

Henrico County Public Library

# Program Guide

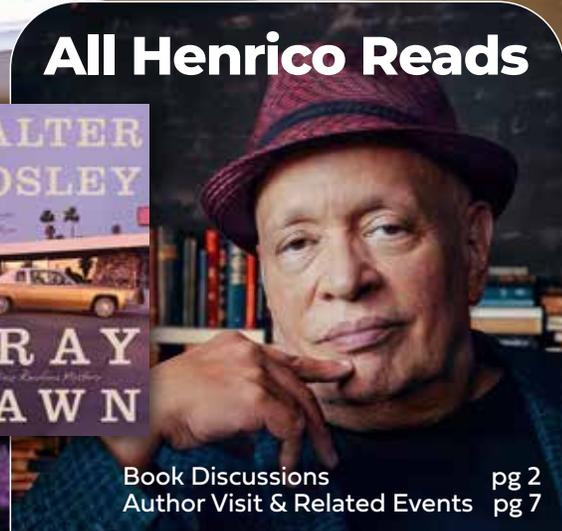
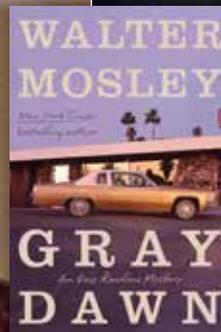


Calendar of Events for Spring

March, April, May 2026



## All Henrico Reads



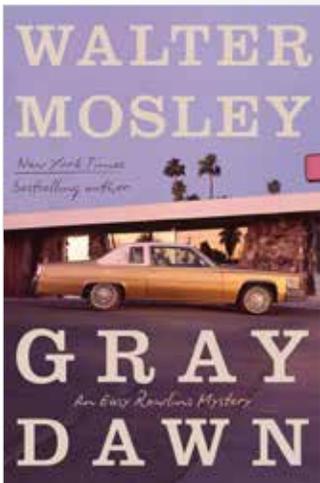
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## All Henrico Reads

This year's featured title is *Gray Dawn*, the most recent book by *New York Times* bestselling novelist Walter Mosley.

*Gray Dawn* is the seventeenth book in the beloved Easy Rawlins series. As he settles into the comfortable rhythms of his life in 1970s Los Angeles, private detective Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins might be succeeding both personally and professionally, but trouble still manages to find him. Today, it's in the form of a mysterious missing person case—a recognizable character from his past has returned, threatening to destroy everything he has worked to achieve.

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* highlighted in the regular listings below, and other mystery- and crime-related programs on page 7. Visit [henricolibrary.org/ahr](http://henricolibrary.org/ahr) for more about the author and his visit.

## FAIRFIELD

### Book Bites: A Tasty Book Club

Enjoy bite-sized treats related to each book.

**Mar 5, Thu. 1:00 PM @Fairfield.** *Kindred* by Octavia Butler. Dana experiences episodes that transport her from 1970s California to antebellum Maryland, where she shares a bond with a child whose life becomes intertwined with her own. 60 min.

**Apr 2, Thu. 1:00 PM @Fairfield.** *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden. Millie, a young parolee, tries to build a new life, starting as a housekeeper to the incredibly rich and dysfunctional Winchester family. Though they might be a dangerous family to become enmeshed with, Millie has her own secret strengths that may keep her from becoming their victim. 60 min.

**May 7, Thu. 1:00 PM @Fairfield.** *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro. This semi-dystopian story about a future where privileged children are given "Artificial Friends" asks us to consider if love and attachment are possible only from a human perspective, or if the android narrator can truly reach through the loneliness of her new owner. 60 min.

### Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

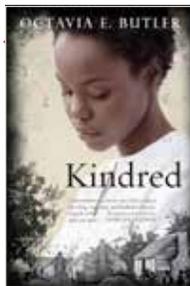
**Mar 17, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield.** *Before I Let Go* by Kennedy Ryan. Yasmen and Josiah's marriage didn't make it through the storm, but will love prevail against all odds? 60 min.

**Apr 21, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield.** *Sky Full of Elephants* by Cebo Campbell. A lost father and his fractured daughter set out on a road trip toward a misunderstood utopia that reveals the sacred wisdom of who they are. 60 min.

**May 19, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield.** *We Are Not Like Them* by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza. Two lifelong best friends, one Black and one white, whose relationship is severely tested when the white friend's police officer husband shoots an unarmed Black teenager. 60 min.

### Next Chapter Book Club

**Apr 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, Mondays 10:00 AM @Fairfield.** A multi-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, contact Kimberly Bridges at [kbridges@henricolibrary.org](mailto:kbridges@henricolibrary.org) or (804) 501-1929. 60 min.



## READ Out Loud Book Group

**Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr 7, 14, 21; Tuesdays 1:00 PM @Fairfield.** A multi-week program dedicated to reading written works aloud in a group setting, sharing stories, and discussing text to improve literacy and fluency. To register, contact Kimberly Bridges at [kbridges@henricolibrary.org](mailto:kbridges@henricolibrary.org) or (804) 501-1929. Presented in partnership with READ RVA. 60 min.

## GAYTON

### Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

**Mar 9, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton.** *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Given only two years to live by her doctor in 1954, Annie Wilkins sets out on horseback from her home in Maine to see the Pacific Ocean. 60 min.

**Apr 13, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton.** *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir. A middle school science teacher is drafted to be part of a harrowing space mission that could have consequences for the entire planet. 60 min.

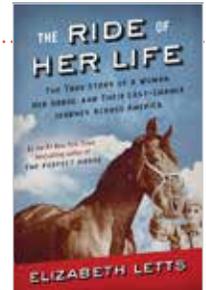
**May 11, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton.** *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto. An elderly tea shop owner in San Francisco's Chinatown decides to do some detective work when a man is found dead in her store. 60 min.

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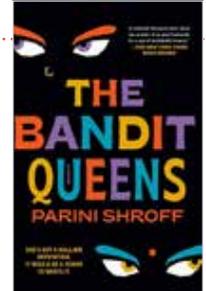
## GLEN ALLEN

### Glen Allen Book Discussion

**Mar 10, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen.** *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Apr 14, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen.** *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. This historical novel is based on the life of the author's grandfather, tracing the experiences of a Chippewa Council night watchman in the mid-19th-century rural North Dakota as they battle with Congress to enforce Native American treaty rights. 60 min.

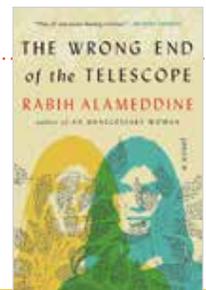
**May 12, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen.** *The Bandit Queens* by Parini Shroff. After her husband disappears, Geeta is enjoying the freedom that comes with being the town pariah...until the other women in town want her help getting rid of their husbands too! 60 min.



## LIBBIE MILL

### Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

**Mar 3, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153.** *Sex With A Brain Injury: On Concussion and Recovery* by Annie Lontas. In the wake of several concussions, Lontas charts the physical and emotional experience of living with a brain injury, while placing her own journey in scientific, historical, and cultural context. 60 min.



**Apr 7, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153.** *The Wrong End of the Telescope* by Rabih Alameddine. A Lebanese-American doctor answers an urgent call for help at a refugee camp and forms a strong bond with a Syrian matriarch determined to protect her family. Presented with the Evening Book Discussion and ReEstablish Richmond, a nonprofit serving refugees and new immigrants. 60 min.

**May 5, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill** and via **Webex: 2631 850 5153**. *City of Laughter* by Temim Fruchter. A student of Jewish folklore reeling from grief and heartbreak walks the footsteps of her foremothers in Poland, hoping experience will reveal the secrets each generation has held close. 60 min.

**Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion**

**Mar 10, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *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.

**Apr 7, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *The Wrong End of the Telescope* by Rabih Alameddine. Presented with ReEstablish Richmond. 60 min.

**May 12, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *River East, River West* by Aube Rey Lescure. In this dual-timeline novel set in China, a young angst-y teen in 2007 Shanghai wrestles with her family's changing dynamics in the aftermath of her expat American mother's marriage to an older businessman, while, in alternating chapters, a man in 1985 Qingdao meets a stranger who spurs him to reconsider his entire life. 60 min.

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**NORTH PARK**

**North Park Evening Book Discussion**

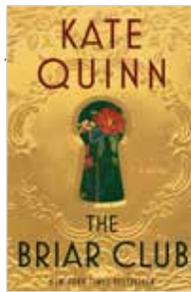
**Mar 16, Mon. 7:00 PM @North Park**. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Apr 20, Mon. 7:00 PM @North Park**. *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. Grace March's weekly attic room dinner parties serve as a balm to all participants, but when sudden violence shocks them all, will the group have to reckon with who is the real enemy in their midst? 60 min.

**May 18, Mon. 7:00 PM @North Park**. *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. See Gayton description. 60 min.

**Next Chapter Book Club**

**Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27, Wednesdays 10:00 AM @North Park**. See Fairfield description. 60 min.



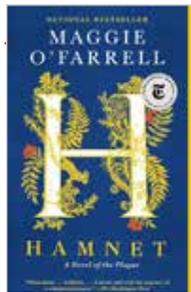
**SANDSTON**

**Savvy Sandston Book Discussion**

**Mar 11, Wed. 7:00 PM @Sandston**. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Apr 8, Wed. 7:00 PM @Sandston**. *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell. In 1580s England, during the Black Plague, a young Latin tutor falls in love with an extraordinary, eccentric young woman. 60 min.

**May 13, Wed. 7:00 PM @Sandston**. *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano. When Finlay is overheard discussing the plot of her new suspense novel she's mistaken for a contract killer, and inadvertently accepts an offer to dispose of a problem husband in order to make ends meet. 60 min.



**TUCKAHOE**

**Tuckahoe Afternoon Book Discussion**

**Mar 12, Thu. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Apr 9, Thu. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *James* by Percival Everett. Both harrowing and ferociously funny this retelling of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. 60 min.

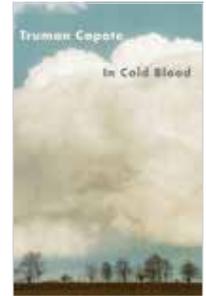
**May 14, Thu. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Don't Forget to Write* by Sarah Goodman Confino. After spending the summer of 1930 with her Great Aunt Ada, Marilyn must make choices for her future. 60 min.

**Tuckahoe Evening Book Discussion**

**Mar 17, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. This novel masterfully reconstructs the senseless 1959 Clutter family murders in Holcomb, Kansas, tracing the killers from crime to execution with chilling detail and literary brilliance. 60 min.

**Apr 21, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Whistleblower: My Journey to Silicon Valley and Fight for Justice at Uber* by Susan Fowler. A young woman's journey from poverty to tech success becomes a catalyst for national change when she bravely exposes workplace harassment and discrimination, despite severe personal risk. 60 min.

**May 19, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Darwin: Portrait of a Genius* by Paul Johnson. This concise biography traces Darwin's scientific development and achievements while highlighting key shortcomings in his understanding of heredity, anthropology, and reliance on Malthusian theory. 60 min.



**Not Just For Kids Book Discussion**

**Mar 24, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Through historical events woven with current day elements, we follow 12-year-old Jerome in his search to discover the influence history had on his death. 60 min.

**Apr 28, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry. Phantom, a mysterious, elusive wild pony, is the prize of the next annual "Pony Penning Day," but for Paul and Maureen, Phantom will bring them something far more precious. 60 min.

**May 26, Tue. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell. Christopher, a baby griffin, and Mal, a girl on the run, race from island to island trying to find out why the magic is fading and the magical creatures are dying. 60 min.

**Next Chapter Book Club**

**Apr 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, Mondays 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe**. See Fairfield description. 60 min.

