

Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at
Central Rappahannock Regional Library

Spring 2025
March, April, May



What's happening

At Your Library

**Teen Poetry
Contest**

**Friends of
the Library
Membership Month**

Looking forward to

Summer Reading
May 15-August 15

CRRL-CON

Saturday, April 12, 12:00-4:00

**A COMIC BOOK CONVENTION
AT THE LIBRARY!**

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SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND

Welcome

Hello, Central Rappahannock Regional Library customers!

I enjoyed meeting many of you at the Meet and Greets that were held in the fall and winter. I learned so much about how the library has impacted the lives of library customers and their hopes and dreams for the future of the library system. I met customers who used the library to earn a degree, who instilled a love for reading in their children through regular visits and attending Grow a Reader classes, and from many who have found a sense of community by meeting others who share their interests in things such as creating and history. Some of the hopes and dreams that were shared included accessible library materials, technology advances, and expanded hours. There was also a lot of support and appreciation for CRRL's wonderful staff!

If you weren't able to attend a Meet and Greet, it's not too late for you to share your library story with me. We make it easy! You can visit librarypoint.org/tell-us or visit your branch and ask for a "Share Your Library Story" card at any desk. I will also be visiting the branches regularly, and I hope to see you there! Please say hello and tell me how the library helps you. I hope to hear from you soon!



Rebecca Purdy,
Executive Director

Rebecca

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April is



Membership Month!

Earn special membership rewards and show your support all year long!

Join the Friends!

Support your library and community!

- Funding** ● Your membership allows Friends to provide funding for library classes and events.
- Volunteer** ● Volunteer at the Friends Bookshop and special events.
- Connect** ● Join people in your community who share a passion for libraries and learning.

Details: crrlfriends.org »

@CRRLFriends



Membership Month KICK-OFF Book Sale

April 1-3 and April 4 from 10:00-5:00
The Friends Center & Bookshop will be CLOSED as we set up for the sale.

Friday, April 4, 5:00-9:00
Preview Evening just for Friends members (Join at the door!)
Shop the select items we've been storing away for months!

Saturday, April 5, 10:00-6:00

Monday, April 7, 10:00-6:00
Half-price day

**Tuesday, April 8 and
Wednesday, April 9, 10:00-5:00**
Half-price days and
\$3/bag in the warehouse

Friends Center & Bookshop
125 Olde Greenwich Drive,
Suite 150
Fredericksburg
22408



DID YOU KNOW?

You can pick up your library holds at the bookshop. Select *Friends of the Library Center* as your pickup location.

Monthly Branch Book Sales

Fredericksburg

March 24-26 • full price
March 27-28 • half price
March 29 • \$3/bag

April 28-30 • full price
May 1 • half price
May 3 • \$3/bag

May 27-28 • full price
May 29-30 • half price
May 31 • \$3/bag

Howell

March 20-22 • full price
March 24-25 • half price
March 26 • \$3/bag

April 17-19 • full price
April 21-22 • half price
April 23 • \$3/bag

May 15-17 • full price
May 19-20 • half price
May 21 • \$3/bag

Porter

March 7-8 • full price
March 10-11 • half price
March 12 • \$3/bag

April 4-5 • full price
April 7-8 • half price
April 9 • \$3/bag

May 3 • full price
May 5-6 • half price
May 7 • \$3/bag

Salem Church

March 18-21 • full price
March 22 & 24 • half price
March 25 • \$3/bag

April 15-18 • full price
April 19 & 21 • half price
April 22 • \$3/bag

May 20-23 • full price
May 24 • half price
May 27 • \$3/bag

Snow

March 10-12 • full price
March 13-15 • half price
March 17 • \$3/bag

April 14-16 • full price
April 17-19 • half price
April 21 • \$3/bag

May 12-14 • full price
May 15-17 • half price
May 19 • \$3/bag

11TH ANNUAL CRRL-CON

A COMIC BOOK CONVENTION
AT THE LIBRARY!

Cosplay, vendors,
giveaways, activities,
and more.

Howell Branch,
Saturday, April 12,
12:00-4:00

All
ages

Find reading
recommendations,
online comics, trivia, and more at

librarypoint.org/crri-con



CRRL-CON CLASSES AND EVENTS

★ COSPLAY WORKSHOPS

Presented by experienced cosplayer and cosplay judge Bucky. Design and create your dream cosplay! Each class stands alone. Attend one or all three. **Grade 6-adult.**

• Cosplay Design

How to find and select materials and design your look.

Howell, Saturday, March 8, 2:00-3:00

• Crafting Session

Bring your current cosplay to work on, or start something new.

Howell, Wednesday, March 12, 4:00-5:00

Porter, Thursday, April 3, 5:00-6:00

★ STAR WARS DAY

Star Wars-themed activities, trivia, and crafts. While supplies last. **All ages.**

Fredericksburg and Salem Church, Saturday, May 3, 3:00-5:00

★ GROW A READER SPECIAL: COSTUME DAY

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CRRL-Con Art Show

Submit 1-2 original pieces of artwork between April 1-30 at Salem Church for consideration to be included. No copies; just original interpretations.

Rules and registration:
librarypoint.org/crri-con

Art Show Exhibition
Salem Church, May 1-31

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Reception
Monday, May 12, 6:00-7:30

2025
Fredericksburg
Regional
Spellingbee

Saturday, March 1, 10:00 • James Monroe High School

As part of our commitment to inspiring lifelong learning, Central Rappahannock Regional Library is proud to present the 2025 Fredericksburg Regional Spelling Bee, where division spelling bee winners from across our region compete to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Thank you to our sponsors!



Summer Reading FOR ALL AGES

Read whatever you want all summer long!

May 15-August 15

- Log your reading and complete online missions
- Earn virtual badges and points
- Use points to enter raffles for chances to win prizes!

The more points you earn, the more prizes you could win!



Registration starts 5/1 at any branch or online:

librarypoint.org/summer



Coming this spring!

Westmoreland

LIBRARY ON THE GO

The Westmoreland Library on the Go van will increase library access for Westmoreland County residents by bringing technological resources, as well as traditional library services, to community hubs.

The Westmoreland Library on the Go van is made possible by a grant from the **Institute of Museum and Library Services**, with generous support from the **Friends of the Library**, **Northern Neck Insurance**, **Topside Federal Credit Union**, and the **William Cage Library Trust**.

For updates on the van's launch, visit librarypoint.org/library-go

Grow a Reader STORYTIMES

Specially trained staff present stories, songs, and activities that lay the foundation your child needs to get ready to read.

