

Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at
Central Rappahannock Regional Library

Summer 2024
June, July, August



What's happening
@ Your Library

Music on the Steps
Summer Concert Series

Summer Reading
for All Ages



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND

welcome

Martha Hutzel, Director



Adventure begins at your library! Come join us at your branch as we start the summer reading challenge together and get a jump on the school year ahead.

- Summer Reading Kickoff for children of all ages with a caregiver (6)
- Grow a Reader Special Series: Feeling Ready for preschoolers beginning kindergarten in the fall (6)

Throughout the summer, the library is the place for exciting events, including:

- Fun Fests, community celebrations for all ages, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (3)
- TaleWise: Adventure of the Lost Treasure, an interactive performance for grades K-6 (8)
- Wild Stories with the Wildlife Center of Virginia for grades K-6 (7)
- Lunch at the Library, providing free, nutritious lunches to those 18 and under (3)
- Super Summer Smash! Good times with games, friends, and pizza after hours for grades 6-12 (9)
- Music on the Steps, weekly outdoor concerts at Fredericksburg Branch for all ages, sponsored by the Friends of the Library (2)
- Save the Pollinator Flower Show, presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and open to all (15)

Whether you like to read or listen to books, the library is here to support your habit:

- The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten self-paced challenge gets little ones cozy with books from the start (4)
- Watch virtual talks from bestselling authors for adults and young people (12)
- Meet readers with similar interests when you sit in on one of our many book group sessions (10, 13-14)
- Find your next great read with special summer reading lists for teens (page 10) and adults (16)

Other special events for adults this summer include:

- Civic Lab presentations on Juneteenth, Disability Pride Month, and National Parks Month (14)
- United Way's Prosper series on personal finance, through our virtual Lunch & Learn (18)
- A panel discussion on "How to Be an LGBTQ+ Ally" (18)
- Regency Teas (9 & 15)
- Spanish with Amigos (18)
- English Language Basics for Beginners (18)

Your library is the place to have fun all summer long. Come in and cool off from the summer heat with great reads and adventures in learning. We look forward to seeing you!

Martha



Lunch at the Library



Fun Fest



Save the Pollinator



Music on the Steps
Limón & Latin Feeling Band 8/12

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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



39th Annual

Summer
Concert
Series

Music on the Steps

Fredericksburg,
Mondays, June-August,
6:30-7:30

librarypoint.org/music

June 3: Elby Brass

June 10:
Hip Hop Night with MJ,
David Lamont,
and Meaux

June 17:
Made in the USA

June 24:
Laurie Rose Griffith
and Peter Mealy

July 1:
The Don Brown Project

July 8: Hālau O 'Aulani

July 15:
Spanglish Latin American Band

July 22: The Wellbillies

July 29:
Tampa Taiko Japanese Drums

August 5: DJ Strevvss
The Live Percussionist

August 12:
Limón & Latin Feeling Band

August 19:
Semilla Cultural

August 26: Trash Rocket

Sponsored by



Lunch at the Library

Free Nutritious Lunches for youth 18 and under

Howell Branch

June 4-August 9, except 6/19 and 7/4
Tuesday-Friday, 11:45-12:45

Lunch served inside the library. In partnership with Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, an equal opportunity provider.

Salem Church Branch

June 4-August 8, except 6/19 and 7/4
Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00-1:30

Lunch served inside the library. In partnership with Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, an equal opportunity provider.

Fredericksburg Branch

June 10-July 19, except 6/19 and 7/4
Monday-Friday, 12:00-12:30

In partnership with Fredericksburg City Public Schools Mobile Cafe

librarypoint.org/lunch



FUN FEST

A community celebration with games, activities, popsicles, and more!

Fredericksburg, Thursday, July 18, 1:00-2:30
Salem Church, Friday, July 26, 10:00-11:30
Howell, Wednesday, July 31, 10:00-11:30
Porter, Friday, August 2, 10:30-12:00

Sponsored by  Friends of the Library



Explore your world with **Adventure Packs!**

Field guides, stories, games, and tools you can use to explore and learn about the natural world and your community.

librarypoint.org/adventure-packs

Grow a Reader

Birth-age 5 • librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off your favorite stuffer 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.

Montross

Drop off: Thursday, June 6, 12:00-5:00

Pick up: Friday, June 7, 9:00-1:00

Porter

Drop off: Friday, July 12, 3:00-5:00

Pick up: Saturday, July 13, 9:00-12:00



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

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) Spring Graduation Parties

Celebrating this quarter's DPIL graduates who reside in Spotsylvania and Stafford counties' zip codes and recently celebrated their fifth birthdays.

Stafford County Graduation

Presented by the Stafford County affiliate of DPIL, championed by Fredericksburg Parent Gives, and sponsored by Northern Neck Electric Cooperative.

Howell, Saturday, June 8, 1:30-2:30

Spotsylvania County Graduation

Presented by the Spotsylvania County affiliate of DPIL and championed by Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

Salem Church, Thursday, June 27, 6:00

Children

Can you and your child read

1,000 BOOKS

Before Kindergarten?



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

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! Add your name to our Wall of Fame.

librarypoint.org/1000-books

For ages birth to 5 and their caregivers



Grow a Reader

Birth-age 5 • librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

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

Grow a Reader STORYTIMES For children 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 8/6
Wednesdays, 9:30-9:45, except 6/19 and 8/7

Toddler Time

(Ages 2 -3)
Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50, except 8/7

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00, except 6/11*, 6/25*, and 8/6

Preschool Time

(Ages 3 -5)
Fridays, 10:30-11:00, except 8/9

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:15, except 6/19 and 8/7

Toddler Time

(Ages 2 -3)
Wednesdays, 11:00-11:20, except 6/19 and 8/7
Thursdays, 10:00-10:20, except 7/4 and 8/8

Preschool Time

(Ages 3 -5)
Thursdays, 11:00-11:30, except 7/4 and 8/8

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Fridays, 10:00-10:30, except 6/14*, 6/21*, 8/9

STAFFORD

Howell Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Fridays, 10:00-10:15, except 8/9

