

Virtual Programs

January 2021 Calendar



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Webex Meetings

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To connect to a meeting, use the 10-digit Webex ID for that program, and the password **HCPL**. For more about using Webex, visit henricolibrary.org/webex.

No internet access? You can join us on any touchtone phone. Dial **(415) 655-0001** and use the program's Webex ID, with password **4275**.

Facebook

You can join our live weekly storytimes at facebook.com/henricolibrary. A facebook account is required.



Visit our online events calendar for registration, latest events, and complete event details.

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ESL Conversation Cafe

Jan 5, Tue. 10:00 AM Webex ID: 126 572 0671

Jan 14, Thu. 6:00 PM Webex ID: 126 125 6478

Jan 19, Tue. 10:00 AM Webex ID: 126 988 0118

Jan 28, Thu. 6:00 PM Webex ID: 126 032 2762

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be 16 or older, and able to speak some English. 60 min.

Your Online Library

Jan 5, Tue. 4:00 PM See what Henrico County Public Library has to offer online through hands-on tutorials. Learn how to use the catalog like a pro, discover home education tools, get homework help, and gather research all through henricolibrary.org. Webex meeting ID: 126 486 5624.

60 min.

Reynolds Community College Information Session

Jan 6, Wed. 12:00 PM Reynolds Community College has so much to offer. Whether you are thinking about spring classes or beyond, at this online information session you can learn about how to connect your passion with a career path. Reynolds' knowledgeable staff will present and answer questions. Webex meeting ID: 126 007 6455. 60 min.

Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

Jan 6, Wed. 7:00 PM *Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl* by Andrea Lawlor. Shapeshifter Paul Polydoris morphs through the closing years of the 20th century in a novel at once fantastic and historical—campy and weighty. Webex meeting ID: **126 340 0984**. 60 min.

Glen Allen Book Discussion

Jan 7, Thu. 12:00 PM *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie. Famous detective Hercule Poirot must solve another murder while vacationing in Egypt. Webex meeting ID: **126 181 8354**. 60 min.

Jeopardy Winter Trivia Night

Jan 7, Thu. 6:00 PM “I’ll take ‘Winter Wonderland’ for \$200!” Celebrate the Winter Season with some fun and intriguing trivia in the style of Jeopardy! Webex meeting ID: **126 410 9740**. 45 min.

Fairfield Let’s Get Graphic Book Discussion

Jan 11, Mon. 1:00 PM *Let’s Make Ramen!: A Comic Book Cookbook* by Hugh Amano. A colorful, humorous, and easy-to-follow comic that fully illustrates the necessary steps and ingredients for delicious homemade ramen. Graphic novels aren’t just for kids. Adults 18+. Webex meeting ID: **126 457 8861**. 60 min.

Hamilton: The Artistry and the History

Jan 11, Mon. 7:00 PM Two librarians (one with a degree in history) will present the story of how the Broadway show *Hamilton* came to be, while also illustrating the true story of Alexander Hamilton's life. Comparisons between the show and history will be illustrated with photo, video, music and stories throughout the presentation. To finish, there will be a Kahoot trivia contest about the show and its historical inspiration. Webex meeting ID: **126 931 5183**. 60 min.

Henrico Community Authors Showcase Online

Read, discuss, and connect with other writers and readers in our community. Local authors sign up and share their books. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for details. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Jan 11, Mon. 7:00 PM Heather Wood, author of *Until We All Run Free*. This is the sophomore novel by Christian historical fiction author and Bible college graduate Heather Wood. In this cozy romance set in post Civil War Wisconsin, two brothers find their faith challenged and deepened when their greatest fears threaten their relationship with one another. Webex meeting ID: **126 199 3449**. 60 min.

Jan 25, Mon. 7:00 PM Barvenia Wooten, author of *Up & Running: The Journey Continues*. Throughout her childhood, Barvenia developed a thirst for learning and the freedom to express herself through sports and education. Growing up in the inner city of Cincinnati during the 60s, she successfully navigated challenges and adversities on her quest to discover her path to coaching and becoming a professor at Virginia Union University. Webex meeting ID: **126 914 8836**. 60 min.

Gayton Book Discussion

Jan 11, Mon. 7:30 PM *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. This month's selection chronicles the Los Angeles Public Library fire of 1986 and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role that libraries play in our lives. Webex meeting ID: **126 806 2621**. 60 min.

Varina Afternoon Book Discussion

Jan 12, Tue. 3:00 PM *The Food Explorer: The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats* by Daniel Stone. Kale from Croatia, mangoes from India, and avocados from Chile are just a few of the foods brought to America by David Fairchild. Webex meeting ID: **126 911 0249**. 60 min.