For children birth-age 5
and their caregivers

*Special holiday-themed storytime on these dates

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:45,
except 5/13
Wednesdays, 9:30-9:45,
except 5/14

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)
Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50,
except 5/14

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00,
except 4/22*, 5/6*, 5/13

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)
Fridays, 10:30-11:00,
except 5/2 and 5/16

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Wednesdays,
10:00-10:15,
except 5/14

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)
Wednesdays, 11:00-11:20,
except 5/14
Thursdays, 10:00-10:20,
except 4/3, 4/10, and 5/15

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Fridays, 10:00-10:30,
except 4/4*, 4/18*, 5/9*,
5/2, and 5/16

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)
Thursdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 4/3, 4/10,
and 5/15

STAFFORD

Howell Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Fridays, 10:00-10:15,
except 3/28, 5/2,
and 5/16

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:20,
except 3/26, and 5/14
Fridays, 11:00-11:20,
except 3/28, 5/2,
and 5/16

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Wednesdays,
11:00-11:30,
except 3/19*, 3/26,
5/7*, and 5/14

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)
Thursdays,
10:00-10:30,
except 3/27, 4/10,
and 5/15

Snow Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:15,
except 5/13

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 4/15* and 5/13

Towne Centre Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 4/2*, 4/16*, 5/7*,
and 5/14

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45,
except 5/13

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50,
except 5/13
Thursdays, 10:30-10:50,
except 4/10 and 5/15

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Fridays, 10:30-11:00,
except 3/28*, 4/18*, 4/25,
5/2, 5/9*, and 5/16

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)
Fridays, 9:30-10:00,
except 4/18*, 4/25, 5/2,
and 5/16

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)
Fridays, 11:00-11:30,
except 4/19* and 5/9*



Grow a Reader Special Storytimes

Stories, songs, and activities. All ages with a caregiver.



Children

Grow a Reader Special:

COSTUME DAY

Dress up as your favorite character!

Howell, Wednesday, March 19, 11:00-11:30

Salem Church, Friday, March 28, 10:00-10:30
and 11:00-11:30 *Special time!*

Porter, Friday, April 4, 10:30-11:00

Snow, Tuesday, May 6, 11:00-11:30



Grow a Reader Special:

Eid al-Fitr Mubarak

Porter, Friday, March 28, 10:30-11:00

Grow a Reader Special:
Kids' Yoga Day

Towne Centre, Wednesday, April 2,
11:00-11:30

Salem Church, Friday, April 4, 10:00-10:30
and 11:00-11:30 *Special time!*

Grow a Reader Special:

Easter Bunny

Snow, Tuesday, April 15, 11:00-11:30

Montross, Wednesday, April 16, 11:00-11:30

Towne Centre, Wednesday, April 16, 11:00-11:30

Newton, Thursday, April 17, 11:00-11:30

Porter, Friday, April 18, 9:30-10:00
and 10:30-11:00

Visit with a real bunny! Porter branch only.

Salem Church, Friday, April 18,
10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30 *Special time!*

Cooper, Friday, April 18, 11:00-11:30

Grow a Reader Special:

Earth Day

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, April 22,
9:30-10:00

Grow a Reader Special:

Happy Mother's Day

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, May 6, 9:30-10:00

Howell, Wednesday, May 7, 11:00-11:30

Montross, Wednesday, May 7, 11:00-11:30

Towne Centre, Wednesday, May 7, 11:00-11:30

Salem Church, Friday, May 9, 10:00-10:30 and
11:00-11:30 *Special time!*

Porter, Friday, May 9, 10:30-11:00

Cooper, Friday, May 9, 11:00-11:30

Newton, Friday, May 9, 11:00-11:30



Grow a Reader

For children birth-age 5
and their caregivers

Sensory Time

Stories, songs, and activities to support early literacy practices in an environment that adapts to youth with autism and other developmental challenges. For youth of all ages with a caregiver. Sign up required.

Howell, 2nd Thursdays, 4:30-5:00

Fredericksburg, 4th Mondays, except 5/26, 4:30-5:00

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) Spotsylvania County Graduation Party Spring 2025

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - Spotsylvania County celebrates this quarter's DPIL graduates who reside in Spotsylvania County zip codes and recently celebrated their fifth birthday. Presented by the Spotsylvania County affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and championed by Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Salem Church, Thursday, March 27, 6:00-7:00

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Can you and your child read 1,000 books together before kindergarten? Register on Beanstack or pick up a paper log at your favorite branch. Track your reading and receive a special award for each 100 books completed.

For ages birth to 5 and their caregiver

Family Programs presented by Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts

Joyful, active learning through the arts for ages 3-5 with an adult caregiver.

Good Vibrations Everywhere!

Practice early literacy skills and reinforcing social-emotional learning with imaginative songs, singing games, and chants.

Salem Church, Thursday, April 3, 10:00 and 11:00

Everyone Comes from a Different Place

Discover the roots of American folk music and dance. Play jugband instruments and learn simple folk dances.

Porter, Friday, April 25, 9:30 and 10:30

Movement Matters

Learn how to support and encourage children's growth through movement activities for building the body and the brain.

Fredericksburg, Monday, May 5, 9:30

Howell, Monday, May 5, 11:00

Grades K-6

For updates and more details on all programs, visit librarypoint.org/events.

Read Across America

Fun-filled activities to celebrate literacy. **All ages.**

Fredericksburg, Saturday, March 1, 11:00-12:00

Porter, Saturday, March 1, 12:00-2:00

Salem Church, Monday, March 3, 4:00-5:30

Howell, Friday, March 21, 4:00-5:00

LEGO® Building Lab

We supply the bricks; you supply the imagination. **STEM**

Porter, 1st Mondays, 4:30-5:30

Snow, Mondays, 4:00-5:00, except 5/26

Salem Church, Tuesdays 4:00-5:00

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 5:30-6:30

Cooper, Saturdays, 11:00-12:00

Newton, Saturdays, 11:00-12:00

Montross, Saturdays, 2:00-3:00

PAWS for Reading

Practice your reading with therapy dogs trained to be avid listeners. Sign up at your branch to book your time.

Towne Centre, 1st Thursdays, 5:30-7:00

Porter, 1st Saturdays, 10:30-12:00

Salem Church, 1st Saturdays, 2:30-4:00

Howell, 2nd Saturdays, 1:30-3:00, except 4/12

Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, 2:00-3:30

Snow, 4th Saturdays, 2:30-4:00

Chess Time

Casual chess for all skill levels. **Grades K-12.**

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30

Porter, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00

KidSpot

DIY crafts, games, and activities.

Cooper, Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00

Montross, Thursdays, 5:00-6:00

Towne Centre, Thursdays, 5:00-6:00

Homework Buddies

Bring homework and school supplies for help from teen mentors.

Porter, Mondays, 4:30-6:00, except 3/24, 5/12, and 5/26

Howell, Tuesdays and Thursdays,

4:30-5:30,

except 3/25, 3/27, 4/1,

5/27, and 5/29



FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Games, activities, and more

- **World of Dog Man**
Howell, Friday, March 7, 4:30-5:15
- **Pandas**
Fredericksburg, March 14, 4:30-5:15
- **Treasure Hunt**
In partnership with Lake Anna State Park.
Salem Church, Friday, March 21, 4:15-5:00
- **Minecraft Mania**
STEM
Porter, March 21, 4:15-5:00
Howell, April 4, 4:30-5:15
- **Who Would Win?**
Fredericksburg, April 11, 4:30-5:15
- **Pets**
Salem Church, Friday, April 18, 4:15-5:00
- **Origami**
STEM
Porter, Friday, April 18, 4:15-5:00
- **Rainbow Science**
STEM
Howell, Friday, May 9, 4:30-5:15
- **Architecture**
STEM
Fredericksburg, Friday, May 9, 4:30-5:15
- **Roblox**
STEM
Salem Church, Friday, May 16, 4:15-5:00
- **Instrument Extravaganza**
See and hear a variety of musical instruments.
Porter, Friday, May 16, 4:15-5:00



Westmoreland State Park Presents: Backyard Birds & Feathers

STEM. In partnership with Westmoreland State Park.