Toddler Time

(Ages 2 -3)
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:20, except 6/19, 7/31, 8/7
Fridays, 11:00-11:20, except 8/9

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30, except 6/12*, 6/19, 6/26*, 7/31, 8/7

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30, except 7/4 and 8/8

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45, except 6/18 and 8/6

Toddler Time

(Ages 2 -3)
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50, except 6/18 and 8/6
Thursdays, 10:30-10:50, except 7/4 and 8/8

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Fridays, 10:30-11:00, except 6/14*, 8/2, 8/9

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)
Fridays, 9:30-10:00 except 8/2 and 8/9

Snow Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)
Tuesdays, 11:00-11:15, except 8/6

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Mondays, 11:00-11:30, except 6/10* and 8/5

Towne Centre Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30, except 6/19 and 8/7

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2 -5)
Fridays, 11:00-11:30, except 6/14*



Grow a Reader Special Storytimes

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



Grow a Reader Special:

Summer Reading Kickoff

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, June 4, 9:30-10:00
Howell, Wednesday, June 5, 11:00-11:30
Montross, Wednesday, June 5, 11:00-11:30
Salem Church, Friday, June 7, 10:00-10:30
Porter, Friday, June 7, 10:30-11:00
Cooper, Friday, June 7, 11:00-11:30
Newton, Friday, June 7, 11:00-11:30

Grow a Reader Special:

Happy Father's Day

Snow, Monday, June 10, 11:00-11:30
Fredericksburg, Tuesday, June 11, 9:30-10:00
Montross, Wednesday, June 12, 11:00-11:30
Salem Church, Friday, June 14, 10:00-10:30
Porter, Friday, June 14, 10:30-11:00
Cooper, Friday, June 14, 11:00-11:30
Newton, Friday, June 14, 11:00-11:30

Grow a Reader Special:

Juneteenth

Howell, Wednesday, June 12, 11:00-11:30

Grow a Reader Special:

Eid al-Adha Mubarak

Salem Church, Friday, June 21, 10:00-10:30
Howell, Wednesday, June 26, 11:00-11:30

Grow a Reader Special:

Pride

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, June 25, 9:30-10:00

Grow a Reader Special:

International Friendship Day

Newton, Tuesday, July 30, 10:30-11:00
Montross, Wednesday, July 31, 11:00-11:30
Towne Centre, Wednesday, July 31, 11:00-11:30



Grow a Reader Special Storytime Series:

Feeling Ready

Looking to ease your child's transition to school?

Join us for a special weekly interactive storytime series focused on exploring and developing social-emotional skills.

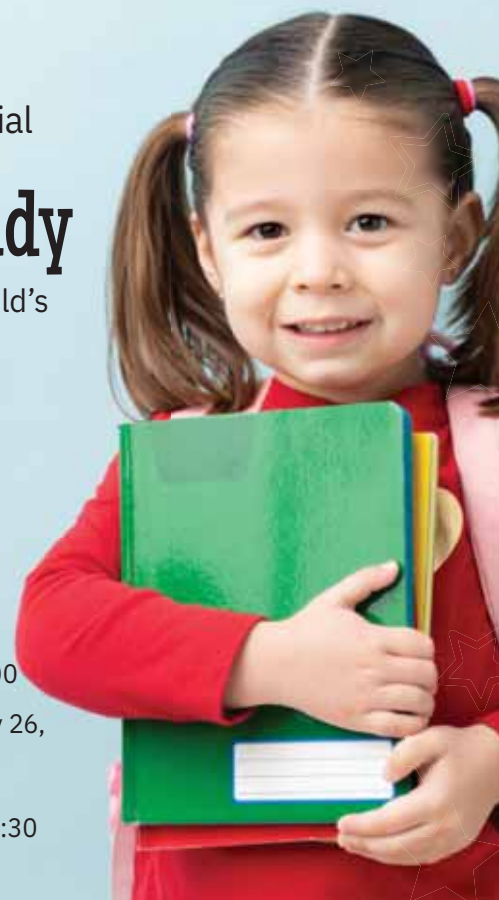
Howell, Thursdays,
June 13-July 25,
10:00-10:30, except 7/4

Fredericksburg, Fridays,
June 21-July 26, 10:30-11:00

Porter, Fridays, June 21-July 26,
9:30-10:00

Salem Church, Fridays,
June 28-August 2, 10:00-10:30

Children



Grades K-6

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



Discovery Tables

Explore a rotating series of self-guided, discover-it-yourself **STEM** activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) June 1-August 14

Wacky Wednesdays

Stories, games, and crafts.
Cooper, Wednesdays, June 5-July 31, except 6/19, 2:00-3:00
Special Events:
June 12: Osprey. A special guided tour with Colonial Beach Explorers begins at 12:30.
June 26: Stamp Collecting. Presented by Charles Lorms, local stamp enthusiast.

Chess Time

Casual chess for all skill levels.
Grades K-12
Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30, except 6/19

Movie Matinee

Cooper, Wednesdays, 6/5-7/31, 3:00-4:30, except 6/19
June 5: *Strange World*
June 12: *Migration*
June 26: *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2023)*
July 3: *Wish*
July 10: *Super Mario Brothers (2023)*
July 17: *Elemental*
July 24: *Under the Boardwalk*
July 31: *Trolls Band Together*

Summer Movie Matinee

Indoor summer fun **for all ages**. Bring a beach towel.
Salem Church, Thursdays, June 6-August 8, except 7/4, 2:00-4:00
June 6: *Encanto*
June 13: *Muppet Treasure Island*
June 20: *Holes*
June 27: *The Parent Trap*
Thursday, July 11: *The Emperor's New Groove*
Thursday, July 18: *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie*
Thursday, July 25: *Moana*
Thursday, August 1: *The LEGO Movie*
Thursday, August 8: *Trolls (2016)*

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, except 7/4, 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

