

Henrico County Public Library

Program Guide



Calendar of Events for Winter

December 2025 / January, February 2026



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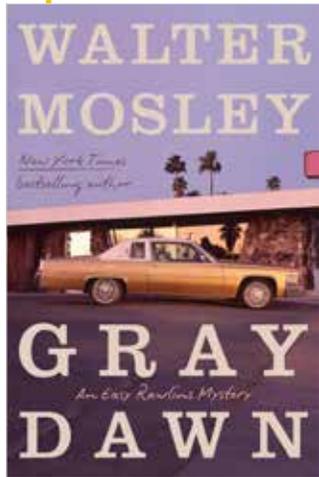
Open the cover to discover book discussions, programs, classes and events, digital media labs, storytimes and more.

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For all the latest events and event details, visit our online events calendar.

henricolibrary.org/calendar





All Henrico Reads 2026

This year's featured title is *Gray Dawn*, the most recent book by New York Times Bestselling novelist Walter Mosley. Easy Rawlins, the famed Los Angeles private detective, might be succeeding both personally and professionally, but trouble, today in the form of a mysterious missing person case, still manages to find him.

Over his nearly 40-year writing career, Mosley has received numerous awards, including an O. Henry Award, an Edgar Award, the Langston Hughes Medal, and several NCAAP Image Awards. In 2020 he became the first Black recipient of the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.

We look forward to Walter Mosley joining us on **March 26, 2026** to speak at the Henrico Sports & Events Center. Look for discussions of *Gray Dawn* and other Walter Mosley titles in regular listings below, and visit henricolibrary.org/ahr for more about the author and his visit.

FAIRFIELD

Book Bites: A Tasty Book Club

Join our discussion and enjoy a bite-sized treat featured in the book.

Dec 4, Thu. 1:00 PM @Fairfield. *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Newlyweds Celestial and Roy, separated by forces beyond their control, have to forge a new life that neither one could have imagined. 60 min.

Jan 8, Thu. 1:00 PM @Fairfield. *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim. Residents of a rural Virginia community find their lives under scrutiny after an experimental medical treatment ends in murder. 60 min.

Feb 5, Thu. 1:00 PM @Fairfield. *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. A producer arranges for singer Daisy and band leader Billy to meet, and what happens next is chronicled in this novel written as an oral history of one of the biggest bands of the seventies. 60 min.

Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

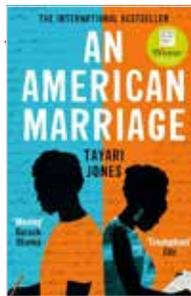
Dec 16, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. *One of Our Kind* by Nicola Yoon. Jasmyn and King Williams move their family to the planned Black utopia of Liberty, California, hoping to find a community of like-minded people, a place where their growing family can thrive. When Jasmyn discovers a terrible secret about Liberty and its founders, frustration turns to dread as their loved ones start embracing the Liberty way of life. 60 min.

Jan 20, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

Feb 17, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. *A Love Song for Ricki Wilde* by Tia Williams. A free-spirited florist and an enigmatic musician share a soul mate connection told through the history, art, and the magic of Harlem. 60 min.

Next Chapter Book Club

Jan 5, 12, 26; Feb 2, 9, 23, Mondays 10:00 AM @Fairfield. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn, and make new friends in a relaxed community setting. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and lead book discussions. Books are provided. Participants are welcome regardless of their reading or ability level, but seats are limited. To register, please contact Kimberly Bridges at kbridges@henricolibrary.org or (804) 501-1929. 60 min.



READ Out Loud Book Group

Jan 6, 13, 20; Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Tuesdays 1:00 PM @Fairfield. An eight-week program is dedicated to reading written works aloud in a group setting, sharing stories, and discussing text to improve literacy and fluency. Registration is required. To register, please contact Kimberly Bridges at kbridges@henricolibrary.org or (804) 501-1929. Presented in partnership with READ RVA. 60 min.

GAYTON

Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 8, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton. Share favorite books you've read in 2025 and discover some great book recommendations. 60 min.

Jan 12, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton. *Number Go Up* by Zeke Faux. Reporter Faux dives into the world of cryptocurrency and shows, through a series of interesting and surprising investigative journeys, how it has impacted people all over the United States and abroad. 60 min.

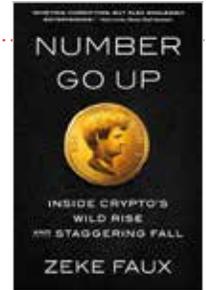
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Gayton Evening Book Discussion

Dec 8, Mon. 7:00 PM @Gayton. Share favorite books you've read in 2025 and discover some great book recommendations. 60 min.

Jan 12, Mon. 7:00 PM @Gayton. *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom. The true story of a Crow Native woman and her trapper husband who witness the 1873 Cypress Hills massacre of Nakoda Indians in Canada and rescue five survivors. 60 min.

Feb 9, Mon. 7:00 PM @Gayton. *Number Go Up* by Zeke Faux. 60 min.



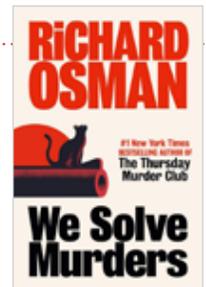
GLEN ALLEN

Glen Allen Book Discussion

Dec 16, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen. *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman. This new mystery series features a private security officer, her retired police officer father-in-law, and a best-selling novelist (after Lee Child) who team up to solve a murder mystery. 60 min.

Jan 13, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen. *Table for Two* by Amor Towles. From the bestselling author of *The Lincoln Highway*, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, and *Rules of Civility*, a new collection of richly detailed and sharply drawn stories set in New York and Los Angeles. 60 min.

Feb 10, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen. *Devil in a Blue Dress* by Walter Mosley. First in the series by our 2026 All Henrico Reads author. Black war veteran Easy Rawlins accepts an assignment to locate missing singer Daphne Monet in gritty post-WWII Los Angeles, opening a new path and changing his life forever. 60 min.

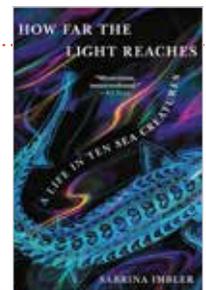


LIBBIE MILL

Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

Dec 2, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *Maurice* by E.M. Forster. Posthumously published to protect the author's legal standing, the novel charts an intense relationship between two young Englishmen in the Edwardian period. 60 min.

Jan 6, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *How Far the Light Reaches: A Life in Ten Sea Creatures* by Sabrina Imbler. The author explores intriguing models of family, care, and community deep in the sea while integrating tales of their own life and childhood. 60 min.



Feb 3, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill and via **Webex: 2631 850 5153**. *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker. A classic epistolary novel explores the interior lives and intimate connections among Black women in rural Georgia at the start of the 20th century. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 9, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill. *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King. In this insightful biography of the famed children’s television host, the author explores Fred Rogers’s childhood, the development and appeal of his long-running show *Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood*, and his commitment to respecting and empathizing with all children both on and off screen. 60 min.

Jan 13, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

Feb 10, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill. *James* by Percival Everett. This retelling of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and ferociously funny, is told from the enslaved Jim’s point of view. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Evening Book Discussion

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NORTH PARK

North Park Evening Book Discussion

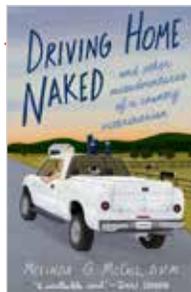
Dec 15, Mon. 7:00 PM @North Park. It’s our favorite reads of 2025! Join us as we share a literary potluck of our reading experiences throughout the year. 60 min.

Jan 12, Mon. 7:00 PM @North Park. *Driving Home Naked: And Other Misadventures of a Country Veterinarian* by Melinda McCall. Follow the life of a large animal veterinarian in rural Virginia as she struggles to establish her practice and learn just how strong she is. 60 min.

Feb 23, Mon. 7:00 PM @North Park. *Happy Land* by Dolan Perkins-Valdez. After years of family estrangement, Nikki learns about a true, historical American kingdom to which she is royalty. 60 min.

Next Chapter Book Club

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Wednesdays 10:00 AM @North Park. See Fairfield description. 60 min.



SANDSTON

Savvy Sandston Book Discussion

Dec 10, Wed. 7:00 PM @Sandston. *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. In 18th century New England, midwife and healer Martha Ballard struggles to solve the mystery behind a local man’s shocking death. 60 min.

Jan 14, Wed. 7:00 PM @Sandston. *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom. See Gayton description. 60 min.

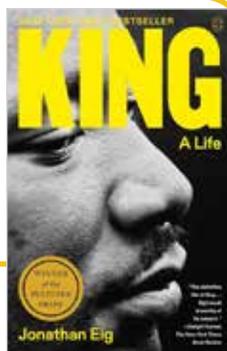
Feb 11, Wed. 7:00 PM @Sandston. *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland. Based on the true story of the Richmond Theatre fire in 1811, this novel follows the experiences of four unique characters through the disaster, including its aftermath and investigation 60 min.

King: A Life

In celebration of Black History Month we’ll discuss the 2024 Pulitzer Prize winning biography of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by Jonathan Eig. 60 min.

Feb 4, Wed. 6:00 PM @Sandston. Parts 1 and 2 (pages 3–309)

Feb 18, Wed. 6:00 PM @Sandston. Part 3 (pages 313–558)



TUCKAHOE

Tuckahoe Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 11, Thu. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice. When a world-ending catastrophe cuts off an Anishinaabe community in winter, the people living there have to work together to survive. This will also be our annual “Bring Your Own Book” meeting. 90 min.

Jan 8, Thu. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *Maame* by Jessica George. Maddie is more than ready to shake up her life in London and step away from family responsibilities and relationships that have limited her chances at love, friendship, and fun. 60 min.

Feb 12, Thu. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson. College-bound Ruby finds her life intertwining in unexpected ways with Eleanor, a student who has fallen in love with the son of one of DC’s wealthiest black families. 60 min.



Tuckahoe Evening Book Discussion

Dec 16, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Our annual “Bring Your Own Book” meeting is a great way to get good reading recommendations. Please bring at least one title you have enjoyed to share with the group. 60 min.

Jan 20, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn. After losing their home and facing terminal illness, a couple finds unexpected resilience and renewal in walking the 630-mile South West Coast Path in England. 60 min.

Feb 17, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This richly researched novel explores Belle da Costa Greene’s remarkable rise as J.P. Morgan’s librarian while concealing her Black heritage, highlighting her brilliance, secrecy, and struggles in a White, male-dominated world. 60 min.

Not Just For Kids Book Discussion

Dec 16, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Bring your own book! Share a book or two you have enjoyed reading this year with others in our group. 75 min.

Jan 27, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. A resilient young heroine escapes the confines of her one-room apartment, the only world she has ever known, and finds her way to adventure, healing, belonging, and eventually a place to call home. 60 min.

Feb 24, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. *Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer. Twins Alex and Conner Bailey discover a fairy-tale world populated by characters they’ve grown up reading about. Soon they find themselves eager to get back home, a feat that may prove more difficult than they could ever imagine. 60 min.

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Jan 5, 12, 26; Feb 2, 9, 23, Mondays 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe. See Fairfield description. 60 min.

TWIN HICKORY

Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 10, Wed. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *Vera Wong’s Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Sutanto. Vera Wong yearns to be an online detective, and she gets her chance when she finds a dead body in her Chinatown tea shop with a flash drive in hand. 60 min.

