

Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at
Central Rappahannock Regional Library

Fall 2024
September, October,
November



What's happening

At Your Library

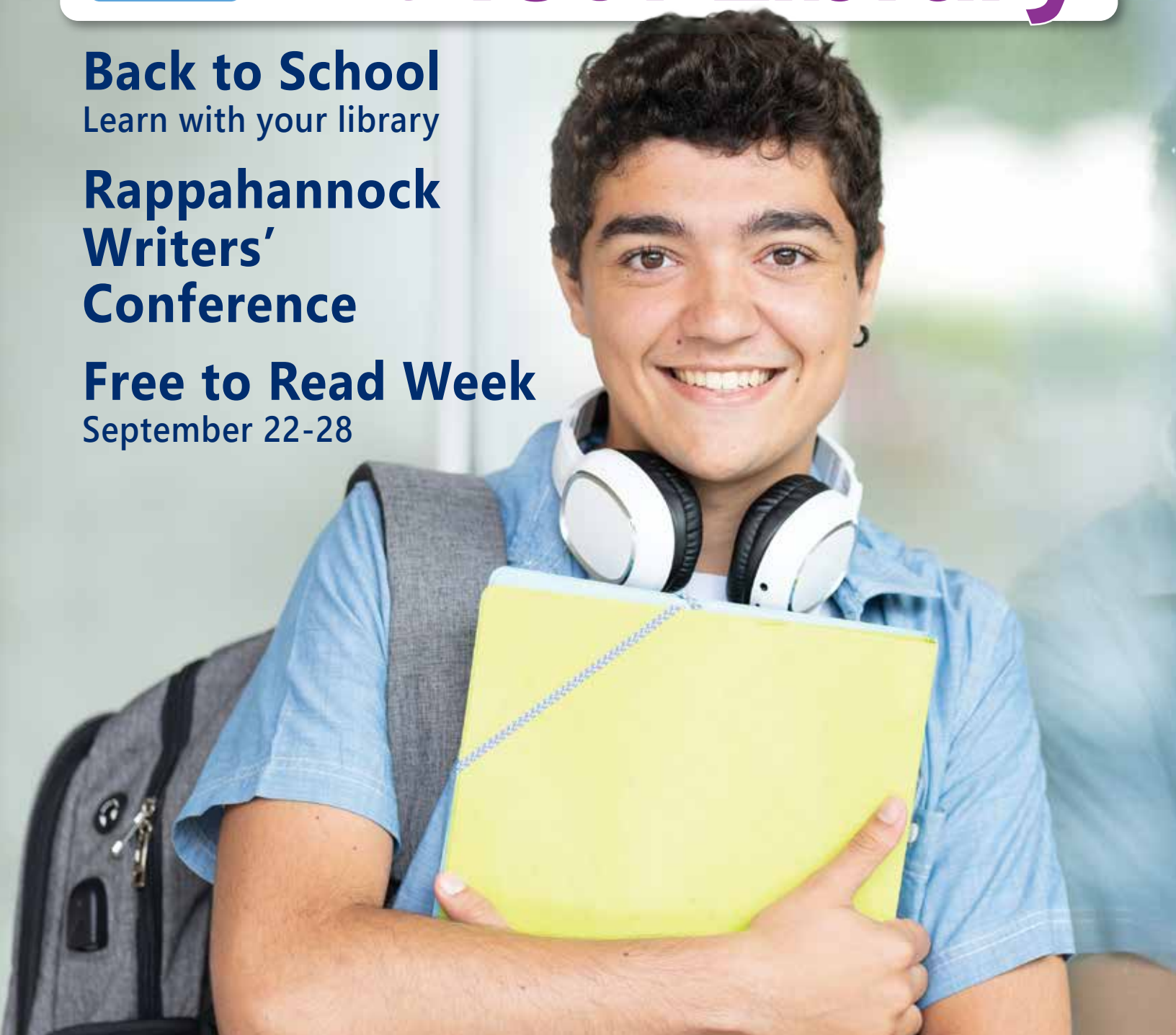
Back to School

Learn with your library

Rappahannock Writers' Conference

Free to Read Week

September 22-28



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND

welcome

Martha Hutzel, Director

I am retiring at the end of September after 37 years serving this wonderful community at the library. I want to say goodbye and thank you for loving and using YOUR library! It has been my sincere honor and privilege to serve as YOUR Library Director, and I am truly looking forward to seeing where this wonderful institution will go in the future. All my best wishes to all of you!



This fall, we're celebrating a milestone achievement and getting ready for adventures in learning and discovery.

- Salem Church Branch is celebrating 30 years! (2)
- Celebrate the freedom to read during September's Free to Read Week. (2) Discuss it at a book group! (13-14)
- Kindergarten Library Card Campaign. Bring your kindergarten student to any branch from September 3-November 2 for a free book! (7)

The library can help you get in gear for a great school year by encouraging reading and learning.

- New! Early & Emerging Readers Kits (3)
- LOTE4Kids has 4,000+ children's digital picture books, both eBooks and eAudio in dozens of languages--with English translations. (3)
- Online tutoring with HelpNow (10) and homework help from teen mentors at Porter (7)
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge (4)
- Attention, teachers! The 2024 *Curriculum Connections* resource guide is here! (3)

Two favorite fall contests return.

- Ready-aim-launch! All ages can design (and build) working trebuchets. (9)
- Teen Stop Motion Video Contest with cash prizes provided by the Friends of the Library. (9)

Learning opportunities for adults this fall

- Rappahannock Writers' Conference. Informational workshops and panel discussions. (back cover)
- Ready to vote in November? We have voting information and special events. (15)
- IdeaSpace is the place for creatives and makers! Try the Glowforge laser cutter (13) and AV booth. (19)
- Explore the voices and experiences of Virginia's tribal communities with Indigenous Perspectives: An Exhibition from the Library of Virginia (17)
- Our new Diverse Voices Book Group meets monthly at The Arts Center of Montross. (13)

This fall, come to the library for fun, learning, and excitement! We can't wait to see you soon.

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Stay up to date on what's happening at your library! Every two weeks, we email updates about events and services for all ages. Sign up at librarypoint.org/enews



Freed between the Lines

Free to Read Week: September 22-28

Each year, libraries and bookstores nationwide participate in Banned Books Week which draws attention to efforts to restrict access to books, to show the harms of censorship.

This year, we are joining the Virginia Library Association and using this week to celebrate the freedom to read and the importance of open access to information. The First Amendment protects this right—what are you free to read?

Happy 30th Anniversary

Salem Church Branch

Celebrate this milestone with refreshments and activities. **All ages.**

Salem Church, Thursday, September 19, all day
Recognition ceremony at 4:00



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

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

Are you a friend of the library? Join the Friends and support your library!