LEGO® Building Challenges

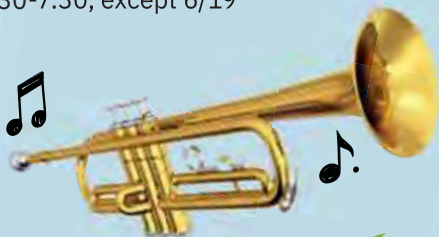
Ready, Set, Build!
Cooper, June-August, 1st Saturdays, 11:00-12:00
Newton, June-August, 2nd Saturdays, 11:00-12:00
Montross, June-August, 2nd Saturdays, 2:00-3:00
Howell, Mondays, June 10 and July 15, 3:00-4:00
Porter, Fridays, June 28 and July 26, 3:00-4:00

All Ages Chess

Casual chess for all skill levels.
Porter, 2nd Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00

Miniature Horse Visit

This event is held outdoors. Please dress appropriately and wear closed-toe shoes. No rain dates. **All ages**
Montross, 6/26 and 8/7, 10:00-11:00



Concert and Musical Petting Zoo

Presented by the Memories Ensemble of the Fredericksburg Concert Band.

Howell, Saturday, June 29, 10:00-11:15
Fredericksburg, Thursday, July 25, 1:00-2:15
Porter, Saturday, August 10, 10:30-12:00



Wild Stories



Presented by



WILDLIFE CENTER
OF VIRGINIA

Meet animals who are former patients at the wildlife hospital and hear their stories.

Tuesday, June 4
Newton, 10:00-10:45
Montross, 1:00-1:45
Cooper, 4:00-4:45

Thursday, June 6
Snow, 2:00-2:45

Monday, June 10
Howell, 10:00-10:45
and 1:00-1:45

Wednesday, June 12
Porter, 1:00-1:45
and 3:00-3:45

Thursday, June 20
Fredericksburg,
10:30-11:15 and
1:00-1:45

Tuesday, June 25
Salem Church, 10:00-10:45
and 11:30-12:15



FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Games, activities,
and more

Grades K-6

I Survived

Based on the I Survived series
Howell, June 7, 3:00-3:45

Sharks

STEM

Towne Centre, June 14, 4:00-4:45
Fredericksburg, June 14, 4:30-5:15
Porter, July 19, 4:00-4:45
Salem Church, July 19, 4:15-5:00

High Seas Adventure

Porter, June 21, 4:00-4:45

Transportation

STEM

Salem Church, June 21,
4:15-5:00
Howell, July 5, 3:00-3:45

Bookmark Bonanza

Crafting personalized
bookmarks. Materials provided.
Towne Centre, July 12,
4:00-4:45

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Based on the Percy Jackson
series
Howell, August 2, 3:00-3:45
Porter, August 16, 4:15-5:00

Bugs

Fredericksburg, July 12,
4:30-5:15

Bats

STEM

Towne Centre, August 9,
4:00-4:45

Dogs! Dogs! Dogs!

Fredericksburg, August 9,
4:30-5:15

Arcade Games

STEM

Salem Church, August 16,
4:15-5:00

A Musical Storytelling Journey with Les Zazous

Stories and musical entertainment from
around the world. **All Ages.**
Porter, Wednesday, June 26, 3:00-3:45

Hour of Code

Learn how to make a video game, use computer
code to create art, or play games to learn about
computer science. All skill levels are welcome,
no prior experience or knowledge needed.
Grades 3-12.

Howell, Thursday, June 27, 2:00-3:00
Porter, Tuesday, July 2, 3:30-4:30

Fun Fest

A community celebration with games, activities,
popsicles, and more! Sponsored by the Friends of
the Library. *See page 3 for details.*

VIRTUAL Author Talks

To register or view recordings,
visit library.org/crrl

Kate DiCamillo

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00

Max Brallier (Jack Chabert)

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00

Dan Santat

Tuesday, July 30, 2:00

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TALEWISE:

Adventure of the Lost Treasure

Action-packed science fun.

Towne Centre, Thursday, July 11, 11:00

Presented by

talewiseTM
Learning Powered by Stories
formerly ScienceTellers



Teens

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

Hour of Code

Learn how to make a video game, use computer code to create art, or play games to learn about computer science. All skill levels are welcome, no prior experience or knowledge needed.

Grades 3-12.

Howell, Thursday, June 27, 2:00-3:00

Porter, Tuesday, July 2, 3:30-4:30

OurSpace

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

Salem Church

June-July

Mondays, 1:00-5:00

Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00

Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00, except 6/19

Thursdays, 1:00-5:00, except 7/4

August

Mondays, 3:00-7:00, except 8/5

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:15, except 8/6

Wednesdays 3:00-5:15, except 8/7

Thursdays 3:00-7:00, except 8/8

Teen Speed Reading Competition

Kick off your summer reading by speeding through an entire book in one afternoon! Compete against other teen readers to see who remembers the most about the book. **Grades 6-12.**

Porter, Monday, June 3, 2:00-5:00

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Porter

Thursday, June 6, 4:30-7:00: Movie Night. Kick off your summer by watching *Suzume*

Thursday, August 1, 3:00-4:30: One Piece Escape Room. Solve puzzles and complete challenges to help the Straw Hats escape the Marines before time runs out.

Summer Flicks

Grade 7-adult.

Porter, 1st Fridays, 2:00-4:30

June 7: *Wish*

July 5: *Madame Web*

August 2: *A Million Miles Away*

Teen Movie Night

Bring your favorite snacks, pillows, and blankets.

Salem Church

Monday, June 10, 5:30: *Shrek*

Porter, presented by Teen Council

Thursday, June 27, 5:30: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG)

Thursday, July 25, 5:30: *Barbie* (PG-13)

Teen Art Tuesdays

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

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30

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

Montross, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30

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

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



Regency Tea

Enjoy *Bridgerton* or Jane Austen? Bring a tea cup and join us for Regency-inspired tea and refreshments. Costumes encouraged! **Grade 6-adult.**

Porter, Saturday, June 15, 2:00-4:00

Howell, Thursday, July 18, 3:00-5:00

Studio Ghibli Fest

Crafts, games, and more, all celebrating your favorite Studio Ghibli films. Costumes encouraged!

