



Curriculum Connections

2025-2026 Resource Guide



I am FOREVER grateful for CRRL's Classroom Carryouts for helping me be the best teacher possible. This is such an amazing program and really helps me spend more time focusing on lesson planning, because I know you're making sure my kids have new interesting books to read in the class every week. I really appreciate it!

—Jenna H., kindergarten teacher

Teacher's Place

[**librarypoint.org/teachers-place**](http://librarypoint.org/teachers-place)

FOR TEACHERS OF ANY GRADE

CRRL News: Teacher Edition

A quarterly newsletter that highlights news and resources of value to elementary, middle, and high school teachers. Sign up at librarypoint.org/enews



Book Group in a Bag

Multiple copies of the same title are available for an extended checkout period.

Classroom Carryout

CRRL researchers gather curriculum support materials tailored to meet your students' needs for use in your classroom. Don't forget to renew every 2 weeks!

HelpNow Online Tutoring

Grades K-12, all core subjects, available 2:00-11:00 every day. Spanish-speaking tutors available.

Talking Books, BARD, and Other Accessibility Resources

Central Rappahannock Regional Library (CRRL) offers many resources for students with disabilities or special education needs.

Education grows with the power of your library card!

CRRL's fine-free checkouts improve access for all ages and reduce barriers to learning.

Class Resources

FOR EVERY STUDENT

At least 2 weeks in advance, please contact your school liaison (pages 7–8) or complete the online form at librarypoint.org/class-request.

Back to School and School Orientation

The library brings a table of information including library card applications and relevant resources.

Field Trips

CRRL instructors share books, introduce resources, and provide an in-depth tour of branches.

Library Cards

Access includes books, eBooks, eAudio, eMagazines, and specialized research tools. Ask for applications, and we will mail library cards to your students' homes. Children's, Teen, and Adult materials are exempt from late fees.

Summer Reading Promotion

This lively auditorium-style class emphasizes that summer reading equals summer learning.



Homework Help and Research Tools

librarypoint.org/resource

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Just for Kids Access Videos

Educational and entertaining videos that cover a variety of subjects from math to world languages in over 11,000 streaming videos from The Jim Henson Company, PBS, Reading Rainbow, Sesame Street, Weston Woods, and more.

Mango Languages and Transparent Languages

Online language learning allows students to hone skills or develop new ones.

Research Databases

See a complete list online, including Gale in Context: Biography, Britannica Library, and more.

eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines

Collections available for homework or reading skill development and maintenance. Download to your SMARTboard and share with the entire class.

librarypoint.org/ebooks





Early Childhood

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

Alphabet Soup

For ages 2-5 with a caregiver; daycares and preschools welcome with advance notice.

Library of Things: Grow a Reader Packs

Check out these packs to get your little reader started with core early literacy skills.

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader/#garkits

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Boost your child's brain development and help them be Kindergarten ready.

librarypoint.org/1000-books



Kindergarten Library Card Campaign

Storytelling

Special Events

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Middle and High School

Café Book

CRRL Librarians partner with school librarians to facilitate book discussion on a selection of current teen literature. Students learn and practice critical evaluation skills. **Grades 7 and 8 only.** Please email youth.coordinator@crrl.org for more information.

Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest

Grades 6-12. Students submit original poetry which clarifies, extends, or elaborates on ideas using vivid language, figurative prose, and sound elements. Winners are invited to read their work at CRRL's Teen Poetry Night.

Johnny P. Johnson Teen Art Show

Students demonstrate creativity and artistic talent and learn exhibition skills by submitting their work for an exhibit for the Johnny P. Johnson Teen Art Show. Students in grades 11 and 12 also develop critical evaluation skills by judging the work of younger participants. **Grades 9–12 only.**

Teen Stop Motion Video Contest

Grades 6-12. Students submit original stop motion videos, demonstrating creativity, artistry, and technical skills. Winners are recognized at CRRL's Stop Motion Video Contest Viewing Party.

Trebuchet Contest

Bring your handcrafted trebuchet and test it against your competitors. All ages. Rules at librarypoint.org/launch-it

Rappahannock Writers Conference: Teen Track

A day celebrating writers with informational workshops, panel discussions, and keynote speakers. Topics include marketing, pitching, editing, plotting, mysteries, nonfiction, writing for children, game writing, writing about villains and beasts, social media, setting, characters, plotting, and diction. librarypoint.org/rappahannock-writers-conference



Andromeda
by Chloe G.
Best in Show,
Teen Art Show 2024



St. Valentine
by Adrian S.
1st Place, Grades 9-10
Teen Art Show 2024

School Liaisons

DESIGNATED LIBRARY PARTNERS FOR EACH SCHOOL

*If you have questions or want to schedule a class,
please call or email your school's liaison.*

540-372-1144 • 804-472-3820

FREDERICKSBURG BRANCH

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Conway Elementary
Dixon-Smith Middle
Ferry Farm Elementary
Fredericksburg Academy
Fredericksburg Christian
Lower School
Gladys West Elementary
Grafton Village Elementary