**TWIN HICKORY**

**Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion**

**Mar 11, Wed. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Apr 8, Wed. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. *The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich. A moving exploration of love, loss, the complexities of rural life in North Dakota, and the environmental impact of industrial agriculture, set against the backdrop of the 2008 financial crisis. 60 min.

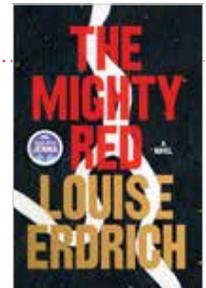
**May 13, Wed. 1:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. *An Insignificant Case* by Phillip Margolin. Set primarily in Portland, Oregon, the novel follows the chaotic unraveling of a seemingly minor art burglary that explodes into a nationwide scandal involving elite sex trafficking, political corruption, and personal redemption. 60 min.

**Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion**

**Mar 19, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. *Gray Dawn* by Walter Mosley. 60 min.

**Apr 23, Thu. 7:00 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. This story of self-discovery and resilience emphasizes the uplifting message that it is never too late to chase your dreams. 60 min.

**May 28, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. *Mickey7* by Edward Ashton. As an "expendable" on a planetary colonization mission, Mickey Barnes dies often and is brought back each time as a clone with all of his memories of his previous life intact. 60 min.



**VARINA**

**Varina Evening Book Discussion**

**Mar 16, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.** *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult. Across centuries two women, a modern playwright and her Elizabethan ancestor, each fight societal expectations to have their voices heard on the stage in a world that silences female playwrights. 60 min.

**Apr 20, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.** *The Names* by Florence Knapp. A woman's hesitation to name her son triggers three alternate paths over 35 years, revealing the lasting impact of domestic abuse and the complexities of family in her search for autonomy and healing. 60 min.



**May 18, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.** *The River is Waiting* by Wally Lamb. Grappling with addiction, prison life, and a tragedy that shattered his family, a man finds unexpected kindness and connection behind bars as he seeks redemption and forgiveness from those he's hurt the most. 60 min.

**Book Show & Tell**

Tell about a book you read, loved, and would recommend! Stay for light refreshments and chat with the group.

**Apr 22, Wed. 6:30 PM @Varina.** For National Poetry Month, we will share collections of poetry or books told in verse. 60 min.

**May 27, Wed. 6:30 PM @Varina.** This month we'll highlight biographies. 60 min.

**Computer & Media Lab Classes**

 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!

**Mar 24, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 21, Tue. 2:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs.**

**May 4, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.**

**May 7, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

**May 20, Wed. 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.

**Mar 7, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.**

**Mar 11, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.**

**Mar 12, Thu. 2:00 PM @Varina, 90 min.**

**Mar 19, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

**May 18, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.**

 **Internet Basics: Getting Started**

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

**Mar 12, Thu. 10:00 AM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 16, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.**

**May 3, Tue. 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.*

**Mar 10, Tue. 10:30 AM @North Park, 60 min.**

**Apr 6, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park, 60 min.**

**Apr 23, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 60 min.**

**May 8, Fri. 10:30 AM @North Park, 60 min.**

**May 12, Tue. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.**

 **Meet Libby**

Get guidance and learn about using our ebook and 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.

**May 14, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 60 min.**

**PRODUCTIVITY** **AGES 14+**

 **Microsoft Excel**

Learn the basic features of the popular spreadsheet program.

**Mar 9, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.**

**Apr 21, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 29, Wed. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.**

**May 14, Thu. 2:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs.**

 **Microsoft Word**

Learn the basics of the popular word processor.

**Mar 18, Wed. 6:00 PM @Varina, 2 hrs.**

**Mar 31, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 4, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 14, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

**May 21, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

**May 26, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.**

**May 28, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.**

 **Microsoft PowerPoint**

Learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics, and animation.

**Apr 1, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 9, Thu. 11:00 AM @Varina, 2 hrs.**

**Apr 27, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe, 90 min.**

**Apr 30, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

 **Introduction to Google Tools**

Increase your productivity and organization with your Gmail account. Learn and explore Google apps, Google Drive, and Google Calendar.

**Mar 3, Tue. 2:00 PM @Varina, 90 min.**

**Mar 4, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, 90 min.**

 **Organize Your Gmail**

Experienced Gmail users can learn Gmail's more advanced methods to bring order to your overcrowded inbox, and pick up some hints for using search to track down specific messages. Participants must have a Google Gmail account and bring their login information to be able to work in their own inbox while we learn.

**Apr 14, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory, 90 min.**

 **Create a Resume with Google Docs**

Learn how to use Google Docs to create your resume.

**May 2, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield, 90 min.**

 **Create a Basic Website Using Wix Templates**

Learn how to create a simple website using Wix, a free website creation tool. Use templates to quickly start a basic personal or small business site which you can later add to or upgrade.

**May 19, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.**

 **Password Management**

Keeping track of usernames and passwords doesn't have to be hard. Learn how to use a free password manager to securely keep track of your login information.

**May 27, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield, 60 min.**



For registration and all the latest events and event details, visit [henricolibrary.org/calendar](http://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.

**Mar 4, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.  
**Mar 25, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 60 min.

## 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING

### 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.

**Apr 8, Wed. 4:30 PM** @Libbie Mill for teens and adults, 2 hrs.  
**Apr 8, Wed. 6:00 PM** @Tuckahoe for teens, 2 hrs.  
**Apr 13, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Varina for grades K–5 with adult, 90 min.  
**Apr 23, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Varina for teens and adults, 90 min.

## 2D DESIGN AND IMAGING

### Adobe Illustrator Basics

Learn the basics of Illustrator by using tools to create a logo.

**Mar 5, Thu. 2:30 PM** @Tuckahoe for adults, 90 min.

### DIY Stickers for Adults

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

**Mar 12, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill for adults, 2 hrs.

### 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.

**Mar 12, Tue. 6:00 PM** @Varina, 60 min.

### Adobe InDesign Basics

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

**Mar 12, Thu. 6:30 PM** @Twin Hickory for adults, 2 hrs.  
**Apr 6, Mon. 2:30 PM** @Fairfield for adults, 2 hrs.

### 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.

**Apr 1, Wed. 6:00 PM** @Varina, 90 min.  
**Apr 13, Mon. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.  
**Apr 21, Tue. 6:30 PM** @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

### Photoshop Shorts: Painting Basics

Learn basic techniques for digital painting as well as understanding and organizing brush tools in Photoshop.

**Apr 6, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Varina, 60 min.

### Adobe Photoshop Basics

An overview of the fundamental tools and concepts of Photoshop.

**Apr 8, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe for adults, 60 min.  
**Apr 23, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Libbie Mill for teens and adults, 2 hrs.  
**May 14, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Varina for teens and adults, 90 min.

### Organize Your Life with Canva

From day-to-day planning to goals to grocery lists to workout trackers: The possibilities are almost endless. Learn how to create templates to organize your life with Canva.

**Apr 9, Thu. 6:30 PM** @Fairfield, 90 min.

### Smartphone Photo Editing for Beginners

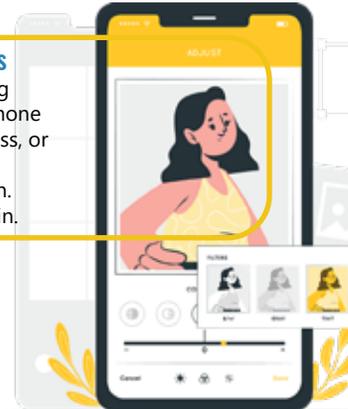
Most smartphones have fantastic image editing software included. Learn to make your smartphone pictures pop! Bring your personal device to class, or join device-less to listen and learn.

**Apr 22, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Twin Hickory, 90 min.  
**May 20, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Twin Hickory, 90 min.

### Introduction to Photopea

An overview of Photopea, a web-based photo and graphics editor, and hands-on practice with the basics.

**May 6, Wed. 5:30 PM** @Libbie Mill, 90 min.  
**May 12, Tue. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 90 min.  
**May 26, Tue. 6:00 PM** @Varina, 90 min.



### Create Your Own Locker Magnets and Backpack Buttons

Design your own backpack buttons or magnets for your fridge using Canva. Everyone will leave with a few buttons or magnets.

**May 18, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill, 90 min.

## 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.

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

### Digitizing Your Family History

We have 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.

**Mar 16, Mon. 2:30 PM** @Fairfield, 90 min.  
**May 16, Sat. 2:30 PM** @Fairfield, 90 min.

### Digitize Your Photos, Film, & Slides

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

**Mar 25, Wed. 6:30 PM** @Twin Hickory, 90 min.  
**May 27, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Twin Hickory, 90 min.

### Digitize Your Photos & Home Movies

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

**Mar 5, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Libbie Mill, 90 min.  
**Apr 30, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Libbie Mill, 90 min.

### Photoshop Shorts: Repairing Photos

Use with Photoshop's neural filters to quickly make basic repairs to damaged photos. Bring your own photo or use a class sample. Requires a beginner's knowledge of Photoshop or working with digital images.

**Apr 30, Thu. 6:30 PM** @Twin Hickory, 60 min.

## RECORDING AND EDITING

### Podcasting Workshop

**Mar 9, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Twin Hickory for HS students and adults, 2 hrs.

**Mar 25, Wed. 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.  
**Apr 21, Tue. 6:30 PM** @Fairfield, 2 hrs.  
**May 6, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.

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**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.

**Mar 5, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield** for adults, 2 hrs.

**May 18, Mon. 2:00 PM @Fairfield** for adults, 2 hrs.

**Adobe Premiere Pro 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 Pro, a powerful video editing program.

**Mar 10, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield** for adults, 2 hrs.

**May 11, Mon. 2:00 PM @Varina** for HS students and adults, 2 hrs.

**May 19, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield** for adults, 2 hrs.

**CODING AND LOGIC**

**Pixel Art with Scratch**

Create pixel art using the Scratch programming language.

**Mar 23, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill** for teens, 60 min.

**Choose Your Own Adventure with Twine**

**May 11, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Learn how to create text-based games and explore unique experiences that designers have created with Twine. A perfect entry point for those interested in game development, regardless of programming experience. 90 min.

**ADULT programs**

**MARCH**

**A Tale of Two Stores**

**Mar 2, Mon. 2:00 PM @Gayton.** Revisit the glory days of Richmond's downtown as a shopping and social destination through two of Richmond's former department stores. Presented by the Valentine Museum. 60 min.



**Art for All Abilities**

**Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Mondays 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers are invited to explore hands-on art projects in this workshop led by Art on Wheels. Spots are limited and registration is necessary for all participants, including a required caregiver. 90 min.

**Library Time**

**Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Wednesdays 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill.** This interactive storytime for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities includes stories and activities in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Registration is required for each session; contact Jodi Hall at [jhall@henricolibrary.org](mailto:jhall@henricolibrary.org) or call (804) 501-1950 x4. 60 min.

**Be the Beat: Hands-Only CPR**

**Mar 4, Wed. 1:00 PM @Fairfield**

**Mar 26, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Learn the why and how of hands-only CPR and AED use. This non-certification class includes a presentation and hands-on practice guided by Community Safety & Response Educators (CSRERVA.com). Presented as part of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers campaign, and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 90 min.

**AI for Everyone**

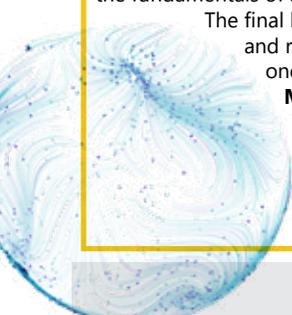
Learn about artificial intelligence, how it works, what it can do, and how you can use it. Roland DePratti, a retired enterprise data architect, university adjunct professor and data scientist, will explain the fundamentals of artificial intelligence and how it's used every day.