Montross, Monday, March 24, 4:00-5:00

Cooper, Tuesday, March 25, 4:00-5:00



Spring Break Movie Matinee

Salem Church

Tuesday, March 25, 2:00-4:00:

The Wild Robot (PG)

Friday, March 28, 2:00-4:00: *Inside Out 2* (PG)

Movie Night

March 10: *The Super Mario Bros* (2023)

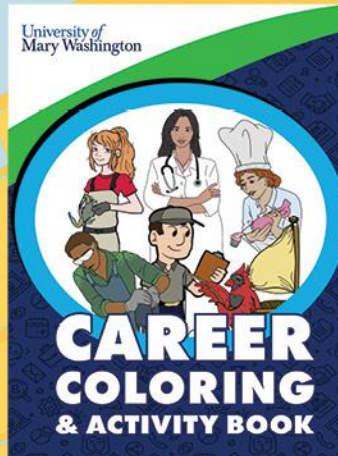
April 14: *Moana 2*

Montross, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30

Homeschool Open House

Learn about the library's educational resources and connect with homeschool groups and families.

Snow, Thursday, April 3, 2:00-3:00



Scan the QR code to download a digital version:



Career Coloring & Activity Book

Available at all branches while supplies last.

Created by students at the University of Mary Washington and funded by a Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership (V-TOP) grant.

The library is proud to partner in distributing these coloring books.

Grades K-6

Teens

For updates and more details on all programs, visit librarypoint.org/events.

Teen Game Night

Games, crafts, and more.

Salem Church, 1st Mondays, 5:00-6:00

Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30

Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg, 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

OurSpace

A teen social space for playing games, doing homework, and getting creative.

Salem Church

Mondays, 3:00-7:00, except 5/12 and 5/26

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:15, except 5/13

Wednesdays, 3:00-5:15, except 5/14

Thursdays, 3:00-7:00, except 5/15

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Watch anime, read manga, and chat about your favorite series.

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 5:00-6:00

Howell, 2nd Mondays, 4:30-5:30

Teen Puzzle Time

Jigsaws, crosswords, sudoku, and more.

Bring your own puzzle, or work on our puzzle of the month.

Snow, Saturdays, 9:00-5:30

Teen Council Presents: PowerPoint Party

Bring a 3-5 minute slideshow presentation about any topic of your choice and share it with other teens.

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, March 11, 6:00-7:00

All-Ages Chess

Casual chess for all skill levels.

Cooper, 2nd Saturdays, 10:00-12:00

Time With a Therapy Dog

Read or relax with a therapy dog. In partnership with Blue Gray Therapy Dogs. **Grade 7-adult with disabilities, plus their caregiver.** Sign up at the branch.

Howell, 3rd Mondays, 11:00-12:00

Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays, 11:00-12:00

Teen Council Presents: Worst Art Night

Create the most awful art imaginable and you could win a terrible trophy! Materials provided.

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, April 8, 6:00-7:00

Teen TAKE OVER

When the library's closed, the real fun begins... Come hang after hours with games, food, and friends.

ONLY for Teens

Salem Church, Friday, March 7, 6:00-8:00

Coding with Pepper the Robot

Learn how Pepper the Robot functions and how to use block coding. **For teens and adults. STEM**

IdeaSpace, Thursday, April 17, 6:00-7:00

Teen Art Tuesdays

Enjoy a chill art afternoon. Bring your own supplies or use ours. Bring your own friends or meet new ones.

Cooper, Tuesday, May 27, 5:00-6:30

Montross, Tuesday, May 27, 3:00-4:30

Celebrate National Poetry Month

22nd Annual Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest

Cash prizes sponsored by Friends of the Library

Winners will be invited to read their work at the Teen Poetry Contest reception. Entries will be judged by local poets: Laura Bylenok and David Anthony Sam.

Two categories: Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.

Maximum of two entries per person.

Online entries accepted April 1-15 at librarypoint.org/teen-poetry.

Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Night

Poetry readings by the winners of the Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest and by contest judges, local poets Laura Bylenok and David Anthony Sam. **All ages.**

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30

Book Groups

More details and booklists online at:
librarypoint.org/youth-book-groups

LGBTQ+ Teen Book Group

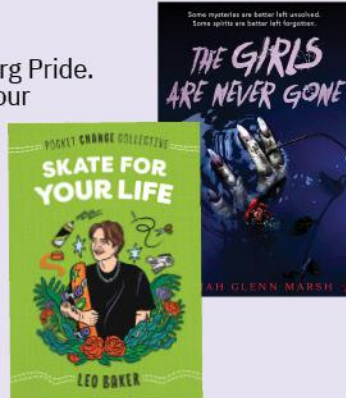
In partnership with Fredericksburg Pride. Read one (or more!) books from our monthly selections, then join us for a discussion. **Grades 6-12.**

VIRTUAL and Fredericksburg, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30

March 18: Ghosts

April 15: Bite-Size Books

May 20: In Their Own Words



Teen Book Group

Read one (or more!) books from our monthly selection, then join us for a discussion. **Grades 7-12.**

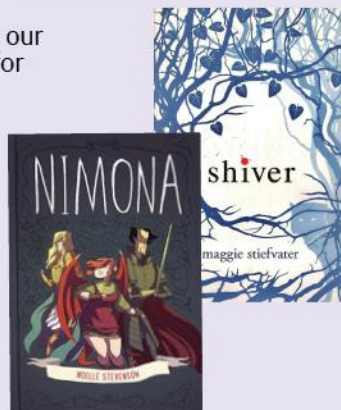
VIRTUAL and Porter, 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-6:30

Salem Church, 4th Mondays, 5:00-6:00

March: Chillers and Thrillers

April: High Fantasy

May: Multigenerational Stories



You Go, Girls! Biographies About Women



Place holds
and view
the full list:



Teens

30th Annual Johnny P. Johnson TEEN art SHOW

Cash prizes
provided by



**30th Annual Johnny P. Johnson
Teen Art Show Reception**

Fredericksburg, Friday, March 7, 7:00-8:30

Teen Art Show Exhibition:

Fredericksburg, March-April

librarypoint.org/teen-art



Kendra and the Whale by Kendra L., Best in Show 2024

Adults

For updates and program details, including virtual links, visit librarypoint.org/events.



Pet Fest

FOR ADULTS

Information, activities, and a craft (while supplies last), for new or experienced pet owners to help better their relationships and understanding of their pets. In partnership with Therapy Bunnies, Blue & Gray Therapy Dogs, and Old Dominion Humane Society
Fredericksburg, Friday, April 4, 2:30-4:30



MakerLab Badging: Drawing Tablets

A pressure-sensitive input device that allows the artist to create digital art, animation, and 3D models with a stylus pen. Learn how to use the equipment at IdeaSpace, and then use it for your own projects!

librarypoint.org/makerlab

Arts & Crafts

Crochet for Beginners

Materials provided for learning basic stitches. Bring your own supplies for any crochet (or knitting) projects. All levels welcome. Grade K-adult.

Salem Church, Mondays, 4:00-5:00, except 5/26

Montross, Mondays, 4:00-6:00, except 5/26

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current projects. Beginners welcome.

Cooper, Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:45, 3rd Thursdays, 3:30-5:30, and Fridays 10:00-12:00

Loosely Knit Yarn Swap

Exchange yarn or hand-craft supplies in good condition. While supplies last. Leftovers will be donated.