The Friends raise funds to enhance the services of the library, to focus public attention on the library, and to support the library in developing services and programs for the region.

This fall, the Friends are excited to sponsor the Teen Stop Motion Video Contest (page 9), Author Talks (page 12), and to cover the cost of library outreach to area teachers!

Find us at
crrlfriends.org

 @CRRLFriends

Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop Fall Book Sales Fabulous Fall Sale

Monday, October 21, 10:00-6:00

1/2-Price Days

Tuesday, October 22, 10:00-6:00

Wednesday, October 23, 10:00-6:00

\$3/bag in the Warehouse, 1/2 price in the Bookshop

Thursday, October 24—

Saturday, October 26, 10:00-5:00

Friday Before Thanksgiving Sale

November 22, 10:00-6:00

20% off of all purchases.
Great selection of gift books,
holiday books, and more.

Come do some early
holiday shopping!





Now Available for Checkout!

Library of Things Kits for Early & Emerging Readers

Practice advanced beginning reading skills with BOB Books, reinforce concepts with word construction and sentence building activities, and play exciting games to practice!

librarypoint.org/things

LOTE4KIDS: Multi-Language Storybook Collection

More than 4,000 children's digital picture books (both eBooks and audiobooks) in more than 65+ languages, together with English translations.

Also includes activities and quizzes to reinforce learning.

librarypoint.org/lotte4kids



Teachers-- We are here to support you!

Teacher Newsletter

Upcoming classes and new resources tailored to elementary, middle, and high school teachers

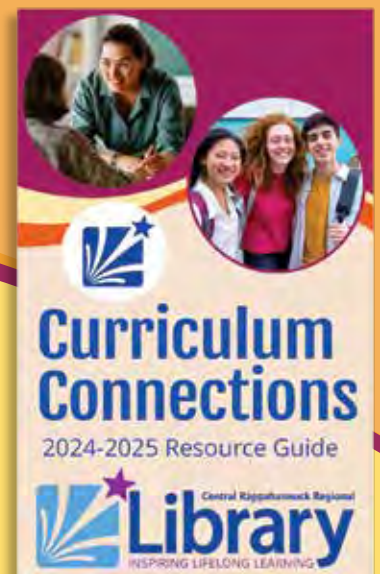
Classroom Carryout

A personalized classroom collection service. Library researchers gather curriculum support materials tailored to meet your students' needs for use in your classroom.

Book Group in a Bag

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

Learn about all the ways the library is here to support you in this year's Curriculum Connections 2024-2025 Resource Guide.



Download at librarypoint.org/teachers



Grow a Reader

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

Birth-age 5

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

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 at librarypoint.org/events.

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

Fredericksburg Branch, 4th Mondays, 4:30-5:00 **New!**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Spotsylvania County Fall Graduation Party

Celebrating this quarter's DPIL graduates who reside in Spotsylvania County zip codes and recently celebrated their fifth birthdays. Presented by the Spotsylvania County affiliate of DPIL championed by Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Salem Church, Thursday, September 26, 6:00

Can you and your child read

1,000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten?

Register on Beanstack or pick up a paper log at your favorite branch

For ages birth to 5 and their caregivers

Track your reading. Every book counts, even the same book again and again!

100-Book Milestones. Receive a special award for each 100 books completed.

1,000 Books: You did it!

librarypoint.org/1000-books



Children

Jumpstart's

READ for the
Record

Celebrate literacy with us by participating in the world's largest shared reading experience. Stop by any branch to enjoy the book and some fun activities.

All branches,
Thursday,
October 24,
all day.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off your favorite stuffie and see what they get up to when the library closes at night! *Stuffed friends will be supervised and kept safe from harm overnight while they play and make new friends.*

Salem Church

Drop off: Thursday, October 10, 12:00-5:00

Pick up: Friday, October 11, 9:00-1:00

Montross

Drop off: Thursday, October 24, 12:00-5:00

Pick up: Friday, October 25, 9:00-1:00

Cooper

Drop off: Tuesday, October 29, 5:00-7:00

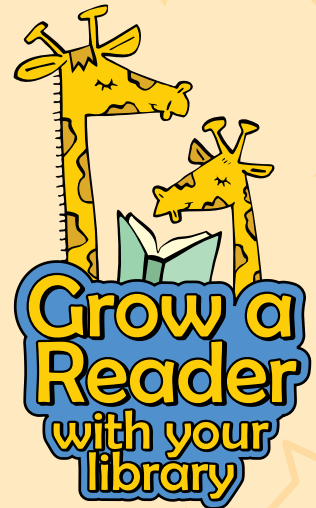
Pick up: Wednesday, October 30, 12:00-8:00

Grow a Reader • Birth-age 5

STORYTIMES

For children and their caregivers

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



*Special holiday-themed storytime on these dates

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:45

Wednesdays, 9:30-9:45,
except 11/27

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50,
except 11/27

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00, except
10/22*, 10/29*, and 11/26*

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Fridays, 10:30-11:00, except 11/29

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:15, except 11/27

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:20, except 11/27

Thursdays, 10:00-10:20, except 9/12
and 11/28

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 10:00-10:30, except 9/6*, 9/27*,
10/25*, 11/8*, 11/22*, and 11/29

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, 11:00-11:30, except 9/12
and 11/28

Snow Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:15,
except 11/26

New
time!

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 10/29*, 11/19*,
and 11/26

New
time!

Towne Centre Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 10/30*, 11/20*, 11/27

STAFFORD

Howell Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Fridays, 10:00-10:15,
except 11/29

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:20,
except 11/27

Fridays, 11:00-11:20, except 11/29

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30, except
9/18, 10/30*, 11/20*, and 11/27

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30,
except 9/12, 11/28

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45, except 11/5
and 11/26

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3)

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50, except 11/5
and 11/26

Thursdays, 10:30-10:50, except 9/12,
10/24, and 11/28

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 10:30-11:00, except 9/6*, 9/27,
10/18*, 10/25, 11/22*, and 11/29

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Fridays, 9:30-10:00,
except 10/25 and 11/29

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 11:00-11:30, except
10/25* and 11/22*



Grow a Reader Special Storytimes

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

Children

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA



Stories, songs, and a costume parade!
All ages with a caregiver.

Porter, Friday, October 18, 10:30-11:00

Salem Church, Friday, October 25
10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30

Special
time!

