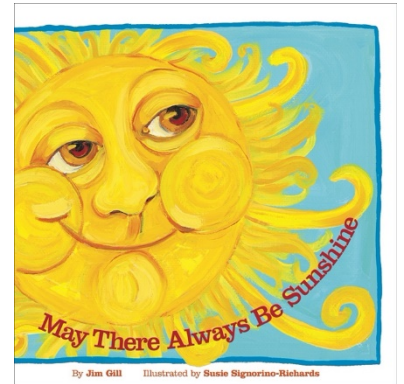


# Create a VIDEO Book with Jim Gill!

Jim Gill is an award-winning musician and author. He is working with Loudoun County Public Library on an exciting project based on his book, *May There Always Be Sunshine*.

Jim is inviting all children in our community – as well as family members – to work **together** to create a VIDEO book that everyone will get to see. It will also be available to read and sing in the library!



Each child thinks of a “May there always be...” wish. The child or family member writes that wish on a page. And then the child creates an illustration for the page. Here are some examples:



## Here is what to do:

1. Think of the **ONE THING** you wish there will always be. May there always be \_\_\_\_\_. It can be a thing, a place, a person, or something to do.
2. Please make sure that you select only **ONE WISH**. If you are thinking “cake and ice cream” please choose **one** of those wishes – cake **OR** ice cream.\*

3. Pick up a template at any Loudoun County Public Library branch. Then, write your idea down.
4. Draw your picture on your page of the book.
5. Write your first name, age, and library branch on your page.
6. Have an adult scan or take a photo of your page and have them email it to [samuel.mull@loudoun.gov](mailto:samuel.mull@loudoun.gov). You can also give your page to a librarian and they will scan and submit it for you.
7. ***Please only send one picture per child.***
8. Make sure the library receives your book page by Friday, Dec. 4!

**May there always be music and books.....and libraries!**

*\*LCPL reserves the right to reject any submissions deemed inappropriate*