the mat.

Open to grades
K through 8th which
will be split into two
groups



SUMMER CODING CAMP AT THE HILL SCHOOL!

RUN BY SILICON VALLEY'S #1 KIDS CODING PROGRAM!

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FULL DAY CODE CAMP

August 19-23
9am-3pm

This full day camp is all about coding games! We'll create projects from scratch, while practicing fundamental coding concepts, learning how to think logically, and having a lot of fun! Using Scratch, MIT's popular drag-and-drop programming language, campers will code cool playable games throughout the camp week!

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE

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YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY
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APPLICATIONS OPEN MARCH 15 - JUNE 10, 2024

Apply + Learn More: www.LoudounChamber.org/YEA

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA) is an innovative, 7-month program that transforms middle and high school students into real-life entrepreneurs and business owners. In

this program presented by the Loudoun Chamber Foundation and the Loudoun Economic Development Authority, students in grades 6-12 will develop business ideas, write business plans, conduct market research, be mentored by local business men and women, pitch to a panel of investors, and become ready to launch their very own real companies and social movements.

Complete with guest speakers from the local business community and behind-the-scenes trips to local companies, the projects-based YEA! approach empowers students to take charge of their futures in a profound way.

Questions? Contact Program Coordinator Faith Shoup, fshoup@loudounchamber.org

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