The final hands-on lab will build on the other two sessions and requires registration—please register for only one lab session.

**Mar 4, Wed. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Part 1: The Basics. 90 min.

**Mar 11, Wed. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Part 2: The Uses. 90 min.

**Mar 18, Wed. 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, or 3:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Part 3: The Hands-On Lab. 60 min.



**How to Protect Your Identity**

**Mar 4, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Protecting your identity is more important than ever. Sabrina Guerin of 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.

**Interview Ready: Workshop for Young Adults**

**Mar 4, Wed. 5:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Teens and early career adults—if you're nervous about interviewing for a job or internship, representatives from VA Careerworks will be here to teach skills to help in your next job interview and discuss mock interview opportunities. 2 hrs.

**The Valentine: Leading Women of Richmond, Post Civil War to Present**

**Mar 4, Wed. 6:00 PM @Varina.** For Women's History Month, the Valentine museum will present about leading Richmond women whose work in education, literature, suffrage, philanthropy, and more pushed boundaries, instigated change, and transformed life for us all. 60 min.

**Learn to Knit**

**Mar 5 and 12, Thursdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Gain hands-on experience holding the needles and yarn, making knit and purl stitches, creating swatches, and reading patterns. Please plan to attend both sessions. 90 min.

**Weaving is Fun!**

**Mar 7, Sat. 1:00 PM @Varina.** Using simple lap looms, registered participants will have a chance to try their hands at weaving. 3 hrs.

**Bingo Madness**

**Mar 9, Mon. 10:00 AM @Fairfield.** Meet us for a couple of lively rounds of BINGO. This program is intended for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 90 min.

**Handmade: A Crafty Social**

**Mar 11, 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.

**Land Lovers Series: Native Amphibians and Reptiles**

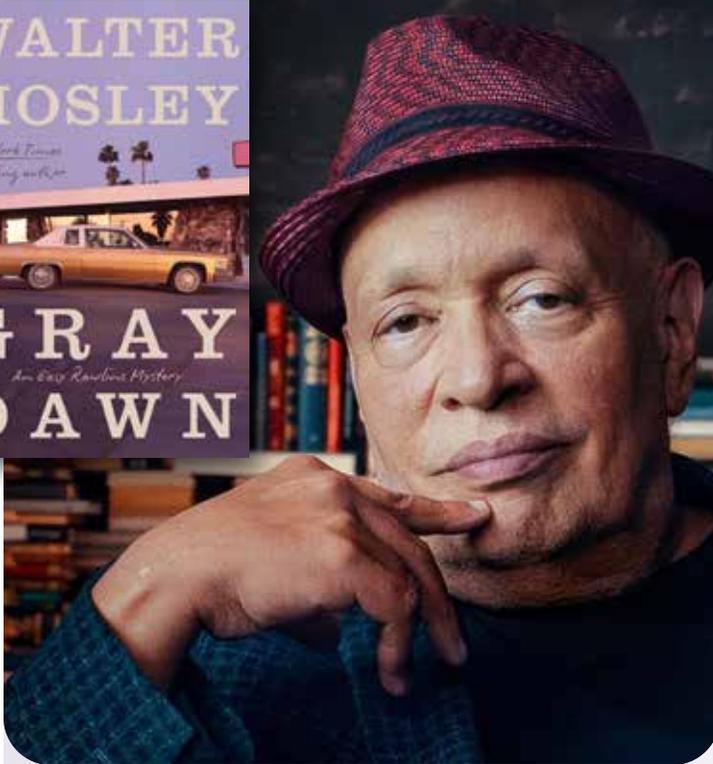
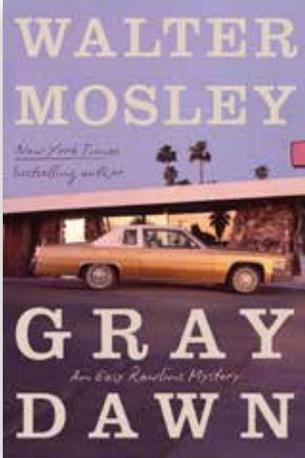
**Mar 12, Thu. 2:00 PM @Glen Allen.** Virginia Herpetological Society educator and past president Travis Anthony provides tips on identifying native species of amphibians and reptiles, and presents best practices for cultivating an ecosystem to include them. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.



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# All Henrico Reads



## An Evening with Walter Mosley

**March 26, Thursday 7:00 PM**  
**Henrico Sports & Events Center**

*New York Times* bestselling author Walter Mosley will join us for a talk about our 2026 featured title, *Gray Dawn*, as well as his other work.

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 NAACP Image Awards. In 2020 he became the first Black recipient of the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.

There will be prize drawings and a book signing after the event. No tickets or registration are required. For more information, latest news, and related events, visit [henricolibrary.org/ahr](http://henricolibrary.org/ahr). 60 min.

### Embroidered Samplers

**Mar 12, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Embroidery has long been a way for women to express themselves. This Women's History Month, come learn basic embroidery stitches while making a history inspired sampler. 90 min. *Programs with the VA250 logo above are part of our commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and US Independence in Virginia. Look for others in this issue.*

### Historically Speaking: Meet Abigail Adams

**Mar 14, Sat. 11:00 AM @Glen Allen.** Wife of second U.S. president John Adams, Abigail Smith Adams was ahead of her time as an early supporter of women's education and rights, and the abolition of slavery. Living historian Debbie Phillips' portrayal of Abigail Adams is sure to remind us to "remember the ladies." Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico Recreation & Parks and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

### Solve the Case Scavenger Hunt

**Mar 2, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** It's 1970s Los Angeles at Tuckahoe Library! Explore the fiction of Walter Mosley and his character Easy Rawlins with a variety of quick mystery-themed games, then follow the clues through a scavenger hunt in our adult section! The scavenger hunt will run all month long. Finishers earn a prize. Light refreshments will be served. 60 min.

### Murder Mystery in the Library

**Mar 5, Thu. 6:00 PM @North Park**  
**Mar 7, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Virginia Repertory Theatre's Education Department presents an interactive murder mystery. Guests will investigate, examining clues, asking questions, and making deductions to ultimately reveal the culprit. Channel your favorite detective(s) and come join in the fun! Light refreshments will be served. 90 min.

### Mosley on Film: *Devil in a Blue Dress*

**Mar 6, Fri. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**  
**Mar 16, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**  
**Mar 20, Fri. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** (1995, R, 101 min.) Set in post-WWII Los Angeles, unemployed veteran Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins (Denzel Washington) takes a job investigating a missing woman and finds himself entangled in murder, political scandal, and racial tensions of the era. This film adaptation of Walter Mosley's novel blends classic film noir with a critical exploration of racial realities in America.

### Mysterypalooza Author Panel with Sisters in Crime

**Mar 7, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Meet several contributing authors of the *Crime in the Old Dominion* mystery anthology. They will discuss their paths to publication: traditional, hybrid, indie, and short story publishing experiences. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by the Central Virginia chapter of Sisters in Crime and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 2 hrs.

### Mocktails and Mysteries: Easy Rawlins Edition

**Mar 18, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Enjoy an evening of fun with a mocktail inspired by the Easy Rawlins series with Beth Dixon, a master mixologist, as she teaches you cocktail techniques, spirits history, and tips and tricks to make great mocktails or cocktails at home. 60 min.

### Crime Fiction as Social Commentary

**Mar 19, Thu. 6:00 PM @Gayton.** Award-winning crime writer and VCU professor John Copenhaver examines how works by pivotal authors from Agatha Christie to S.A. Cosby have used crime as a vehicle encouraging readers to reflect on their own beliefs about justice and societal norms. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

### True Crime VA: Colonial Parkway Murders with Jazz of Cold Dominion

**Mar 21, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Jasmine "Jazz" Jordan, host of true crime podcast *Cold Dominion*, has covered the infamous Colonial Parkway murders of the 1980s since her earliest work. Jazz will discuss the timelines, victims, suspects, and similarities with other regional incidents. Q&A will follow. 60 min.

### Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

**Mar 14, Sat. 11:00 AM @Varina.** The Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will explain common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors, and recognizing when additional help is needed. 60 min.

### UNO Meet

**Mar 16, Mon. 10:00 AM @Fairfield.** Play UNO with us. Intended for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 90 min.

### Women of the Revolution with Bert Dunkerly

**Mar 16, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton.** From the wooded slopes of Kings Mountain to the fields of Cowpens, historian and author Robert M. Dunkerly covers the stories of women caught up in the struggle for American independence. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

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**Cora Armstrong: An Evening of Gospel Music**

**Mar 17, Tue. 7:00 PM @North Park.** Virginia-native gospel music legend Cora Armstrong has been delighting audiences for over 40 years. She will sing favorite gospel hymns and original compositions to warm the soul. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Invest529 Virginia College Savings Plan**

**Mar 17, Tue. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Invest529 is Virginia's official 529 college savings plan, designed to help families save for future education expenses in a tax-advantaged way. Learn how to save for future qualified higher education expenses in tax-advantaged 529 accounts. Then, ask questions about your family's specific needs during a Q&A session with an expert presenter. 90 min.



**UnScene: A Musical Experience**

**Mar 21, Sat. 10:00 AM @Varina.** A meditative musical experience in which classically trained musicians are positioned behind the audience, allowing listeners to focus on the music and all that is unseen. Arrive early to ensure seating. 45 min.

**The Resilient Garden: Planting to Outsmart Pests and Disease**

**Mar 21, Sat. 11:00 AM @North Park.** Virginia Homegrown host Peggy Singlemann will teach gardeners how to reduce pest and disease problems through thoughtful planting and garden planning. You will explore techniques such as crop rotation, companion planting, and selecting resistant plant varieties that create low-maintenance gardens that stand up to common threats. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



**Beginning Vegetable Gardening**

**Mar 21, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** Growing your own food can be rewarding and healthy; it's also hard work. Learn how to plan, plant, and harvest a garden of any size. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

**Fairfield's Got Game**

**Mar 23, Mon. 10:00 AM @Fairfield.** Enjoy a session of board games and make new friends. Intended for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 90 min.

**Chair Yoga for Adults**

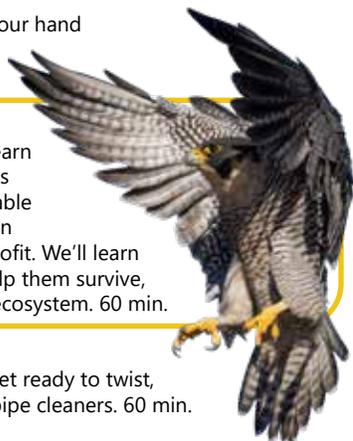
**Mar 23, Mon. 1:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Chair yoga is a safe and accessible way to practice for those with limited mobility or balance issues, and it is an excellent starting point for those new to yoga. Meena Dasgupta, an E-RYT 500 hours Traditional Yoga/Chair Yoga instructor and a Chopra mental well-being coach, invites you to gentle, low impact sessions suitable for a range of adults. 60 min.

**Polish Paper Cutting**

**Jan 15, Thu. 11:00 AM @Varina.** Try your hand at *wycinanki*, the Polish art of cutting paper into intricate designs. 90 min.

**Birds of Prey**

**Mar 28, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Learn about hawks, owls, falcons, and vultures up close and personal with non-releasable ambassador raptors from Earthquest, an environmental and conservation nonprofit. We'll learn about their habits, special skills that help them survive, and ways to protect their place in the ecosystem. 60 min.