Jan 14, Wed. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *Mrs. Quinn’s Rise to Fame* by Olivia Ford. At 77, unbeknownst to her husband, Jenny Quinn has decided to pursue a baking show competition. 60 min.

Feb 11, Wed. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *Mickey7* by Edward Ashton. As an “expendable” on a planetary colonization mission, Mickey dies often, and is brought back each time as a clone with all of his memories of his previous life intact. 60 min.



Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion

Dec 18, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Two London introverts, a grandfather and teenager, are brought together by a list of books found left behind in a library copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. 60 min.

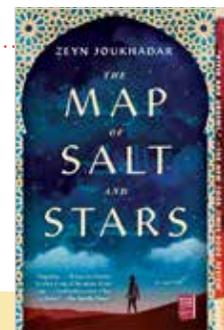
Jan 22, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich. A moving exploration of love, loss, and the complexities of rural life in North Dakota, set against the backdrop of the 2008 financial crisis and the environmental impact of industrial agriculture. 60 min.

Feb 26, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *An Insignificant Case* by Phillip Margolin. Set primarily in Portland, Oregon, this gripping legal and psychological thriller follows the chaotic unraveling of a seemingly minor burglary case that explodes into a nationwide scandal involving elite sex trafficking, political corruption, and personal redemption. 60 min.

VARINA**Varina Evening Book Discussion**

Dec 15, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina. *The Map of Salt and Stars* by Zeyn Joukhadar. Drawing inspiration from a legendary girl in the 12th century who disguised herself as a boy in order to join a famous mapmaker on his many adventures charting trade routes, a grieving daughter and her family flee violence in Syria and seek refuge far from home. 60 min.

Feb 9, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Computer & Media Lab Classes**

Winter 2026

📌 Computer and media lab classes with this symbol **require registration**, online or in person. Other classes can be attended on a first-come, first-served basis. Large type keyboards are available for use upon request.

Bring your own USB drive if you want to save your work.

BASICS

AGES 14+ unless noted

📌 Computer Basics: Keyboard & Mouse

Get familiar with how to interact with a desktop computer. If you know little or nothing about computers and want to learn more, this is the place to start!

Jan 6, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Jan 7, Wed. 6:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs.

Feb 4, Wed. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Feb 7, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.

Feb 9, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 60 min.

📌 Computer Basics: Windows & File Management

Learn how to organize your files and use basic commands in Microsoft Office software. 2 hrs.

Dec 8, Mon. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe

Feb 18, Wed. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory

📌 Internet Basics: Getting Started

Learn how to navigate the web with a hands-on tour of the basics.

Dec 3, Wed. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Jan 7, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 60 min.

Feb 3, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Feb 9, Mon. 10:00 AM @Varina, 2 hrs.

Tech Tutor

Library staff assists with personal devices such as cellphones, e-readers, and laptops. Find answers to your technology questions. *Library staff can only offer basic assistance. We are not able to troubleshoot/repair malfunctioning or broken hardware or software.*

Dec 16, Tue. 11:00 AM @Sandston, 60 min.

Jan 28, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 60 min.

Feb 25, Wed. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Feb 26, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 60 min.

📌 Meet Libby

Get guidance and learn about using our ebook and e-audiobook service, Libby. We'll cover signing in, navigating the app, browsing and searching for titles, placing holds, and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring their devices. 60 min.

Dec 15, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe

Jan 8, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield

Listen Up with Audiobooks

Explore the world of audiobooks! Learn about different factors to consider when selecting an audiobook, as well as how to navigate the library's collections, including Libby, Hoopla, and compact discs. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices for practice.

Jan 14, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.

📌 Learning Bytes

Best for grades K-5. Elementary learners with limited experience on computers practice using a keyboard and mouse, exploring file and folder navigation, and other basic skills. 30 min.

Jan 15, Thu. 4:00 PM

@Fairfield

PRODUCTIVITY

AGES 14+

📌 Microsoft Excel

Learn the basic features of the popular spreadsheet program. 2 hrs.

Dec 1, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe

Dec 16, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Dec 16, Tue. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory

Jan 14, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield

Feb 10, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory

Feb 18, Wed. 2:00 PM @Varina

Feb 26, Thu. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill

📌 Microsoft Word

Learn the basics of the popular word processor.

Dec 3, Wed. 2:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs.

Dec 4, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Dec 10, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, 90 min.

Jan 8, Thu. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Jan 29, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Feb 4, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.

📌 Microsoft PowerPoint

Create slideshows with text, graphics, and animation.

Dec 5, Fri. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.

Jan 12, Mon. 2:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs.

Jan 21, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.

Jan 22, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Jan 27, Tue. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Feb 17, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

📌 Creating and Using Google Forms

Google Forms lets you create online surveys, questionnaires, and quizzes. Learn how to set up a form that suits your needs, and how to manage the data you collect. Participants must have a Google Gmail account in order to use Google Forms.

Jan 29, Thu. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 60 min.

For registration and all the latest events and event details, visit henricolibrary.org/calendar.

📌 = Program requires registration for each attendee. 🖥️ = Program can be attended virtually using Webex.



MEET THE MEDIA LAB



Introduction to the Digital Media Lab

Discover the equipment and software available in our Digital Media Labs, such as Adobe Creative Suite, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning, and green screens.

Dec 1, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Jan 9, Fri. 2:00 PM @Varina, 60 min.

3D DESIGN AND PRINTING

3D Printed Name Keychains

Learn how to use Tinkercad, a free 3D design site, to create a keychain with your name on it. Everyone who attends will receive one free print of their keychain design through the library's printing service. 60 min.

Jan 13, Tue. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe for grades 6–12

3D Printing & Design Workshop

Learn how to design objects and print in 3D. We'll discuss the real-world applications of 3D printing technology and practice using Tinkercad to create a 3D design you can submit to be printed. 2 hrs.

Jan 20, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory for adults

3D Printed Mini Photo Ornaments

Learn how to 3D print your photos to create mini holiday ornaments. We'll learn about 3D printing and the history of lithophanes (embossed photos) before generating files for printing. Everyone who attends will be eligible for a free print via the library's 3D printing service. Bring digital photo files to class on a USB drive or access your files through a cloud service. 60 min.

Dec 2, Tue. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill

3D Printing: Winter Edition

Make your own winter scene for a waterless snowglobe with layered 3D elements using Tinkercad. Practice your 3D design skills and see a printer in action. 90 min.

Dec 17, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory for grades 6–12

IMAGING AND DESIGN

Introduction to Canva

Canva is an online graphic design tool used to create an array of projects, including cards, stickers, flyers, social media posts, and presentations. The class is an overview of Canva and hands-on practice with the basics.

Dec 11, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina, 90 min.

Feb 9, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Adobe InDesign Basics

Learn about the different tools you will need to get started in Adobe InDesign. We will also cover design concepts that will help ensure your documents look great.

Dec 11, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.

Feb 11, Wed. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 90 min.

Feb 19, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 60 min.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

This class will provide an overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental in Adobe Photoshop. 2 hrs.

Dec 17, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe for adults

Feb 2, Mon. 2:00 PM @Fairfield for adults

Canva Basics: Apps

An overview of some of Canva's apps and hands-on practice. Prior experience with Canva is recommended. 90 min.

Jan 7, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Digital Painting Program

Learn basic techniques for digital painting using a Wacom art tablet and Krita, a free digital painting program. All skill levels welcome. 60 min.

Jan 20, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina

DIY Stickers for Teens

Design and create your own stickers using Canva and our Cricut machine.

Feb 5, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Photoshop Shorts: Fun with Filters & Headshots

Experiment with Photoshop's Neural Filters to discover the creative ways that you can modify a basic portrait headshot. Bring a photo of your own, or use a class sample. This one-hour workshop requires a beginner's knowledge of Photoshop or working with digital images.

Feb 10, Tue. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 60 min.

Adobe Illustrator Basics

Learn the basics of Illustrator by using tools to create a logo. Bring your own hard drive/thumb drive if you want to save your work. 2 ½ hrs.

Feb 10, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina for adults

Canva Basics

Learn to use the basics of Canva by setting up a flyer with text and graphic elements. 60 min.

Feb 11, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield

Digital Camera Basics

Learn basic photography concepts and discover how to control and adjust certain settings on your camera. Bring your personal camera device and manual to class, or feel free to join camera-less to listen and learn. 90 min.

Feb 23, Mon. 2:30 PM @Fairfield

Adobe Illustrator: Turning Any Image into a Vector

Broaden your Illustrator knowledge by learning how to turn almost any image into a vector image. Vector images can be resized indefinitely without changing the image quality. 90 min.

Feb 24, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina

DIGITIZING AND PRESERVING

Renewing Vintage Photographs

Restore old photographs by using photo editing software. We will be going over how to mend rips and tears, heal blemishes, and correct any color issues on a sample photo. Beginner experience with photography and Adobe Photoshop is encouraged but not required.

Dec 8, Mon. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Feb 3, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, 90 min.

Digitizing Your Family History

The library has resources for preserving genealogical information, films, photos, and documents. Join us as we show you the best ways to scan, organize, preserve, and manage your digitized family history. We'll also give instruction on using the photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. 90 min.

Jan 12, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe

Jan 17, Sat. 2:30 PM @Fairfield

Digitize Your Photos, Film and Slides

Preserve your photos, film, and slides by digitizing them. We'll provide instructions on using the photo scanner and accessories and includes time to try the equipment yourself. 90 min.

Jan 13, Tue. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory

Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies

Preserve your photos and film by digitizing them. We'll give instruction on using the photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. 90 min.

Jan 29, Thu. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Feb. 24, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill



RECORDING AND EDITING

Podcasting Workshop

Learn the basics of audio recording and editing with Audacity. We will discuss podcasts as a medium and an industry. 2 hrs.

Dec 1, Mon. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, for HS students and adults

BandLab Basics

Learn how to make tracks, build beats, and more using BandLab, a free online tool that lets you create and share music. Bring a flash drive if you want to take your masterpiece home. 60 min.

Dec 3, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield

Create Your Own Family Video Greeting Card

Bring the whole family to film a short holiday video greeting card and learn more about the One Button Recording Studio. Each family will receive an emailed copy of their video. 60 min.

Dec 6, Sat. 2:30 PM @Fairfield

Video Shooting Basics

Learn the types of camera shots used in professional filmmaking, then try out some tips and tricks to help improve your productions. Video recording devices will be provided, or bring your own. 2 hrs.

Jan 8, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield for adults

Adobe Premiere Basics

Learn how to make and edit videos. Get a basic overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental to getting started in Premiere, a powerful video editing software tool. 2 hrs.

Jan 13, Tue. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill for HS students and adults

Jan 26, Mon. 6:30 PM @Fairfield for adults

Jan 28, Wed. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill for HS students and adults

Feb 25, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe for adults

CODING AND LOGIC

Choose Your Own Adventure with Twine

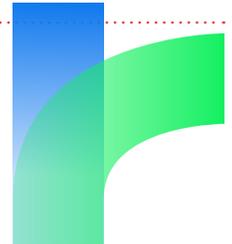
Learn how to create text-based games and explore unique experiences designers have created with Twine. The program is a perfect entry point for those interested in game development, regardless of programming experience. 90 min.