Cooper, Friday, October 25, 11:00-11:30

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, October 29,
9:30-10:00

Snow, Tuesday, October 29, 11:00-11:30

Howell, Wednesday, October 30, 11:00-11:30

Montross, Wednesday, October 30,
11:00-11:30

Towne Centre, Wednesday, October 30,
11:00-11:30

Newton, Thursday, October 31, 11:00-11:30

Grow a Reader Special: Diwali

Fredericksburg, October 22, 9:30-10:00

Grow a Reader Special: Celebrate Indigenous Heritage

Salem Church, Friday, November 8,
10:00-10:30

Grow a Reader Special: Grandparents Day

Salem Church, Friday, September 6, 10:00-10:30

Porter, Friday, September 6, 10:30-11:00

Grow a Reader Special: Hispanic Heritage

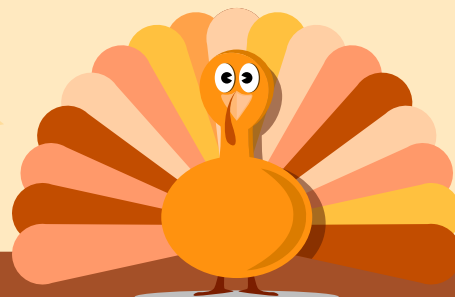
Bilingual stories, songs and activities.

Howell, Wednesday, September 18, 11:00-11:30

Salem Church, Friday, September 27, 10:00-10:30

Porter, Friday, September 27, 10:30-11:00

Happy Thanksgiving!



Stories, songs, and activities.

All ages with a caregiver.

Snow, Tuesday, November 19, 11:00-11:30

Howell, Wednesday, November 20, 11:00-11:30

Montross, Wednesday, November 20,
11:00-11:30

Towne Centre, Wednesday, November 20,
11:00-11:30

Salem Church, Friday, November 22
10:00-10:30 and 11:00-11:30

Special
time!

Porter, Friday, November 22, 10:30-11:00

Cooper, Friday, November 22, 11:00-11:30

Newton, Friday, November 22, 11:00-11:30

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, November 26,
9:30-10:00



Find more ideas for developing young readers and
reading recommendations at

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

Grades K-6

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

kidspot

DIY crafts, games, and activities.

Towne Centre, Thursdays, except 11/28, 5:00-6:00

LEGO® Building Lab

We supply the bricks; you supply the imagination.

STEM

Snow, Mondays, except 9/1, 4:00-5:00

Salem Church, Tuesdays, except 11/4, 4:00-5:00

Cooper, 1st Saturdays, 11:00-12:00
Newton, 1st Saturdays, 11:00-12:00
Montross, 2nd Saturdays, 2:00-3:00
Howell, 3rd Mondays, 4:00-5:00
Porter, 4th Mondays, 4:30-5:30

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

Snow, 4th Saturdays, 2:30-4:00, except 11/23



Homeschool Open House

Connect with homeschool groups and families, and learn how the library supports education with online tutoring, research tools, reading recommendations, and more.

Howell, Monday, September 9, 1:00-2:00

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, September 10, 4:00-5:00

Porter, Wednesday, September 11, 1:00-2:00

Snow, Monday, September 23, 3:00-4:00

Chess Time

Casual chess for all skill levels.

Grades K-12.

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30, except 11/27

Homework Buddies

Bring your homework and school supplies and get help from teen mentors.

Porter, Mondays, 4:30-6:00, beginning September 9

Craft Time

Cooper, 2nd Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00

September 11: Leaf Photos

October 9: Fingerprint Pumpkins

November 13: Turkey Thumbprint picture

Movie Night

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

September 12: *Wish*

October 10: *Coco*

November 14: *Migration*



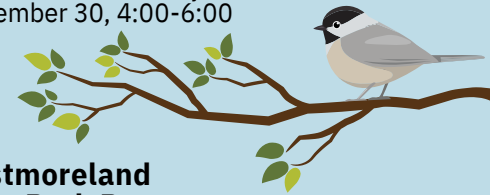
Community Science: Birds

Learn how you can participate in a community science project.

STEM. All ages.

Porter, Monday, September 16, 5:00-7:00. In partnership with Widewater State Park.

Salem Church, Monday, September 30, 4:00-6:00



Westmoreland State Park Presents

In partnership with Westmoreland State Park

Montross, 4th Mondays, 4:00-5:00

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

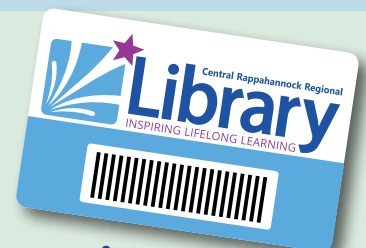
September: Animal Investigation. Learn about animals through tracks, skulls, skins, and scat.

October: Mysteries of Mushrooms. Learn about the importance of mushrooms.

November: Don't Poke a Sleeping Bear. Learn all about hibernation.



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month



Kindergarten Library Card Campaign

In September, look for your kindergarten student to bring home a library card application, or for your school to send out an electronic link.

Simply fill out the application or click on the link, and look for your child's library card to arrive in your mailbox.

Bring your kindergartener to the library for a free book September 3-November 2.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Games, activities, and more



Grades K-6

Bats

Howell, Friday, September 6, 4:30-5:15



Board Games

Fredericksburg, Friday, September 13, 4:30-5:15

Porter, Friday, November 15, 4:15-5:00

Rube Goldberg Machine

Make your own chain reaction contraptions. **STEM**

Porter, Friday, September 20, 4:15-5:00

Ancient Egypt

STEM

Howell, Friday, October 4, 4:30-5:15

Spiders and Snakes

In partnership with Widewater State Park. **STEM**

Porter, Friday, October 18, 4:15-5:00

Salem Church, Friday, November 15, 4:15-5:00

Arcade Games

STEM

Howell, Friday, November 1, 4:30-5:15

Transportation

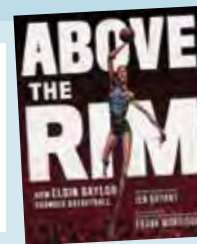
Fredericksburg, Friday, November 8, 4:30-5:15

More Fabulous Fridays in the Halloween & Harvest section below

Orbis Pictus Picture Book Awards

Best K-8 nonfiction and biography books as chosen by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Scan the QR code to check out winning picture books from the last 10 years »



Halloween & Harvest



PARK AFTER DARK

Gather under the trees to hear family-friendly, spooky stories. Bring your own chairs and maybe a blanket for this spookily fun evening. **All ages.**

No charge. Register online at parks.fxbg.com or call 540-372-1086

Memorial Park (Kenmore Park), Friday, October 25, 6:30-8:00

In partnership with



Fabulous Friday: Harvest Fair

Salem Church, September 20, 4:15-5:00

Fabulous Friday: Zombies

Fredericksburg, Friday, October 11, 4:30-5:15

Salem Church, Friday, October 18, 4:15-5:00

Spooky Stories

Listen, if you dare, to tales that will chill and thrill you.