All ages.

Porter, Friday, July 12, 2:00-4:00

Author Talk: Elizabeth Acevedo

To register or view recordings, visit libraryc.org/crrl. Find more Author Talks on page 12.

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, July 23, 2:00



Super Summer SMASH!

When the library's closed, the real fun begins... come hang after hours with pizza, games, and friends! **Grades 6-12**

Fredericksburg, 2nd floor, Friday, June 7, 6:00-8:00

Porter, Friday, June 14, 6:00-8:00



TEEN GAME NIGHT

Grades 6-12

Salem Church, 1st Mondays, 5:00-6:00
 Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30
 Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00
 Fredericksburg, 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

Games

Teen Puzzle Time

Jigsaws, crosswords, sudoku, and more. Bring your own puzzle, or work together to help us solve our puzzle of the month.

Porter, 1st Saturdays, 3:00-5:00
 Snow, Saturdays, 9:00-5:30

All Ages Chess

Casual chess for all skill levels.
 Porter, 2nd Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00

Chess Time

Casual chess for all skill levels.
Grades K-12
 Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30, except 6/19



Check out outdoor games such as giant wooden tic-tac-toe from our Library of Things!

librarypoint.org/things

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.

Fredericksburg, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30
 June: Dress to Transgress
 July: Creature Feature
 August: Knights & Castles



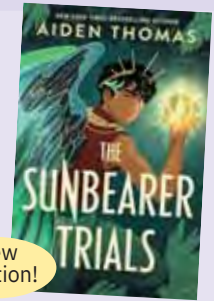
Teen Book Group

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

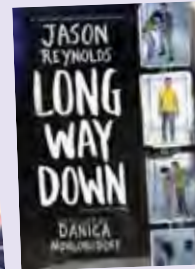
VIRTUAL and Porter, 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00

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

June: Gods & Demigods
 July - Ghost Stories
 August - Pirates



New location!



Summer eBooks for Teens

Slip into Summer Vacation Mode with these fun reads!

Place holds and view the full list:



Adults

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

Friday Finances

Presented by ALNA Financial Group. Watch live at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://www.facebook.com/crrlnews), no Facebook account needed.

VIRTUAL, 1st Fridays, 10:00-11:00

May 31: Estate Planning

July 5: Planning Your Retirement Income

August 2: Investment Fundamentals

Arts & Crafts

Take & Make Grownup Activity Bags

Includes an activity and related resource list. Pick up from any branch. While supplies last.

June: Studio Ghibli

July: Summer Reading

August: Genealogy

Bullet Journaling

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

Porter, Monday, June 3, 4:00-5:00

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current projects. Beginners welcome.

Montross, Mondays, 6:00-7:00

Porter, 1st Thursdays, except July, 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 crochet (or knitting) projects. All levels welcome.

Grade K-adult.

Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 4:00-5:00

Montross, Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

BEGINNER CRAFTS

Materials provided except where indicated. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-11:30

Plastic Canvas Craft Series

June: Plastic Canvas Stitches Tutorial

July: Plastic Canvas Stitched Book Cover, Part One (bring a paperback book you own to cover)

August: Plastic Canvas Stitched Book Cover, Part Two

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

June: Pictures with Buttons

July: Recycled Bottle Planters

August: Tie-Dye T-shirts (bring a white shirt)

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

June: Paper Beads

July: Folded Quilting

August: Floral Coasters

MakerLab Badging: 3D Printers

3D Printing, also known as additive manufacturing, is the process of creating a 3D object one layer at a time.

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

Make Amazing Cards

All supplies provided. Ages 16 and up. Presented by Pam Haskins.

Howell, 1st Thursdays, except July, 4:00-6:00

Magazine Bowls

Learn to upcycle old magazines into eye-catching, sturdy bowls. Great to use or gift!

Towne Centre, Wednesday, June 12, 2:00-4:00

Arts & Crafts Night Out

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

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

Studio Ghibli Fest

Crafts, games, and more, all celebrating your favorite Studio Ghibli films. Costumes encouraged!

All ages.

Porter, Friday, July 12, 2:00-4:00

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

Tech on the Go: Cricut

A fast, precise cutting machine capable of working with over 100 materials.

Check out high-tech equipment for your media projects. librarypoint.org/techgo



Art Shows

REACH Homeschool Art Exhibit
Salem Church, June

Donavan Lyons Jr. Art Show
Towne Centre, June-July

Via Colori® Stafford Art Exhibit
Art by some of the artists participating in the Via Colori® Stafford street festival in September.
Howell, July-August

Fredericksburg Fresh Start Photography Club
Salem Church, August-September

Darbytown Rooflines
by Pete Morelewicz,
2021 Best in Show



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Uniquely Fredericksburg Art Show

Artistic works that illustrate scenes that are uniquely and clearly the city of Fredericksburg.

Submissions accepted online: June 14-19
Exhibition: Fredericksburg, July 5-August 30
Opening Reception: Friday, July 5, 6:00-8:00
librarypoint.org/uniquely-fredericksburg

Cash prizes provided by



MakerLab Badging: Sewing Machine



The Janome My Style 100 has 13 built-in stitches including one 4-step buttonhole. Learn how to use the equipment at IdeaSpace and then use it for your own creative projects! librarypoint.org/makerlab



Author Talks

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

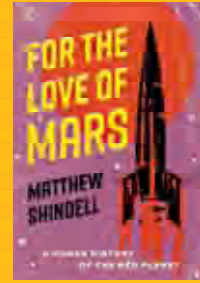
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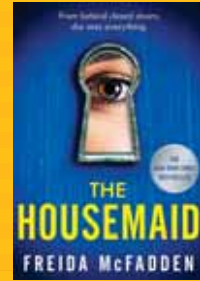
Matt Shindell

Author of *For the Love of Mars*. Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution collaboration
Monday, June 3, 2:00



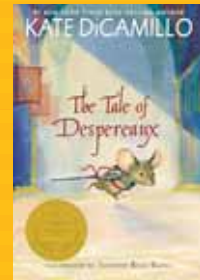
Freida McFadden

New York Times bestselling author of *The Housemaid* series
Thursday, June 13, 8:00