Jan 8, Thu. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory

Code with Codey Rocky

Code a robot with Codey Rocky. We will go over basic coding concepts so that you can code one of our little robots to do your bidding. 2 hrs.

Jan 26, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill



ADULT programs

Winter 2026

DECEMBER



Boho Wall Hangings

Dec 2, Tue. 6:30 PM @Varina. Using multicolored yarn and natural tree branches, create a textural wall hanging that is completely your own design. This fun and relaxing workshop is suitable for any level crafter from beginners to experienced fiber artists. 90 min.

East Asian Book Binding

Dec 3, Wed. 2:00 PM @Varina. Are you interested in crafting your own books? Book binding methods from East Asia date back centuries, and the approaches are still widely used today. Learn a brief history of these book binding methods and craft three different styles of books. 90 min.

Beginner Crochet

Dec 4, Thu. 6:30 PM @North Park. Relax with a supportive crochet class designed for beginners. Whether you're just starting out or need help with your current project, this class offers hands-on guidance, tips on basic stitches, and plenty of time to ask questions. Materials and books provided or bring your own yarn, hooks, and curiosity to keep your creativity moving forward. 60 min.

How to Protect Your Identity

Dec 8, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Protecting your identity is more important than ever. Sabrina Guerin, CCUFC with Virginia Credit Union, will teach attendees how to protect themselves from identity theft and go over what to do if the worst happens. 90 min.

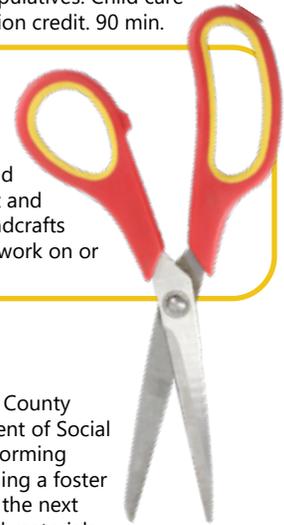


Social Emotional Learning: Fundamentals and Practical Applications in Youth Programming

Dec 9, Tue. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Workshop for child care providers. This staff-led workshop will inform caregivers on the fundamentals of social-emotional learning and its role in childhood development. Caregivers will also hear practical applications of these principles in the form of books, extension activities, storytime props and manipulatives. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

Handmade: a Crafty Social

Dec 10, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton. Whether you're an experienced crafter or a curious beginner, this gathering offers a supportive space to share ideas, learn new techniques, and celebrate crafting in community. From crochet and quilting to jewelry-making and collage, all handcrafts and fiber arts are welcome. Bring a project to work on or show-off your latest finished object. 90 min.



Foster Care Information Meeting

Dec 10, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield

Jan 7, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Feb 3, Tue. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Henrico County Foster Parent Coordinators from the Department of Social Services will provide an orientation session informing interested parties about the process of becoming a foster parent in Henrico County. They will also share the next steps for becoming licensed providers. Related materials will be provided during the program. 2 hrs.

Learn to Meditate

Dec 13, Sat. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory. A workshop for beginners interested in learning meditation techniques to destress, detox, and find peace and joy from within. A certified facilitator from the Heartfulness Meditation Center will share simple techniques that can be practiced 20 minutes in the morning and 20 minutes in the evening that may produce transformative benefits from the inside out for some people. 90 min.

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Jane Austen 250th Birthday Celebration

Dec 16, Tue. 3:00 PM @Gayton. Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday in Regency style! Decorate handheld fans, play Regency and Austen-themed games, and enjoy a birthday treat in honor of the literary icon. Costumes are encouraged but not required. 90 min.



A Murder Mystery Event for Adults and Teens

Dec 18, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Adults and teens in grades 9+ are invited to a one-night-only murder mystery extravaganza event. Teams of 3-5 sleuths can search the library for clues and interview suspects to solve a murder, but don't take too long—you only have an hour to find the killer! Then, come back to the meeting room for refreshments, a photo booth, and fun. 2 hrs.

JANUARY

Building a Better Budget

Jan 5, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Spending plans and budgets aren't one-size-fits-all. Sabrina Guerin, CCUFC, with Virginia Credit Union, will help participants create a budget that meets their needs while reflecting their preferences. 90 min.

Creative Workshop: Suminagashi Paper Marbling

Jan 7, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton. Practice the meditative and beautiful Japanese art of suminagashi—using ink and water to create unique marbling effects on paper. No previous art experience is necessary, all skill levels are welcome. 90 min.

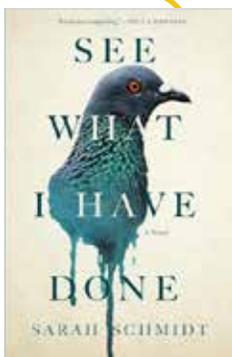
Bullet Journals

Jan 7, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. Get organized in the New Year! Participants will learn about the Bullet Journal method, see examples, and set up their own journal. 2 hrs.

Based on a True Story: The Lizzie Borden Trial

Exploring the real events that inspire works of fiction.

Jan 8, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton. Phil Ford of HCPL will talk about the book *See What I Have Done* by Sarah Schmidt, an eerie and compelling historical novel based on the ax-murders of Andrew and Abby Borden on August 4, 1892. Their daughter, Lizzie, stood trial and was acquitted. But did she do it? Find out the fascinating true story behind one of the most famous unsolved murder cases in American criminal history. 60 min.



Protect Against Identity Theft and Fraud

Jan 8, Thu. 3:00 PM @Sandston. Rachel Johnston from Henrico Federal Credit Union will discuss ways to protect yourself from fraud and identity theft. 60 min.

Historically Speaking



This month, two programs presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico Recreation & Parks and Richmond National Battlefield Park to commemorate Benedict Arnold's 1781 raid on Richmond. Programs with the VA250 logo above are part of the library's commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and US Independence in Virginia. Look for others in this issue.

January 1776

Jan 8, Thu. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Historian Jon Kukla, the award-winning author of *Patrick Henry: Champion of Liberty*, will highlight events of the first weeks of 1776 that shocked and inflamed Virginia patriots to direct their representatives to declare "the United Colonies free and independent States, absolved from all allegiance to, or dependence upon, the Crown or Parliament of Great Britain". 60 min.

Demanding the Rights of Englishmen, The Road to Revolution

Jan 9, Fri. 2:00 PM @Gayton. Dr. Joseph Rizzo, History Manager for Henrico Recreation & Parks, explores the events following the Seven Years' War that shaped American colonists' belief that their rights as Englishmen were under threat, and how those shifting perceptions led colonists to both question their allegiances and imagine a new future as an independent nation. 60 min.



Indoor Plants

Jan 10, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield. Bringing the outdoors in has many benefits. House plants require special attention to keep them healthy and beautiful. Learn about choosing and caring for the many varieties of plants that can be used indoors. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

Beaded Plants

Jan 10, Sat. 2:00 PM @Varina. Explore the beautiful art of making beaded plants. Using colorful beads and wire, participants will learn how to craft a simple yet elegant everlasting potted plant. 2 hrs.

Mindfulness Through Music

Jan 14, Wed. 6:00 PM @North Park. Music therapist Anna McChesney from The Center for Creative Healing shares how music can be a vital and creative part of your mindfulness routine. This is a great opportunity to learn how music facilitates healing and to experience it yourself through an expertly guided session. Because of the nature of the musical session, we cannot allow latecomers to enter the meeting room after it has started. Please be sure to arrive on time. 60 min.

Considering an Au Pair? Tips From a Veteran Host Mom

Jan 14, Wed. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory. What is an au pair? Is an au pair the right choice for you and your family? Christy Ransom, a 10-year veteran au pair host mom, will share how to interview au pairs, how to select the right one for your family dynamics, and how to set up your family guidebook/rulebook prior to onboarding the au pair. Everyone will receive a free Family Guidebook for Au Pairs and Host Families, which you can use for au pair and nannies to help support a collaborative, respectful, and understanding working relationship. 90 min.

Polish Paper Cutting

Jan 15, Thu. 11:00 AM @Varina. Wycinanki is the Polish art of cutting paper into intricate designs. Try your hand at this symmetrical style of art and create a colorful masterpiece. 90 min.



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Bad Art Night

Jan 15, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Uncover your artistic side through an evening of making “bad art” with other members of the community. Participate in collaborative exercises and use a wide variety of art supplies provided by the library to experiment and forge something bold, brash, and brand new to you. Forget about being “good” and simply allow yourself to create! 90 min.

Bring Some, Take Some!

Jan 17, Sat. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory. Bring in your jigsaw puzzles and/or books (in good condition) that you’ve already enjoyed, and swap out for new ones. 3 hrs.

Trivial Kahoot

Jan 17, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield. Put your trivia knowledge to the test in this friendly competition. Compete against other players in this fast-paced Kahoot game. iPads are provided or you can bring your own device. 90 min.



Medicare 102: Medicare General Enrollment Period 2026

Jan 21, Wed. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Learn essential information about Medicare plans during the Medicare General Enrollment Period (GEP, Jan. 1–Mar. 31, 2026). Also, have your Medicare questions answered by a trained professional in the question-and-answer portion of the event. This program is led by a staff member with the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP). 60 min.

Get Organized in 2026

Jan 24, Sat. 11:00 AM @Glen Allen. Conquer clutter in the New Year! Get Organized RVA will present this workshop on strategies to streamline home organization, leading to better time management while reducing stress. Library resources will be available to inspire your home organization journey. 60 min.



Community Authors Expo

Jan 24, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield. Celebrate local talent by meeting the authors who have participated in the Henrico Community Authors Showcase. Join us as we gather to explore their wide-ranging work and talk books. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 2 hrs.

Land Lovers Series: The Story of Invasive Species and How to Remove Them

Jan 29, Thu. 6:00 PM @Gayton. Longtime host/co-producer of Virginia Public Media’s *Virginia Home Grown* and owner of RVA Gardener LLC, Peggy Singlemann briefly explores the history of invasive species in Central Virginia (“blame it on the gardener”), then discusses best practices for removing invasives from your landscape. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful and sponsored by Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Clutter Clinic

Jan 31, Sat. 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill. Learn the benefits of home organization, how to reduce the clutter that can result from increasing demands at home, work, and the world around us, plus tips to organize your home into systems that make life easier. Presented by Mary Davis of In Good Order, LLC. 60 min.



Experience Virginia Ukapolooza

Jan 31, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Learn about the history and versatility of the ukulele as an instrument in this ukulele-centric concert including a variety of pieces from pop and rock genres in addition to traditional tunes. Multiple musicians

from Virginia Ukapolooza, the local 501(c)(3) nonprofit, will be on-hand to demonstrate the music and beauty of the instrument and answer questions about both the ukulele and their organization which hosts the premier ukulele festival in Virginia each year. Virginia Ukapolooza donates instruments and instructional time to Central Virginia schools and libraries, including Henrico Library, to further their mission of promoting the ukulele through community events, educational activities, and charitable donations. 90 min.

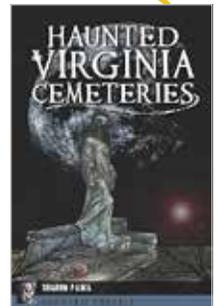
Meet Your Sewing Machine

Jan 31, Sat. 2:00 PM @Varina. Did you recently get a new sewing machine as a gift? Or maybe you got one years ago that is collecting dust in a closet? Break it out and bring it to the library to finally learn how to use it! Basics will be covered such as threading a machine, winding a bobbin, basic stitching, and some general machine care. Sewing machines must be in working order and portable. Please bring all cords/pedals and manuals. This class is for learning how to use a basic sewing machine; embroidery machines and sergers will not be covered, and machine repair will not be provided. 90 min.