Pre-Writing Activities for Young Children

Jan 12, Tue. 6:00 PM Virtual Webex workshop for child care providers. Early literacy is about more than just learning to read. This workshop will explore the early literacy practice of writing. Join us to discover activities for young children that will develop pre-writing skills, helping them get ready for kindergarten. Child care providers earn 1 hour of CE credit. Registration is required—when you register we'll email you instructions how to join us on Webex. 60 min.

Savvy Sandston Book Discussion

Jan 13, Wed. 7:00 PM *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* by Ayana Mathis. Fifteen-year-old Hattie Shepherd moves from Georgia to Pennsylvania in 1923 during the Great Migration. Married poorly and with no money to save her firstborn twins, Hattie ultimately has nine additional children. Each of her children's lives and that of the grandchild she raises are brought together in this debut novel. Webex meeting ID: **126 321 0295**. 60 min.

Having Seen: A Film Discussion

Jan 14, Thu. 7:00 PM This month we'll discuss the book-to-screen adaptation of *Silver Linings Playbook* (2013, R) directed by David O. Russell and based on the novel of the same title by Matthew Quick. Webex meeting ID: **126 925 1386**. 60 min.

Tuckahoe Evening Fiction Book Discussion

Jan 14, Thu. 7:30 PM *Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. Three women in a Bavarian castle at the end of World War II are haunted by their pasts and the secrets they hold. Webex meeting ID: **126 585 1872**. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion

Jan 19, Tue. 1:00 PM *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim. In this murder mystery set in tiny Miracle Creek, Virginia, a deliberate explosion at a controversial hyperbaric chamber treatment center kills two, pitting the immigrant family who owns the business against the rest of the community. Webex meeting ID: **126 633 0124**. 60 min.

Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

Jan 19, Tue. 6:00 PM *Stay with Me* by Ayobami Adebayo. Yejide and Akin have been married since they fell in love at university. Many expected Akin to take several wives, but he and Yejide have always agreed: polygamy is not for them. But four years into their marriage—after consulting fertility doctors and healers, trying strange teas and unlikely cures—Yejide is still not pregnant. She assumes she still has time, until her family arrives on her doorstep with a young woman they introduce as Akin's second wife. Webex meeting ID: **126 195 3115**. 45 min.

Tuckahoe Real Stories Book Discussion

Jan 19, Tue. 7:00 PM *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel. On a summer morning in 1986, 20-year-old Christopher Knight didn't show up for his job installing alarm systems in Waltham, Mass. Nearly three decades passed before he reappeared and revealed he'd spent most of that time camping in the woods of central Maine. Webex meeting ID: **126 313 2469**. 75 min.

How To Avoid Common Investing Mistakes

Jan 20, Wed. 12:00 PM Learn easy ways to take control over your finances during uncertain times and beyond. Learn common investing mistakes and what you can do to avoid them. This webinar is designed for both novice and experienced investors alike, and will be led by a local CPA and CFP® professional. Webex meeting ID: **126 480 8753**. 60 min.

Share Your Story: Interviewing Basics

Jan 23, Sat. 2:00 PM Develop the interviewing skills you'll need to create a podcast, radio show, or oral history. Participants will receive tips for coming up with great questions and recording their interviews. Grab a friend or family member to attend with you—the best interviews involve more than just one person! Solo attendees are welcome and may be paired up with an interview partner. Bring a phone or other mobile device if you have one, as

we will be using the free StoryCorps app in this program.
Webex meeting ID: **126 628 1343**. 90 min.

Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion

Jan 25, Mon. 6:00 PM *The Brightest Sun* by Adrienne Benson. Three very different women grapple with motherhood and their identities, while confronting unforeseen tragedies and triumphs in 1990s Kenya. Webex meeting ID: **126 428 5330**. 60 min.

Not Just For Kids Book Discussion

Jan 26, Tue. 7:30 PM *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga. A 2020 Newbery Honor Book. When violence erupts near her home city in Syria, 12-year-old Jude and her pregnant mother flee to safety, living with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Webex meeting ID: **126 805 9261**. 60 min.

Some Future Book Discussions

- *What is Not Yours is Not Yours* by Helen Oyeyemi
- *The Address* by Fiona Davis
- *Bingo Love* by Tee Franklin
- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- *The Female Persuasion* by Meg Wolitzer
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- *A House Among the Trees* by Julia Glass
- *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin

Visit henricolibrary.org/discussions for more.