Salem Church, Monday, October 28, 6:00-7:00

Porter, Wednesday, October 30, 6:00-7:00

Halloween Howl

Games, activities, and more, plus, a costume parade.

Cooper, Tuesday, October 29, 5:00-6:00

Teens

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

Ourspace

A teen social space for playing games, doing homework, and getting creative. **Grades 6-12.**

Salem Church

Mondays, except 9/2, 3:00-7:00

Tuesdays, except 11/5, 3:00-5:15

Wednesdays, except 11/27, 3:00-5:15

Thursdays, except 11/28, 3:00-7:00

Teen Anime & Manga Club

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

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 4:30-6:00

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 Art Tuesdays

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

Howell, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30

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 Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00

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

Porter, 4th Saturdays, 10:00-11:00

Community Science: Birds

Learn how you can participate in community science. **STEM All ages.**

Porter, Monday, September 16, 5:00-7:00. In partnership with Widewater State Park.

Salem Church, Monday, September 30, 4:00-6:00

Teen Council Presents: Stop Motion Movie Night

Hang, eat popcorn, and get inspiration for the Teen Stop Motion Video Contest.

Howell, September 19, 5:30-7:00

Teen Movie Night: The Nightmare Before Christmas

Bring your favorite movie snacks, pillows, and blankets.

Presented by Teen Council.

Porter, October 31, 5:30-7:00



Calling all teen directors!

Grades 6-12

Are you interested in making a short animated film?

10th Annual TEEN STOP MOTION VIDEO CONTEST

Online submissions: October 1-15

Entries may be submitted by students living in Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, or Westmoreland, or by any teen with a CRRL card. Cash prizes provided by the Friends of the Library.

Cash Prizes!

More details and contest rules: librarypoint.org/video-contest

Viewing Party

Selected entries will be screened and contest winners recognized. **All ages.**

Howell, Thursday, November 14, 6:00-7:00

Launch it!

Trebuchet Contest

Saturday, October 5, 9:30-11:30

Rain date: October 19

Gayle Middle School Athletic Field
100 Panther Drive, Fredericksburg 22406

Contest rules and event schedule:
librarypoint.org/trebuchet

ALL AGES!

Bring your handcrafted trebuchet and test it in a competition.



Games

Teen Game Night

Grades 6-12. Games, crafts, and more
Salem Church, 1st Mondays, 5:00-6:00,
except 9/2
Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30
Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00
Fredericksburg, 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

Chess Time

All skill levels. **Grades K-12.**
Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30,
except 11/27

All-Ages Chess

Casual chess for all skill levels.
Porter, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
except 11/27, 4:00-6:00
Cooper, 2nd Saturdays, 10:00-12:00

Makers and Dragons

Learn how to make figurines,
maps, and terrains for
table-top role-playing games
using 3D printers and laser
cutters. **Grades 6-adult.**
IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays,
6:00-7:00



Check out outdoor games
such as ring toss from our
Library of Things!
librarypoint.org/things

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

Homeschool Book Cafe

Bring lunch and discuss young adult titles with
other area homeschoolers.
Howell, every other Thursday starting August 29,
12:00-1:00. **Grades 6-12.**

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.

Fredericksburg, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30
September 17: What's Cooking?
October 15: The Witching Hour
November 19: Drama Galore



Teen Book Group

Read one (or more!) books from our monthly selections,
then join us in person or online for a discussion.
Grades 6-12.

VIRTUAL and Porter, 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00
Salem Church, 4th Mondays, 5:00-6:00
September: Books to Make You Cry
October: Murder Mysteries
November: It's Elemental

Homework Help + Live Online Tutoring

Live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies,
PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP, and state standardized tests.
Available every day from 2:00-11:00.

provided through



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- **Tutoring and homework help services in Spanish** for all subjects offered in English.
- **24-Hour Writing Lab**
Submit essays and other writing for constructive feedback.
- **Homework Send Question**
Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- **Expert writing guidance**
Work with a tutor on brainstorming, revising papers, and more.
- **Live skill-building, lessons, videos, and practice quizzes** on a wide range of academic subjects
- **Language Lab**
Live help for E.S.O.L. students

Adults

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

Arts & Crafts

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current projects. Beginners welcome.

Cooper, Wednesdays, except 11/27, 12:00-2:00

Montross, Mondays, 6:00-7:00, except September 2

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

Crochet for Beginners

Materials provided for learning basic crochet stitches. Bring your own supplies for any projects. Experienced crafters also welcome.

Grade K-adult.

Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Mondays, except 9/2, 4:00-5:00

Montross, Thursdays, except 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 11/28, 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

9-Week Crochet-Along: Campfire Cardigan

At Crochet-Alongs (CALs), participants work together on the same project simultaneously, over time. Great for beginners, all are welcome. Ask at the branch for instructions.

Montross, select Thursdays, September 5, 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 21, 6:00-7:00

Beginner Crafts

Materials provided.

Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

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

September 9: DIY Sharpie Mug

October 14: Painting, taught by local artist Andrea Clement

November 11: Photo Magnets

Montross, 3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 except 11/21, 4:30-5:30

September 19: Polymer Clay Pins

October 17: Pipe Cleaner Flowers

November 21: Oyster Shell Ornaments. Taught by local artist Amy Reamy.

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

Makers and Dragons

Learn how to make figurines, maps, and terrains for table-top role-playing campaigns using 3D printers and laser cutters. **Grades 6-adult**

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Repurposing Children's Books into Toys

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

IdeaSpace, Saturday, September 14, 1:00-2:00

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

Quilt Block Workshop: Foundation Piecing and String Blocks

Presented by Donna Edwards.

For quilters with basic quilting skills.

Howell, Saturday, October 26

1:00-2:30: Demonstration. See how to turn leftover strips, bindings, and chunks of fabric into fun string blocks. No sign-up required.

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 this portion at librarypoint.org/events.

MakerLab Badging: Glowforge Laser Cutter



Learn how to use the equipment at IdeaSpace and then use it for your own creative projects! librarypoint.org/makerlab

Weekend Break for Arts & Crafts

Presented by the Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild. Bring your current project and spend time with fiber artists, crafters, and sewers. Beginners welcome.