**Pipe Cleaner Tulips**

**Mar 30, Mon. 2:00 PM @Sandston.** Get ready to twist, bend, and create vibrant tulips out of pipe cleaners. 60 min.

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**Richmond Poetry Festival 2026**

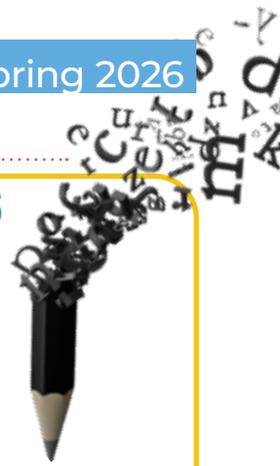
Events hosted by the Visual Arts Center of Richmond.

**Poetry for Absolute Beginners**

**Mar 28, Sat. 1:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** A crash course in reading and writing poetry. With Visual Arts Center instructor Lauren Minor, we'll read poems together, talk about what makes them tick, then try our hand at capturing some poetry on the page. No prior writing experience required. 3 hrs.

**Poems from the Page: Room Swept Home**

**Apr 1, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** In this generative writing workshop, Rosa Castellano, poet and Writing Community Engagement Coordinator for the Visual Arts Center, will mine Remica Bingham-Risher's book *Room Swept Home* for prompts and inspiration encouraging participants to start their own poems examining memory, lineage, and notions of home. 2 hrs.



**National Poetry Month**

**Blackout Poetry & Open Mic**

**Apr 7, Tue. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Drop in to learn about blackout poetry and create your own poem. Stay into the evening for an open mic and share your blackout poetry creation or any of your own spoken word! Light refreshments will be provided. 90 min.

**In the Footsteps of the Bards: A Journey Through Song, Poetry, & Story**

**Apr 16, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton.** Storyteller Liza Newell explores the enduring bardic tradition of music and poetry from its ancient Celtic, Norse, and medieval roots to its echoes in contemporary poetic and musical forms. 60 min.

**Poetry in Conversation**

**Apr 25, Sat. 12:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** In this featured event, poets Rosa Castellano of Richmond and Steven Leyva of Baltimore lead a conversational-style reading designed to put poems and poets in conversation with one another. Published collections by both poets will be available for purchase and signing. 60 min.

**Cottontail Creations**

**Apr 3, Fri. 1:00 PM @Sandston.** Get ready for a hoppin' good time at the library. We'll show you how to make an easy, whimsical bunny craft. Books will be on hand for checkout to spark further imagination. 60 min.

**Working with Color for Quilters and Artists**

**Apr 4, Sat. 10:00 AM @Varina.** Karen Middleton presents a class on the interaction of color. Move beyond basic color theory and learn a different way of working with color in your art and quilt designs. 4 hrs.

**Understanding Canine Body Language with Richmond SPCA**

**Apr 4, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Learn what your dog is really saying! We'll explore canine body language, from tail wags and ear positions to facial expressions and posture, so you can better understand how dogs communicate. Perfect for dog lovers of all ages, this program will help you recognize signs of happiness, stress, and comfort to build connections with our four-legged friends. *Participants will interact with a dog and will be required to sign a waiver in advance of the event.* 60 min.



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**Nature's Pharmaceuticals: Why We Need Amphibians & Their Toxins**

**Apr 6, Mon. 3:00 PM @Gayton.** Amphibians are essential to our ecosystems, and their toxins are crucial to the development of some pharmaceuticals. Learn about the biggest threats they face today, and how we can help save these species. Also find out how to identify local amphibians, how to attract them to your yard. Presented by the Riverine Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists. 60 min.

**Hand Crafted: The Art of Weaving**

**VA250**

**Apr 7, Tue. 10:30 AM @Glen Allen.** The role of fabric production in eighteenth-century America and basic weaving concepts and techniques will be covered. Then, using lap looms, registered participants will produce an example of a handwoven textile. 60 min.

**Be the Beat: Hands-Only CPR**

**Apr 8, Wed. 3:00 PM @Libbie Mill**

**Apr 16, Thu. 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe**

**Apr 30, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** See Mar. 4 description. 90 min.

**Coffee & Conversation: A Preview of *Walking the Line*, Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse Prevention/Early Intervention**

**Apr 9, Thu. 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill** and via Webex: 2868 625 0680. Enjoy coffee, tea, and pastries as Allied Theatre Legacy Artists and Supporters (ATLAS Partnership) and guest speakers present a series of panel discussions on various theater topics. We will preview an excerpt from *Walking the Line*, an alcohol and other drug misuse prevention and early intervention play that is touring middle and high schools throughout Virginia, followed by Q&A involving student leaders from our community. 2 hrs.



**StoryCorps**  
**DIY: My America**

**Apr 9, Thu. 1:00-6:00 PM @Twin Hickory**

**Apr 14, Thu. 9:00 AM-noon @Varina.** Join us in collecting stories from our community about what it means to be an American. We will start with an orientation to the StoryCorps program, explore prompts to help us think through the theme, and learn how to capture our stories to share with others. Please register for only one time slot. 60 min.

**VA250**

**All About Autism Society of Central Virginia**

**Apr 9, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** Myths about and traits of autism, with an overview of programs, supports, scholarships, and other resources offered by the Autism Society of Central Virginia. 60 min.

**Music Bingo**

**Apr 11, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** How much do you know about music? Test your knowledge with our musical bingo. Songs will range from classics to new hits. Match the songs with the genres on your bingo card and show what you know. 90 min.

**Tattoo Talk for Adults and Teens**

**Apr 11, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Come for an afternoon of tattoo education led by a local tattoo artist. Learn about some cool tattoo art, the history of tattooing, health/safety considerations before getting one, and how to care for them. While you'll have to wait until you're at least 18 years old to get a real one, we'll have some temporary tattoo designs you can try out if you like or you can design your own. 60 min.

**The Ukulele: An Exchange of Cultures**

**Apr 11, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**

**Apr 23, Thu. 6:30 PM @Glen Allen.** Historian and Musician Gregg Kimball uses the ukulele to tell its fascinating history and explore how musical traditions evolve when different cultures meet, with embedded musical demonstrations. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



**Seniors Make Stuff: Trendy Crafts**

**Apr 14, Tue. 10:30 AM @Sandston.** A fun, hands-on crafting session exploring some of today's most popular craft trends. Try your hand at reverse coloring, color by sticker, and diamond art painting. 2 hrs.

**Land Lovers Series: Community Science in Your Backyard**

**Apr 15, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton.** Virginia Master Naturalist Jim Easton guides us in the use of smart phones, tablets, and the appropriate apps to identify local wildlife and participate in community science projects. Feel free to bring your own electronic devices to follow along. We will have a few tablets available for demonstration purposes. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 3 hrs.



**Let's Get Started: Get Your Book Published!**

**Apr 14, Tue. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Derrick Parker is the published author of several fiction and non-fiction works including *Colorful* and *The Truth is Coming*. He will share his journey of becoming a writer, how he first got published, and ways you can also get published. 90 min.

**Jackie Robinson Day**

**Apr 15, Wed. 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** In honor of the day Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play major league baseball, we'll screen *Jackie Robinson* (2016. PG, 240 min.), the documentary by Ken Burns.

**Natural Dyes with Powhatan State Park**

**Apr 16, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Join a park ranger from Powhatan State Park to learn about native plants that can be processed into beautiful natural dyes. Using the dyes as watercolors, you'll decorate greeting cards or postcards that you can share with others or keep for yourself. These dyes will stain clothing, so please wear painting clothes. 60 min.

**Grant Writing 101**

**Apr 16, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Learn the basics of writing an effective grant proposal and try a short exercise to apply what you've learned. 60 min.

**Relax into Chair Yoga**

**Apr 18, Sat. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory.** Chair yoga is a perfect exercise to improve posture, increase flexibility, and improve balance while avoiding injury. A well-rounded exercise program includes flexibility and balance exercises, and chair yoga is a great place to start. 90 min.

**Diverse Backyard Habitats**

**Apr 18, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** Learn more about how nature benefits humans and how you can make a difference by creating a more diverse backyard habitat. A healthy habitat around your home can benefit both you and the wildlife! Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

**Virtual Voyage: Lighthouses from Cape Henry to Le Havre**

**Apr 20, Mon. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Set virtual sail between Cape Henry, Virginia, and Le Havre, France, as former VCU professor Chantal Maréchal introduces us to lighthouses and the harbors they safeguard. 60 min.

**Ticket to Ride Celebration!**

**Apr 23, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton.** Play a round of the popular board game Ticket to Ride with the original map (depicting the United States in the year 1910) or take a look at another map depicting a different world location. 90 min.

**Better Birding with eBird**

**Apr 25, Sat. 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe.** Developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, eBird is a powerful online tool that can help you keep track of the birds you have seen and find the birds you want to see. Participants are encouraged to download eBird to their portable Android or iOS device prior to the program. Following an introduction to eBird, we will take a short walk around the library's green space to look for birds. A limited number of binoculars will be available for use. All ages are welcome. 60 min.

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**🔧 Car Maintenance 101**

**Apr 25, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** Best for ages 16+. A hands-on demonstration of best practices for basic car maintenance, including how to track mileage, check air pressure, check oil levels, and more. Pre-register for a mileage log and tire pressure gauge to take home! 60 min.

**🌱 Plant A Seed**

**Apr 25, Sat. 2:00–4:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Celebrate the first days of spring by planting some seeds. Drop in to enjoy creating your own container pots, filling them with soil, and planting a variety of seeds. 2 hrs.

**🔧 Craft & Trade Career Night**

**Apr 27, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Join us for an evening dedicated to hands-on careers that make a real impact. Discover training opportunities, apprenticeships, and pathways that lead to rewarding careers. Whether you're exploring your next step or looking to learn new skills, this event is your chance to see how creativity and craftsmanship can build a bright future. 90 min.

**🔧 Discover Quilting: The Half Square Triangle**

**Apr 29, Wed. 5:00 PM @Varina.** Beginners and experienced quilters alike will discover and practice this versatile and adaptable quilting technique. All instruction and supplies will be provided including sewing machines, cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers and fabrics, and you're welcome to bring your own fabric and quilting tools. 3 hrs.

**Knowledge Challenge! United States Edition**



**Apr 30, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** 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.



**Historically Speaking: Walkerton Tavern**

**Apr 30, Thu. 6:30 PM @Glen Allen.** Serving travelers along Mountain Road, Walkerton Tavern is positioned on what was once a major route linking Richmond to western Piedmont Virginia. Join Historian Bob Lehr as we explore the historical significance of the largest brick 19th century tavern still standing in Henrico County. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 60 min.

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**Community Authors Expo**

**May 2, Sat. 10:00 AM–4:00 PM @Fairfield.** Meet local authors. A late addition rescheduled from January. See online calendar for details.

**Bicycling Workshop**

**May 2, Sat. 11:00 AM @Twin Hickory**  
**May 13, Wed. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** Get ready for this summer's biking season as we cover how to clean the bike in your shed and the steps to take to keep you safe while out biking. 60 min.

**Herbaceous Landscape Plants**

**May 2, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** Choose plants that will add interest, texture, and color to your home landscape. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

**Rosie the Riveter: The Homefront During WWII**

**May 4, Mon. 3:00 PM @Gayton.** Learn about how the Second World War transformed life in Richmond and pushed many Virginia women to work outside of the home. Presented by the Valentine. 60 min.

**🔧 Creative Workshop: Book Bricks**

**May 6, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton.** With books as inspiration, we will turn bricks into whimsical decorations for home and garden. 90 min.