FEBRUARY

Author Event: Sharon Pajka’s Haunted Virginia Cemeteries

Feb 5, Thu. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Gallaudet professor and historian Sharon Pajka speaks about research for her latest title *Haunted Virginia Cemeteries*. From the lady in red at Arlington National Cemetery to Civil War soldiers in perpetual conflict at Mount Hebron Cemetery and a haunting at Hollywood Cemetery for months after the State Capitol disaster in 1870, Pajka will lead a spine-tingling journey through the history of the Old Dominion. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



Wills 101

Feb 7, Sat. 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe. Demystify the estate planning process and understand your options for safeguarding your assets and providing for your loved ones. Led by a local professional estate planner, this program will provide an introduction to creating a last will and testament and will cover other basic estate planning concepts. 60 min.



Historically Speaking: Hearts at War

Feb 10, Tue. 2:00 PM @Gayton. Discover the history of Valentine’s Day, valentine traditions in America, and how the American Civil War affected those traditions in the South. This program, presented by the American Civil War Museum, includes images of original valentines from the museum’s collection and excerpts from letters between soldiers and their loved ones. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

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Black History Month



Black History Month Film Festival

This year we are featuring the films of director Ryan Coogler.

Feb 4, Wed. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. *Fruitvale Station* (2013, R, 82 min.) Coogler's feature directorial debut portrays the events leading to the death of Oscar Grant, a young man killed in 2009 by a Bay Area Rapid Transit police officer in Oakland, California.

Feb 7, Sat. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory. *Black Panther* (2018, PG-13, 134 min.) T'Challa, heir to the throne of the isolated, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda, is challenged by a powerful enemy from his past. Nominated for seven Oscars and winning three, *Black Panther* explores themes of African identity, representation, and belonging.

Feb 11, Wed. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. *Creed* (2015, PG-13, 132 min.) Looking to win his own title, Adonis Johnson (Michael B. Jordan), son of deceased world heavyweight champion Apollo Creed, seeks out his father's rival-turned-friend, Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone), to train him.

Feb 12, Thu. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (2022, PG-13, 161 min.) Queen Ramonda, Shuri, M'Baku, Okoye, and the mighty Dora Milaje fight to protect their nation from intervening world powers after the death of beloved King T'Challa.



The Valentine Museum Presents: Soul of a Community

Feb 4, Wed. 6:00 PM @Varina. Learn about how Black Richmonders have redefined the River City and inspired a region and nation. Presented by the Valentine, Richmond's only museum focused on the history and culture of the city. 60 min.

History Bingo: Henrico Black History Edition

Feb 14, Sat. 12:00 PM @Fairfield. Come for the fun and prizes, and leave with knowledge of how Black Henricoans contributed to our past, shape our present, and will impact our future. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 2 hrs.

Business Professional Clothing Swap

Feb 12, Thu. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Refresh your professional wardrobe! Stop by our clothing swap for a new interview outfit, a blazer that boosts your confidence, or just some accessories to take your business look to the next level. Suggested items to bring include clean, gently-used business professional clothing, jackets, blazers, sweaters, belts, scarves, bags, and shoes. We will accept donations starting Feb. 5 until the event; please limit these early donations to one paper grocery bagful or less due to storage limitations. 60 min.

Bird Nesting Ball

Feb 17, Tue. 10:30 AM @Glen Allen. Attract birds to your garden by creating your own natural ornament! Using a variety of natural materials, provide nesting materials for birds. Please bring a grapevine ball. A limited number of supplies will be available. 60 min.



From Invisibility to Political Activism: the Black Experience in American Art

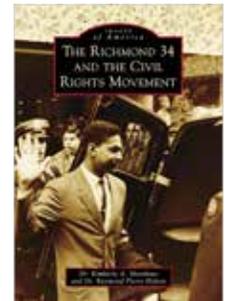
Feb 14, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield. Dr. Evie Terrono, professor of Art History at Randolph-Macon College, will look at works by African American artists as the means of resistance and political activism aiming to dismantle racial prejudice and celebrate multilayered African American identities. Supported in part by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund, with additional sponsorship provided by the Friends of HCPL. 2 hrs.

From the Motherland: The Legends and Tales of Africa

Feb 14, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill. The continent of Africa is diverse with its own unique set of mythology, legends, and folktales that were inspired by the sea. A historian from the Mariners' Museum will share stories and elements shared between the cultures that still reverberate in today's pop culture through movies and television. 60 min.

Discovery/Rediscovery of the Forgotten Story of the Richmond 34

Feb 17, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. On February 22, 1960, 34 college students were arrested during a sit-in protest at a department store in Richmond, Virginia. Considered now by some historians to be a significant event in Virginia's Civil Rights Movement, the protest is noted for its role in mobilizing community efforts toward desegregation and influencing local political dynamics. Although its impact received limited attention for many years, recent discussions have highlighted its significance in the history of civil rights. Presented by Kimberly A. Matthews, Ph.D. 60 min.



Prince Edward County Virginia and the School Desegregation Story

Feb 18, Wed. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Professor Dr. Brian Daugherty of VCU is currently co-writing a "Special History Study" for the National Park Service on the desegregation of Prince Edward County schools. He joins us to discuss his original research on this important topic. 60 min.

The Underground Railroad to Mexico

Feb 28, Sat. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Join us for a powerful and eye-opening presentation that explores a lesser-known chapter of American history—the courageous path freedom seekers took southward to Mexico, escaping slavery in the United States. Professor Anita Nadal of VCU will cover and lead a thoughtful discussion about how enslaved individuals defied the odds to reach freedom in Mexico, the role Mexico played in resisting slavery after its abolition in 1829, and the broader legacy of the Underground Railroad. 60 min.



Knowledge Challenge! United States Edition

VA250

Feb 17, Tue. 2:00 PM @Gayton. Participants will be divided into groups and will complete activities related to United States history, geography, and culture in a game show-like format. No special knowledge or expertise related to the U.S. is needed—just a desire to learn! 90 min.

Planning and Planting the Perennial Garden

Feb 21, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield. What are perennials?

How do you choose perennials for the landscape that create interest in the garden? Identify and learn about some of the commonly used perennial plants in this area. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

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Adult Programs, continued



RVA Environmental Film Festival: *Honeyland*

Feb 24, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill. A community screening of *Honeyland* (2017, NR, 72 min.) as part of the 2026 Richmond Environmental Film Festival. This documentary is a visual portrait of the delicate balance between nature and humanity. The film follows Hatidze, who lives with her ailing mother in the mountains of Macedonia and makes a living cultivating honey using ancient beekeeping traditions. The film will be preceded by a lecture-style presentation. 90 min.

Building Foundations of Caregiving

Feb 25, Wed. 2:00 PM @Varina. Representatives from the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present about the role of the caregiver and changes they may experience, building a support team, and managing caregiver stress. 60 min.

Decluttering 101

Feb 26, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield. Jump-start your spring cleaning. Learn how to break free from the overwhelm of clutter and get organized. Presented by Kimberly Edmonds of the Henrico County Extension Office. 90 min.

📍 Child Care Provider Workshop: *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Astronomy and Young Children*

Feb 26, Thu. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Workshop for Child Care Providers. Come explore the exciting world of astronomy for young children. This will be an introduction to astronomy as a way of engaging young children in science and wonder. Learn the importance of exploring stars and space with children, followed by a hands-on telescopic demonstration outside by the Richmond Astronomy Club (weather permitting). Wear a warm jacket. This workshop will include space-themed activities and informational books for young children to promote and develop early literacy skills. Child care providers will earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

Land Lovers Series: *Colorful Native Perennials*

Feb 28, Sat. 11:00 AM @Varina. Longtime host/co-producer of Virginia Public Media's *Virginia Home Grown* and owner of RVA Gardener LLC, Peggy Singlemann presents a variety of color-saturated natives that are well-suited for Central Virginia landscapes. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful, and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.
photo: Joshua J Cotten



Get Garden-Ready With the Lewis Ginter Mobile Seed Library

Feb 28, Sat. 1:00 PM

@Libbie Mill. Start planning your 2026 garden and learn about the Seed Library at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, a circulating collection of seeds that people can borrow, plant, harvest, save, and—if all goes according to plan—return to the library for others to use. Expert gardeners will be available to answer questions about your growing environment and plants' needs, and librarians will help you browse select seed varieties to take home. 2 hrs.



REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

Bob Singer Senior Series

Dec 11, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Yuletide Traditions at Agecroft Hall. Libby Howlett joins us to share the ways in which the Yuletide season is celebrated in Richmond's own Tudor manor house, Agecroft Hall. Through centuries of history, Agecroft has witnessed many different Christmases and traditions. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Feb 12, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory. "It Comes to Life!": Hollywood's Mummies. Ancient Egypt, and specifically mummies, have offered highly creative inspiration for feature films. This presentation will provide a film history background on the art, exploring characteristics of this sub-genre and attitudes towards "exotic" views of Ancient Egyptian culture. Excerpts from 1932's *The Mummy* starring Boris Karloff will be shown. Presented by Trent Nicholas, Film and Media Resources Coordinator at the VMFA. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



📍 Catalyst Henrico Business Academy: *How to Win the War for Talent*

Dec 11, Thu. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Unlock the full potential of your HR practices. This presentation will equip you with essential strategies to elevate both external and internal talent management. Discover innovative methods to enhance your employer brand and gain a deeper understanding of the talent market. Learn how to craft employee value propositions that resonate and create a best-in-class candidate experience. Our presentation guides you through the entire talent acquisition process, empowering you to develop HR strategies that mitigate risks and attract exceptional candidates. Presented by Henrico Economic Development Authority. 2 hours.

📍 Chair Yoga for Adults

Meena Dasgupta, an E-RYT 500 hours traditional yoga/chair yoga instructor and a Deepak Chopra mental well-being coach, invites you to gentle, low impact chair yoga sessions suitable for a range of adult age groups. Chair yoga is a safe and accessible practice for those with limited mobility or balance issues, and it is an excellent starting point for those new to yoga. She will include mindful breathing techniques, which fosters relaxation, helps alleviate anxiety, and promotes mental clarity. 60 min.

Jan 26, Feb 23; Mondays 1:30 PM @Twin Hickory

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Color Yourself Calm

Express yourself through coloring. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite coloring book. 60 min.

Dec 11, Feb 19; Thursdays 7:00 PM @Fairfield

Cook & Book

Dec 8, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.

Holiday Sweets. Get some treat-making inspiration just in time for the holidays. We'll make chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, and other festive treats. 90 min.

Jan 26, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.

Hem and Her food. As the son of Cambodian immigrants, Santana Hem wanted to share his love of Khmer cuisine. Hem and Her serves up unique and flavorful provisions that are sure to satisfy. 90 min.

Feb 23, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina. Creole Roots. Explore the rich heritage of Louisiana through Creole food. Here, you will learn how the blend of cultures and traditions shaped Creole cuisine and will sample some authentic Creole dishes. 90 min.



Crafternoon

Explore different crafts and techniques one Saturday a month with beginner and veteran makers alike. 2 hrs.