Porter, Thursday, March 6, 6:00-7:45

Comic Creators Roundtable

Explore a variety of art and promotional topics, with time for open collaboration. **For teens and adults.**

IdeaSpace, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Make Amazing Cards

Presented by Pam Haskins. All supplies provided. Ages 16 and up.
Howell, 1st Thursdays, 4:00-6:00

Worst Art Night!

Create the most awful art imaginable and you could win a terrible trophy! All supplies provided. All ages.

Snow, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30

From Bookshelf to Toy Chest

Demo and hands-on workshop to convert worn-out board books into children's puzzles using the Glowforge Laser Cutter.

IdeaSpace, Thursday, March 13, 6:00-7:00

Beginner Crafts

Materials provided. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

Cooper, 2nd Mondays, 11:00-12:00

March 10: Pressed Flower Lantern

April 14: Paint Pouring Planters

May 12: Beaded Glass Suncatchers

Montross, 3rd Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00

March 18: Clay Egg Carton

April 15: Quilled Cherry Blossom

May 20: Flower Suncatcher

Magazine Bowls

Learn to upcycle old magazines into eye-catching, sturdy bowls.

Towne Centre, Tuesday, March 18, 2:00-4:00

Art Group

Bring your current art project--such as writing, painting, or coloring--to work on alongside other artists. All levels welcome.

Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

BingePass | Self-Paced Arts and Crafts Classes **hoopla**

Self-paced arts and crafts classes taught by experts.

Seven days of unlimited access to thousands of online arts and crafts classes for every skill level with just one borrow.

The Creativebug BingePass offers video classes taught by top artists and downloadable resources that teach you how to crochet, knit, paint, draw, sew, quilt, and more.

librarypoint.org/hoopla



Tech on the Go: Greenscreen

A collapsible, portable greenscreen for video production and streaming. Check out high-tech equipment for your creative projects.

librarypoint.org/techgo

MakerLab Badging: Janome Sewing Machines



Use a sewing machine to quickly sew or stitch fabric or cloth together. Learn how to use the equipment at IdeaSpace, and then use it for your own projects!

librarypoint.org/makerlab

Fresh Start Photography Meetup

Meet with other photographers to discuss, learn, and hone your skills.

Salem Church, 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-8:00

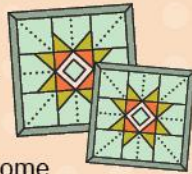
Scrap Quilting 101

Presented by Donna Edwards.
For quilters with basic quilting skills.

1:00-2:30: Presentation

2:30-4:30: Hands-on Workshop.
Create your own quilt block to take home or donate. Must also attend the instructional portion from 1:00-2:30. Sign up required for workshop at librarypoint.org/events.

Howell, Saturday, March 29, 1:00-2:30; 2:30-4:30



Coffee and Canvas

Explore new destinations through art and film. Bring your own canvas, or use one of ours while supplies last. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

Newton, Saturday, April 12, 10:00-12:00

Bullet Journaling

Bring a bullet journal to create, plan, and organize goals or hobbies with fellow enthusiasts. Some supplies provided.

Porter, Monday, April 14, 4:00-5:00

Canva Fashion Design

Presented by fashion writer Tony Logan.

IdeaSpace, Saturday, April 19, 2:00-3:00

Notebook Swap

Celebrate National Notebook Day! Exchange your unused notebooks in good condition.

Howell, Thursday, May 15, 4:00-6:00

Art Shows

Julia Maida

Towne Centre,
March-May

An Evening with the Artist featuring Julie Maida

Connect with other art enthusiasts and enjoy Maida's art, on display through May. Light refreshments.

Towne Centre,
Thursday, April 24,
5:00-7:30

Teen Art Show

Fredericksburg, and online
librarypoint.org/teen-art

Exhibition: March 7-April 26

Reception: March 7,
7:00-8:30

North Stafford High School Student Art Show

Porter, April

Art of Recovery

Fredericksburg
and Howell, May



Roxbury Mill by Norma Woodward

Uniquely Spotsylvania Art Show

Artistic works that clearly illustrate the unique Spotsylvania experience--in places, people, and history.

librarypoint.org/uniquely-spotsylvania

Salem Church

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Exhibition:
March 4-April 30

Reception:
Thursday, March 13,
6:30-7:30



CRRL-CON

ART SHOW

COMIC AND GRAPHIC NOVEL ART
MANGA • DIGITAL ART
COSPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY • AND MORE!



Salem Church, May

Submit 1-2 original pieces of artwork between April 1-30 to be considered for inclusion. Original interpretations only; no copies.

Rules and registration at
librarypoint.org/crrl-con.

Reception:
Monday, May 12, 6:00-7:30



Adults

For updates and program details, including virtual links, visit librarypoint.org/events.

New Members
Always Welcome!

Themed Book Groups • librarypoint.org/book-groups

Quiet Reading Time

Bring your book and read with others in a quiet, supportive space. Adult coloring pages provided. Audiobook listeners, bring headphones.

Howell, 4th Fridays,
3:00-5:00

NEW
DAY/TIME!

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Meets at The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague 22469

March 6: *Demon Copperhead*
by Barbara Kingsolver

April 3: *Camp Zero*
by Michelle Min Sterling

May 1: *True Biz* by Sara Nović

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Wednesdays,
6:00-7:00

In partnership with Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

March 5: *American Notes for General Circulation* by Charles Dickens

April 2: *A Diary from Dixie*
by Mary Boykin Chestnut

May 7: *The Record of Murders and Outrages: Racial Violence and the Fight over Truth at the Dawn of Reconstruction* by William Blair



WALKING BOOK GROUP

1st Fridays, 9:30-11:00. Meets at Willowmere Park, 21 Willowmere Pond Road, Stafford 22556

March 7: *Persepolis*
by Marjane Satrapi

April 4: *Travels with Charley*
by John Steinbeck

May 2: *Solito* by Javier Zamora

Books & Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00. Meets at Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Hwy, Stafford 22554

March 10: *The Bee Sting*
by Paul Murray

April 14: *Poverty, by America*
by Matthew Desmond

May 12: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00. Meets at Colonial Beach Brewing, 215C Washington Ave., Colonial Beach 22443

March 11: *Lone Women*
by Victor LaValle

April 8: *They Called Us Enemy*
by George Takei

May 13: Past Pulitzer Prize Winners

True Crime Book Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

Read and discuss resources pertaining to the month's case. View the case files at librarypoint.org/book-groups.

March 13: The Manson Family

April 10: D.B. Cooper

May 8: Bonnie and Clyde

Books & Coffee

3rd Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00. Meets at Curitiba Art Cafe, 919 Caroline St., Fredericksburg 22401. Book selections can be picked up at Fredericksburg Branch.

March 18: *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune

April 15: *Take My Hand*
by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

May 20: *Lone Women*
by Victor LaValle

Rainbow Reads Book Group

Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays,
6:30-7:30

In partnership with FXBG Pride. An LGBTQ+ and allies book group.

March 19: *The Sunbearer Trials*
by Aiden Thomas

April 16: *Little Rot*
by Akwaeke Emezi

May 21: *Convenience Store Woman*
by Sayaka Murata

Facebook Book Chat

Lively discussion through comments on a Facebook group post. Join our book chat group at facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat.

VIRTUAL, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00.