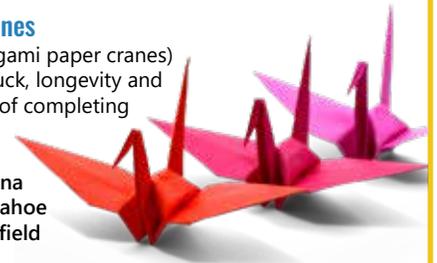


**Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

**Orizuru: Origami Paper Cranes**

Join us in folding *orizuru* (origami paper cranes) as a symbol of peace, good luck, longevity and hope. Help us meet our goal of completing 1,000 cranes during the month of May. 60 min.

**May 6, Wed. 4:00 PM @Varina**  
**May 7, Thu. 4:00 PM @Tuckahoe**  
**May 9, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**



**Learn to Play**

The histories of traditional tabletop games and how to play them. 60 min.  
**May 6, Wed. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory.** Parcheesi. Put your skills to the test in a race to move pawns for the win. Before playing, we will explore the roots of this modern-day game in the history of an ancient one from India called Pachisi.

**May 12, Tue. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** Kōnane. Sometimes called Hawaiian Checkers, Kōnane has a rich history that involves great kings and was even commented upon in the records of Captain James Cook. The rules are simple and the game is immensely entertaining.

**May 13, Wed. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Go. Played for over 2,500 years, the world's oldest board game lets two players attempt to capture the most territory on a grid using black and white stones. The rules are fairly easy to learn, but mastering them may take a lifetime.

**May 20, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Mahjong. This popular four-player tile game has similarities to the card game rummy. Multiple variations of the rules exist—we will learn a basic version and not focus on scoring.



**Gamelan Raga Kusuma Concert**

**May 9, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** University of Richmond and master artist Peni Candra Rini will perform an intimate concert of traditional Javanese gamelan music. After the concert, there will be an opportunity for attendees to sample traditional gamelan instruments. 2 hrs.

**🔧 DIY StoryCorps: My America**

**May 9, Sat. 9:00 AM–1:00 PM @Fairfield**  
**May 19, Tue. 2:00–7:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** See Apr. 9 description. 60 min.

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



**May 9, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.** Join us to 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. 2 hrs.

**🔧 Chronic Pain Self-Management**

**May 13, 20, 27; Jun 3, 10, 17, Wednesdays 1:00 PM @Fairfield.** Kathy Brown, Health & Wellness Program Coordinator at the SPAN Center, leads a six-week workshop focused on strategies for handling pain, frustration, and fatigue while balancing rest and activity. Includes some gentle, adaptable movement. Please plan to attend all six sessions. 60 min.

**🔧 Craft Workshop: Millefiori Beads Bracelet**

**May 13, Wed. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Millefiori—Italian for “thousand flowers”—is an ancient glassmaking technique used in several craft media. Today you'll use colorful, whimsical millefiori beads as accents to create a simple, fun memory wire bracelet. 2 ½ hrs.

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**Estate Planning Basics**

**May 13, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** It's never too early to start planning for your future. Learn the basics of wills, trusts, and estate planning. Presented by Christopher C. Johnson, attorney at law. 60 min.

**Botanical Watercolors**

**May 14, Thu. 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill.** Flowers, plants, and other elements of nature make the perfect subject for painting—they are gorgeous and don't move! Come learn how to capture the beauty of the natural world with watercolors. 90 min.

**Learn to Meditate**

**May 16, 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.

**Fun for All Abilities**

**May 19, Tue. 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe.** Welcoming adults with diverse intellectual and developmental abilities, we will provide different activity stations (such as crafts and puzzles) that participants and caregivers can enjoy at their own pace. Registration for every participant and caregiver attendee is required. 60 min.

**Historically Speaking: Summertime in the Kitchen**

**May 21, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton.** Take a bite, or two, from some historical helpings of food history from America's kitchens. Historian Lisa Denton will dish out summertime food facts including a discussion on who invented ice cream—was it Dolly Madison or Thomas Jefferson? Or does the truth lie somewhere in-between? Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 75 min.

**Chinese Knotting for Beginners**

**May 22, Fri. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory.** Chinese knots are an ancient art form based on the symmetrical joining of cords, which are said to bring good luck. Learn basic techniques of this beautiful traditional craft comprised of cord in a variety of decorative knots. 90 min.

**Disc Golf 101 for Older Adults**

**May 23, Sat. 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe.** Learn the history and fundamentals of disc golf, including what the sport is, its history and growth, how discs and baskets work, and the basic rules. 75 min.



**Mindfulness Through Music**

**May 26, Tue. 10:00 AM @Glen Allen.** Music therapist Erin Mowles from the Center for Creative Healing shares how engaging in music can benefit your mental health. Learn practical strategies for improving your wellbeing and experience the power of music in healing through an expertly guided session. Please arrive on time—latecomers cannot be admitted. 60 min.

**Crochet Stitches for Beginners**

**May 26, Tue. 6:00 PM @Gayton.** Learn basic crochet stitches to be able to work on projects. A 5mm/size H hook will be used. 90 min.

**US National Parks Trivia**

**May 28, Thu. 6:00 PM @North Park.** Compete with Kahoot! for the right to call yourself the National Parks trivia champion and win a prize. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



**REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS**

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

**Bob Singer Senior Series**

**Mar 12, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** The Bald Eagles of the James River. Captain Mike, a river guide, natural resources advocate, angler, and photographer, has been following resident bald eagles along the James for the last 16 years. He'll share breathtaking photos and anecdotes of the flourishing bald eagle population. 60 min.

**Apr 9, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Road to Revolution: **VA250** Virginia's Last Royal Governor. Discover the events that pushed Virginians to revolution and forced a governor to flee in the middle of the night.

We'll talk about life in Virginia's colonial capital, Williamsburg, and Lord Dunmore, the final Royal Governor of Virginia. 60 min.

**May 14, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Liz Nance and Russell Lawson perform many of your favorite musical styles—pop, country, bluegrass, folk, standards, oldies, light rock, and jazz. With guitar, mandolin, and their strong, expressive voices, they focus on arranging harmonies that add beauty and dimension to popular classic songs. 60 min.



**Child Care Provider Workshops**

Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit upon completion of each workshop. 90 min.

**Mar 16, Mon. 6:30 PM @Varina.** Low Cost Fine Motor Skills Stations. Learn about how practicing fine motor skills early in life helps prepare children for success in elementary school. Learn easy ways to make tools that are entertaining and educational while using readily-available resources.

**Apr 21, Tue. 6:00 PM @North Park.** Responding to Challenging Behaviors. Participants will learn the importance of understanding children's behavior as communication, the impact of strong adult-child connections for preventing challenging behaviors, and a three-step approach to address big emotions and behaviors.

**May 16, Sat. 11:30 AM @Fairfield.** Sign Language Basics. Learn foundations of sign language, another way for children to express their needs and feelings regardless of their developmental stage or journey. An expert will be on hand to help answer questions and guide through basic gestures.

**Cook & Book**

**Mar 23, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.** Spring Detox. Spring is around the corner and our bodies are ready to detox. Antonella shares some nutritious recipes using very few ingredients to create delicious smoothies and soups. 90 min.

**Apr 27, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.** Charcuterie for Everyone. Samantha from The Kitchen on Wellington will show how to create a beautiful and balanced cheese and charcuterie board from start to finish. Whether for a cozy gathering or a special celebration, she'll cover item selection, flavor pairing, composition and styling, as well as serving tips. 90 min.

**May 18, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina.** Family, Food & Fun. Join Victoria from Victoria's Kitchen for a fun, hands-on cooking demo for the whole family. You'll learn quick, family-friendly cooking tips, discover fun ways to make balanced meals, and leave inspired to cook together at home! 90 min.



**Crafternoon**

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

**Mar 14, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Felt Bird Bookmarks

**Apr 4, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** 3D Embroidered Monikers. Feel free to bring an item such as a tote bag, tea towel, or other textile to embroider.

**May 2, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Cat Wands

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### 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.

**Mar 2, 16; Apr 6, 20; May 4, 18, Mondays 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**  
**Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, Mondays 7:00 PM @Fairfield**  
**Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Wednesdays 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory**  
**Mar 23, Apr 27, Mondays 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill**



### Feel Good Films

**Mar 9, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory.** *Battle of the Sexes* (2017, PG-13, 121 min.)

**Apr 13, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory.** *42* (2013, PG-13, 128 min.)

**May 11, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory.** *Whale Rider* (2013, PG-13, 101 min.)

### Fiber Friends Crafting Night

Bring your supplies and craft with friends. We have a few knitting needles and crochet hooks for folks looking to try something new. 60 min.

**Apr 9, May 7, Thursdays 6:30 PM @North Park**

### Great Films & Discussions

View and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach. 2 ½ hours.

**Mar 23, Apr 27, May 18, Mon. 6:00 PM @Gayton**

### Having Seen: A Film Discussion Group

**Mar 12, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory** and via Webex: 2631 707 6206.

*Cool Hand Luke* (1967, PG). Luke Jackson (Paul Newman) is sentenced to a southern prison for a minor infraction. His intelligence, calm under pressure, and inability to accept defeat soon gain him the respect of his fellow inmates—but they also earn the enmity of the warden, who cannot allow any inmate to challenge his authority. 60 min.

**Apr 30, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory** and via Webex: 2630 156 5795.

*Children of Men* (2007, R).

When infertility threatens mankind with extinction and the last child born has perished, a disillusioned bureaucrat (Clive Owen) becomes an unlikely champion in the fight for the survival of Earth's population. 60 min.

**May 21, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory** and via Webex: 2631 459 6421.

*The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* (2013, PG). An introverted employee at *Life* magazine, Walter (Ben Stiller) inhabits a world of exciting daydreams in which he is the undeniable hero. One day he gets a chance to have a real adventure—a mission to recover the perfect photo for the magazine's final print issue. 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](http://henricolibrary.org/authors) for details. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Mar 2, Mon. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Julie Harthill Turner, author of *A Date with the Fairy Drag Queen*.

**Mar 9, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** E. Martin, author of *Don't Take This the Wrong Way*.

**Mar 9, Mon. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Connor Marek, author of *Wired Differently: A Graphic Novel About Neurodivergence, Self-Acceptance, and Finding Your People Through Robotics*.

## Henrico Economic Development Authority

### Business Educational Series

**Mar 12, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Pricing Strategies for Business Owners. What to charge for your products or services is a key question for any business, especially when coming out of a global pandemic and in the midst of unprecedented inflation. In this interactive workshop, learn to maximize profits and find the best pricing to grow your business. 2 hrs.

**Apr 9, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Craft Your Business Marketing Strategy. Having a marketing strategy is what makes a business successful, but putting a plan together can be daunting. We will show you why you need one and how to put one together. 2 hrs.

**May 14, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Free Resources for Business Growth. Have you taken full advantage of the resources available to you as a business owner? From local organizations to online business templates, we'll show you how to elevate your business while keeping costs low. 2 hrs.

### Pop-Up Mentoring Program (PUMP)

Meet your business needs and foster growth with this award-winning series from Henrico EDA. 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.

**Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Fairfield**

**Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27, Wednesdays 5:00 PM @Libbie Mill**

### 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.

**Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21; Thursdays 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**

### KnitFlix

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.

**May 28, Thu. 6:00 PM @Gayton.** *A League of Their Own* (1997, PG, 127 min.)

### Master Your Money

Presented by Kim Edmonds of the Henrico Extension Office. 60 min.

**Apr 20, Mon. 7:00 PM @Fairfield.** Tips on budgeting your money amidst the rising cost of living.

**May 18, Mon. 7:00 PM @Fairfield.** Debt management and how to steer clear of unnecessary bills.

### Monday Morning Movie

Join us to watch and discuss a movie (PG, PG-13).

