Henrico County Public Library
Program Guide

Calendar of Events for Spring—March/April/May 2023

Locations & Hours

AREA LIBRARIES

Mon–Thu 9:00 AM–9:00 PM
Fri, Sat 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Fairfield (804) 501-1930
1401 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223
also open Sundays 1:00–5:00 PM

Libbie Mill (804) 501-1940
2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230
also open Sundays 1:00–5:00 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 10:00 AM–9:00 PM
Thu 1:00 PM–9:00 PM
Fri, Sat 10:00 AM–6:00 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 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Admin Offices (804) 501-1900
Mobile Library (804) 501-1953
1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA 23229

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ALL HENRICO READS RETURNS

Discussions and related events all spring.
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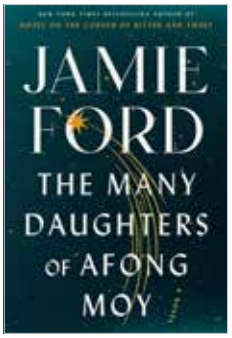

How to join these programs

Come meet us at the library. Many programs require advance registration, either online or by contacting your library. Visit **henricolibrary.org/calendar** for registration, latest events, and event details.

Connect virtually. Some programs can be attended remotely using **Webex** in a web browser, as an app, or by phone. Visit **henricolibrary.org/webex** or ask a librarian how to get started.

Accessibility

These events are for everyone.
If you require access services to fully participate or have any questions about accessibility, please contact the library that is hosting the event that interests you at your earliest convenience.

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Get your card!

A **Henrico library card** allows you to borrow books and ebooks, reserve rooms, access online services, and more. Cards are free for Henrico residents, and non-residents may also qualify. Ask at your library or visit **henricolibrary.org/card** for requirements.

Libraries will be closed:

Monday, May 29 ..... Memorial Day

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

henricolibrary.org/calendar

Book Discussions

Spring 2023

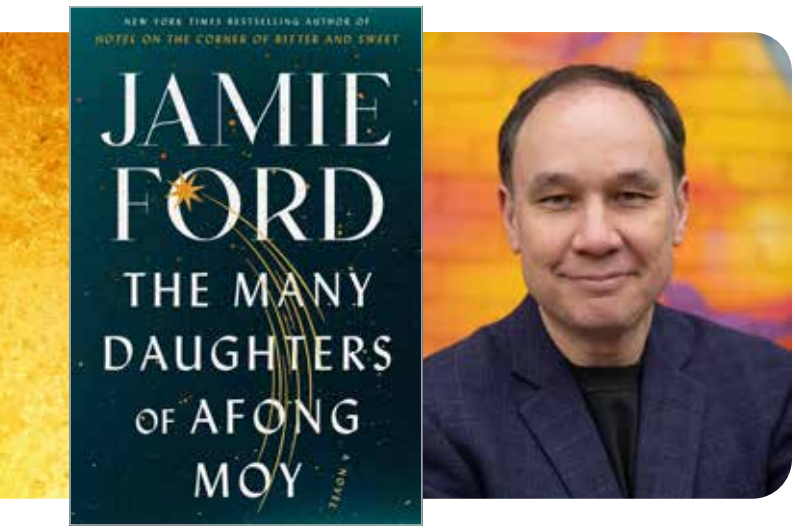
ALL HENRICO READS 2023

We are thrilled to announce the return of All Henrico Reads with our 2023 featured title by New York Times-bestselling author Jamie Ford.

The Many Daughters of Afong Moy is a powerful exploration of Chinese-American history, inheritance, resilience, and family. Former poet laureate Dorothy Moy has long struggled with mental illness and, when she starts seeing signs in her daughter, undertakes an experimental treatment to address her inherited trauma. Connecting with her family history to improve her family's future, Dorothy uncovers many lifetimes of suffering, searching for a legacy of healing and love.

"The unfurling of ancestry and the passage of time are masterfully controlled and poetic, sumptuous and stark [...] exploring the bonds that transcend physical space..."—*Bookpage*

"One of the most beautiful books of motherhood and what we pass on to those that come after us."—Jenna Bush Hager, *Today*



All Henrico Reads: An Evening with Author Jamie Ford

March 30, Thursday 7:00 PM at J.R.Tucker High School

Mr. Ford will join us for a talk about our featured book as well as his other writings. 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**.

All Henrico Reads Book Discussions

We also have many opportunities this spring for you to participate in an open discussion of *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*. All sessions are 60 minutes.