Howell, 4th Saturdays, 2:00-3:30

Coffee and Canvas

Bring your own canvas, or use one of ours while supplies last. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

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

Stafford Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Show: The Quilter Next Door

Explore beautiful quilts by local artists, including awards for challenge entries with the show's theme

Porter, 10:00-5:00

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26

Monday, October 28



MakerLab Badging: Serger

Learn how to use the equipment at IdeaSpace and then use it for your own projects! librarypoint.org/makerlab



Art Shows

Ellyn Wenzler
Fredericksburg, September

Fredericksburg Fresh Start Photography Club
Salem Church, September

Art by Staff at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library
Howell, September-October

Kim Richards
Towne Centre, September-November

An Afternoon with the Artist, Featuring Kim Richards
Light refreshments will be served.
Towne Centre, Saturday, September 21, 1:00-4:00

Professional Artists and Artisans of Stafford County
Fredericksburg, October

Elena Pratt
Porter, October

Penny A Parrish
Fredericksburg, November



Tech on the Go: Canon EOS Rebel T7

The Canon EOS Rebel T7 is an entry-level DSLR camera capable of photos and 4k video. Check out high-tech equipment for your media projects. librarypoint.org/techgo

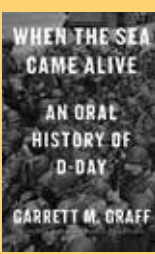
Author Talks

Author Talk: International Correspondent Steve Herman
The author will give an insider's look at news reporting and read from his recently published book, *Behind the White House Curtain: A Senior Journalist's Story of Covering the President and Why It Matters*.
Howell, Saturday, October 5, 3:30-5:00



Author Talks **VIRTUAL**. To register or view recordings, visit library.org/crrl

Garrett Graff
Pulitzer-Prize finalist and author of *When the Sea Came Alive*, an Oral History of D-Day; *The Only Plane in the Sky*; and *UFO: The Inside Story of the US Government's Search for Alien Life*
Tuesday, September 10, 2:00

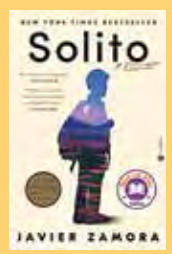


Dr. Rachel Page
Scientist and co-author of *Bat Island: A Rare Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats* (Smithsonian Collaboration)
Wednesday, October 2, 2:00

Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Author of the best-selling novels *Velvet Was the Night*, *Mexican Gothic*, and *Gods of Jade and Shadow*.
Wednesday, October 9, 7:00



Javier Zamora
Author of *Solito*, a Read With Jenna Book Club Pick
Saturday, November 9, 2:00. Event fully in Spanish!
Thursday, November 14, 4:00



Nate Klemm
New York Times-bestselling author, philosopher, founding partner at *Mindful Magazine*, and co-author of *The 80/80 Marriage* and the new book *OPEN: Living With an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World*.
Wednesday, September 18, 2:00

Liane Moriarty
Author of the New York Times bestsellers *Big Little Lies* and *Nine Perfect Strangers*, which were adapted into television series.
Saturday, September 21, 7:00



Lori Gottlieb
Psychotherapist and author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, *Marry Him: The Case for Settling for Mr. Good Enough*, and *Stick Figure: A Diary of My Former Self*.
Tuesday, October 22, 2:00

Stanley Milford, Jr.
Author of *The Paranormal Ranger: A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained*
Thursday, November 7, 7:00

Mona Susan Power
Author of *Roofwalker*, *Sacred Wilderness*, *A Council of Dolls*, and the best-selling novel *The Grass Dancer*
Wednesday, November 20, 7:00



Adults

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

New Members Always Welcome!

Themed Book Groups • librarypoint.org/book-groups

Civil War Book Group

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

In partnership with Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

September 4: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

October 2: *The Impending Crisis of the South: How to Meet It* by Hinton Rowan Helper

November 6: *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson

The Hague Winery Book Group

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

September 5: *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

October 3: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

November 7: *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume

Books & Wine

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

September 9: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

October 14: *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel

November 11: *Normal People* by Sally Rooney

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

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

September 10: Freedom to Read (read a challenged book)

October 8: *Perfume* by Patrick Süskind

November 12: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Diverse Voices Book Group New!

3rd Thursdays, 4:00-5:00
Meets at The Arts Center of Montross, 14961 Kings Hwy Montross, 22520

September 19: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

October 17: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

November 21: *There There* by Tommy Orange



True Crime Book Group

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

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

September 12: Art Heists and Forgeries

October 10: Scream Killers

November 14: Diane Downs

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

VIRTUAL, 3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30. Contact the Howell Branch to have a copy sent to your branch.

September 16: *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield

October 21: *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys

November 18: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

Books & Coffee

3rd Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00. Meets at Curitiba Art Cafe, 919 Caroline St., Fredericksburg, 22401

September 17: *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson

October 15: *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano

November 19: *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams

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

September 18: Fall Into a Good Read

October 16: Favorite Genres

November 20: Feast on a Good Book

Rainbow Reads

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

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

September 18: *More Happy Than Not* by Adam Silvera

October 16: *Camp Damascus* by Chuck Tingle

November 20: *Mostly Dead Things* by Kristen Arnett

Adventure Brewing Eagle Village: Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

Meets at Adventure Brewing Company Eagle Village, 1113 Emancipation Hwy., Fredericksburg, 22401

September 19: *True Biz* by Sara Nović

October 17: *Lone Women* by Victor LaValle

November 21: *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai

Novel Tea Book Group

Salem Church, Saturday, November 23, 2:00-3:00

Quarterly book discussion paired with a tea to try. Bring a favorite tea cup/mug or use the cups provided. While supplies last.

November 23: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker





Quiet Reading Time

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

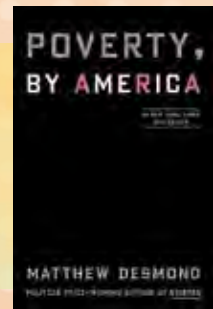
Howell, Friday, November 22, 3:00-5:00

We the Readers Civic Book Club

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

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

Discuss: *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond



Adults

Check out these

HOT NEW TITLES

We add items every week, in a variety of topics for all ages.

librarypoint.org/new



Branch Book Groups • librarypoint.org/book-groups

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00
September 19: Free Read
October 17: Local Author
November 21: Novel-Tea (books with "Tea" in the title)

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:30
September 14: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
October 12: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
November 9: *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle

Howell

1st Tuesdays, except November 12, 6:30-7:30
September 3: *Caroline: Little House Revisited* by Sara Miller
October 1: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson
November 12: *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00
September 13: *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
October 11: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
November 8: *The Maid* by Nita Prose

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45
September 5: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
October 3: *You Never Forget Your First* by Alexis Coe
November 7: *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30
September 16: *The Last Story of Mina Lee* by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
October 21: *Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby
November 18: *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

Towne Centre

1st Mondays, 9:00-10:00
September 9: Freedom to Read (read a challenged book). Choose from *The Glass Castle*, by Jeannette Walls, or *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood
October 7: *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder
November 4: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray



New Adult Titles!