March 19: Gardening, Nature, and Outdoors

April 16: Rainy Day Favorites

May 21: National Get Caught Reading Month

6 Bears and a Goat: Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. Meets at 6 Bears and a Goat Brewing Company, 1140 International Parkway, Fredericksburg 22406

March 20: *The Marriage Portrait*
by Maggie O'Farrell

April 17: *The Overstory*
by Richard Powers

May 15: *The Reading List*
by Sara Nisha Adams

Diverse Voices Book Group

3rd Thursdays, 4:00-5:00. Meets at The Arts Center of Montross, 14961 Kings Hwy, Montross 22520. Book selections can be picked up at Montross Branch.

March 20: *Bandit Queens*
by Parini Shroff

April 17: *Maame* by Jessica George

May 15: *Personal Librarian*
by Heather Terrell and Victoria Christopher Murray

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

VIRTUAL, 3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

Contact Howell Branch to have a copy sent to your branch.

March 17: *Bright Young Women*
by Jessica Knoll

April 21: *American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land*
by Monica Hesse

May 19: *Blacktop Wasteland*
by S. A. Cosby

We the Readers Civic Book Club

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-8:00

Explore topics that enlighten and empower positive changes in our society.

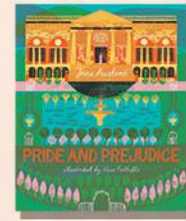
Discuss: *Demon Copperhead*
by Barbara Kingsolver





Novel Tea Book Group

Salem Church, Saturday, May 24, 2:00-3:00
 Quarterly book discussion paired with a tea to try, while supplies last. Bring a favorite tea cup/mug or use the cups provided.
 May 24: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen



Branch Book Groups • librarypoint.org/book-groups

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00
 March 20: Women Authors
 April 17: Free Read
 May 15: Our Heroes

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00
 March 8: *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
 April 12: *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
 May 10: *Master Slave Husband Wife* by Ilyon Woo

Howell

1st Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30
 March 4: *The Light in Hidden Places* by Sharon Cameron
 April 1: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger
 May 6: *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00
 March 14: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain
 April 11: *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams
 May 9: *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45
 March 6: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë
 April 3: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
 May 1: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30
 March 17: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
 April 21: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
 May 19: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Snow

3rd Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00
 March 19: *The Night Tiger* by Yangsze Choo
 April 16: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi
 May 21: *Just Mercy* by Brian Stevenson

Towne Centre

1st Mondays, 9:00-10:00
 March 3: *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict
 April 7: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
 May 5: *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson

Author Talks

VIRTUAL. To register or view recordings, visit libraryc.org/crrl

Dan Heath

Bestselling author of *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working* and award-winning podcast host of *What It's Like to Be...*
 Wednesday, March 12, 2:00

Clara Bingham

Journalist and author of *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*, an oral history narrative.
 Thursday, March 20, 2:00



Jennifer Weiner

New York Times-best-selling author, feminist, and mom whose latest novel, *The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits*, is about pop music, sisterhood, and chasing dreams.
 Wednesday, March 26, 7:00



Jodi Picoult

New York Times-best-selling author of 29 novels, including her latest story of female playwrights, *By Any Other Name*.
 Wednesday, April 2, 7:00

The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming
 A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration
 Tuesday, April 8, 2:00

Gregg Hurwitz

Author of the long-running, best-selling *Orphan X* series, set in the world of espionage, assassins—and vigilantes.
 Thursday, April 24, 7:00

Dr. David Rosmarin

Author of *Thriving with Anxiety: 9 Tools to Make Your Anxiety Work for You*
 Wednesday, May 7, 2:00

Liann Zhang

Author of *Julie Chan is Dead*
 Wednesday, May 14, 7:00

Rachelle Bergstein

Author of *The Genius of Judy: How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us*
 Wednesday, May 21, 2:00

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Adults

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Community & Civics

Haircuts in the Library

Stop by the library for a free haircut by students from Faded & Co. Barber Academy. First come, first served.

Fredericksburg, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 10:00-1:00

Lawyer in the Library

Presented by Legal Aid Works. Learn about your rights as a tenant and get answers to your legal questions. No appointments needed. Income limits apply.

Fredericksburg, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00
Fredericksburg, Tuesday, April 29, 5:00-7:00

Finances and Business

Free Tax Preparation Clinics

Cooper, Howell, Fredericksburg, Porter, and Salem Church through April 7.

IRS-trained volunteers will help prepare simple tax returns through AARP or Rappahannock United Way. Dates and availability subject to change. For dates, locations, and required documents, visit librarypoint.org/tax-answers



Wills vs. Trusts

Presented by Carrell Blanton Ferris & Associates. Learn the basics of estate planning.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, April 3, 6:00-7:00

Fraud Protection

Presented by AARP. Learn about fraud protection and how to avoid becoming a victim of a scam.

Fredericksburg, Monday, April 14, 6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg DSS in the Community

The Fredericksburg Department of Social Services (DSS) will be available to answer your questions and provide information.

Fredericksburg, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10:00-12:00

DMV Connect

The DMV portable office will process driver's licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointment bookings open two weeks before each event.

dmv.virginia.gov/locations/mobile-offices

All sessions 10:00-2:00

Fredericksburg, Friday, March 14

Snow, Friday, May 23

Howell, Wednesday, May 28

Civic Labs

Drop in for information, activities, and conversation on topics affecting our community.

March: Financial Literacy

In partnership with Prosper: United Way.

Salem Church, Monday, March 3, 2:00-3:00

Porter, Wednesday, March 5, 11:00-12:00

Howell, Monday, March 10, 2:00-3:00

Montross, Tuesday, March 11, 1:00-2:00

Cooper, Tuesday, March 18, 3:30-4:30

Towne Centre, Tuesday, March 25, 2:00-3:00

Questions for a Law Specialist

Learn how to navigate the library's print and digital legal resources that are available to citizens and legal professionals.

Montross, 4th Fridays, 9:00-1:00

Donate Life: A Panel Discussion on Organ Donation

Presented by Infinite Legacy. Learn about organ and tissue donation from living donors, their families, and long-term recipients. Join via Facebook Live @crrlnews or YouTube @crrlvideo.

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, April 1, 11:00-12:00

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org

Porter, Thursday, April 17, 12:30-6:30

Howell, Tuesday, April 22, 10:00-4:00

Fredericksburg, Thursday, May 8, 1:00-6:00



April: Pollution Prevention

Snow, Wednesday, April 2, 2:00-3:00

Porter, Wednesday, April 16, 11:00-12:00

May: Mental Health Awareness

Salem Church, Monday, May 5, 2:00-3:00

Howell, Monday, May 5, 3:30-4:30

Newton, Tuesday, May 6, 11:00-12:00

Porter, Monday, May 12, 11:00-12:00

Montross, Tuesday, May 13, 1:00-2:00

Fredericksburg, Monday, May 19, 9:30-10:30

Cooper, Tuesday, May 20, 3:30-4:30



Food

Food Preservation 101

Presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent April Payne. Best practices for different ways to preserve and store food.

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, April 9, 2:00-3:30

Learn to Bake Sourdough Bread

Presented by Tiaana Valentine, local baker. Learn how to care for and use a sourdough starter and how to bake a fresh loaf of bread. Starter cultures available while supplies last.

Salem Church, Saturday, May 10, 10:30-12:00



Games



Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Puzzles must include all pieces. Porter, Saturday, May 10, 1:00-2:30

Intermediate Bridge

Salem Church, Wednesdays except the 3rd, 12:00-4:00
Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Tabletop Games

Play old games, learn new ones, or bring a game to share. Games available include Clue, Risk, and Scrabble.