Intended for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Titles will be announced as program dates approach. 2 hrs.

**Mar 2, 30, Mondays 10:00 AM @Fairfield**

### Silver Screen Saturdays

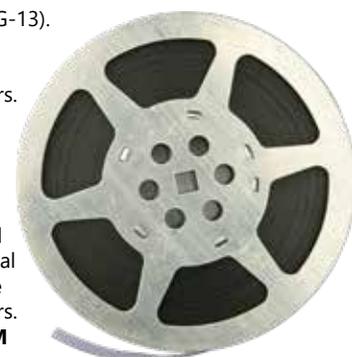
Celebrate old Hollywood by watching classic movies from the 1920s through the 1970s. Before and after each screening, we'll share facts related to the movie for additional background on the production. Titles will be announced as program dates approach. 2 hrs.

**Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, 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.

**Mar 10, 24; Apr 14, 28; May 12, 26; Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield.**



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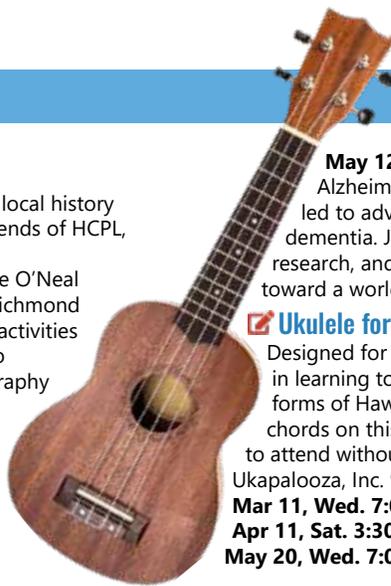
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**Something to Talk About**

Come out the second Tuesday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy, and more! Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL, who provide coffee, tea, and water. 2 hrs.

**Mar 10, Tue. 10:00 AM @Varina.** A Tale of Two Spies. Rose O'Neal Greenhow of Washington, D.C. and Elizabeth Van Lew of Richmond each used their position in society to conduct clandestine activities behind enemy lines during the American Civil War. Henrico County historian Lisa Denton presents a comparative biography exploring the successes and failures of their wartime activities and examine how their espionage activities impacted their personal lives.

**Apr 14, Tue. 10:00 AM @Varina.** Lewis Ginter Heritage Seeds Library. Anne-Marie Parrish from the Robins Library at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens will explain the Heritage Seed program and what is available for your garden.



**May 12, Tue. 10:00 AM @Varina.** Dementia and Alzheimer's. Significant progress in Alzheimer's research has led to advancements in diagnosing, treating and preventing dementia. Join us to learn more about the latest in Alzheimer's research, and how the Alzheimer's Association is leading the way toward a world without Alzheimer's and all dementia.

**Ukulele for Beginners**

Designed for adults and mature teen beginners with an interest in learning to play ukulele, one of the most recognizable art forms of Hawaii. Participants will learn proper handling and basic chords on this fun, portable instrument. Observers are welcome to attend without registration. Presented in partnership with Virginia Ukapolooza, Inc. 90 min.

**Mar 11, Wed. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**  
**Apr 11, Sat. 3:30 PM @Libbie Mill**  
**May 20, Wed. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen**

**TEEN & TWEEN programs**

**MARCH**

**Teen Role-Playing: Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot**

**Mar 3, Tue. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Dive into the world of D&D with a one-shot sessions. Bring your own level 3 character or use one of ours. All experience levels are welcome. Pencils, paper, and dice provided. 2 hrs.

**Paint and Sip For Teens**

**Mar 10, Tue. 6:00 PM @Gayton.** Enjoy a fruit juice or soda while painting on a canvas. Supplies and beverages will be provided. 60 min.

**Crime Scene Investigators: Tween Edition**

**Mar 10, Tue. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Think you've got what it takes to solve a mystery? Grab your magnifying glass and join the investigation! You'll process forensic evidence from a mock crime scene, test your detective skills, and work with a team of fellow sleuths to figure out whodunit. 90 min.

**Gift a Playlist**

**Mar 11, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Highlight your favorite women musicians by making a QR code playlist. As a throwback to gifting mixtapes, we'll design cassette-tape-inspired cards to attach your QR codes to using Canva so you, your friends, and loved ones can celebrate women's voices. 90 min.

**Masterpiece in Bricks**

**Mar 14, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Get together for an hour of brick-by-brick Lego building to create a masterpiece of your liking. Finished creations will be displayed throughout the month. 60 min.

**Windowsill Gardening Basics**

**Mar 18, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Learn how to grow a garden in your window, and get some supplies to start a small garden of your own. 90 min.



**Cyanotype Photography**

**Mar 20, Fri. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Learn about one of the oldest forms of photo processing, cyanotype or sun printing. Participants are encouraged to bring leaves, flowers, or other natural materials to create their prints. All other materials will be provided. 60 min.

**Teen Bookfolding Art**

**Mar 25, Wed. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Learn how to fold book pages to make an image in an old book. 2 hrs.

**Super Smash Bros. Gaming Tournament**

**Mar 26, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina.** Put your Smash skills to the test as you challenge other teens in your quest for victory and prizes. Nintendo Switch gaming system and controllers will be provided. 90 min.

**Library After Hours**

**Mar 27, Fri. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Grades 6-12. Bring your friends to hang out at the library after hours! There will be a music, dancing, video games, free food, and more! 2 hrs.

**Spring Break Staycation Challenge!**

**Mar 30-Apr 4, Mon.-Sat., all day @Varina.** Explore a variety of passive activities, from arts and crafts to gaming and maker challenges. Ask library staff about the different activities and maker boxes available during your visit. Stop by anytime during spring break and see what's new!



**Legend of Zelda Escape Room**

**Mar 30, Mon. 2:00 or 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of the original release of Legend of Zelda. Test your puzzle solving skills with our escape room! Adventure through our maze of hazards, solve quests, and seek the hidden Koroks. Please register for only one time slot. 60 min.

**Zine Making Workshop**

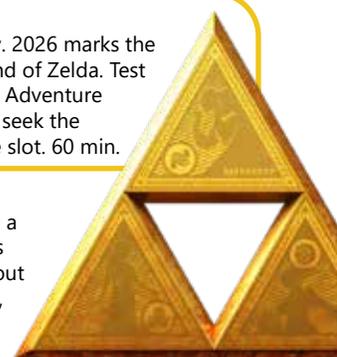
**Mar 30, Mon. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Come make a zine to kick-off spring break from xschool! Zines are handmade small magazines, that can be about anything you want them to be—comics, recipes, fanfiction, and more. 60 min.

**Microwave Munchies**

**Mar 31, Tue. 3:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** We will learn how to create snacky snacks using a microwave and items readily available at home. *Participants, we will be handling and tasting a variety of ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 60 min.

**Origami Flowers**

**Mar 31, Tue. 3:00 PM @Fairfield.** Celebrate spring by learning how to make origami flowers. 60 min.



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APRIL

**Tween & Teen Mario Kart Party**

**Apr 1, Wed. 2:00 PM @Varina.** In celebration of the new Super Mario Bros. 2 movie, start your engines—we're throwing a party! Join us during spring break for a family-friendly event featuring fun activities, video games, a Mario Kart race, snacks, and more! 2 hrs.



**DIY Slime for Tweens and Teens**

**Apr 1, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton.** Learn about the science of slime while creating various slime textures. All supplies will be provided. Related books will be available for checkout. 60 min.

**Teen Gaming**

**Apr 1, Thu. 3:00 PM @Glen Allen.** Grades 6–12. Challenge your friends to one of our games on the Nintendo Switch. 90 min.

**Zine Making Workshop**

**Apr 1, Wed. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**

**Apr 2, Thu. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** See Mar. 30 description. 60 min.

**Pre-Loved Prom Fits**

**Apr 2, Thu. 9:30 AM–8:30 PM @Libbie Mill**

**Apr 3, Fri. 9:30 AM–5:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Grades 8–12. We're turning our meeting room into a formal wear department store! Stop by our pre-loved prom attire boutique and leave with a new-to-you formal outfit. Each teen can pick an outfit and accessories (while supplies last). We will be accepting donations of clean, gently used formal attire, including dresses, suits, blazers, clutches, costume jewelry, and other formal wear accessories, starting in February. Bring your donations to the Libbie Mill Teen room.



**NASA Science Live!**

**Apr 2, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**

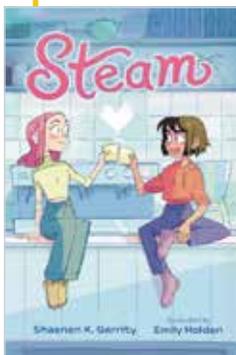
**Apr 2, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**

**Apr 2, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**

**Apr 2, Thu. 2:00 PM @Varina.** Earn volunteer hours while helping NASA scientists discover new galaxies, black holes, and uncover mysteries on the moon. This Citizen Science Month event will include a livestreamed presentation by SciStarter and the chance to help in their effort to complete 2.50 million acts of science in honor of America's 250th birthday. Bring your own laptop, or register to use a library computer. 2 hrs.

**Meet an Illustrator: Emily Holden**

**Apr 4, Sat. 2:30 PM @Fairfield.** Meet Emily Holden, illustrator of the young adult graphic novel *Steam*. Learn more about what it takes to illustrate a graphic novel and how the publishing process works before having a chance to design your own characters. 90 min.



**Teen RPG One Shot**

**Apr 7, Tue. 5:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** If you're interested in games like Dungeons & Dragons but don't have time for multiple game sessions, come play a one-shot adventure! Open to new players and veterans alike. Character sheets and dice will be provided. 2 hrs.

**Level Up: Professional Communication 101**

**Apr 8, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Grades 8–12. Whether you're asking for a reference letter or writing a cover letter to apply to your first job, you'll need to craft polished emails so adults will take you seriously. Learn tips and tricks to communicating professionally. 60 min.

**How to Be a Dungeon Master: Running a Session Zero**

**Apr 14, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Whether you're a seasoned D&D player or aspiring DM, learn the essentials of designing and running a session zero to set up a successful campaign. 90 min.

**Paint Your Own Decorative Tile**

**Apr 15, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Paint your own tile pattern and designs as we explore books and digital exhibitions to learn about the intricate tile work of Middle Eastern architecture. 90 min.

**Decorating with Ducks**

**Apr 16, Thu. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Come stretch your creative wings and craft using our fine feathered friends as an artistic medium. Decorate with ducks or personalize and decorate a duck of your very own. All ducks and crafting tools will be provided. 2 hrs.

**Button Bouquet Collages**

**Apr 18, Sat. 2:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Craft your own button bouquet collage to use as decoration or to give as a gift. Get creative with this simple, yet satisfying art project. 60 min.

**Book Page Bangle Bracelets**

**Apr 22, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Make your own bracelet decorated with repurposed book pages in this Earth Day craft. This is a great technique for making a beautiful and eco-friendly piece of jewelry. 90 min.

**Earth Day Animal Identification Project**

**Apr 22, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Earn volunteer hours during Community Science Month while helping scientists identify as many animals as possible in camera trap images. Bring your own laptop, or register to use a library computer. 2 hrs.



**Fantasy Mapmaking**

**Apr 23, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Learn how to make 3D maps for your next fantasy game session. Discover some tips and tricks to make your maps more exciting and realistic. 90 min.

**Astrology for Teens**

**Apr 25, Sat. 3:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Learn the basics of astrology, explore how it's used beyond daily horoscopes, and dive into the key foundational elements that shape this ancient practice. 90 min.

**Level Up: Resume Building 101**

**Apr 29, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Grades 8–12. Whether you're applying for an internship, college, or first job, you'll need a resume that stands out. Learn to identify your strengths and how to translate them into a resume that will be sure to rise to the top. 60 min.

