



# Curriculum Connections

2024-2025 Resource Guide



Central Rappahannock Regional

**Library**  
INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNING

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

—Jenna H., kindergarten teacher

# Teacher's Place

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

FOR TEACHERS OF ANY GRADE

## CRRL News: Teacher Edition

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



## Book Group in a Bag

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

## Classroom Carryout

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

## HelpNow Online Tutoring

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

## Talking Books, BARD, and Other Accessibility Resources

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

## Education grows with the power of your library card!

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

# Class Resources

## FOR EVERY STUDENT

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

### **Back to School and School Orientation**

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

### **Field Trips**

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

### **Library Cards**

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

### **Summer Reading Promotion**

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



# Homework Help and Research Tools

[\*librarypoint.org/resource\*](https://librarypoint.org/resource)

## **HelpNow Online Tutoring**

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

## **Just for Kids Access Videos**

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

## **Mango Languages and Transparent Languages**

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

## **Research Databases**

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

## **eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines**

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

[\*librarypoint.org/ebooks\*](https://librarypoint.org/ebooks)





# Early Childhood

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

## Alphabet Soup

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

## Grow a Reader Packs

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

[librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader/#garkits](https://librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader/#garkits)

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

[librarypoint.org/1000-books](https://librarypoint.org/1000-books)





# Elementary School

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

## **Kindergarten Library Card Campaign**

Encourage reading and foster the beginnings of lifelong library use by helping us give every kindergartner a public library card. The library provides applications and mails cards to students' homes.

## **Storytelling**

Specially trained library presenters enhance elementary school curriculum with Native American and/or Chinese folktales.

## **Special Events**

Library presenters promote books and CRRL resources, including homework and research support, at your school events.

# Middle and High School

## Café Book

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

## Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest

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

## Johnny P. Johnson Teen Art Show

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

## Teen Stop Motion Video Contest

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



*Kendra and the Whale* by Kendra L. Grade 11, Best in Show, Teen Art Show 2024



*Interwoven Heritage* by Keiko N.  
1st Place, Grades 11-12, Teen Art Show 2024



*Dragon Eye* by Carlyn M.  
3rd Place, Grades 9-10, Teen Art Show 2024

# School Liaisons

## DESIGNATED LIBRARY PARTNERS FOR EACH SCHOOL

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

**540-372-1144 • 804-472-3820**

### FREDERICKSBURG BRANCH

Josie Wold • [fredericksburg.ys.manager@crll.org](mailto:fredericksburg.ys.manager@crll.org)

Conway Elementary

Dixon-Smith Middle

Ferry Farm Elementary

Fredericksburg Academy

Fredericksburg Christian  
Lower School

Grafton Village Elementary

Hugh Mercer Elementary

James Monroe High

Lafayette Elementary

Lee Hill Elementary

Massaponax High

Riverview Elementary

Spotswood Elementary

Walker-Grant Middle

### HOWELL BRANCH

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Anthony Burns Elementary

Brooke Point High

Drew Middle

Falmouth Elementary

Gayle Middle

Hartwood Elementary

Holy Cross Academy

Margaret Brent Elementary

Mountain View High

Rocky Run Elementary

Stafford Elementary

Stafford Middle

Stafford High

Winding Creek Elementary

### PORTER BRANCH

Ann McDuffie • [porter.ys.manager@crll.org](mailto:porter.ys.manager@crll.org)

A.G. Wright Middle

Barrett Elementary

Colonial Forge Elementary

Colonial Forge High

Garrisonville Elementary

H.H. Poole Middle

Heim Middle

Hampton Oaks Elementary

Moncure Elementary

North Stafford High

Park Ridge Elementary

Rockhill Elementary

Rodney Thompson Middle

Widewater Elementary



# SALEM CHURCH BRANCH

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Battlefield Elementary

Battlefield Middle

Cedar Forest Elementary

Chancellor Elementary

Chancellor High

Chancellor Middle

Courtland High

Fredericksburg Christian Upper School

Freedom Middle

Harrison Road Elementary

Ni River Middle

Parkside Elementary

Riverbend High

Salem Elementary

Smith Station Elementary

Thornburg Middle

Wilderness Elementary

# SNOW BRANCH

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Berkeley Elementary

Brock Road Elementary

Courtland Elementary

Courthouse Road Elementary

Livingston Elementary

Post Oak Middle

Spotsylvania Elementary

Spotsylvania High

Spotsylvania Middle

# WESTMORELAND BRANCHES

Aimée Dillon • [westmoreland.manager@crri.org](mailto:westmoreland.manager@crri.org)

Colonial Beach Elementary

Colonial Beach High

Cople Elementary

Montross Middle

Washington District Elementary

Washington and Lee High

## Ask a Librarian

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



# IdeaSpace and MakerLab Badging

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

## **MakerLab badges for Grades 6 and up**

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

## **MakerLab badges for Grades 9 and up**

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

## **Tech on the Go equipment**

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

For more information, see [librarypoint.org/ideaspace](http://librarypoint.org/ideaspace).



# Lifelong Education

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

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

**Specialized Research Tools** • Resources in business, medicine, finance, law, and more. [librarypoint.org/resource](http://librarypoint.org/resource)

**Access Services** • The library provides additional support, accessible collections, and a newsletter for those with special needs. [librarypoint.org/access-services](http://librarypoint.org/access-services).

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

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

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

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

**LinkedIn Learning** • Video-based online training resource offering more than 6,000 courses covering business, social media, web design, video, and photography. [librarypoint.org/linkedin-learning](http://librarypoint.org/linkedin-learning)

**Research Answers at librarypoint.org** • Frequently requested topics include health, job, law, tax, and tech resources selected by CRRL research specialists.  
[librarypoint.org/resources/research-answers](http://librarypoint.org/resources/research-answers)

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

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

FREDERICKSBURG

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

SPOTSYLVANIA

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

STAFFORD

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

WESTMORELAND

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