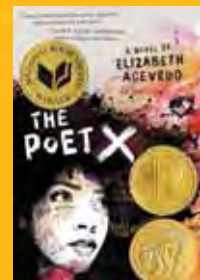
Tiffany Jewell

New York Times bestselling author of *This Book Is Anti-Racist* and *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*
Thursday, June 20, 2:00



Kate DiCamillo

Newbery Medal winner for *The Tale of Despereaux* and New York Times bestselling author of over 30 books for children
Tuesday, July 9, 2:00



Max Brallier (Jack Chabert)

New York Times bestselling author of more than 50 books for children
Tuesday, July 16, 2:00

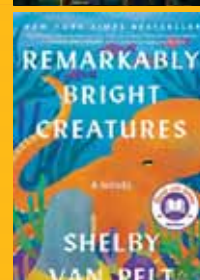


Elizabeth Acevedo

National Book Award winner and New York Times bestselling author of *The Poet X* and *Clap When You Land*
Tuesday, July 23, 2:00

Dan Santat

Caldecott Medal winner, National Book Award winner, and New York Times bestselling author and illustrator
Tuesday, July 30, 2:00



Dr. Jennifer Levasseur

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum curator. A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution collaboration
Wednesday, August 7, 2:00

Irena Smith, PhD

Story Circle Network's Gilda Award-Winner and former lecturer and Stanford Admissions Officer
Thursday, August 15, 2:00

Shelby Van Pelt

Author of the instant New York Times bestseller *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
Wednesday, August 21, 7:00

Adults

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

Themed Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

New Members Always Welcome!

Adventure Brewing Eagle Village: Books and Beer

New location!

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. Meets at Adventure Brewing Company Eagle Village, 1113 Emancipation Highway, Fredericksburg, 22401

June 20: *The Celebrants* by Steven Rowley

July 18: Free Read

August 15: *Camp Zero* by Michelle Min Sterling

Books & Coffee

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

June 18: *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle

July 16: *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton

August 20: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Books & Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00

Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Hwy, Stafford, 22554

June 10: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

July 8: *Same Time Next Summer* by Annabel Monaghan

August 12: Reader's Choice

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00. In partnership with Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park

June 5: *A Horseman in the Sky; Jupiter Doke, Brigadier-General; and One Of The Missing* by Ambrose Bierce

July 3: *Freedom National: The Destruction of Slavery in the United States, 1861-1865* by James Oakes

August 7: *Historic Fredericksburg: The Story of an Old Town* by John T. Goolrick

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00

Meets at Colonial Beach Brewing, 215C Washington Ave., Colonial Beach, 22443

June 11: *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin

July 9: Read a childhood favorite

August 13: *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

Facebook Book Chat

facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat

VIRTUAL. 3rd Wednesdays, except 6/19, 7:00-8:00

July 17: Favorite Characters

August 21: Back to School

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00, except July moved to July 11

Meets at The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469

June 6: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

July 11: *Hell of a Book* by Jason Mott

August 1: *The Italian Cure* by Melodie Campbell

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

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

Contact the Howell Branch Adult Research Desk to have a copy sent to your branch.

June 17: *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley

July 15: *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton

August 19: *The Wettest County in the World* by Matt Bondurant

Novel Tea Book Group

Salem Church, Saturday, June 22, 2:00-3:00

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

June 22: *The Library at the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy

We the Readers Civic Book Club

Explore a variety of civic topics to enlighten and empower you to make positive changes in our society.

VIRTUAL. Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-8:00: *Solito* by Javier Zamora

A young poet tells the inspiring story of his migration from El Salvador to the United States at the age of nine in this "gripping memoir" (NPR) of bravery, hope, and finding family.



Rainbow Reads

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

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

June 26: *Heartstopper, Volume 1* by Alice Oseman

July 17: *Our Wives Under the Sea* by Julia Armfield

August 21: *Pageboy* by Elliot Page

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/events.

June 13: Gypsy Rose Blanchard

July 11: Twin Flames Universe

August 8: Mass Shootings



Branch Book Groups

librarypoint.org/book-groups

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

June 20: Free read

July 18: Best page-turning thriller

August 15: Books set in the 1920s

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:30

June 8: *Yellow Wife*

by Sadeqa Johnson

July 13: *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*

by Fredrik Backman

August 10: *The Dry* by Jane Harper

Howell

1st Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30

New time!

June 4: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

July 2: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

August 6: *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

June 14: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

July 12: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

August 9: *Go as a River* by Shelley Read

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45, except July

June 6: *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict

July 11: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

August 1: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

June 17: *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah

July 15: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

August 19: *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

Towne Centre

1st Mondays, 9:00-10:00

June 3: *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

July 1: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto

August 5: *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict

Community & Civics

Free Haircuts in the Library

Free haircuts 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, Tuesday, June 4, 1:00-3:00
Tuesday, June 18, 1:00-3:00
Tuesday, July 2, 1:00-3:00
Tuesday, July 16, 5:00-7:00
Tuesday, August 6, 1:00-3:00
Tuesday, August 20, 5:00-7:00

DMV Connect

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

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, June 5, 10:00-2:00
Snow, Friday, July 26, 10:00-2:00

Health Answers

Presented by the Rappahannock Area Health Department. See page 16 for details.

Voter Registration Drive

Register to vote or check your voter registration status. Fredericksburg, 2nd Tuesdays, 11:00-3:00

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org
Porter, Thursday, June 13, 12:30-6:30
Howell, Monday, June 24, 10:00-4:00
Porter, Thursday, July 11, 12:30-6:30
Howell, Monday, July 22, 10:00-4:00
Fredericksburg, Wednesday, August 14, 1:00-6:00
Howell, Monday, August 19, 10:00-4:00



How to be an LGBTQ+ Ally Panel Discussion

Presented by FXBG Pride. A panel of local organizations and individuals representing the LGBTQIA+ community will discuss how to be an effective ally. Audience feedback and questions are welcome. Howell, Friday, June 14, 1:30-4:30

Civic Labs

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

Celebrate Juneteenth

and discover its rich history and traditions. Civil Rights Trail and African American History in Fredericksburg guides provided by Fredericksburg Visitor Center.