Are you part of a community book group?

Reserve a Book Group Bag!

Includes 10 copies of the title and an extended checkout period.

librarypoint.org/book-group-bag

Adults

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

Community & Civics

DMV Connect

The DMV portable office will process driver's licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required: dmv.virginia.gov/onlineservices/appointment-selector.aspx

All sessions 10:00-2:00

Snow, Friday, September 6

Howell, Wednesday, October 30

Fredericksburg, Friday, November 8

Haircuts in the Library

Haircuts by students from Faded & Co. Barber Academy.

No charge. First come, first served.

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

Lawyer in the Library

Learn about your rights as a tenant and get answers to legal questions.

Fredericksburg, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, October 29, 5:00-7:00

Citizenship Preparation Classes

Prepare for all sections of the USCIS Naturalization Exam. Register for the entire class at the first session on 9/13.

Fredericksburg, Fridays, September 13-November 15, 10:00-12:00

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

Community Science: Birds

Learn how you can participate in community science. **STEM**. All ages
Porter, Monday, September 16, 5:00-7:00. In partnership with Widewater State Park.

Salem Church, Monday, September 30, 4:00-6:00

Questions for a Law Specialist

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

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



Immigration Legal Services Seminar

Presented by Lucha Ministries.

Get information on low-cost legal representation to eligible individuals for many basic immigration processes.

Fredericksburg, Monday, October 28, 11:00-12:00

Civic Lab: Supporting Local Business

Discuss the economic benefits of shopping locally and supporting small businesses.

Fredericksburg, Monday, November 18, 10:00-11:30

Towne Centre, Tuesday, November 19, 2:00-3:00

Howell, Monday, November 25, 11:00-12:00

Get Ready to Vote

Voting Answers

Find details on upcoming elections, check your voter status, voting FAQ, and more at librarypoint.org/voting-answers

Civic Lab: Voter Facts and Registration

Learn where to find current information on local and national elections. *In partnership with The League of Women Voters of the Fredericksburg Area

Fredericksburg*, Thursday, September 5, 11:00-12:00

Howell*, Monday, September 9, 11:00-12:00

Newton, Tuesday, September 10, 11:00-12:00

Cooper, Tuesday, September 10, 1:00-2:00

Montross, Wednesday, September 11, 11:00-12:00

Salem Church*, Monday, September 16, 3:00-4:00



Voter Registration Drive

Register to vote or check your voter registration status.

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, September 17 and 24 and October 8, 15, and 29, 11:00-3:00

Civic Lab: Dear Elected Official

Learn simple ways to find and contact your local, state, and federal representatives. In partnership with the The League of Women Voters of the Fredericksburg Area.

Salem Church, Monday, October 14, 3:00-4:00

Snow, Tuesday, October 22, 1:00-2:00

Cooking

Tea Tasting

Sample a variety of different teas. Bring a favorite tea cup or use provided cups while supplies last.

Fredericksburg, Friday,
September 20, 4:00-5:00

Food Preservation 101

Presented by April Payne, Virginia Cooperative Extension. Best practices for different types of preserving and storing food.

Fredericksburg, Wednesday,
October 2, 2:00-3:30

Learn to Make Fall Soups

Presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent April Payne.

Snow, Monday, November 4, 1:00-2:00

Finances and Business

Wealth Wednesdays

Watch live at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://www.facebook.com/crrlnews). No Facebook account needed.

Presented by ALNA Financial Group LLC.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00

September: Annuities

October: Social Security

November: Long-Term Care Planning

Estate Planning Seminar

Presented by Carrell Blanton Ferrer & Associates. A free seminar on the dos and don'ts of estate planning.

Fredericksburg, Monday,
September 16, 6:00-7:00

Strategies for Creative Entrepreneurship

Presented by Julie Maida. Learn practical strategies for bringing your ideas to the marketplace from a highly successful, local creative entrepreneur.

Towne Centre, Wednesday,
October 16, 2:00-3:00

Games

Mahjong Players Club

Experienced and beginner players welcome.

Cooper, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00

Porter, Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00

Intermediate Bridge

Salem Church, Wednesdays, except the 3rd, 12:00-4:00. No meeting 11/27

Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Going Green

Gardening Year-round: Fall Planting

Get tips on fall/winter planting for spring harvests.

Salem Church, Thursday,
September 12, 3:30-4:30

Seed Library

"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.

Fredericksburg, ongoing

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,
and 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-8:00

Fredericksburg, Saturday,
September 7, 10:00-12:00

Gardening Workshops

Learn about gardening from the experts.

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

September 3: Seed Collecting and Storage, presented by Downtown Greens

October 1: Preparing for a Bird-tastic Winter, presented by Lisa Benoit

November 5: Seed Starting and Prep, presented by Downtown Greens

Backyard Composting 101

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

Howell, Thursday,
September 26, 6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg, Thursday,
October 24, 6:00-7:00

Porter, Thursday, November 14,
6:00-7:00

Fall Foraging

A guided walk in search of wild edibles with a focus on identifying mushrooms.

Porter, Saturday, October 12,
2:00-3:00

Homesteading For Beginners

Learn the basics of a self-sufficient lifestyle through activities such as gardening, raising livestock, and making goods at home.

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



Library of Things: Giant Wooden Tic-Tac-Toe

A life-sized version of the classic Tic-Tac-Toe game.

librarypoint.org/things

Adults

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

Health & Wellness

Medicare 101 Workshop

Presented by Healthy Generations Area Agency on Aging. Learn about eligibility requirements, coverage options, rights, and protections, from VICAP (Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program) counselors.

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, September 4, 11:00-1:00

Porter, Wednesday, September 18, 11:00-1:00

Salem Church, Monday, September 9, 11:00-1:00

Snow, Wednesday, September 25, 11:00-1:00

Chair Yoga

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

Cooper, Mondays, 12:00-1:00, except 9/2

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Newton, Fridays, 10:00-11:00, except 11/29

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 Jurkovich of Sunshine Senior Services. Learn about Medicare plans and have your questions answered..

Salem Church, 1st Tuesdays, except 11/5, 10:00-11:00

Tai Chi & Qi Gong

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

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

September 4 and 18; October 2, 16 and 30; November 13 and 27

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

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.

1st Wednesdays, 10:00-2:00

September 4: Howell

October 2: Salem Church

November 6: Fredericksburg

Bullet Journaling

A bullet journal is a method of personal organization and mindfulness. Bring your own or make a new one. Some supplies provided.