Comic Makers Club

Jan 4, Mon. 7:30 PM The first Monday of every month is Comic Makers Club! Bring paper and pencils or pens to our virtual meetup for young artists and authors who love comics. We will make comic strips, share projects we're working on, and talk about the comics we enjoy. All artistic skill levels and styles are welcome. Webex meeting ID: **126 464 4217**. 60 min.

Your Online Library

Jan 5, Tue. 4:00 PM See Adult listing.

Open Art Workshop

Jan 6, Wed. 6:00 PM Spend an hour creating art with other teens, and learn how to submit your masterpiece to Fairfield's Teen Art Gallery. Webex meeting ID: **126 376 1564**. 60 min.

Anime Club 🎮📖

Jan 6, Wed. 7:00 PM With Libbie Mill teen staff.

Webex meeting ID: **126 942 8315**.

Jan 14, Thu. 6:00 PM With Varina teen staff.

Webex meeting ID: **126 667 0046**.

Jan 16, Sat. 2:00 PM With Twin Hickory teen staff.

Webex meeting ID: **126 458 4818**.

Teens meet up online for a spirited discussion of all things anime and manga. Meetings are strictly BYOP (bring your own Pocky)! Follow us on Instagram @hcpl_teenscene to find out what we'll discuss each week. 60 min.

Improv! for Grades 9 - 12

Jan 7, Thu. 6:30 PM 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! Webex meeting ID: **126 416 2833**. 90 min.

Hamilton: The Artistry and the History

Jan 11, Mon. 7:00 PM See Adult listing.

Let's Draw: Cozy Creations

Jan 11, Mon. 7:00 PM Cozy up and get creative from home! Grab a cup of hot cocoa or your favorite warm beverage and gather virtually with other teens while drawing or creating art using the medium of your choice. Share and receive art tips, tricks, and general advice, and show off your finished product or work-in-progress at the end of the program. Webex meeting ID: **126 989 8369**. 60 min.

Family Trivia Night

Jan 19, Tue. 6:30 PM It's time to prove that your trivia knowledge runs deep! Families are invited to join us online as we compete to uncover the true trivia champions of Henrico County! Categories will include books, music, pop culture, and general family-friendly trivia. Webex meeting ID: **126 072 7639**. 60 min.

Virginia Reader's Choice Book Discussion

Jan 20, Wed. 6:30 PM *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers)* by Trevor Noah. Discuss Virginia Reader's Choice books with us. Trevor Noah, comedian and host of The Daily Show, shares an autobiographical account of growing up in South Africa during the tail-end of apartheid. Webex meeting ID: **126 597 4324**. 60 min.

Share Your Story: Interviewing Basics

Jan 23, Sat. 2:00 PM See Adult listing.

Skribbl: An Online Drawing Game with Friends

Jan 25, Mon. 3:30 PM See Kids & Family listing.

Audio Club

Jan 26, Tue. 7:00 PM For teens interested in the production side of audio, from music to podcasting to sound design. Learn techniques and get advice from each other and from library staff. We will feature a different lesson or activity at each meeting. Webex meeting ID: **126 100 8148**. 60 min.

Weekly Virtual Storytimes

No weekly storytimes Monday, January 18.

Mondays 10:30 AM Family Storytime

Tuesdays 6:30 PM Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30 AM Family Storytime

Thursdays 10:30 AM Family Storytime

Saturdays 10:30 AM Family Storytime

Enjoy stories and songs with your favorite HCPL librarians! Live on Facebook at facebook.com/henricolibrary. 30 min.

Minecraft Club

No Minecraft Club on Monday, January 19.

Jan 4, Mon. 3:00 PM

Jan 20, Wed. 3:00 PM

Jan 6, Wed. 3:00 PM

Jan 21, Thu. 3:00 PM

Jan 7, Thu. 3:00 PM

Jan 25, Mon. 3:00 PM

Jan 11, Mon. 3:00 PM

Jan 27, Wed. 3:00 PM

Jan 13, Wed. 3:00 PM

Jan 28, Thu. 3:00 PM

Jan 14, Thu. 3:00 PM

Play Minecraft with friends and explore our virtual libraries. The server is open from 3-5 pm and library staff will be on hand to monitor gameplay and answer any questions. To participate, make sure you are running Java Minecraft version 1.16.4 and direct connect to server IP address: **158.69.24.129:25609**.

Visit henricolibrary.org/minecraft for details. 120 min.

Your Online Library

Jan 5, Tue. 4:00 PM See Adult listing.

A Long Winter's Nap

Jan 7, Thu. 4:00 PM Come see what animals do to get through the long, cold, winter months. Make a hibernation-themed craft and learn how to make your own cozy nook for winter snuggling! Please bring a paper bag, scissors, tissues or toilet paper, and your favorite stuffed animal for the craft. Webex meeting ID: **126 755 9146**. 60 min.