Towne Centre, Tuesday, June 11, 2:00-3:00
Fredericksburg, Thursday, June 13, 3:00-4:00
Salem Church, Monday, June 17, 2:00-3:00
Montross, Tuesday, June 18, 1:00-2:00

Disability Pride Month

Learn about the history and significance of Disability Pride Month. Fredericksburg, Wednesday, July 10, 3:00-4:00
Newton, Tuesday, July 16, 11:00-12:00
Howell, Friday, July 19, 3:00-4:00

National Parks Month

Discover all the history and natural beauty our National Parks have to offer and discuss what we can do to preserve them. In partnership with Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. Howell, Friday, August 9, 4:00-5:00
Cooper, Tuesday, August 13, 1:00-2:00
Porter, Tuesday, August 20, 11:00-12:00
Salem Church, Monday, August 26, 2:00-3:00

Adults

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Cooking

Cooking Corner: Fresh Fruit Tarts

Learn to make a fresh fruit tart using seasonal produce. Grade 7-adult.

Howell, Wednesday, June 12,
6:00-7:00

Regency Tea

Enjoy Bridgerton or Jane Austen? Bring a tea cup and join us for Regency-inspired tea and refreshments. Costumes encouraged! **Grade 6-adult.**

Porter, Saturday, June 15, 2:00-4:00
Howell, Thursday, July 18, 3:00-5:00

Summer Sips: Mocktails

Learn the history of mocktails and sample seasonal non-alcoholic drinks.

Fredericksburg, Friday, July 5,
2:30-4:00

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

Snow, 3rd Wednesdays except 6/ 19,
12:00-4:00

All Ages Chess

Casual chess for all skill levels.

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

Pop Culture Trivia and Craft: Summer Blockbusters

Test your pop culture knowledge with a family-friendly trivia contest and craft. **All ages.**

Fredericksburg, Friday, June 28,
3:00-4:00

Salem Church, Friday, July 26,
3:00-4:00

Bingo

Play bingo and win prizes.

Fredericksburg, Friday, July 12,
2:00-4:00

Going Green

Seed Library

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

Fredericksburg, on-going

Gardening Workshops

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

June 4: Designing Your Garden with Natives, presented by Anne Little of Tree Fredericksburg

July 2: Native and Invasive Plants, presented by Downtown Greens

August 6: Insects in the Garden, presented by Downtown Greens

Plant Clinic

Gardening questions answered by the Master Gardeners 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, 1st Saturdays,
10:00-12:00



Pollinator Week Kick-Off

Celebrate native pollinators with interactive games and activities and transplant a seed to take home, while supplies last. **All ages.** Presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners.

Fredericksburg, Saturday, June 15,
10:00-3:00

Backyard Composting 101

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

Howell, Thursday, June 27,
6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg, Thursday, July 25,
6:00-7:00

Porter, Thursday, August 29,
6:00-7:00

Save the Pollinator Flower Show

Grow a pollinator flower,
and enter a show for fun!

Presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. **All ages.**

Fredericksburg Branch

Flower Submissions: Tuesday, August 20, 11:00-7:00.
Bring one or more entries in separate containers with water.

Judging: Wednesday, August 21, 9:00-11:00.
Judged by Master Gardeners. Closed to the public.

Flower Show and Award Announcements:
Wednesday, August 21, 11:00-7:00.
All are invited to come see the flowers on display. Prize ribbons will be distributed at a later date.

Library of Things: Yard Dice

A life-sized version of the classic dice game. librarypoint.org/things

Health & Wellness

Yoga

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

Newton, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00

Chair Yoga

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

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Newton, Fridays, 10:00-11:00

Adult Coloring Therapy Hour

Relax with aromatherapy and soothing music.

Snow, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00

Medicare 101: What You Need to Know

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

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

Health Answers

Presented by the Rappahannock Area Health Department. RAHD will provide educational materials, information on staying healthy, and connections to community resources. Free naloxone (also known as Narcan) will also be available. No appointment needed

Howell, Wednesday, June 5, 10:00-2:00

Salem Church, Wednesday, July 3, 10:00-2:00

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, August 7, 10:00-2:00

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

Tai Chi & Qi Gong

No experience necessary. Wear comfortable attire. Classes held near the food court.

Towne Centre, every other Wednesday, 9:00 AM

June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21

Assertive Behavior and Conflict Reduction Training

Presented by Marcia Grimsley, B.A., M.S., professional life coach and counselor. Learn techniques to improve your communication skills.

Salem Church, Thursday, June 13, 6:30-7:30

Howell, Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-7:30



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 to book your time.

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

New!

Howell, 3rd Mondays, 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.

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

Fredericksburg, Friday, July 12, 10:30-12:00



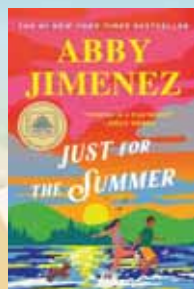
Beginners' Self-Protection for Women

Presented by Aviv Goldsmith, Chief Instructor, Aikido in Fredericksburg. **Grade 7-adult.**

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, July 10, 6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg, Saturday, August 3, 2:00-3:00

Beach Reads



Place holds and view the full list:



Adults

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

History

2024 Strong Men and Women of Virginia Poster Exhibit

Porter, Monday, May 13-Friday, May 31

Fredericksburg, Monday, June 3-Friday, June 21

Each year, the Library of Virginia honors distinguished African American leaders chosen for their contributions to the state, the nation, or their professions. This traveling poster exhibition from the Library of Virginia is made possible with support from Dominion Energy.

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 WWII films.