Dec 13, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Cozy Winter Drink Blends

Jan 10, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill. New Year's Resolution Punch Cards

Feb 7, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Beaded Possum Keychains

English Conversation Practice

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be age 16+ and able to speak some English. 75 min.

Jan 5, Feb 12; Mondays 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe

Jan 12, Feb 9; Mondays 7:00 PM @Fairfield

Jan 14, Feb 11; Wednesdays 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory

Jan 26, Feb 23; Mondays 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill



Feel Good Films

Dec 8, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory. *The Holdovers* (2023, R, 133 min.) A curmudgeonly instructor at a New England prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go. He forms an unlikely bond with them: a damaged, brainy troublemaker, and the school's head cook, who has just lost a son in Vietnam.

Jan 12, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory. *It's Kind of a Funny Story* (2010, PG-13, 102 min.) A 16-year-old checks himself into a psychiatric ward because of his depression. In this well-crafted and touching comedy, the hospital is not a scary place, and the patients are not portrayed as "mad" or "insane"—it's a safe place where struggling people are getting help, and use humor as a relief from the conditions that brought them there.

Feb 9, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory. *To Sir, With Love* (1967, PG, 105 min.) A temporary teacher wins over the rebellious, undisciplined students of a rough London high school by abandoning the curriculum and engaging them in frank discussions about life, ethics, and personal responsibility, eventually earning their respect and transforming their futures.

First Thursdays Concert

Dec 4, Thu. 6:00 PM @Sandston. Gospel music legend and Virginia-native pianist and psalmist Cora Harvey Armstrong has been delighting audiences for over 40 years. Join us for a gospel music-inspired holiday celebration. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



Great Films & Discussions

View and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach. 2 1/2 hours.

Dec 29, Jan 26, Mon. 6:00 PM @Gayton

Feb 23, Mon. 6:00 PM @Gayton. *The Great Debaters* (2007, PG-13, 127 min.) During the Great Depression, four students at Wiley College, a small African-American school in Texas, join the college's debate team to stand up for justice and civil rights.



Having Seen: A Film Discussion Group

Dec 11, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2863 285 6548.

Happy Holly-daze?! This month there is no movie! The question we will debate is: "What makes a November/December holiday film?" 60 min.

Jan 29, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2634 210 7629.

The Hudsucker Proxy (1994, PG-13) Just in time for the New Year! Mailroom clerk Norville Barnes is a rube—just what Hudsucker Industries wants in a president! With him at the top, the stock will hit bottom and the fat cats on the board can take over. But Norville (Tim Robbins) has his own spiffy little plan. We will discuss early Coen Brothers' hijinks! 60 min.

Feb 26, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2864 927 2253.

Fargo (1996, R) Joel and Ethan Coen's alternately hilarious and shocking "true crime" drama follows a shady Minneapolis car dealer's plan to have his wife kidnapped and then take part of the ransom from her wealthy father. 60 min.

Henrico Community Authors Showcase

Read, discuss, and connect with writers and readers in our community as local authors share their books. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for details. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Dec 8, Mon. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Julie Harthill Turner, author of *A Date with the Fairy Drag Queen*.

Jan 12, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Patricia Bradby Moore, author of *Blacknese: Reflections on Race and Ethnicity from a Biracial Millennial*.

Jan 26, Mon. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. Sharon Matthews Fortune, author of *The Truth About the Lies: What Women Tell Themselves That Keep Them Stuck with Cheating Men*.

Feb 23, Mon. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. Children's book author Tisa Melton.

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Henrico EDA Business Educational Series

Jan 8, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. Business Canvas Model: Writing Your One-Page Business Plan. Don't get bogged down writing a lengthy business plan for your start-up. Begin instead by drafting a one-page business model—a tool that gives you a road map to a successful launch. In this interactive workshop, presented by the Henrico Economic Development Authority, you will map out the steps necessary to launch your business. 2 hrs.

Feb 12, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. Defining Your Business Value Proposition. A value proposition is a "positioning statement that explains what benefit your business provides for who and how to do that uniquely well." By describing your target customer, the problem you solve for them, and what makes you different from other solutions, a value proposition should make your product's or service's worth clear to potential customers or investors. Learn to create your own value proposition, as well as how to pitch your business to various audiences in this interactive session. 2 hrs.

Henrico EDA's Pop-Up Mentoring Program (PUMP)

Dec 10, Wed. 9:30 AM @Fairfield. Meet your business needs and foster growth with the award-winning Pop-Up Mentoring Program (PUMP) series from Henrico Economic Development Authority (EDA). Join us to connect with accomplished professionals for in-person coaching from a rotating list of SCORE Richmond mentors. These sessions will provide personalized business insights related to your specific business needs. 2 hrs.

Jueves en Español

Practice speaking conversational Spanish in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be age 16+ and must be able to speak Spanish on an intermediate level. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Jan 15, Feb 19; Thursdays 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory



KnitFlix: Gilmore Girls

Enjoy the fun of crafting with friends while we watch pop culture classics! Lights will be kept on at a low level to allow you to craft with confidence during the screening. Best suited for portable crafts that can be done without the support of a table—knitting, crochet, hand sewing, etc. 2 hrs.

Feb 26, Thu. 6:00 PM @Gayton. This month features iconic episodes of *Gilmore Girls*.

Seniors Make Stuff

Dec 9, Tue. 10:30 AM @Sandston. Beaded Plants. Using colorful beads and wire, participants will learn how to craft a simple yet elegant everlasting potted plant. 2 hrs.

Feb 10, Tue. 10:30 AM @Sandston. Valentine's Day Edition. Spread the love! Create inexpensive, heartfelt gifts, cards, and decorations. 2 hrs.



Silver Screen Saturdays

Celebrate old Hollywood by watching classic movies from the 1920s through the 1970s. Before and after each screening, we'll share facts related to the movie for additional background on the production. Titles will be announced as the program dates approach. 2 hrs.

Dec 6, Jan 17, Feb 14; Saturdays 3:00 PM @Gayton

Sit and Stitch

Stitch socially with us on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for an informal craft night. Bring whatever fiber craft you are working on, whether that be knitting, crocheting, weaving, or cross stitch, and join the conversation with your fellow crafters. All skill levels are welcome. 90 min.

Dec 9; Jan 13, 27; Feb 10, 24; Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield.

Something to Talk About

Come out the second Tuesday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy, and more! 2 hrs.

Dec 9, Tue. 10:00 AM @Varina. Flappers, Flu, & Prohibition. Take a look back at how Richmond roared through the twenties—1920s that is! Join historians from the Valentine museum to look at Virginia's take on Prohibition and other signs of the times.

Jan 13, Tue. 10:00 AM @Varina. Let's Play Mahjong! We'll talk about the history and cultural importance of Mahjong, a popular tile-based game that originated in China. We'll also learn the basic rules of the game and see where it leads!

Feb 10, Tue. 10:00 AM @Varina. Layers of History. Explore Segovia, a Unesco World Heritage City, with Cristina Ramirez.



Varina Stitchers

Craft socially with us twice a month. Knit, crochet, weave, sew—bring your supplies and join the conversation. 2 hrs.

Dec 4, 16; Jan 6, 20; Feb 3, 17; Thursdays 10:00 AM @Varina

Virginia Housing First-time Homebuyer Class

Dec 13, Sat. 10:15 AM @North Park. Learn the entire homebuying process from start to finish, and how to stay on track as a responsible homeowner. This free, no obligation class satisfies the educational requirement for a VHDA loan, and participants will receive a 2-Year Certificate upon completion. Registration is required and will open one month before the class at VirginiaHousing.com/FindAClass. 6-¾ hours.



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TEEN & TWEEN programs

Winter 2026

DECEMBER

Banking Basics for Teens

Dec 2, Tue. 6:00 PM

@Tuckahoe. Come enjoy pizza and a fun-filled evening dedicated to you and your finances. We'll dive into how the banking system works and more specifically how it can work for you. Parents are welcome to attend as well. Presented by Virginia Credit Union. 90 min.



Paint Your Own Bookend

Dec 3, Wed. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe. You've got bookshelves? We've got bookends! Add a personalized touch to your shelves by decorating a bookend to take home with you or to give as a gift. First come first serve, while supplies last. 90 min.

Dice Painting Party

Dec 4, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield. Learn some tips and tricks for painting dice and miniatures. Each participant will leave with a customized set of dice.. 90 min.

Perler Bead Snowflakes

Dec 6, Sat. 3:00 PM @Glen Allen. Ages 13–17. Use Perler beads to make your own snowflake or any other winter themed items you can think of. 60 min.

Snack Houses!

Dec 8, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park. This is not your average gingerbread house project - in this program we're using snacks like pretzels, graham crackers, chips, cereal and more to create wacky, edible houses just in time for the holidays! 60 min.

Hacking Adulthood: Life Skills for Teens and Young Adults: Gamifying Your Finances

Dec 9, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina. Everyone loves a challenge! Learn techniques and games to make saving fun while building your rainy day fund. 60 min.

DIY Handwarmers

Dec 9, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield. Keep your hands warm this winter as you sew your own handwarmers. Learn some simple stitches on the sewing machine and leave with a completed project. 2 hrs.

Karaoke for Teens

Dec 11, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Sing solo or with friends as we transform our meeting room into a Karaoke lounge for the evening. 2 hrs.

Self-Care Spa Day

Dec 17, Wed. 5:30 PM @Fairfield. End this year by focusing on yourself as you make bath bombs and sugar scrubs. Then leave with some resources on self-care and mental health. 90 min.

Cocoa and Chill

Dec 29, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Dec 30, Tue. 10:00 AM–8:00 PM @Fairfield

Dec 30, Tue. 2:00–6:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Hang out in the teen area in your coziest pajamas while enjoying our hot chocolate bar and watching movies on the big screen. You can also restock your warm and cozy winter reads while you are here.



JANUARY

Tween Game Lounge

Jan 6, Tue. 5:30 PM @Fairfield. Meet up with your friends to play video games. Have some snacks while you wait your turn to play. 90 min.

K-Pop Trivia Night

Jan 7, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield. Test your K-Pop knowledge against other K-Pop fans to see who is the ultimate stan. Plus, learn how to listen your favorite bands on Hoopla. Prizes will be awarded. 90 min.

Making History with the Library of Virginia: Volunteer Transcribe-a-thon

Jan 12, Mon. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill

Jan 13, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield

Jan 14, Wed. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory

Jan 15, Thu. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Earn volunteer

hours and learn about Virginia history! Volunteers will transcribe handwritten pages and historical newspapers by reading the text and typing it into digital form. Help us tell the narrative of all Virginians and help make historical documents more searchable and usable for researchers now and in the future.

Registration is required for students who need access to a library computer. Students who bring their own laptops do not need to register. Tablets and phones are not recommended. 90 min.



Coptic Stitch Journal/Sketch Book

Jan 13, Tue. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Learn how to hand-make a journal or sketch book for the new year using recycled book covers. We will be using the traditional Coptic stitch method to bind the pages together—no glue necessary! 90 min.

Mouthwatering Mug Treats

Jan 14, Wed. 2:30 PM @Fairfield. Learn some tips and tricks to make great-tasting treats in a mug, then enjoy the delicious results while we watch a movie. Don't forget to check out a cookbook to find even more delicious recipes to make at home. 2 hrs.