Porter, Monday, September 9, 3:30-5:00

Mary Washington Health Care Hospice Services: Journey to Peace

Watch live at facebook.com/crrlnews. No Facebook account needed.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00

September 10: Honoring Veterans at the End of Life

October 8: The Gift of Preemptive Planning

November 12: Grief and the Holidays

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

Porter, 4th Saturdays, 10:00-11:00

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, September 20, 10:30-12:00

Fredericksburg, Friday, November 22, 10:30-12:00

Dimensions of Wellness



Presented by April Payne of Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Explore types of wellness beyond physical health to help you lead a fuller life.

Salem Church, Tuesdays in October, 2:00-3:00

October 1: Environmental and Social

October 8: Intellectual and Spiritual

October 15: Occupational and Financial

October 22: Physical and Emotional

Health Literacy Course

Learn to become a better advocate for yourself and loved ones in any healthcare setting.

Sign-up required. Presented by Rappahannock Area Health District. Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, October 16-November 13, 3:00-4:30

October 16: Healthy Eating and Medicine

October 23: Emergencies and Appointments

October 30: Preventing Disease and It's My Health

November 6: Advance Medical Directives and Mental Health

November 13: Review



History

African American Genealogy

Learn how to begin your research for African American family members, including enslaved ancestors, with tips for what records to review and where to find them.

Howell, Thursday, September 5, 3:00-4:00



World War II Movie Discussion Group

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

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

September 7: *The Dirty Dozen*

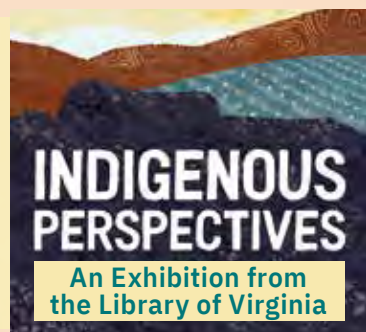
October 5: *To Hell and Back*

November 2: *The Best Years of Our Lives*

Getting Started in Genealogy

Learn how to begin researching your family tree, understand genealogy basics, and discover the resources the library has to offer.

Porter, Monday, October 7, 6:00-7:00



Explore the voices and experiences of Virginia's tribal communities, highlighting the commonwealth's Indigenous history and how the tribes remain a vital part of Virginia today.

Salem Church, November 11-30

Howell, December 3-20

An exhibition from the Library of Virginia generously presented by Amazon with additional support from The Community Foundation, Virginia Humanities, and the Anne Carter Robins and Walter R. Robins, Jr, Foundation.

Lafayette 200

A year-long lecture series commemorating the bicentennial of Major General Lafayette's Farewell to America Tour of 1824-25. Visit fxbg.com/lafayette for more information.

Lafayette's First Visits to Fredericksburg: 1781 and 1784

Presented by Elizabeth Reese, author of *Marquis de Lafayette Returns*. Insights on why Lafayette's legacy still resonates today. Sponsored by The George Washington Foundation.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, September 5, 6:30

Lafayette and the Passing of the Founding Generation

Presented by Dr. Will Mackintosh, University of Mary Washington.

A review of Lafayette's Tour in the broader context of Revolutionary memorialization in the 1820s-30s. Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lafayette Bicentennial Commemoration Committee.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, November 7, 6:30

A Celebration Like None Other: Lafayette Comes to Fredericksburg

Presented by John Hennessy, author and retired historian, National Park Service. Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lafayette Bicentennial Commemoration Committee.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, November 21, 6:30

Halloween & Harvest

Cinema Night

Cooper, 4:00-6:00. For adults.

October 8: *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*

October 22: *Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween*

For more Cinema Night movies, see page 19

What Remains: Ghosts, Myths, and Legends

Hear famous and lesser-known ghost stories of Fredericksburg, including hauntings, river monsters, the ducking stool, and more. Presented in partnership with the Fredericksburg Area Museum.

Fredericksburg, Saturday, October 12, 3:00-4:00

Pumpkin Carving Demonstration

Presented by Christi Bayha. No charge for pumpkins while supplies last, courtesy of the Fredericksburg Food Co-op.

Howell, Saturday, October 19, 2:00-3:00



Halloween Celebration

Halloween crafts and activities, while supplies last. Costumes encouraged.

Fredericksburg, Friday, October 25, 2:30-4:30

Classic Monster Double Feature: *Creature from the Black Lagoon* (1954) and *The Bride of Frankenstein* (1935)

A retro movie showing, plus crafts and activities.

Salem Church, Saturday, October 26, 1:00-5:00

Adults

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



Job Skills

Training on Demand

30-minute, hands-on sessions tailored for you on either Tech Skills for Beginners or Online Resources.

Fredericksburg, Mondays, 9:00-11:00 and Fridays, 2:00-4:00

Rappahannock Goodwill Training on Demand

One-on-one help on writing a resume, applying for jobs, and more. Sign up. Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, 10:00-1:00

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, except 1/5 and 11/26, 11:00-2:00

Resume Workshop

Bring your resume for feedback or learn resources to build a new one.

Salem Church, Monday, September 23, 4:00-5:30

Resume Review and Career Development Workshop

Presented by ServiceSource.

Salem Church, 4th Fridays, 11:00-12:30

Language Learning

English Basics for Beginners

An active learning class.

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30, except 11/27

Conversation Groups

Practice speaking in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels.

Spanish

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

French

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

English

Fredericksburg, Thursdays, except 9/12 and 11/28, 1:00-2:00

Salem Church, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, except 11/27, 2:30-3:30

VIRTUAL, Tuesdays, except 11/5, 1:00-2:00

Lunch & Learn **VIRTUAL**, Fridays, 12:00

Bite-sized learning you can watch anywhere. Join via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews. No Facebook account needed.

History of the English Language

September 6

Harambee 360 Presents: The Fredericksburg Black Arts Festival Revisited

September 13

Think Like a Paleontologist

September 20. Presented by Jon Bachman, local naturalist and historian.

Blue Star Welcome Week for Military Families

September 27

Find Help with 2-1-1 Virginia

October 4

National Coming Out Day

October 11. Presented by Meegana Henry, founder of Fredericksburg Pride.

Movies

Cinema Night For Adults

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

September 10: *Arthur the King*

September 24: *Garfield (2024)*

October 8: *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*

October 22: *Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween*

November 12: *About My Father*

November 26: *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*

Movie Matinees for Older Adults

Presented in partnership with Spotsylvania County Parks and Recreation.

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

September 11: *Cocoon*

October 9: *Field of Dreams*

November 13: *Fried Green Tomatoes*

Diabetes Prevention

October 18. Presented by April Payne, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent from Virginia Cooperative Extension

Benefits of Birth Doula

October 25. Presented by the Rappahannock Area Health District.

Janetta Fitzhugh and the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia

November 1

The Doolittle Raid

November 8. Presented by Virginia Lucas.