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

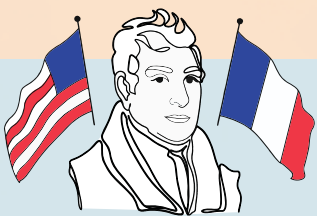
June 1: *The Longest Day*

July 6: *Go For Broke, Windtalkers, and Red Tails*

August 3: *The Gallant Hours*

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00. More details page 13.



Lafayette 200 (1824-2024)

Lafayette/ Fredericksburg Bicentennial Commemoration

A yearlong 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 200: Fredericksburg, 1824: The City and Its People

Presented by Scott Walker and Barbra Anderson, speakers, historians, researchers, and guides. Sponsored by Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, June 13, 6:30 (lecture begins at 7:00)



Historical Walk

A leisurely walking tour of historic downtown.

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, June 12, 2:30-4:00

Rain date: Wednesday, June 26

Colonial Beach Explorers Guided Historic Walk and Beach Trivia

Presented by Colonial Beach Museum and Colonial Beach Parks & Recreation.

Cooper, Monday, July 15, 8:45-11:00

Trivia to follow walk at 10:30

Founding Fathers' Independence Celebration

Enjoy light non-tea refreshments while exploring local history resources. Fredericksburg, Saturday, July 6, 3:00-4:00

Preserving Your Family History

Learn techniques for preserving photographs and documents and best practices for interviewing your relatives. Tour the Virginia Room after the presentation.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, August 15, 2:00-4:00

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
Fredericksburg, Fridays, 2:00-4:00

Rappahannock Goodwill Training on Demand

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

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00,

1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays

One-on-One Job Help

Get resume and job search help from a Program Career Readiness Specialist.

with RARAE (Rappahannock Area Regional Adult Education).

Book your appointment: cball@spotsylvania.k12.va.us or 540-898-8165

Porter, Tuesdays, 11:00-2:00

Job Skills Workshops

Presented by Rappahannock Goodwill Industries. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

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

June 11: People Skills to Succeed at Work

July 9: Creating a Professional Resume: The Easiest Way Ever

August 13: Job Interviews: Tips & Tricks

Resume Review and Career Development Workshop

Presented by ServiceSource. Drop in for help with resumes and job skills.

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



Language Learning

English Basics for Beginners

An active learning class.
Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, except 6/19, 7/3, and 8/28, 1:30-2:30

Conversation Groups

Practice speaking in a relaxed atmosphere.

Spanish Conversation Group

All levels.
Porter, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, except 6/19 and 7/3, 3:00-4:00

French Conversation Group

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

Spanish with Amigos New!

Interactive Spanish learning games. **All ages.**
Porter, Thursday, June 20, 1:00-4:00

English Conversation Groups

Fredericksburg, Thursdays, except 7/4, 1:00-2:00
Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 11:00-12:00
Salem Church, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30

VIRTUAL, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00

Lunch & Learn

Bite-sized learning you can watch anywhere.

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00, except 7/5
Join via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews.
No Facebook account needed.

The Longest Day: The Anniversary of D-Day

June 7. Presented by Virginia Lucas, local historian and author

Budgeting 101

June 14. Presented by Prosper: United Way

Out and About: The History and Stories of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Fredericksburg Area

June 21. Presented by Sarah Ernst of the Fredericksburg Area Museum

Poetry on the Trail

June 28. Presented by Jenna Villforth Veazey, poet and Virginia Master Naturalist

Emergency Savings

July 12. Presented by Prosper: United Way

Managing Invasive Plants

July 19. Presented by Jon Bachman

Racing Daytona

July 26. Presented by Bill Blalock, experienced pit crew member and driver

Library 102: Getting the Most Out of Your Library and Library Card

August 2

Credit Card/Debt Management

August 9. Presented by Prosper: United Way

Hugh Mercer: Fredericksburg's Revolutionary Hero

August 16. Presented by Eric Anderson, CRRL Librarian and former Assistant Historian of the Army Historical Foundation

Cooking with Local Flare

August 23. Presented by April Payne of the VA Cooperative Extension

Getting Started with Crochet

August 30

Movies

Pride Movie Matinee

Howell, 1st and 3rd Saturdays in June, 2:00-4:00
June 1: *Love, Simon* (2018)
June 15: *D.E.B.S.* (2004)

Summer Movie Matinee

For all ages. Bring a beach towel.

Salem Church, Thursdays, June 6-August 8, except 7/4, 2:00-4:00
June 6: *Encanto*
June 13: *Muppet Treasure Island*
June 20: *Holes*
June 27: *The Parent Trap*
July 11: *The Emperor's New Groove*
July 18: *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie*
July 25: *Moana*
August 1: *The LEGO Movie*
August 8: *Trolls* (2016)

Cinema Night

For adults.

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00
June 11: *The Fabelmans*
June 25: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3*
July 9: *Meg 2: The Trench*
July 23: *The Color Purple*
August 13: *Wonka*
August 27: *What Happens Later*

Summer Flicks

Grade 7-adult.

Porter, 1st Fridays, 2:00-4:30
June 7: *Wish*
July 5: *Madame Web*
August 2: *A Million Miles Away*

Movie Matinees for Older Adults

Snow, 2nd Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30
Presented in partnership with Spotsylvania County Parks and Recreation
June 12: *Sleepless in Seattle*
July 10: *Leap Year*
August 14: *National Treasure*



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Adults

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Music

IdeaSpace Presents

Watch musical performances by local artists recorded at IdeaSpace. View at youtube.com/user/crrlvideo/playlists.

Music on the Steps

Fredericksburg, Mondays, June 3-August 26, 6:30-7:30. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. See page 2 for the full schedule, or visit librarypoint.org/music

Black Music Appreciation Month Concerts

Featuring music and spoken word by local African American artists. Howell, Thursday, June 6, 6:00-7:00: Testimony Rich and Meaux Howell, Thursday, June 13, 6:00-7:00: Alex Harvell

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, Saturday, June 15, 1:00-2:00

Tech on the Go: Denon DJ MC4000

Create beats with this two deck DJ controller built into a durable metal case.