Montross, 1st Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

Cooper, 2nd Thursdays, 2:00-3:00

Newton, 2nd Fridays, 2:00-3:00

Mahjong Players Club

Experienced and beginner players welcome.

Cooper, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00

Porter, Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00

Adults

Going Green



Gardening Workshops

Fredericksburg, 1st Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00

Presented by Downtown Greens. Learn about gardening from the experts.

March 4: Protect Your Garden from Wildlife and Insects

April 1: Composting--Feed Your Garden

May 6: Foraging Basics--Safely Gather Wild Edibles

Plant Clinic

Gardening questions answered by the Master Gardener Association of the Central Rappahannock Area and the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 10:30-12:00

Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-7:30
Fredericksburg, select Saturdays, March 1 and 29, May 3, 10:00-12:00

Backyard Composting 101

Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.

Select Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00

March 19: Fredericksburg

April 16: Porter

May 14: Howell

Self-Sufficiency Skills

Learn practical skills for sustainable living and self-reliance.

Fredericksburg, 2nd Saturdays, 2:00-3:30

March 8: Milling Your Own Flour. Presented by Gifford Homestead

April 12: Starting a Small Homestead. Presented by Farm's End

May 10: Soap-making Basics. Presented by Woodland Works



Flower Crowns

Learn and practice making flower crowns for upcoming holidays and festivals. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

Fredericksburg, Friday, April 18, 4:00-5:00

Montross, Monday, April 21, 6:00-7:00

Homesteading For Beginners: Raising Farm Fowl

Presented by Sam Kambeck.

Montross, Monday, April 21, 6:00-7:00

Gardener's Corner: Lawn Care Tips

Let a Master Gardener answer all your questions about lawn care.

Salem Church, Saturday, March 15, 1:00-2:00



Seed Library at Fredericksburg Branch

"Check out" heirloom seed packets. Plant the seeds and let some grow to maturity. When you harvest the next generation of seeds, return some to the Seed Library so other people can check them out.

librarypoint.org/seed-library



Adults

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Health & Wellness

Chair Yoga

In-person class led by certified instructor Kay Hawkins (joining virtually).

Cooper, Mondays, 12:00-1:00, except May 26

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Yoga

In-person class led by certified instructor Kay Hawkins (joining virtually).

Newton, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00

Medicare 101: What You Need to Know

Presented by Susan Jurkouich of Sunshine Senior Services. Learn about Medicare plans and have your questions answered.

Porter, 1st Mondays, 10:00-11:00 **New!**

Salem Church, 1st Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00

Tai Chi and Qi Gong

Comfortable attire. No experience necessary. Class held next to the Food Court.

Towne Centre, select Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00

March 5 and 19; April 2, 16 and 30; May 14 and 28



Health Answers

Presented by the Rappahannock Area Health Department. Explore educational materials, information on staying healthy, and connections to community resources.

Free naloxone (also known as Narcan) will also be available. No appointment needed.

1st Wednesdays, 10:00-2:00

March 5: Howell

April 2: Salem Church

May 7: Fredericksburg

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Cooper, 1st Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00

Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00

HIV and Hepatitis C Testing

Free testing provided by community health nonprofit FAHASS (Fredericksburg Area Health and Support Services), along with condoms and additional resources.

Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-3:00



Time with a Therapy Dog

Read or relax with a therapy dog. In partnership with Blue Gray Therapy Dogs. **Grade 7-adult with disabilities, plus their caregiver.** Sign up at the branch.

Howell, 3rd Mondays, 11:00-12:00

Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays, 11:00-12:00

Memory Café: Relax and Reminisce

Share conversation and nostalgia in a relaxed atmosphere. **For adults with early memory loss and their care partners.** In partnership with the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and Healthy Generations Area Agency on Aging.

Salem Church, Friday, March 21, 10:30-12:00

Fredericksburg, Friday, April 25, 10:00-11:30

Ask a Life Coach

Presented by Marcia Grimsley, BA, MS of Life Advancement Coaching. Have your personal, career, and business questions answered by a professional life coach.

Salem Church, Thursday, April 24, 6:30-8:00



Gale Health & Wellness

Articles and resources from health and fitness magazines, scholarly medical journals, medical encyclopedias, a health organizational directory, and more.



Record your mental health journey at IdeaSpace to help support others. In partnership with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Rappahannock. IdeaSpace, May 1-31 To participate, email ideaspace.manager@crrl.org

History

World War II Movie Discussion Group

Presented by Virginia Lyman Lucas, author of *World War II At the Movies*. Slide presentation and discussion.

Salem Church, 1st Saturdays, 2:00-4:00

March 1: Back to Bataan (1945)

April 5: The Purple Heart (1944)

May 3: Objective Burma! (1945)



Genealogy: Researching Irish Ancestry

Discover how to trace your Irish heritage through Irish resources, documents, and records.

Porter, Saturday, March 8, 10:30-12:00



Discovering Saint Patrick

Recalling the life and myths of Saint Patrick, from his early days and upbringing to his travels and the Christianization of Ireland.

Porter, Monday, March 17, 6:00-7:30

Janetta Fitzhugh and Women's Suffrage in Stafford County

In the early 20th century, local leader Janetta R. Fitzhugh championed women's suffrage in this region.

Her dedication to community well-being continues to inspire us today. In partnership with Discover Stafford.

Porter, Saturday, March 29, 11:00-12:00

Historical Walk

A leisurely walking tour of historic downtown. Starts at Fredericksburg Branch.

Thursday, April 24, 2:30-4:00

Rain date: Thursday, May 1



Genealogy: Understanding Cemetery Records

Learn how cemetery records and resources can help you find your ancestors.

Salem Church, Tuesday, May 20, 2:00-3:00

Job Skills

One-on-One Job Help

Resume and job search help from a program career readiness specialist with Rappahannock Area Regional Adult Education.

Book your appointment: 540-898-8165

Porter, Tuesdays, 11:00-2:00, except 3/25

Training on Demand

30-minute, hands-on sessions tailored for you on either Tech Skills for Beginners or Online Resources. Call 540-372-1144, x7232 to sign up.

Fredericksburg, Mondays, except 5/26, 9:00-11:00

Rappahannock Goodwill Training on Demand

One-on-one help on writing a resume, applying for jobs, and more.

Call 540-372-1144, x7232 to sign up.

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, except 5/27, 10:00-1:00

Language Learning

ELL Resources on Demand

Learn about ELL (English Language Learner) resources, locate the Business Center, tour the library, and discover services available free of charge. Call 540-372-1144, x7339 to sign up.

Porter, Mondays 10:00-11:00, and Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00, except 5/26

English Basics for Beginners

An Active Learning class for beginner English language learners.

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30

Spanish with Amigos

Drop in for interactive Spanish learning games. **All ages.**

Porter, 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00

Language Learning at Your Library

Discover apps and other language-learning resources available at no charge with your library card.

Porter, Friday, March 7, 4:00-5:00

Conversation Groups

Spanish

Practice speaking Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome.

Porter, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00

English

Practice speaking English in a relaxed atmosphere.

Porter, 1st and 2nd Mondays, 4:00-5:00

Howell, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg, Thursdays, except 4/10 and 5/22, 1:00-2:00

Salem Church, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30

VIRTUAL, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00

French

Practice speaking French in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome.