Evolution of Dogs

November 15. Presented by Jon Bachman, local naturalist and historian.

Understanding Cancer

November 22. Presented by the Massey Cancer Center.

Movies on the Move

Explore new destinations through film. Newton, Thursday, October 24, 10:00-12:00

Classic Monster Double Feature

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Engineering: Mixing and Mastering Basics

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IdeaSpace, Tuesday, September 3, 6:00-7:00



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Writers

Comic Creators Roundtable

Explore a variety of art and promotional topics, with time for open collaboration.

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

Inklings Writers Group

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

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

VIRTUAL and Porter, 4th Thursdays, 6:00-7:30, except November 28

September: Worldbuilding 101

October: NaNoWriMo Prep

November: Feed Your Creativity

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

Rappahannock Writers' Conference

Germanna Community College, 10000 Germanna Point Drive, Fredericksburg, 22408

Saturday, November 9, 8:45-4:30

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See back cover for more details.

Technology



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 **New!**

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

Retro Makers Group

Vintage technology lovers meet to present and collaborate on individual projects and ways to create prototypes using IdeaSpace equipment.

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

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions.

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

LAUNCH IT! Trebuchet Contest

Bring your handcrafted trebuchet and test it in competition. More details, page 2

Gayle Middle School, Saturday, October 5. Rain date October 19.

Advanced Glowforge Techniques

In-depth look at the production of more elaborate pieces that can be made on a Glowforge laser cutter.

IdeaSpace, Tuesday, October 8, 6:00-7:00

After Your First PC Build

Bring your freshly built computer to life with your OS (operating system) and software of choice.

IdeaSpace, Wednesday, October 9, 6:00-7:00

Coding with Pepper the Robot

Learn how Pepper the Robot functions and how to use block coding.

IdeaSpace, Thursday, October 24, 6:00-7:00

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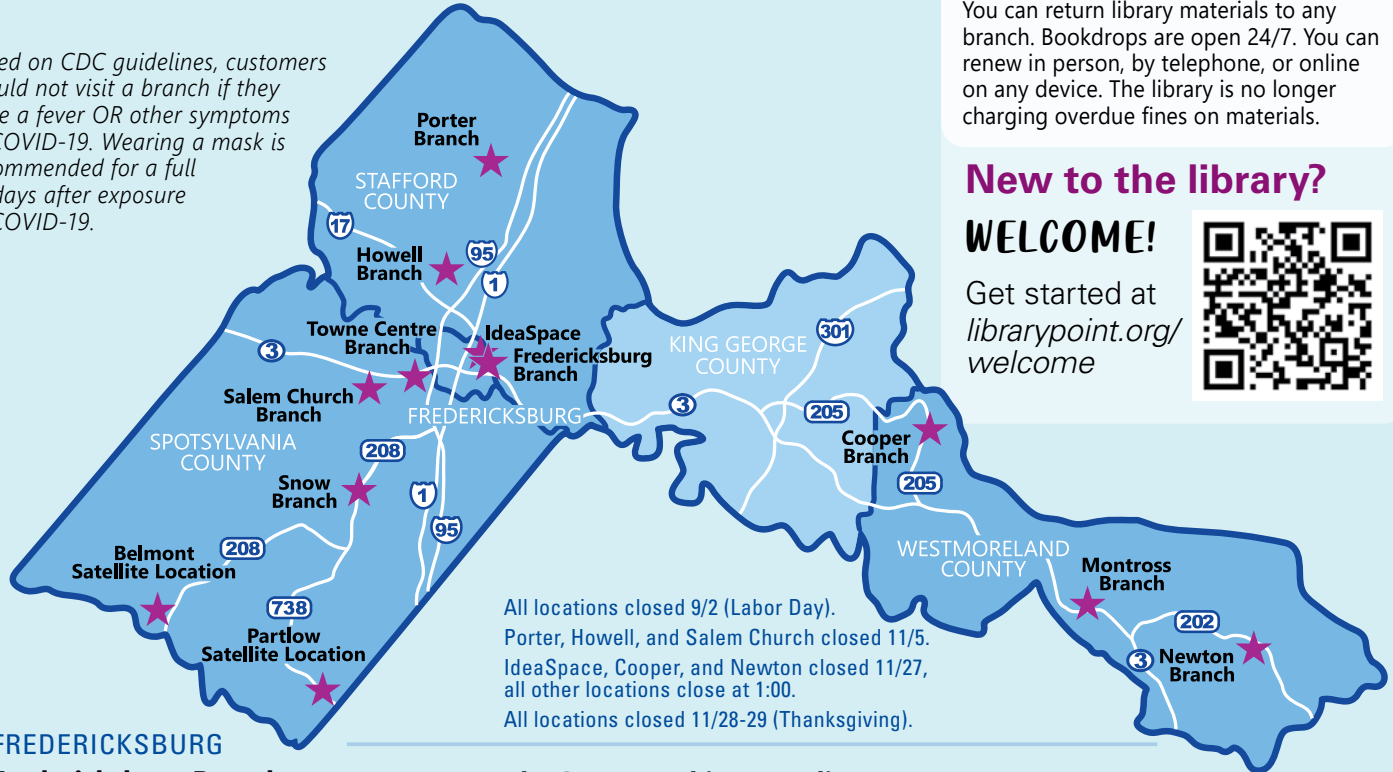
**John Lee Pratt Memorial Park
11am-3pm**

- Pumpkin Derby*
- Leroy Burks Band on Celebration Stage*
- Petting Zoo and Pony Rides*
- Crafters*
- Food Trucks*
- Hay Rides*
- Goody Bags*

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All locations closed 9/2 (Labor Day).
Porter, Howell, and Salem Church closed 11/5.
IdeaSpace, Cooper, and Newton closed 11/27,
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All locations closed 11/28-29 (Thanksgiving).

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Fredericksburg Branch

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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

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Access Services at Howell Branch

806 Lyons Blvd., 22406
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*Staff are also available by email
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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

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RAPPAHANNOCK

Writers' Conference

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- Blogging
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- World building
- Science fiction & fantasy
- Writing for children
- Short stories
- Editing



Friday Night Workshops

Howell, Friday, November 8
6:00-8:00

Workshop presenters Bill Blume, Elizabeth Spencer Spragins, Sarah Warburton, and Linda J. White cover plotting, characters, outlining, and marketing. Sign up starts 9/27.

First Five Pages Feedback Sessions

Howell, Friday, November 8
6:00-8:00

Authors Traci Hunter Abramson, Paige Edwards, J.S. Furlong, and Ellie Whitney will give meaningful feedback on the first five pages of your manuscript. Sign up by 10/18 to reserve your seat. Sign up starts 9/27.

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