Community Service Night: Valentines for Seniors

Jan 14, Wed. 6:00 PM @Gayton. Best for grades 6–12. Create Valentine's Day cards to give to our community's senior citizen population, and check out some romance books while you are here. Card making supplies will be provided. Please remember to bring your community service paperwork with you, if it needs to be signed. 60 min.



Make Your Own: Magic 8 Ball

Jan 15, Thu. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Grades 6–12. Stressed about the future? Create your own Magic 8 Ball and customize responses to all your questions: from frivolous to philosophical. 60 min.

Deconstruction Lab

Jan 17, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Take apart and explore the inside of some cool electronic devices and household items. 60 min.

S'more-ytime: A Campfire Story Writing Workshop

Jan 22, Thu. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. Sit and share campfire stories while eating s'mores. We'll also discuss tips and tricks for writing your own stories. 60 min.

Teen Community Service Drop-In

Jan 27, Tue. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

Jan 28, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield, 60 min. Drop in to earn community service hours through a variety of projects benefiting local organizations. Please bring any forms that need to be signed for your service credit.

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Winter Watercolors for Teens

Jan 28, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Grades 6–12. Create your own winter scene with watercolors in this relaxing painting session for all skill levels. 60 min.

✂ Polymer Clay Miniatures for Teens

Jan 29, Thu. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Explore the vast world of miniature objects and create your own polymer clay miniature. 90 min.

Uno Tournament

Jan 29, Thu. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. See if you have what it takes to be an Uno champion as you play against teens and librarians alike. Prizes will be awarded, and don't forget to come back to play other games from our board game library in the teen room. 60 min.

✂ DIY Pom Keychains

Jan 31, Sat. 4:00 PM @Glen Allen. Create your own pom keychain using yarn and beads. 60 min.

FEBRUARY

Tween Tuesdays

Feb 3, Tue. 4:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Calling all tweens—bring a friend, chat, and hang out with us while doing things! Assorted activities will range from crafts to games. 60 min.



Teen Volunteer Fair

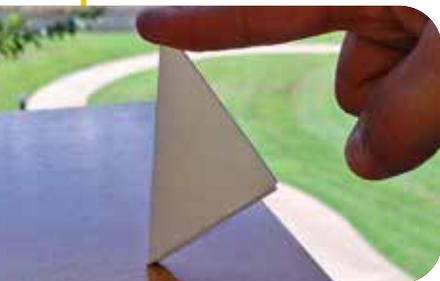
Feb 3, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe
Feb 10, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. Don't stress about this year's volunteer hours; the library is here to help! Stop by this volunteer fair to learn about the local organizations that offer community service hours and volunteer opportunities for teens. 60 min.

✂ Teen Paint Night: Valentine's Edition

Feb 10, Tue. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Best for grades 9–12. Paint a work of art for someone special—either a loved one or yourself! Put a brush to canvas and learn how to create a masterpiece. 60 min.

✂ UV Resin Crafting

Feb 11, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Come make a unique creation using molds, mica powder, and UV resin! No experience necessary and all materials will be provided. Library resources on making your own resin crafts and jewelry will be available for checkout. 60 min.



Paper Football Championship

Feb 11, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Come get drafted for the Paper Football Championship! Players will create and decorate their paper footballs and face off against other "teams" on our tabletop gridiron for the chance to be this year's PFC Winner and receive a prize. Don't fumble your chance for glory. 60 min.

✂ No-Bake Treats

Feb 12, Thu. 7:00 PM @Fairfield. Learn to make some no-bake treats. Don't forget to check out a cookbook before you leave to keep baking at home. *Be aware that we will be handling and tasting a variety of ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 60 min.

✂ Bold and Colorful Art for Teens

Feb 17, Tue. 4:00 PM @Glen Allen. Create a bold and colorful work of art inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas, the first Black woman to have her work added to the White House Collection of Art. 60 min.

✂ Diamond Art Keychains

Feb 17, Tue. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Create a shimmering 5D diamond art keychain. 90 min.

✂ Lunar New Year Crafts

Feb 18, Wed. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory. The Year of the Horse begins on February 17. Create your choice of Lunar New Year crafts that pay homage to traditional symbols. Projects will include eco-friendly red envelopes, flameless lanterns, and agamograph paper fans (two different images, each viewable from a different angle). 90 min.



✂ Rangoli Salt Art for Holi

Feb 21, Sat. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Rangoli is an intricate art of South Asia, often of geometric patterns or related to nature, traditionally made with colored sand, chalk, or flour. Make your own colorful rangoli design out of salt and watercolor paint. 60 min.

✂ Owl Pellet Dissection

Feb 23, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Come explore what owls eat through the dissection and examination of owl pellets. Delve deep into these little capsules and uncover the bones of shrews, voles, and other rodents. 60 min.

International Snack Party

Feb 24, Tue. 4:00 PM @Gayton. Try out international snacks and vote on which ones you liked and disliked. At the end, we will announce which were our most and least favorite snack. Coloring pages will be available while the taste testing is happening. 60 min.

✂ Fun Food Science: Gummy Worm Creation

Feb 25, Wed. 4:00 PM @Fairfield. Explore basic food science by making your own gummy candies. We will watch a short video on how these chewy candies are made and then create our own. *Participants, be aware that we will be handling and tasting a variety of ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 90 min.



✂ Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Feb 25, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Put your Smash skills to the test as you challenge other teens in your quest for victory and prizes in our Super Smash Bros. tournament. Nintendo Switch gaming system and controllers supplied. Registration is required for all attendees due to the time and format of the tournament. 2 hrs.

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Dune: Part One

Feb 25, Wed. 5:30 PM @North Park. Teen movie night! Relax at the library with an awesome sci-fi epic, *Dune: Part One* (2021, PG-13, 155 min.). Bring your friends to watch with us and crunch on some snacks.

REGULAR TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

Anime Club

Watch anime, meet other fans, learn about Japanese culture, draw, and talk manga with friends at our monthly anime club meetings.

Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11; Wednesdays 6:00 PM @Varina. Manga, Mingle, and More! 90 min.

Dec 23, Jan 27, Feb 24; Tuesdays 7:00 PM @Fairfield. Not Just Anime Club. 60 min.



Improv!

Play improv games used in professional theaters while being coached by a bona fide improv comedian. We will work together to make each other laugh, listen, think, and act in all kinds of ways. Improv is great for exercising your creative mind as well as developing your storytelling skills. Come ready to have fun! Only one person per registration, please. 2 hrs.

Dec 10, Wed. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe for grades 6–8
Jan 14, Feb 11; Wednesdays 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill for grades 6–8
Jan 27, Feb 24; Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe for grades 9–12

Teen Art Club

Drop by for some creative art time after school. Bring your own art supplies or use ours to work on a project with us, or just hang out while you create your own doodles, sketches, and masterpieces. Imagination is encouraged. 60 min.

Dec 22, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park. Ornament Making
Feb 2, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park. Easy Landscape Painting

Teen Art Studio

Drop by for some fun, hands-on creativity! No experience needed, just bring your imagination. All artistic skill levels welcome. 2 hrs.

Dec 15, Mon. 6:00 PM @Varina. Watercolor Bouquet Shadow Painting
Jan 13, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina. Winter Watercolors

Feb 17, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina. Resilience is Black Art. This month we will explore Black brilliance, artistic innovation, and creativity to commemorate Black History Month.

Teen Craft Club

Experiment with a variety of crafts utilizing different media. Each meeting, we will set out various materials for you to create with. Bring your creativity and imagination! 90 min.

Dec 18, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina



Teen Game Night

Come game with us! We'll have a variety of video, card, and board games and each month we'll feature a specific game. We'll have snacks, so come to play or just to hang out. 90 min.

Jan 8, Feb 12; Thursdays 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Teen Tabletop Gaming Club

Join others for a fun offline game experience. Play your favorite board games and learn new ones! We will have games available but feel free to bring your own. 90 min.

Feb 5, Thu. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory

Teen Trivia

Test out your knowledge on a variety of subjects. Eat snacks, hang out, compete against your friends, and win prizes.

Dec 10, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. 90 min.

Jan 7, Wed. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory. 90 min.

Jan 15, Feb 19; Thursdays 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill. 90 min.

Feb 5, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. 60 min.

Teens Help Out

Earn one hour of community service by volunteering to make things that will be donated to local organizations after the program. Bring any documents you need to verify your hours. 60 min.

Dec 10, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. 3D Pop-Up Holiday Cards.

Brighten the day of a local senior citizen by creating 3D greeting cards this season. No matter which holiday you celebrate, you can make someone smile.

Feb 2, Mon. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Pet Edition. Make items for animal rescue groups.

Teens Make Stuff

Bring your friends, hang out, and make something cool. We'll provide the materials and books for inspiration, you provide the creativity.

Dec 1, Mon. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Hand-stamped greeting cards. 90 min.

Jan 5, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill. A cozy, winter themed paint-and-sip with warm beverages. 2 hrs.

Feb 2, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill. Basic sewing skills to learn how to make our own DIY scrunchies. 90 min.



Tween Lego Club

Get together to create with Lego bricks. Whether you prefer freestyling your masterpieces or want a challenge, hang out and de-stress with fun, brick-by-brick designs. We will take pictures of your creations after each session to display in a Lego gallery. 60 min.

Dec 29, Jan 26, Feb 9, Mondays 5:30 PM @North Park

Twisted Stitches

Learn to crochet, make something silly, and hang out with other fabric artists. Join us monthly to make fun projects and creatures from your favorite shows and games! 60 min.

Dec 11, Jan 22, Feb 19, Thursdays 6:00 PM @Varina

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KIDS & FAMILY programs

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DECEMBER

Preschool Pizza Party

Dec 6, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill. We're celebrating all things pizza in this program for preschoolers. Participants will enjoy crafts, games, books, and activities all inspired by the power of pizza! 60 min.

STEAM: Paper Circuit Holiday Cards

Dec 8, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Best for grades 2–6 with an adult. Come explore circuits and electricity. Learn how to complete a circuit, while creating a light-up holiday card at the same time. 60 min.

📌 Young Art Explorers Club

Dec 10, Wed. 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Grades 3–5. Each month, learn about a new artist and their technique. Then make your own piece of art to either take home or leave at the library to be included in the Art Show in May. Some months may get a little messy, so appropriate clothing is recommended. All materials will be provided, as well as books to check out for further learning. 60 min.

📌 STEM Craft: Gingerbread Engineering

Dec 11, Thu. 3:30 PM @Fairfield. Use cookie and candy supplies to create a house, or whatever structure you put your mind to! 60 min.

Salt Dough Creations

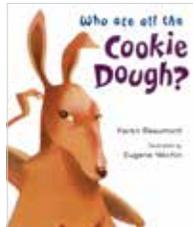
Dec 13, Sat. 11:00 AM @Glen Allen
Dec 18, Thu. 3:30 PM @Gayton. Best for ages 4+ with an adult. Bring your imagination and we will supply the rest! Create anything your heart desires out of salt dough. 60 min.

📌 Crossbows and Catapults Game

Dec 13, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Experience the excitement of Crossbows and Catapults, the ultimate floor battle game from the 1980s. Children will team up to build fortresses, launch attacks, and defend towers using mini crossbows and catapults in this action-packed showdown of strategy and skill. 60 min.

Once Upon a Story: *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?*

Dec 15, Mon. 6:00 PM @Varina. Help us solve the mystery of who ate all the cookie dough. After reading the book *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?* by Karen Beaumont, go on a scavenger hunt to find the missing cookie dough and then use this dough to make some "cookies." 60 min.