Hugh Mercer Elementary
James Monroe High
Lafayette Elementary
Lee Hill Elementary
Massaponax High
Riverview Elementary
Spotswood Elementary
Walker-Grant Middle

HOWELL BRANCH

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Anthony Burns Elementary
Brooke Point High
Drew Middle
Falmouth Elementary
Gayle Middle
Hartwood Elementary
Holy Cross Academy

Margaret Brent Elementary
Mountain View High
Rocky Run Elementary
Stafford Elementary
Stafford Middle
Stafford High
Winding Creek Elementary

PORTER BRANCH

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A.G. Wright Middle
Barrett Elementary
Colonial Forge High
Garrisonville Elementary
H.H. Poole Middle
Heim Middle
Hampton Oaks Elementary

Moncure Elementary
North Stafford High
Park Ridge Elementary
Rockhill Elementary
Rodney Thompson Middle
Widewater Elementary

SALEM CHURCH BRANCH

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Battlefield Elementary	Harrison Road Elementary
Battlefield Middle	Ni River Middle
Cedar Forest Elementary	Parkside Elementary
Chancellor Elementary	Riverbend High
Chancellor High	Salem Elementary
Chancellor Middle	Smith Station Elementary
Courtland High	Thornburg Middle
Fredericksburg Christian Upper School	Wilderness Elementary
Freedom Middle	

SNOW BRANCH

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Berkeley Elementary	Post Oak Middle
Brock Road Elementary	Spotsylvania Elementary
Courtland Elementary	Spotsylvania High
Courthouse Road Elementary	Spotsylvania Middle
Livingston Elementary	

WESTMORELAND BRANCHES

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Colonial Beach Elementary	Montross Middle
Colonial Beach High	Washington District Elementary
Cople Elementary	Washington and Lee High

Ask a Librarian

Trained research specialists who cover a wide range of interests are here to help! Contact your local branch for more information.



IdeaSpace and MakerLab Badging

IdeaSpace combines making and media in an evolution of the MakerLab program and a variety of digital media and maker equipment. All equipment is available for public use after completing a brief training course and earning the corresponding badge.

MakerLab badges for Grades 6 and up

3D Printers, Drawing Tablet, 3D Scanner, Video Converter

MakerLab badges for Grades 9 and up

AV Booth, Laser Cutter, Sewing Machines, Serger, Embroidery Machine

Tech on the Go equipment

Customers 18 and up can borrow Tech on the Go equipment, including camcorders, audio equipment, drawing tablets, and more.

For more information, see librarypoint.org/ideaspace.



Lifelong Education

Personal growth doesn't stop after graduation; the public library is here for you and your students throughout life.

Proctoring • CRRL partners with education institutions, allowing distance learners to take exams near their home.

Specialized Research Tools • Resources in business, medicine, finance, law, and more. librarypoint.org/resource

Access Services • The library provides additional support, accessible collections, and a newsletter for those with special needs. librarypoint.org/access-services.

Book Groups • Enjoy growth and connection through book discussions for all interests. Book Group in a Bag (page 1) is also available for adults.

Kanopy and Kanopy Kids • Streaming video includes educational, documentary, and classic and foreign films. Kanopy Kids is especially for children aged preschool and up.

Lectures, Films, Art Exhibits, and Concerts • Special events offer educational and cultural experiences that enhance the quality of life for people of all ages.

Lifestyle Classes • Hands-on and virtual classes deliver exploratory learning, such as consumer protection, personal finance, gardening, cooking, sewing, and health and wellness.

Library of Things • Check out craft kits, home tools, hotspots and laptops, outdoor games and equipment, musical instruments, early reader kits, and more to use at home.

Research Answers at librarypoint.org • Frequently requested topics include ELL (English Language Learners), health, law, tax, tech, and workforce resources selected by CRRL research specialists.
librarypoint.org/resources/research-answers

Training on Demand • Personalized instruction in computer training, genealogy, job help, and research on a variety of topics. Get help downloading eBooks and other digital media to your device. Call for an appointment.

Universal Class • Over 500 online learning videos, ranging from career training to crafts and hobbies.

FREDERICKSBURG

- 1 **Fredericksburg Branch**
1201 Caroline St., 22401
- 2 **IdeaSpace: Making+ Media**
1616 Princess Anne St., 22401

SPOTSYLVANIA

- 3 **Belmont Satellite Location**
Belmont Ruritan Club and
the Belmont Club of Women
7124 Belmont Rd., 23117
- 4 **Partlow Satellite Location**
Partlow Ruritan Club
3229 Partlow Rd., 22534
- 5 **Salem Church Branch**
2607 Salem Church Rd., 22407
- 6 **Snow Branch**
8740 Courthouse Rd., 22553
- 7 **Towne Centre Branch**
390 Spotsylvania Mall, 22407

STAFFORD

- 8 **Howell Branch**
806 Lyons Blvd., 22406
- 9 **Porter Branch**
2001 Parkway Blvd., 22554

WESTMORELAND

- 10 **Cooper Branch**
20 Washington Ave., 22443
- 11 **Montross Branch**
56 Polk St., 22520
- 12 **Newton Branch**
22 Coles Point Rd., 22469