Mar 2, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Glen Allen**
Mar 9, Thu. 1:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**
Mar 9, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**
Mar 14, Tue. 7:00 PM Virtual only, via **Webex**: **2631 567 2787**
Mar 15, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**
Mar 20, Mon. 1:00 PM at **Gayton**
Mar 20, Mon. 7:00 PM at **North Park**
Mar 21, Tue. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**
Mar 21, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**
Mar 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**
Mar 23, Thu. 2:00 PM Virtual only, via **Webex**: **2630 985 1777**
Apr 12, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Sandston**

Newcomers are always welcome to all discussion groups!

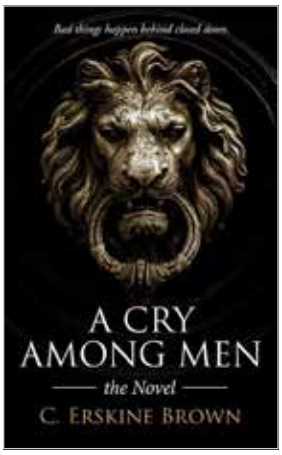
FAIRFIELD

Snackchat: A Tween Graphic Novel Book Club

Read a graphic novel each month, and then join other tweens to discuss while eating snacks. Earn a free book for every three meetings you attend. 60 min.

Mar 21, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. *AdventureGame Comics: Leviathan* by Jason Shiga. Copies available Feb. 21.
May 16, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Bring your favorite graphic novel to share.

Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion



Mar 21, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *A Cry Among Men* by C. Erskine Brown. Don Wilcox was one of Wall Street's most successful investment bankers. Both beloved and resented for his confidence and success, Don experiences a disturbing act of racism at the hands of a white professional rival. 60 min.
Apr 18, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *When Stars Rain Down* by Angela Jackson-Brown. Opal is an eighteen-year-old Black woman in the 1930s who is working as a maid in a small town when the Klan shows up. 60 min.
May 16, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Born in North Carolina with his life already mapped out, Ray McMillian desires to become a world-class violinist and he will not let anything get in his way. 60 min.

LGBTea Book Discussion for High Schoolers

Grades 9–12. Read a graphic novel featuring LGBTQIA+ characters, then come discuss it over a cup of tea. 60 min.
Apr 13, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. This month we will be reading any book from the *Lumberjanes* series by ND Stevenson, Shannon Watters, and Grace Ellis. Copies available in the Teen room beginning Mar. 13.

GAYTON

Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

Mar 13, Mon. 1:00 PM at **Gayton**. *Emily's House* by Amy Belding Brown. Poet Emily Dickinson's life is forever changed for the better when her family hires a new maid for their estate. 60 min.
Apr 10, Mon. 1:00 PM at **Gayton**. *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot. In this classic autobiography, a veterinarian straight out of veterinary school experiences triumphs and challenges as he begins his professional practice in rural England. 60 min.
May 8, Mon. 1:00 PM at **Gayton**. *Djinn Patron on the Purple Line* by Deepa Anappara. When his classmates start to disappear, a young boy living on the outskirts of a metropolitan Indian city uses detective skills honed by watching reality TV to unearth a kidnapper. 60 min.

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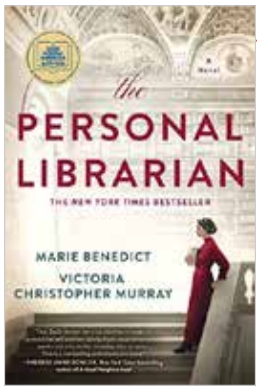
GLEN ALLEN



Glen Allen Book Discussion

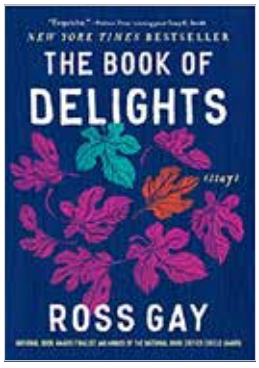
Apr 6, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. J.P. Morgan's personal librarian Bella da Costa Greene was forced to hide her true identity in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched the nation. 90 min.
May 4, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni. Born with ocular albinism, small-town eye doctor Sam Hill, who was called "Devil Boy" in his youth, must finally face a past tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends, his hometown, and the life he had always known. 60 min.