DIY Gingerbread Houses

Dec 16, Tue. 3:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Bring your whole family for a winter craft! We will be making decorative gingerbread houses with graham crackers, frosting, and other materials. Drop in to create your own masterpiece to take home. 90 min.

Science and Stories: Wintertime

Dec 18, Thu. 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe. Come and get ready for winter with us through songs, a story, and winter themed station activities. 60 min.

Chess Time

Dec 18, Thu. 3:30 PM @Fairfield. Best for ages 5+. Stop by for a casual game of chess. Players of all experience levels are welcome! 90 min.

Design a Gingerbread House

Dec 20, Sat. 11:00 AM @Glen Allen. Best for ages 3+ with an adult. Build and decorate your own gingerbread house in this fun and festive program. 60 min.

Winter Perler Bead Party

Dec 22, Mon. 3:00 PM @Gayton. Stop in and create winter-themed Perler Bead designs. Enjoy some treats while waiting for the beads to be fused together. 60 min.

Stuffed Animal Cozy Camp

Dec 23, Tue. 2:00 PM @Varina. Bring your favorite stuffed animal or doll to the library for a special camp day. Teach them how to be cozy at activity stations such as snuggling with a good book, blanket wrapping like a burrito, make a craft, and drinking hot cocoa. No stuffed animal? No problem—library puppets need to learn how to be cozy too! 60 min.



Holiday Music Time

Dec 26, Fri. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory. Three- to five-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to this special time to sing, dance and hear a winter story. 30 min.

Library Mini Golf

Dec 29, Mon. 1:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Come inside from the cold and play some "tee"-rific mini golf! Try for a hole-in-one while putting your way through the course. 2 hrs.

Noon Year's Eve

Dec 31, Wed. 11:30 AM @Tuckahoe. Celebrate the new year as we count down to the stroke of noon. Enjoy games, crafts, and dancing. 30 min.

Dec 31, Wed. 11:30 AM @Varina. Ring in 2025 with new picture books, crafts, and music. We'll count down to noon and cheer in the new year. After the countdown, stay for New Year's Day-themed crafts and boxed juice. 60 min.



New Year's Eve Countdown

Dec 31, Wed. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Grades K+ with an adult. Come to the library for a rocking New Year's Eve! Get ready to shake off the old year and say welcome to the new year. There will be crafts, a dance party and fun activities for your kids to do! A variety of books will be available to check out. 60 min.

JANUARY

Revolutionary Family Games

Jan 6, Tue. 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe. In honor of America's 250th birthday, enjoy an afternoon of family fun playing Revolutionary-era games. Various games popular in colonial America will be available for play. Individuals and families are welcome. 90 min.

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Baby Explorer

Jan 9, Fri. 10:00 AM @Sandston. Best for ages 6-24 months with a caregiver. Let's explore new rhymes, bounce, make animal sounds, and meet some new friends. 30 min.

Toddler Music Time

Jan 9, Fri. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory. Children age 2-3 with their caregivers are invited to this special time to sing, dance, and hear a winter story. 30 min.



Escape the Library

Jan 10, Sat. 1:00 PM @Varina. Best for grades 2+. Younger friends may need an older teammate to be able to participate. Use your problem-solving skills to unlock the Super-Secret Box! Can you come up with a solution in time? Participants can drop in for opportunities to join the game every half hour. 2 hrs.

Winter Watercolors

Jan 13, Tue. 3:30 PM @Gayton. Bring your creativity as we explore watercolor painting. Participants can choose to create a winter-themed project or make their own design using watercolor techniques. Drop-ins are welcome. 60 min.

Watercolor Snowflake

Jan 13, Tue. 6:30 PM @Sandston. Participants choose to create a seasonal project or make their own design using watercolor techniques. 60 min.



Afternoon Movie: A Minecraft Movie

Jan 14, Wed. 2:00 PM @Varina. Bring your comfiest seat and spend the afternoon with us digging, mining, crafting, and having a great time. Watch *A Minecraft Movie* (2025, PG, 101 min.) and take home a Minecraft-themed craft. 2 hrs.

Loose Parts Lab

Jan 14, Wed. 3:00 PM @Fairfield. Best for ages 7-12. What can you make with a bucket of bits and pieces? Come experiment with nuts, bolts, brackets, and hinges and see what you can invent! 60 min.

Stuffed Sleepover Storytime

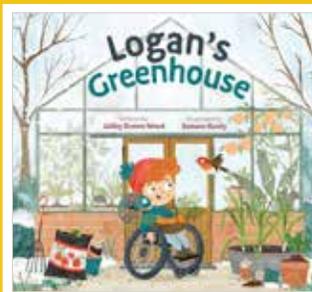
Jan 15, Thu. 6:00 PM @North Park. Best for ages 3-9. Back by popular demand! Bring a stuffed animal friend (that you can be parted from) for songs and stories! Then tuck your pal in and wish them sweet dreams. Come back anytime to pick up your friend. All stuffed animal participants will take home a craft and photo from the sleepover. 60 min.

Creative Movement

Jan 16, Fri. 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill. Best for ages 4-8. Explore the wonders of rhythm and movement! Kids will dance to diverse music tempos, transform into animals through playful motions, and creatively act out a captivating story. Take part in an enchanting blend of music, imagination, and dance—a delightful experience fostering creativity and expression in our young attendees. 60 min.

Moveable Beasts

Jan 17, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Elementary age children are invited to assemble and decorate moveable animal puppets made of cardboard. Each child will receive three animal puppets to construct and paint using rivets and paint markers. 60 min.



Books & Bites: Logan's Greenhouse

Jan 21, Wed. 4:00 PM @Varina. Hear a reading of *Logan's Greenhouse* by JaNay Brown-Wood. Learn how to safely prep vegetables, and sample winter carrot soup prepared in our demonstration kitchen. *Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 60 min.

Everyone's a Hero

Jan 22, Thu. 4:30 PM @Varina. Dress up like your favorite superhero and enjoy superhero activities and crafts as you save the day. 60 min.

Community Authors Expo for Young Readers

Jan 24, Sat. 10:00 AM @Fairfield. Celebrate local talent by meeting authors of books for children who have participated in the Henrico Community Authors Showcase. Join us as we gather for author-presented storytimes, activities, and to explore their wide-ranging work. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 2 hrs.



Saturday Make and Take

Jan 24, Sat. 11:00 AM @Glen Allen. Best for ages 3+. Enjoy open-ended art and crafts at this fun program, perfect for budding artists and crafty kiddos. 60 min.

Family Minute to Win It

Jan 24, Sat. 1:00 PM @Sandston. Bring your whole family for this fun and giggle-inducing program. Families will be given multiple challenges to achieve in less than 60 seconds. *Be aware that we will be handling a variety of food ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 2 hrs.

DIY Snow Sculpting

Jan 28, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield. Make your own fake snow by trying different combinations of ingredients, then see what creations you can build with it. Books to keep you in the wintry wonderland mood will be available for inspiration and check out. 60 min.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Jan 30, Fri. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe. Best for ages 4-8. Bring your stuffed animal friend for snacks and a story, then tuck them in and wish them sweet dreams. Come back Saturday, Jan. 31, between 10 and 2 to pick up your friend and see the fun they had overnight! 30 min.

FEBRUARY

Groundhog Day Celebration

Feb 2, Mon. 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill. Find out if the groundhog sees his shadow! We'll learn about groundhogs, make a groundhog craft, and meet Libbie Mill Louie—a real puppet groundhog! Books and craft supplies are available for all participants. 30 min.

Feb 2, Mon. 3:30 PM @Fairfield. In honor of Groundhog Day, learn about this animal's habitat and in-depth burrowing system, explore the science of shadows and light, and make a fun craft. 60 min.



Preschool Holiday Fun: Handprint Cards

Feb 3, Tue. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Ages 3-5 years with an adult helper. Come hear a story and make a personalized card for a special loved one in your life. 45 min.

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Valentines for Seniors: A Community Service Project

Feb 4, Wed. 5:30 PM @Tuckahoe. Be creative for a good cause! Come to the library with your friends or family to help make valentines for seniors. This program supports the Henrico Advocate for the Aging office and their annual "Spread the Love" program, which creates and delivers valentines to residents in local senior living communities. Please bring any paperwork for us to sign. 2 hrs.

Become a Bird Detective

Feb 5, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Grades 2–3 with an adult. Listen to a story, then learn to become a bird detective. 30 min.

Baby Artsplay!

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, Fridays 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill. Best for ages 3–36 months and their caregivers. Teaching artists from Greater Richmond Wolf Trap explore strategies for incorporating singing, dancing, drama, and other multi-sensory activities into a child's daily routine. This collaborative, hands-on approach will help tap into a child's innate curiosity and desire to connect to the world around them. 30 min.

B.F.F. Stuffed Animals and Friends with Pup READers

Feb 7, Sat. 11:30 AM @Varina. Bring your stuffie B.F.F. and have some cuddly fun! Enjoy a teddy bear scavenger hunt, friendship show, crafts and activities with your bestie stuffy! Spend time reading with a special cuddly friend, Zeke, from Pup READers. 60 min.

Tiny Tales

Feb 9, Mon. 10:30 AM @North Park

Feb 11, Wed. 10:30 AM @Glen Allen

Feb 12, Thu. 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe. Best for ages 3–8. Enter a land of make-believe with the Virginia Repertory Theatre. Storybooks come alive in this creative drama workshop as children explore fun and fantastical worlds and characters through movement and play with the help of seasoned actors. 60 min.

Reading Buddies

Feb 10–Mar 31, Tuesdays 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Ages 4–9. An opportunity for young readers to read to tween and teen volunteers over the course of 8 weeks. Participants will also work together on fun and creative activities. The Reading Buddies program is intended to enhance multi-age literacy growth as well as community and cross-cultural learning. We ask that you commit to attend the entire 8 week program. 75 min.

Toddler Drive-In

Feb 11, Wed. 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory. Ages 2–3 with an adult. Listen to a story, make a car out of a box, and watch a toddler movie. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 45 min.

Baby Rave

Feb 11, Wed. 9:30 AM @Varina. Dance, enjoy music, pop bubbles, play with toys and more. It's the hottest ticket in Varina for the youngest generation. To get in this club, you must be accompanied by a baby or toddler and the dress code is set to: fun, sparkly, or comfy! 45 min.

Year of the Horse

Feb 11, Wed. 3:00 PM @Fairfield, 60 min.

Feb 17, Tue. 4:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs. The Season of the Horse symbolizes a time for renewal, reflection, and embracing traits associated with the Horse, such as hard-working, outgoing, and adventurous. Learn more about Zodiac signs with a celebration of the Lunar New Year. Enjoy crafts, hands-on activities, and books.



Owl Pellet Dissection

Feb 12, Thu. 3:30 PM @Gayton. Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Ever wondered what owls eat? Learn firsthand and perform an owl pellet dissection to uncover the bones of their prey. 60 min.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Feb 12, Thu. 6:30 PM @Varina. Stuffed animals of all ages are invited for a sleepover at the library! Bring your favorite stuffy (but only if you won't miss them) to spend the night at the library. Enjoy a special bedtime storytime, tuck them in, and kiss them good night. Pick them up the next day (Friday) to see what they got up to overnight! 30 min.