Junior Explorers: Snowball Catapult

Jan 12, Tue. 3:30 PM Best for ages 4-8. Explore winter with some cool ice experiments and then get ready for a snowball fight by making a snowball catapult out of popsicle sticks. For the crafts, it is recommended that you have the following items: 6 popsicle/craft sticks; a plastic spoon; rubber bands; something to catapult (pom poms, balled up paper, foil, cottonballs, etc.); ice and a container to catch the melting water; table salt; string; food coloring or liquid watercolors. Webex meeting ID: **126 704 0997**. 60 min.

K-2 Bookworms

Jan 14, Thu. 3:30 PM Grades K-2 only. Check out our virtual book discussion group for readers in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades! Get ready for an interactive look at books and find out just how fun reading can be. We will read a book together during the program, and do a related activity. Webex meeting ID: **126 002 4934**. 60 min.

Move and Groove Storytime

Jan 15, Fri. 11:00 AM Enjoy dance, music, and stretching activities in this playful and interactive storytime. Webex meeting ID: **126 058 5980**. 30 min.

Family Trivia Night

Jan 19, Tue. 6:30 PM It's time to prove that your trivia knowledge runs deep! Families are invited to join us online as we compete to uncover the true trivia champions of Henrico County! Categories will include books, music, pop culture, and general family-friendly trivia. Webex meeting ID: **126 072 7639**. 60 min.

Let's Make a Snowman and a Penguin

Jan 21, Thu. 3:00 PM Celebrate the best parts of winter by joining us online as we make a snowman and a penguin. We will read books, sing songs, and get crafty! For the crafts, have ready the following items: paper plate; construction paper (black, orange, white, and other colors you like); crayons/markers; glue/tape; scissors. Webex meeting ID: **126 166 6328**. 60 min.

Share Your Story: Interviewing Basics

Jan 23, Sat. 2:00 PM See Adult listing.

Skribbl: An Online Drawing Game with Friends

Jan 25, Mon. 3:30 PM Best for ages 7+. Meet up with your library friends to play the online multiplayer game Skribbl. Players take turns drawing a word with their mouse or finger, and guessing what others have drawn in the chat box. The player with the most points at the end of the game is the winner. Skribbl is a browser-based game, no downloading required. Webex meeting ID: **126 845 9331**. 30 min.

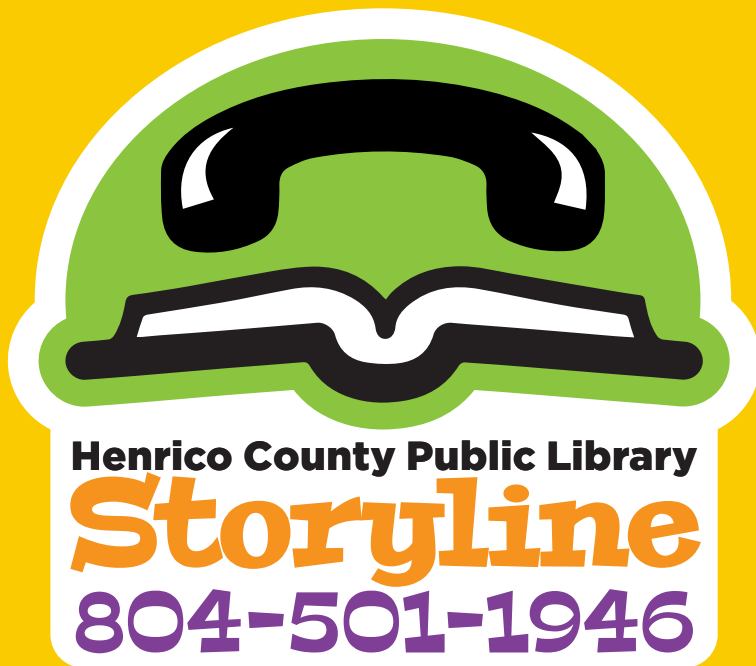
Owl Masks

Jan 25, Mon. 5:30 PM We are making vibrant and colorful owl masks using stuff found around the house. We will show you how to construct your own mask, all you'll need is a cereal box, scissors, masking tape, and paint or markers. The more colors the better! Templates will be available for download. Books related to the craft will be shared during the program. Webex meeting ID: **126 723 2973**. 60 min.

Preschool Craft: Winter Bird Valentines

Jan 26, Tue. 3:30 PM Ages 3-5 with an adult helper. Join us as we create a festive card using common household items. Webex meeting ID: **126 969 0912**. 60 min.

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