Porter, 2nd & 4th Fridays, 4:00-5:00

Adults

For updates and program details, including virtual links, visit librarypoint.org/events.

Lunch & Learn

VIRTUAL, Fridays, except 5/2 and 5/30, 12:00

Bite-sized learning you can watch anywhere. New recordings posted to facebook.com/crrlnews and [YouTube.com/crrlvideo](https://youtube.com/crrlvideo) every Friday and added to librarypoint.org/lunch-learn

The Appalachian Amazon

March 7. Presented by Jon Bachman, local naturalist and historian.

Introduction to Credit

March 14. Presented by Rappahannock United Way.

ELL (English Language Learner) Resources on Demand

March 21

Learning at FAM (Fredericksburg Area Museum)

March 28. Presented by FAM Education and Public Programs Manager, Theresa Cramer

Exploring Poetry's Connections

April 4. A discussion with Virginia's Poet Laureate, Mattie Quesenberry Smith

Good vs. Bad Credit

April 11. Presented by Rappahannock United Way.

Vibrant Vegetables

April 18. Presented by Downtown Greens.

Rappahannock Education Farm

April 25. Presented by Rich LaRoche.

Building Your Credit

May 9. Presented by Rappahannock United Way.

Music on the Steps 2025

May 16

Comparing the Geologies of Mars and Earth

May 23. Presented by Jon Bachman, local naturalist and historian.



Music

CRRL's IdeaSpace Presents

Watch musical performances by local artists recorded at CRRL's IdeaSpace. View at youtube.com/crrlvideo

Beginner Singer/Songwriter Workshop

Learn what it takes to run your own independent label as well as key techniques to becoming a better songwriter.

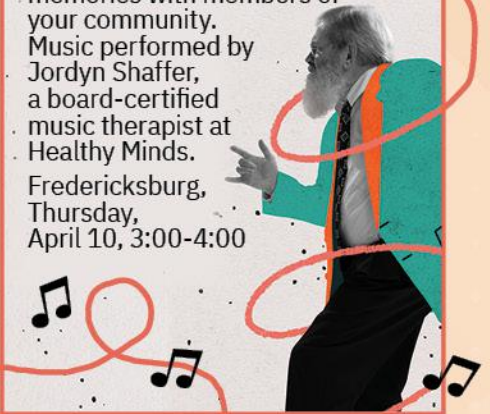
IdeaSpace, Thursday, March 20, 6:00-7:00

Music and Movement for Older Adults

Presented by Healthy Minds Therapy. Join us for an hour of engagement through music of the 1930s to 1970s! Sing, move, reflect on your musical memories with members of your community.

Music performed by Jordyn Shaffer, a board-certified music therapist at Healthy Minds.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, April 10, 3:00-4:00



Movies

World War II Movie Discussion Group

Presented by Virginia Lyman Lucas, author of *World War II at the Movies*.
More details, p. 18: History

Cinema Night

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00

March 11: *It Ends with Us*

March 25: *Fly Me to the Moon*

April 8: *Reagan*

April 22: *The Wild Robot*

May 13: *Wicked*

May 27: *White Bird*

Movie Matinees for Older Adults

Presented in partnership with Spotsylvania County Parks and Recreation.

Snow, 2nd Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30

March 12: *Philomena*

April 9: *Wild Hogs*

May 14: *Going in Style*

Movies on the Move

Explore new destinations through film.

Newton, Thursday, April 24,

10:00-12:00



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Tea



Teatime Talk

Enjoy great conversation and sample a variety of teas. Bring your own tea cup or use one of ours. Light refreshments provided.

Towne Centre, Tuesday, March 11, 2:00-3:30

Novel Tea Book Group: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Salem Church, Saturday, May 24, 2:00-3:00

Tea Time Terror: A Regency Murder Mystery

Solve puzzles and drink tea in a Regency England-themed escape room mystery with actors from the Fredericksburg Improv Team. Costumes encouraged. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.
Grade 6-adult.

Salem Church, Thursday, May 29, 5:00-7:00



Tea Tasting

Sample a variety of teas. Bring your favorite teacup or use the cups provided. While supplies last.

Fredericksburg, Friday, May 30, 4:00-5:00

Technology

MakerLab Badging: Video Converter

Convert VHS tapes into .mp4 format. Learn how to use the equipment at IdeaSpace and then use it for your own projects! librarypoint.org/makerlab

Training on Demand

30-minute, hands-on sessions tailored for you on either Tech Skills for Beginners or Online Resources. Call 540-372-1144, x7232 to sign up.

Fredericksburg, Mondays, except 5/26, 9:00-11:00

Rappahannock Goodwill Training on Demand

One-on-one help on writing a resume, applying for jobs, and more. Call 540-372-1144, x7232 to sign up.

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, except 5/27, 10:00-1:00

Drop-In Tech Help

Receive help with your devices and discover downloadable and streaming media available from the library.

Howell, 1st Thursdays, 10:00-11:00

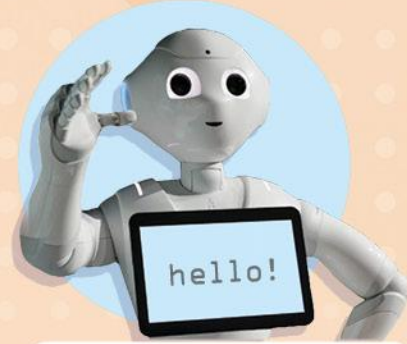
Salem Church, 2nd Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00

Fredericksburg, 4th Thursdays, except 3/27, 5:00-6:00

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions. Bring your hardware, your Linux questions and problems, and we'll try to solve them.

Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00



Coding with Pepper the Robot

Learn about how Pepper the Robot functions and how to use block coding. **For teens and adults.**

IdeaSpace, Thursday, April 17, 6:00-7:00

Installing Linux on Chromeboxes

Restore old Chromebooks and boxes with Linux.

IdeaSpace, Thursday, May 29, 6:00-7:30

Writers

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and share feedback on current projects. All levels

VIRTUAL and Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30

VIRTUAL and Porter, 4th Thursdays, 6:00-7:30

March: Building Characters

April: Celebration of Poetry

May: Tips on Flash Fiction

Inklings Writers Critique Group

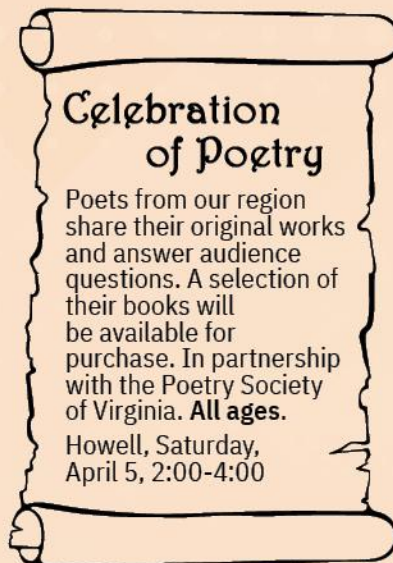
Share feedback on current projects with other writers.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30

Riverside Writers

Workshops, critique sessions, and expert speakers on writing. New members welcome.

Salem Church, 2nd Saturdays, 1:00-3:00



Local Authors Festival

Celebrate our community of local authors with book signings, resources, and light refreshments. Copies of authors' books will be available for optional purchase.

Salem Church, Saturday, May 24, 9:30-11:30





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WE ARE HIRING FOR SUMMER!