**Kit Kat Showdown**

**Apr 30, Thu. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Challenge yourself to identify some of the over 200 flavors of Kit Kat bars. We'll taste them all, then crown the ultimate flavor champion. 60 min.



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**MAY**

**May the Fourth Be with You**

**May 4, Mon. 5:30 PM @Fairfield.** Celebrate all things *Star Wars* on the second floor. Make some crafts while watching a movie. 2.5 hrs.

**Calming Clay Meditation for Teens**

**May 6, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Drop by for some creative and calming art time after school. Lo-fi beats and clay provided. 60 min.

**Retro Movie Snack Break**

**May 6, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Take a study break with a blast from the past! Try some old-school snacks and vote on which classic 1980s movie to watch together. Supplies and snacks will be provided. 2 hrs.

**Self-Expression through Chinese Calligraphy Art**

**May 9, Sat. 11:00 AM @Libbie Mill.** Learn about the art of Chinese calligraphy. Drop by and learn about the practice of personal artistic expression. Students will be able to bring their calligraphy work back home for a precious memory of self-exploration. Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and funded, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund. 4 hrs.



**Graduation Cap Topper Decorating Party**

**May 11, Mon. 6:00 PM @Varina.** Join us for an hour of crafting fun as you decorate graduation cap toppers with other seniors. Then, after graduation, add it to your cap for colorful memories! 60 min.

**City Guesser Challenge**

**May 12, Tue. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** City Guesser is a geography game where you watch video filmed somewhere in the world and your mission is to find clues, combine critical thinking with geographical and cultural knowledge and determine where you are. The person or team closest to the actual location earns a point and whoever has the highest number of points at the end of the program wins! 60 min.

**Study Break**

**May 12–13, Tue.–Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Make some crafts and eat some snacks during a well-deserved study break to help you stop stressing about finals. Don't forget to check out some nonfiction before you leave to help you ace those tests. 60 min.

**Life Size Oregon Trail**

**May 14, Thu. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Compete as a team to make it West on the most grueling wagon trail in history. 60 min.

**Fifth Grade Celebration**

**May 27, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield.** Rising 6th graders! Celebrate the end of the school year by playing video games and learning how the library can help you in middle school. 60 min.

**REGULAR TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS**

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

**Community Service Night**

Earn community service hours for school by doing something creative to benefit others. All supplies will be provided, while they last. Remember to bring your community service paperwork with you to be signed.

**Apr 21, Tue. 6:00 PM @Gayton.** Toys for Pets: Create toys and other items for shelter and foster animals and check out some books on pets while you are here. 60 min.

**May 5, Tue. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** We will be creating and decorating learning packets for Love Letters Literacy, an organization that helps support literacy development for preschoolers. 2 hrs.

**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.

**Mar 11, Apr 29, Wednesdays 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill** for grades 6–8  
**Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe** for grades 9–12

**Manga, Mingle, and More!**

Dive into Japanese media! Explore our collection of manga and anime, meet peers with similar interests, make cool crafts, and participate in various activities and discussions. Don't miss out on epic adventures and unforgettable fun! 90 min.

**Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13, Wednesdays 6:00 PM @Varina**

**Mario Kart Tournament**

Grades 6–12. Put your gaming skills to the test. Compete with other tweens and teens in the race for victory and prizes. The Nintendo Switch game system, controllers, and snacks will be provided. 90 min.

**Mar 10, Tue. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**  
**Apr 2, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**

**Not Just Anime Club**

Gather 'round for a spirited discussion of all things anime and manga. We'll do a fun activity and might watch some anime. Also, we have Pocky! 60 min.

**Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Tuesdays 7:00 PM @Fairfield.**

**Pizza & Professions**

If you love history, but also want to pay the rent when you grow up, come join us for pizza as you learn about the wide and diverse field of historic preservation. A panel of professionals will speak about job opportunities in planning, law, and tax credits. Presented by Historic Richmond and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. 60 min.

**Mar 23, Mon. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory**  
**Apr 8, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**  
**Apr 30, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina**

**Teen Art Club**

Drop by for some creative art time after school. Bring your supplies or use our art supplies to create your doodles, sketches, and masterpieces. Work on a project with us, or feel free to hang out and create your own. Imagination is encouraged. 60 min.

**Mar 9, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park.** Blind Contour Drawings  
**Apr 13, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park.** Flower/Leaf Collages

**Teen Art Studio**

Drop by for some fun, hands-on creativity! All skill levels are welcome. 2 hrs.

**Mar 24, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina.** Inspirational Women Artists. A creative exploration of the impact and achievements of women artists throughout history. Teens will create their own artwork inspired by these visionary artists, using a variety of techniques and mediums, to express their creativity while celebrating the contributions of women who've shaped our world.

**Apr 28, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina.** Project TBA.

**May 19, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina.** Basic Suminagashi Marbling Paper Art. This ancient Japanese technique uses ink and water to create mesmerizing, swirling designs on paper. In this hands-on workshop, teens will experiment with color, explore a traditional art form, and make their own one-of-a-kind marbled paper creations.



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**Teen Community Service Drop-In**

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.

**Mar 25, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** 60 min.

**Apr 28, May 19, Tuesdays 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** 2 hrs.

**May 5, Tue. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** 60 min.

**May 6, Wed. 6:00 PM @Glen Allen.** 2 hrs.

**Teen Game Night**

Come game with us! We will have a variety of video, card, and board games. Each month we feature a specific game. Snacks will be provided, so come to play or just to hang out. 90 min.

**Mar 5, Apr 9, May 14, Thursdays 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.**

**Teens Role-Playing Game: Dungeons & Dragons Adventure**

Dive into a three-session campaign to practice your D&D skills. Bring your own level 5 character or play with one of ours. Attending all three sessions is encouraged, but not required. All experience levels welcome. 2 hrs.

**Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Saturdays 3:00 PM @Libbie Mill**

**Teen Tabletop Gaming Club**

Teens and tweens! Do you like tabletop board games? Join others for a fun offline game experience. Play your favorites and learn new games! We will have games available but feel free to bring your own. 90 min.

**Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Thursdays 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**



**Teen Trivia Thursdays**

It's our monthly Trivia Night! Eat snacks, hang out, compete against your friends, and win prizes. Topics change every month, so there's always something for everyone. 90 min.

**Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Thursdays 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**

**Teen Yarn Club**

Each month we will explore a different style of fiber craft. Materials provided. Working on something already? Feel free to bring your own project to work on as well. 60 min.

**Mar 2, Mon. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Crochet

**Apr 6, Mon. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Weaving

**May 4, Mon. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Knitting

**Teens Make Stuff**

Come craft with us! Bring your friends, hang out, and make something cool. We'll provide the materials and books for inspiration, you provide the creativity. 90 min.

**Mar 2, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** String and nail art

**Apr 6, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** DIY book nooks

**May 4, Mon. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill.** Layered paper scrap collages

**Tween Lego Club**

Calling all tweens! 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.

**Mar 23, Apr 27, May 11, Mondays 5:30 PM @North Park**

**Tween Tuesdays**

Tweens, bring a friend, chat, and hang out with us while doing things! Activities will range from crafts to games. 60 min.

**Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5, Tuesdays 4:30 PM @Libbie Mill**

**KIDS & FAMILY programs**

**MARCH**

**STEAM Engineering Challenge: Pasta Towers**

**Mar 9, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Best for grades 3-6 with an adult. Test your problem-solving and critical thinking skills with this month's feat of engineering, pasta towers. Learn about the forces behind these sky-scraping structures and put your own creations to the test. 60 min.

**Shamrock Sensory Bottles**

**Mar 9, Mon. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Take a moment to breathe and watch glitter and shamrocks float with your very own sensory bottle. Check out a soothing story afterwards for the perfect brain break. 60 min.

**Mario Day!**

**Mar 10, Tue. 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** We're celebrating National Mario Day! If you're a fan of the iconic character from the popular Nintendo game series, drop by for some Mario-themed crafts and activities. 45 min.

**Snack Stars**

**Mar 11, Wed. 11:00 AM @Fairfield.** Enhance your child's early literacy skills as we make some yummy snacks. We'll learn how to use various kitchen tools, like measuring cups, and follow the recipe. *Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 60 min.



**Family Bingo**

**Mar 11, Wed. 5:30 PM @Varina.** Ideal for school-aged children, teens, and adults. Gather the whole family for a night of bingo at the library. Enjoy a fun-filled opportunity to foster literacy skills, win prizes, and engage in some friendly competition. 60 min.

**Make a Leprechaun Trap**

**Mar 14, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Best for ages 6+. Let's catch a leprechaun! We will read stories, learn about leprechauns, and use our engineering skills to design traps, just in time to try to catch a leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day. 60 min.

**Spring Watercolors**

**Mar 19, Thu. 2:00 PM @Varina.** Participants choose to create a seasonal project or make their own design using watercolor techniques. 60 min.

**Women's History Trivia**

**Mar 19, Thu. 3:30 PM @Gayton.** Test your knowledge and learn more about Women's History. All are welcome. If you are lucky, you may win a prize courtesy of the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Busy Hands**

**Mar 20, Fri. 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe.** 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.

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**☑ Crime Scene Investigators: Kids Edition**

**Mar 20, Fri. 10:30 AM @Fairfield.** Think you've got what it takes to solve a mystery? Grab your magnifying glass and join the investigation! You'll process forensic evidence from a mock crime scene, test your detective skills, and work with a team of fellow sleuths to figure out whodunit. 60 min.

**☑ Pencil Sketching Basics**

**Mar 21 and 28, Saturdays 1:00 PM @Varina.** Unlock your artistic potential in this hands-on workshop for all skill levels. In this two-part series, learn the fundamental skills of pencil sketching, with a special focus on blending and shading techniques that bring drawings to life, presented by Reggie Hood, a local artist. Please plan to attend both March sessions. 90 min.

**Pollinator Pals**

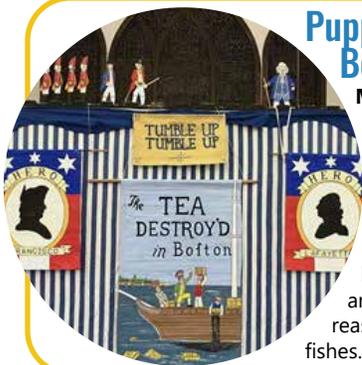
**Mar 25, Wed. 4:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** Best for ages 4–6 with an adult. Celebrate the colorful world of pollinators in this program by making a pollinator themed craft and discover ways you can help support our pollinator friends. Find out what the buzz is all about! 30 min.

**Spring Break STEM**

**Mar 30, Mon. 11:00 AM @Tuckahoe.** Celebrate Spring Break with a morning of STEM. Come and engage in some fun STEM activities. 60 min.

**Henrico Community Authors Showcase**

**Mar 30, Mon. 6:00 PM @Fairfield.** Channing White, author of the children's picture book *Sun Kissed Love*. 60 min.



**Puppet Show: The Boston Tea Party VA250**

**Mar 31, Tue. 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill**  
**Mar 31, Tue. 2:30 PM @Varina.**  
 Step back in time and enjoy a puppet show presented in ye olde style by historical entertainers Shades of Our Past. Family fun for young and old, you are invited to be our eighteenth century audience and huzzah along as you explore the reasons why the colonists fed tea to the fishes. 60 min.

**Family Movie**

**Mar 31, Tue. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** *The Bad Guys 2* (2025, PG, 104 min.) Our now-reformed Bad Guys are trying (very, very hard) to be good, but instead find themselves hijacked into a high-stakes, globe-trotting heist, masterminded by a new team of criminals they never saw coming: the Bad Girls. 2 hrs.