The Great Backyard Bird Count

Feb 13, Fri. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory

Feb 13, Fri. 10:00 AM @North Park

Feb 13, Fri. 4:00 PM @North Park Count the birds that live and feed around our libraries and help add to the annual Great Backyard Bird Count tally. Meet at the library at program time to learn more before heading outside with staff to observe and count birds. A limited number of binoculars will be provided, and birding materials will be available for checkout. Be sure to dress for the weather. 60 min.



Bright Star Theatre: Black History Hall of Fame

Feb 13, Fri. 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill

Feb 13, Fri. 4:00 PM @Tuckahoe

Feb 14, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield. So many amazing Americans and so little time to meet them all! Follow along with professional acting troupe Bright Star Theatre as they take us on an amazing journey through Black history to meet Maya Angelou, Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, the Buffalo Soldiers, and more. 60 min.



Teddy Bear Clinic

Feb 14, Sat. 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe. Best for ages 3–6. It is time for your teddy bear's check-up! Bring your favorite stuffed animal and lots of imagination for a story and a pretend play doctor visit. 45 min.

Weaving Workshop For Kids

Feb 14, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill. Best for ages 7+. Use a cardboard loom to learn the art of weaving. Each child will create their own loom then choose their color palette to make a small woven tapestry out of simple weaving patterns. 60 min.

Bold and Colorful Art for Kids

Feb 17, Tue. 10:30 AM @Glen Allen. Ages 4–10. Create a bold and colorful work of art inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas, the first Black woman to have her work added to the White House Collection of Art. Image of Resurrection by Alma W. Thomas courtesy of the White House Collection of Art. 60 min.

Lego Builders

Feb 17, Tue. 1:00 PM @Sandston

Feb 28, Sat. 3:00 PM @Sandston. Best for ages 3+.

Your imagination is the limit as you build creations out of Lego bricks. 2 hrs.

History Kids: Powhatan

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Feb 18, Wed. 10:30 AM @Glen Allen. Best for pre-K to early elementary age learners. Come learn about the life, culture, and history of the Powhatan peoples of 17th century Virginia. See recreated examples of objects and materials from daily Powhatan life. Learn how the indigenous people of early Virginia farmed, hunted, fished, and thrived off the landscape around them. Presented by Henricus Historical Park. 45 min.



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Art in the Style of Black Giants

Feb 19, Thu. 4:00 PM @North Park. In commemoration of Black History Month, create art like Jean-Michel Basquiat, Gordon Parks, Kehinde Wiley—or a unique style all your own. We'll have books by Black illustrators to further inspire your creations. 60 min.

Toddler Art: Heart Art

Feb 27, Fri. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory. Ages 2–3 years with an adult helper. Hear a story and participate in a process art experience where you will create beautiful heart art. 30 min.

REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

After School Art

Grades 1–5. 60 min.

Dec 2, Tue. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Scribble Art. Start with a scribble, then paint the shapes to create art inspired by the artist Paul Klee.

Jan 27, Tue. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Yarn Letter Wrapping. Come in and create a personalized decoration using yarn.

Baby & Toddler Playtime

Babies and toddlers are invited to play together and explore their senses. Just bring your imagination and we'll supply the materials! 60 min.

Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 13; Fridays 10:00 AM @Fairfield

Busy Hands

Best for ages 3–5. Take part in some creative learning by listening to a fun story and then creating a related craft with provided materials to take home and enjoy. 30 min.

Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20; Fridays 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe



Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

Dive into the world of D&D and grow your role-playing game skills. This one-shot adventure will help young gamers get a feel for how tabletop role-playing games work. We will have a selection of pre-made characters, or you can bring your own level-one character. All experience levels are welcome. 60 min.

Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 25; Wednesdays 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill

Elementary Art Club

60 min.

Dec 17, Wed. 3:00 PM @Fairfield. Jacob's Ladders. Create the visual illusion of blocks falling with this toy that has been around for hundreds of years all over the world.

Jan 21, Wed. 3:00 PM @Fairfield. Kandinsky Collages. Explore painting in a style inspired by expressionist artist Wassily Kandinsky.

Feb 18, Wed. 3:00 PM @Fairfield. Chinese New Year. Celebrate the Year of the Horse by creating art featuring horses in various different styles.

Elementary Explorers

Best for grades K-5. Explore different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) topics through fun, hands-on activities, challenges, and demonstrations. 60 min.

Dec 10, Wed. 4:00 PM @Varina. Snap Circuits

Jan 28, Wed. 4:00 PM @Varina. Weather

Feb 18, Wed. 4:00 PM @Varina. Crystals

Engineering Challenge

Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Put your problem-solving and critical thinking skills to the test! 60 min.

Jan 12, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Paper Tables. Children are tasked to build tables from newspaper alone that can withstand a heavy load.

Feb 9, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory. Bridges. Learn about the forces beyond the powerful structures and build one of your own.



Explore Earth's Environment

Grades K–2 with an adult. Children will dive deep into rainforests, deserts, prairies and other habitats in order to discover how animals, plants and people live in very different surroundings. We'll begin each session with a book about that month's ecosystem and then engage in fun activities to learn more. 60 min.

Dec 16, Jan 13, Feb 10; Tuesdays 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory



K–2 Bookworms

Best for grades K–2. Kids are invited to meet up with friends for an interactive look at books. We will read a book together, discuss the story, and do a related journaling activity.

Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12; Thursdays 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe. 45 min.

Jan 8, Feb 12; Thursdays 3:30 PM @North Park. 30 min.

Krafty Kids

Enjoy some creative learning and fun! 45 min.

Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 14; Saturdays 11:00 AM @North Park

Learn and Play Chess

Best for ages 5+. Stop by for a casual game of chess. All experience levels welcome. 90 min.

Jan 6, Feb 3; Tuesdays 3:30 PM @Glen Allen

Pre-K Open Art

Best for ages 3–5. Encourage your child's creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project emphasizing discovery and independence. 60 min.

Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 9; Mondays 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill

Preschool Craft

Ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear stories and create crafts. 60 min.

Dec 18, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Sparkling Winter Process Art with paint, glitter and other sparkly materials.

Jan 22, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Painted Rock Art

Feb 19, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory. Love Monsters

PUP READers

Best for ages 6+. Read aloud to a trained therapy dog from Paws Unleash Potential. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend!

Dec 6, Jan 3; Saturdays 11:30 AM @Varina. 60 min.

Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 19; Thursdays 6:00 PM @Glen Allen. 90 min.

Dec 16, Jan 13, Tue. 3:30 PM @Fairfield. 60 min.

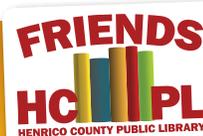
Young Art Explorers Club

For grades 3–5. Each month, learn about a new artist and their technique. Then make your own piece of art to either take home or leave at the library to be included in the Art Show in May. Some months may get a little messy, so appropriate clothing is recommended. All materials will be provided, as well as books to check out for further learning. 60 min.

Jan 14, Feb 11; Wednesdays 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe

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Weekly Storytimes

Winter 2026



These storytimes take place weekly, except holidays and during storytime breaks. Storytimes are on break December 21–January 2 and February 8–21.

Newborn Giggle & Gather

For newborns and infants. Help start a lifelong love of books and reading while networking with other parents and caregivers. 30 min.

Tuesdays 9:30 AM @Tuckahoe
Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Fairfield
Thursdays 9:30 AM @Libbie Mill

Baby Songs & Stories

Best for ages 6–24 months. 30 min.

Mondays 10:00 AM @Fairfield
Mondays 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Mondays 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe
Tuesdays 9:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Tuesdays 10:30 AM @Gayton
Tuesdays 10:30 AM @Glen Allen
Tuesdays 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Tuckahoe
Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Varina
Saturdays 9:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Saturdays 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Saturdays 10:00 AM @Fairfield
Saturdays 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe

Music, Rhymes, & Wiggle Time

Best for ages 24–36 months. 30 min.

Mondays 10:30 AM @Glen Allen
Mondays 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Mondays 10:30 AM @North Park
Tuesdays 10:00 AM @Fairfield
Tuesdays 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe
Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe
Thursdays 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Thursdays 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Thursdays 10:30 AM @Varina

Read, Play, Grow

Best for ages 3–5 years. 30 min.

Mondays 9:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Mondays 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Tuesdays 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Tuesdays 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Tuesdays 11:00 AM @Fairfield
Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Glen Allen, starting Jan 7
Wednesdays 10:30 AM @North Park
Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Sandston
Wednesdays 11:00 AM @Gayton
Thursdays 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Thursdays 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe

Family Fun

All ages. 30 min.

Mondays 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe
Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield, until Dec 16
Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Glen Allen, until Dec 17
Wednesdays 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory
Thursdays 3:30 PM @Varina
Thursdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield, starting Jan 8
Saturdays 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill
Saturdays 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory
Saturdays 10:30 AM @Varina
Saturdays 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe
Sundays 2:00 PM @Fairfield
Sundays 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill

Pajama Time

All ages. Evening storytime with songs and stories. Pajamas welcome! 30 min.

Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Varina
Wednesdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield, until Dec 17

Hello! Storytime

All ages. Stories, simple rhymes and repetition to help build English language skills. Not just for children but for the whole family. 30 min.

Thursdays 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe

Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Storytime)

Todas las edades. Ven a escuchar cuentos que fomentan las habilidades de alfabetización temprana. En español e inglés. / All ages. Come listen to stories that encourage early literacy skills. In Spanish and English. 30 min.

Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill

Adaptive Storytime

Ages 1–12 and all abilities, with an adult. Designed for neurodivergent children, this inclusive storytime incorporates movement, music, stories, sensory activities, and play. Activities presented generally fall within a preschool interest level. Siblings and therapists are welcome.

Mondays 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe
Tuesdays 10:30 AM @Varina
Thursdays 10:00 AM @Fairfield

Virtual Family Storytime

All ages. An online family storytime filled with stories, songs, and activities to help your child grow a love of books and acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn.

Thursdays 6:30 PM via Webex: 2631 310 3414



Locations & Hours

Accessibility: Library events are for everyone! If you require access services to fully participate in an event, or have any questions about accessibility, please contact the hosting library at your earliest convenience.

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Mon–Thu 9 AM–9 PM
Fri, Sat 9 AM–6 PM
Fairfield (804) 501-1930
1401 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223
also open Sundays 1–5 PM
Libbie Mill (804) 501-1940
2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230
also open Sundays 1–5 PM
Tuckahoe (804) 501-1910
1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229
Twin Hickory (804) 501-1920
5001 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen VA 23059
Varina (804) 501-1980
1875 New Market Rd., Henrico VA 23231

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Mon–Wed 10 AM–9 PM
Thu 1 PM–9 PM
Fri, Sat 10 AM–6 PM
Gayton (804) 501-1960
10600 Gayton Rd., Henrico VA 23238
Glen Allen (804) 501-1950
10501 Staples Mill Rd., Glen Allen VA 23060
North Park (804) 501-1970
8508 Franconia Rd., Henrico VA 23227
Sandston (804) 501-1990
23 E. Williamsburg Rd., Sandston VA 23150

SPECIAL OFFICES

Mon–Fri 8 AM–4:30 PM
Admin Offices (804) 501-1900
Mobile Library (804) 501-1953
1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA 23229

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Christmas Holiday Wed.–Thu., Dec. 24–25
New Year's Day Thu., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mon., Jan. 19
President's Day Mon., Feb. 16

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