JOB FAIR

March 12
3pm - 7pm
Rowser Building
1739 Richmond Hwy
Stafford VA



WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Aquatic Facility Attendants/Aides
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- Lifeguards
- Parks Maintenance Attendants / Aides
- Water Aerobics Instructors
- Water Safety Instructors

TURN YOUR SUMMER INTO A PAYCHECK!

PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM

STAFFORD Virginia

Search jobs at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/stafford

FXBG SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR
 City Residents: April 2
 Non-City Residents: April 9

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

- Crafts
- Games
- Swimming
- Sports
- Nature
- Learning
- Science
- Cooking

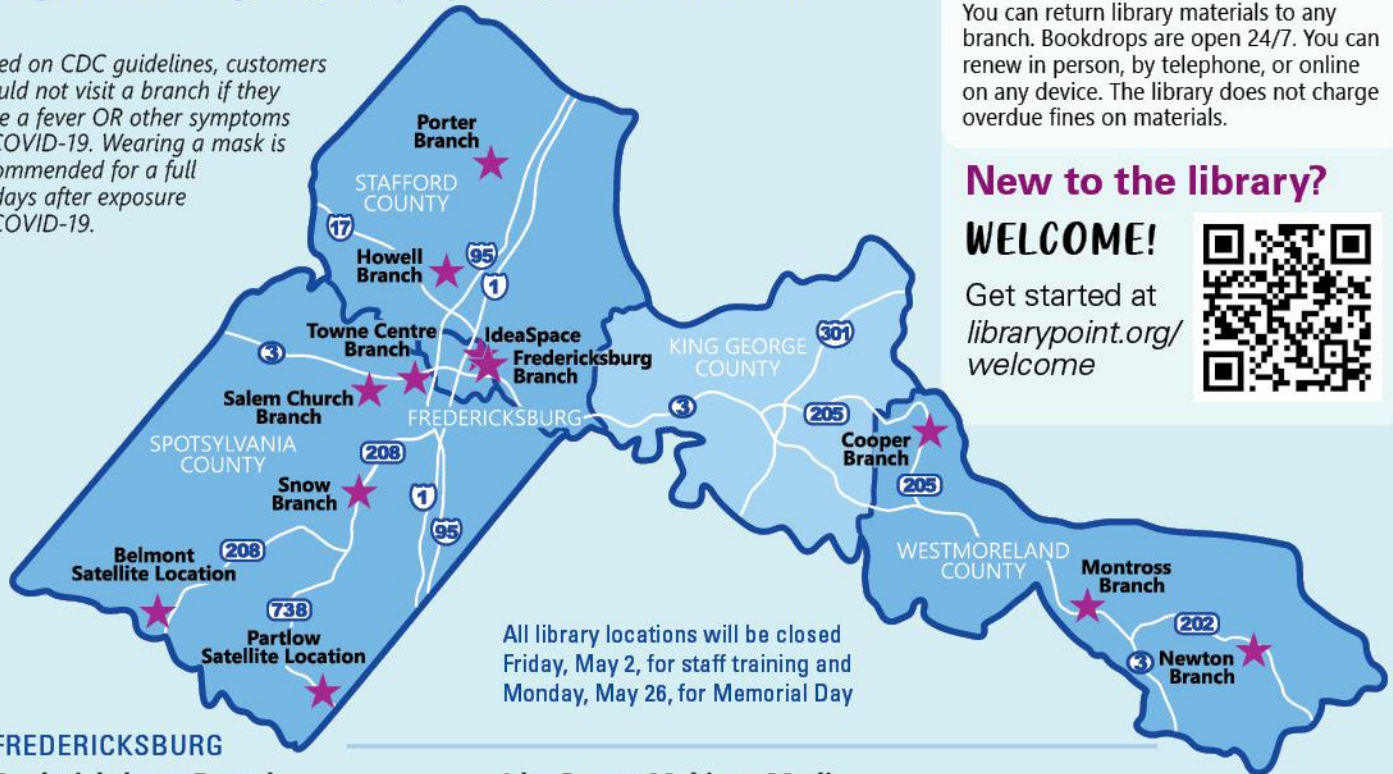
Check out all of our summer camps!

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FXBG | Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events

Based on CDC guidelines, customers should not visit a branch if they have a fever OR other symptoms of COVID-19. Wearing a mask is recommended for a full 10 days after exposure to COVID-19.



All library locations will be closed Friday, May 2, for staff training and Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day

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540-372-1144

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CRRL NEWS:   

You can return library materials to any branch. Bookdrops are open 24/7. You can renew in person, by telephone, or online on any device. The library does not charge overdue fines on materials.

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FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

1201 Caroline St., 22401
Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

IdeaSpace: Making + Media

1616 Princess Anne St., 22401
Monday-Thursday 2:00-8:00
Saturday 12:00-5:00

SPOTSYLVANIA

Belmont Satellite Location

Belmont Ruritan Club and the Belmont Club of Women
7124 Belmont Road, Mineral, 23117
Mondays 4:00-7:00

Salem Church Branch

2607 Salem Church Rd., 22407
Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30
Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Snow Branch

8740 Courthouse Rd., 22553
Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00
Wednesday-Saturday 9:00-5:30

Partlow Satellite Location

Partlow Ruritan Club
3229 Partlow Road, Partlow, 22534
Tuesdays 4:00-7:00

Towne Centre Branch

390 Spotsylvania Mall, 22407
Monday 10:00-5:30
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 10:00-5:00

STAFFORD

Access Services at Howell Branch

806 Lyons Blvd., 22406
Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00
Staff are also available by email and phone Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00

Howell Branch

806 Lyons Blvd., 22406
Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday-Saturday 9:00-5:30

Porter Branch

2001 Parkway Blvd., 22554
Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

20 Washington Ave., 22443
Monday, Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 12:00-8:00
Thursday 1:00-5:00

Montross Branch

56 Polk St., 22520
Monday, Thursday 12:00-8:00
Tuesday, Saturday 1:00-5:00
Wednesday, Friday 9:00-1:00

Newton Branch

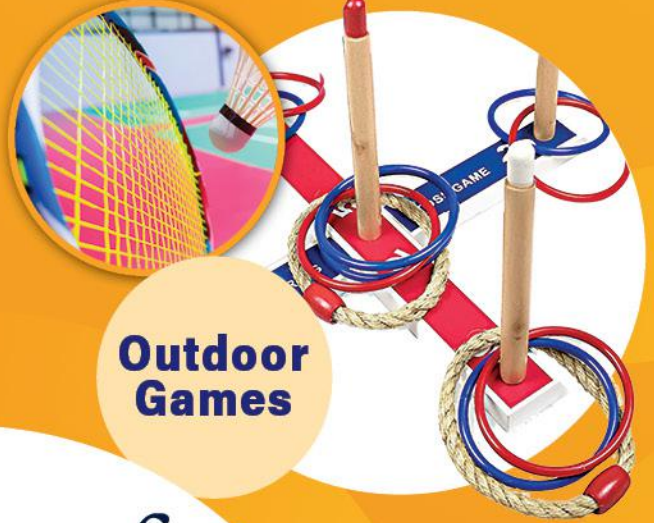
22 Coles Point Rd., 22469
Monday 12:00-8:00
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00-1:00
Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Friday 9:00-5:00

For updates to branch hours and library services, visit librarypoint.org/locations.

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Games**

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