**☑ Slippery Science**

**Mar 31, Tue. 2:00 PM @Sandston.** This class demystifies one of the most beneficial molecules known to humankind...polymers! Students even get to make their very own polymer to take home—slime! 60 min.

**☑ Amazing Masks**

**Mar 31, Tue. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Create a stunning and unique mask using cardboard, natural materials, and found objects. 60 min.

**Spring Break Fun: Quest for the Brightest Brain Trivia VA250**

**Mar 31, Tue. 2:30 PM @Twin Hickory.** Grades 1–5. The United States of America turns 250 this year. How much do you know about its long and storied history? Show off your trivia skills at this semiquincentennial event. Answer questions in kid-centric categories, and the top three contenders will win prizes. 60 min.

**America Find-It**

**Mar 31, Tue. 4:00 PM @North Park.** Celebrate America's big year with a history game. Together we'll discover the extraordinary people, places, and events that built our nation. 60 min.

**APRIL**

**Bright Star Theatre**

A professional acting troupe brings classic stories to life with a modern twist. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Apr 1, Wed. 10:00 AM**

**@Twin Hickory.** *Winnie-the-Pooh*, A.A. Milne's beloved literary classic. Join Pooh and all of your favorite friends from the Hundred Acre Wood as they find themselves in playful predicaments.

**Apr 1, Wed. 2:00 PM @Glen Allen.**

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll's tale of Alice and her journey down the rabbit hole. Things are certain to get curiouser and curiouser as you meet a host of eccentric and fantastical characters like the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and the Queen of Hearts.



**Mess Fest**

**Apr 1, Wed. 2:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** Time to get messy! Visit with the whole family dressed in clothes that can get dirty and visit various indoor/outdoor sensory activity stations. 60 min.

**Pirate Palooza**

**Apr 1, Wed. 2:30 PM @Fairfield.** Come have a swashbuckling time this spring break with crafts, games, and stories from the seven seas. You may even leave with some loot! 90 min.

**Shipwrecked Snacks**

**Apr 1, Wed. 2:30 PM @Fairfield.** Make some delicious snacks that will have you saying, "Shiver me timbers!" 90 min.

**Barefoot Puppets: Can't Catch Me!**

**Apr 2, Thu. 10:00 AM @Tuckahoe**

**Apr 2, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield.**

Baking cookies can be a treat—unless they run away! The classic tale of "The Gingerbread Man" is adapted into a performance perfect for kids of all ages. Everything comes to life as Barefoot Puppet Theatre transforms ordinary kitchen objects into puppets in this interactive show full of baking, counting, and LOTS of animal sounds. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



**Family Structures Superstars**

**Apr 2, Thu. 3:00 PM @Glen Allen.** Families will work together to build several structures using common household items. 60 min.

**Pokémon: Card Traders for Kids**

**Apr 2, Thu. 3:30 PM @Gayton.** Trading Pokémon cards is un-Bayleaf-able fun. We will provide a safe space to trade cards and have other Pokémon-themed activities. 60 min.

**Bubbles For Babies**

**Apr 3, Fri. 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill.** Take part in a fun and relaxing event designed for babies and their caregivers. We'll fill the room with gentle music, floating bubbles, and plenty of smiles as we encourage playful connection and bonding. 60 min.

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**Amazing Mr. B Magic Show**

**Apr 3, Fri. 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe.** Families are invited to celebrate during Spring Break by attending a special family-friendly show featuring many silly magic tricks. 60 min.

**Baby Food Explorers**

**Apr 7, Tue. 10:00 AM @Fairfield.** Babies and toddlers are invited to read and sing about foods, play with different textures and shapes, and maybe sample something new at this playtime and social gathering. *Please be conscious of your child's food allergies.* 60 min.

**Once Upon a Story: Clouds**

**Apr 7, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina.** Time to get your head out of the clouds and hear a story! Listen to a story about clouds, enjoy a hands-on activity and a fun motor skills activity. 60 min.

**Baby Rave**

**Apr 8, 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.

**STEAM: Tessellation Art**

**Apr 13, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Come and learn about this mathematical art form by exploring simple techniques used to create interlocking and repeating patterns. 60 min.



**Baby Artsplay!™**

**Apr 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Fairfield.** 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 their child's daily routine. This collaborative, hands-on approach helps tap into a child's innate curiosity and desire to connect to the world around them. Please plan to attend all five sessions. 30 min.

**Field Day at Tuckahoe**

**Apr 18, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe.** Come to our Field Day, happening rain or shine! We will have different stations to play through in order to earn a treat at the end. Created and hosted by the West End Teen Advisory Board. *Treats available while supplies last. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.* 90 min.

**Lego Builders**

**Apr 25, Sat. 3:00 PM @Sandston.** Best for ages 3+. Your imagination is the limit as you build creations out of Lego bricks. 60 min.

**MAY**

**Greater Richmond Children's Choir**

**May 2, Sat. 2:00 PM @Varina.** Celebrate the love of music with the talented singers of the Greater Richmond Children's Choir. 45 min.

**DIY Mother's Day Card**

May 4, Mon., all day @Tuckahoe. Celebrate Moms! Make a Mother's Day card to take home and share with someone special in your life.

**Mother's Day Massage**

**May 5, Tue. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Give your mother something special for Mother's Day this year. Learn how to give her a massage. Shelley and Kristina of Nimbus Massage will guide you through the best practices of massaging the scalp, neck, arms, hands, and back. Moms may attend with up to two children ages 5–17. 60 min.

**Lego Club: Ramps and Slides**

**May 11, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory.** Best for grades K–5 with an adult. We bring the Lego; you bring your creativity. Test your building skills with our newest theme—ramps and slides. See how your Lego builds fare on your cardboard creations. 60 min.



**Watercolor Fun**

**May 11, Mon. 6:30 PM @Sandston.** Participants choose a seasonal project or make their own design using watercolor techniques. 60 min.

**American Girl Party**

**May 12, Tue. 3:30 PM @Gayton.** An afternoon of crafts and activities celebrating the American Girl book series. 60 min.

**VA250**

**Revolutionary Hats**

**May 15, Fri. 4:00 PM @Fairfield.** Learn all about clothes worn long ago from an expert historical reenactor, then make some hats from history! Books will be available for checkout to continue exploring different eras of time while you sport your new look. 60 min.

**VA250**

**Pencil Sketching Basics**

**May 16 and 23, Saturdays 1:00 PM @Fairfield.** See Mar. 21 description. Please plan to attend both May sessions. 90 min.

**Spin Art**

**May 16, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill.** Create your own unique art masterpiece! Using a few drops of paint and centrifugal force, you can make something beautiful and interesting. 60 min.



**Tiny Tales**

**May 19, Tue. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**

**May 20, Wed. 11:00 AM @Gayton**

**May 21, Thu. 10:30 AM @Varina.** Best for ages 3–8. 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 from Virginia Repertory Theatre. 60 min.

**Adaptive Tiny Tales**

**May 18, Mon. 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe.** Best for ages 3–12. Neurodivergent children and those needing accommodations are invited to this smaller, registration-required session. We are happy to work with parents/guardians and participants to help promote an enjoyable experience. 60 min.

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**Road Map to America**

**May 20, Wed. 3:30 PM** @Tuckahoe. Travel through stations to learn about various American landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and the Grand Canyon. Complete tasks and activities at each station and receive a prize at the end of your road trip across America. 2 hrs.



**Kindergarten Gear Up**

**May 21, Thu. 5:00 PM** @Varina. Time to get ready for elementary school and work on some necessary skills for Kindergarten. There will be stations that focus on specific skills and a mini storytime to help your child prepare for school. 2 hrs.

**REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

**After School Craft**

Grades K–2. 60 min.

**Apr 28, May 26, Tuesdays 3:30 PM** @Twin Hickory

**After-School Art**

Visit us in the afternoon once school is out for a different craft every month. 60 min.

**Mar 17, Apr 15, May 14, Tuesdays 3:30 PM** @Fairfield

**Baby Explorer**

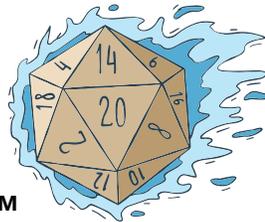
Best for ages 6–24 months with a caregiver. Let's explore new rhymes, bounce, make animal sounds, and meet some new friends. 30 min.

**Mar 20, May 1, Fridays 10:30 AM** @Sandston

**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. Bring your own level 1 character or play one of ours. All experience levels are welcome. 60 min.

**Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20, Wednesdays 6:30 PM** @Libbie Mill



**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 program with a book about that month's ecosystem and then engage in fun activities to learn more. 60 min.

**Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, Tuesdays 3:30 PM** @Twin Hickory

**K–2 Bookworms**

Grades K–2. Kids are invited to meet up with friends for an interactive look at books. Get ready to find out just how fun reading can be.

**Mar 12, Apr 9, May 21, Thursdays 3:30 PM** @North Park, 30 min.

**Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Thursdays 3:30 PM** @Tuckahoe. 45 min.

**Krafty Kids**

Enjoy some creative learning and fun. 45 min.

**Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, 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.

**Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, Tuesdays 3:30 PM** @Glen Allen

**Mini Makers**

Best for ages 3–5. Foster creativity and a love of art from a young age by exploring different textures and media with us. 60 min.

**Mar 23, Mon. 11:00 AM** @Fairfield

**Apr 22, Wed 11:00 AM** @Fairfield

**May 18, Mon 11:00 AM** @Fairfield

**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.

**Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11, Mondays 2:30 PM** @Libbie Mill

**Preschool Craft**

Ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear a story and create a craft. 60 min.

**Mar 26; Apr 23; May 21, Tuesdays 3:30 PM** @Twin Hickory

**PUP READers**

Best for ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog from Paws Unleash Potential. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend! 90 min.

**Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Thursdays 6:00 PM** @Glen Allen

**Saturday Make and Take**

Best for ages 3+. Enjoy open-ended art and crafts at this fun program, perfect for budding artists and crafty kiddos. 60 min.

**Mar 21, May 16, Saturdays 11:00 AM** @Glen Allen

**STEM Squad**

Explore a new topic every month with experiments, demonstrations, or other hands-on activities. 60 min.

**Mar 12, Thu 3:30 PM** @Fairfield

**Apr 7, Tue 3:30 PM** @Fairfield

**May 6, Wed 3:30 PM** @Fairfield

**Story Makers Workshop**

Grades K–2 with an adult. Get ready to use your imagination, create, and tell stories! In this hands-on writing workshop, we'll explore storytelling through imagination and play.

Together we'll build a group story, then each child will create and illustrate their own mini book to take home. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. 60 min.

**Apr 9, May 14, Thursdays 3:30 PM** @Twin Hickory

**Toddler Music Time**

Best for ages 2–3 with an adult. Come sing, dance, and hear a spring story. 30 min.

**Mar 6, Apr. 17, Fridays 10:30 AM** @Twin Hickory

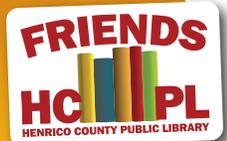
**Young Art Explorers Club**

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. 60 min.

**Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Wednesdays 3:30 PM** @Tuckahoe



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# Weekly Storytimes

Spring 2026



These storytimes take place weekly, except holidays and during storytime breaks. Storytimes are on break March 30–April 10 and May 18–July 5.

## 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  
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**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  
**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  
**Wednesdays 7:00 PM** @Twin Hickory  
**Thursdays 3:30 PM** @Varina  
**Thursdays 6:30 PM** @Fairfield  
**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

## 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.

### AREA LIBRARIES

**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

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**Memorial Day** Mon., May 25

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