Check out high-tech equipment for your media projects. librarypoint.org/techgo

Technology

Drop-in Tech Help

Receive help with your devices and discover downloadable/streaming media available from the library. Salem Church, 2nd Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00

Makers and Dragons

Learn how to make figurines, maps, and terrains for Dungeons and Dragons campaigns using 3D printers and laser cutters. IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Podcasting with IdeaSpace

Learn the ins and outs of podcasting with the host of the Create Art podcast Timothy Kimo Brien.

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

Retro Makers Group

Join a group of highly motivated tinkerers who love arcade games and collaborate on unique projects using the equipment and software at IdeaSpace. In partnership with Reclaim Arcade.

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

Tech Take-Apart Night

Broken VCRs, DVD players, tape recorders, old game consoles - come take them apart, guilt-free, and see what makes them tick! All devices and tools provided. **Teens and adults.**

IdeaSpace, Monday, July 8, 6:00-7:30

PC Building 101

Learn the basics of building your first desktop PC.

IdeaSpace, Thursday, August 22, 6:00-7:30

Tech on the Go: Insta One X 360 Camera

A small video camera that can take 360 degree photos and videos.

Check out high-tech equipment for your media projects. librarypoint.org/techgo



Writers

Inklings Writers Group

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

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

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

June: Audiobook Creation

July: Guide to Literary Agents

August: Historical Writing

Comic Creators Roundtable

Explore a variety of art and promotional topics, with time for open collaboration. IdeaSpace, 1st Thursdays except July, 6:00-7:00

Inklings Fiction 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

Behind the Page

LaKeisha LaKay, Debra Kempf Shumaker, and Phillip Thompson.

Local authors share behind-the-scenes glimpses into their writing and reading lives. Join via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews.

No Facebook account needed.

VIRTUAL, Thursday, July 18, 7:00-8:00

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Friday, July 12
10:00-6:00

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Saturday, July 13
and Monday, July 15
10:00-6:00

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1/2 price
in the Bookshop**

Tuesday, July 16
10:00-6:00

Last chance to shop!

**\$3/bag in the
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Wednesday, July 17
10:00-2:00



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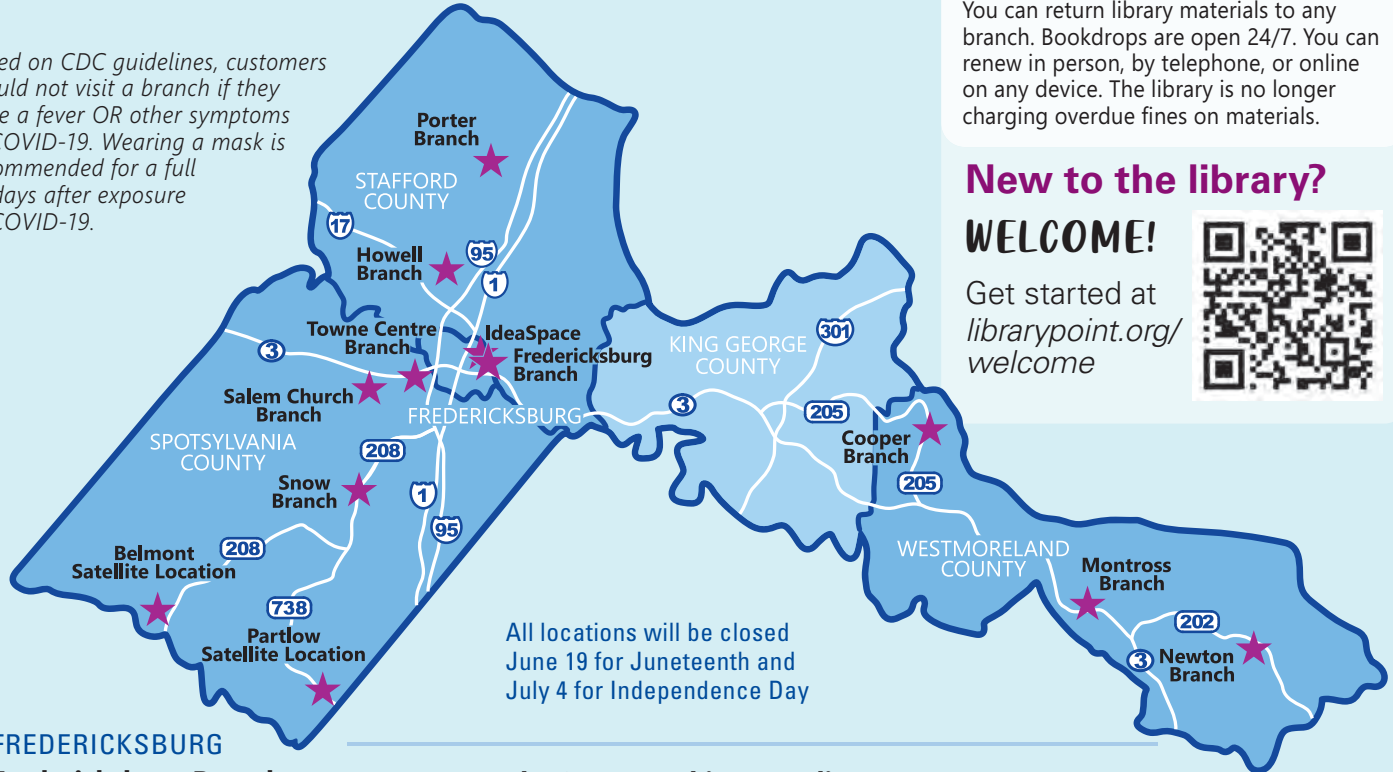
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This summer, the Friends are excited to fund Music on the Steps concerts (page 2), Fun Fests (page 3), Uniquely Stafford Art Show prizes and reception (page 12), and Virtual Author Talks (page 12).

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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

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Access Services at Howell Branch

806 Lyons Blvd., 22406
Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00
Fridays by appointment

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

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Monday, Thursday 12:00-8:00
Tuesday, Saturday 1:00-5:00
Wednesday, Friday 9:00-1:00

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22 Coles Point Rd., 22469
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