LIBBIE MILL

Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

Mar 7, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill** and via **Webex**: **2631 850 5153**. *Agatha of Little Neon* by Claire Luchette. When their parish goes broke, Agatha and her sisters leave their home and placid routine for a halfway house in a former mill town teeming with the breadth and variety of the secular world. As she adjusts, Agatha must reconsider what it is to want, what it is that she wants, and where she finds deep connection and meaning. 60 min.
Apr 4, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill** and via **Webex**: **2631 850 5153**. *Another Appalachia: Coming Up Queer and Indian in a Mountain Place* by Neema Avashia. A queer, desi, Appalachian woman explores the nuances of her childhood in West Virginia, writing herself into a landscape where popular narratives often overlook her. 60 min.
May 2, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill** and via **Webex**: **2631 850 5153**. *Radiant Fugitives* by Nawaaz Ahmed. Nine months pregnant and settled into the independent life she's built in San Francisco, Seema reconnects with her long-estranged Muslim Indian family and dives into old dramas, deep mistrust, and the complexities of love. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion



Apr 18, Tue. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. *The Book of Delights* by Ross Gay. In lyric essays that make keen observations of life's ordinary delights, poet and teacher Ross Gay stakes out space for joy that is deepened by his recognition of sorrow and pain. 60 min.
May 16, Tue. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu. In an indictment and send-up of the tropes available to Asian American characters, aspiring actor Willis Wu navigates seemingly endless hurdles between his present circumstances and a life at center stage. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Evening Book Discussion

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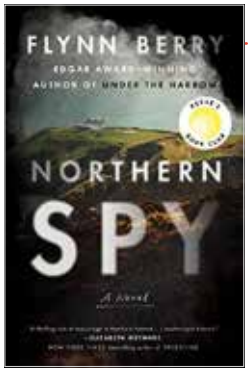
May 16, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Forever Young Book Discussion

Mar 8, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi. As a young girl, Zélie Abedola witnessed her maji mother's murder when King Saran banished magic from Orïsha and subjugated her people, the divîners, to lives of misery. Now, at 17, Zélie teams up with a rebel princess and her older brother on a mission to restore the land's magic and to save her people. 60 min.
Apr 12, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo. Uncomfortable in her body and its effect on those around her, Harlem sophomore Xiomara Batista finds confidence and solace in her high school's poetry club, the intoxicating freedom of spoken-word poetry, and an unexpected crush in this award-winning verse novel. 60 min.
May 10, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee. Chinese-American teenager Jo Kuan lives a double life in late 19th century Atlanta: during the day, she works as a lady's maid to an overbearing wealthy society miss, but at night, she writes her popular "Dear Miss Sweetie" newspaper advice columns, anonymously taking the city by storm with her clever and controversial responses on topics ranging from fashion to women's rights to discrimination. 60 min.

NORTH PARK



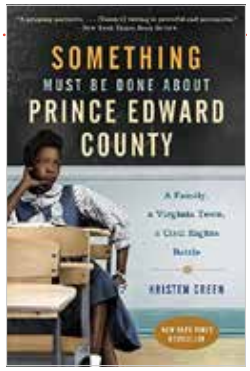
North Park Evening Book Discussion

Apr 17, Mon. 7:00 PM at **North Park**. *Northern Spy* by Flynn Berry. Two sisters become entangled with the IRA and must walk a perilous line between their families and their ideals. 90 min.
May 15, Mon. 7:00 PM at **North Park**. *Verity* by Colleen Hoover. A struggling writer, Lowen Ashleigh accepts a job from Jeremy Crawford to complete the successful series his injured wife Verity is unable to finish. Lowen doesn't count on falling for Jeremy, and when she discovers some of Verity's devastating secrets, she struggles with whether to reveal them. 90 min.

Next Chapter Book Club

Apr 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, Wednesdays 10:00 AM at **North Park**. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn, and make new friends in a relaxed community setting. Available spots are limited, but anyone can participate, regardless of their reading or ability level. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and lead book discussions. Books are provided. If you wish to attend but registration is full or closed, please contact Kimberly Bridges at **kbridges@henricolibrary.org** or (804) 501-1929. 60 min.

SANDSTON



Savvy Sandston Book Discussion

Mar 8, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Sandston**. *Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County: a Family, a Virginia Town, a Civil Rights Battle* by Kristen Green. This book is a powerful memoir of the civil rights movement and the dramatic struggle to integrate schools. 60 min.
May 10, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Sandston**. *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. The enticing and wildly addictive journey of a reclusive Hollywood starlet as she reflects on her relentless rise to the top and the risks she took, the loves she lost, and the long-held secrets the public could never imagine. 60 min.

TUCKAHOE

Tuckahoe Real Stories Book Discussion

Mar 21, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *Drive-Thru Dreams: A Journey Through the Heart of America's Fast-Food Kingdom* by Adam Chandler. A personal and contemporary story of America—its innovations and failures, international charisma, and regional identities—as told through its beloved roadside fare. 75 min.

Apr 18, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy* by Jenny Odell. In a world where addictive technology is designed to buy and sell our attention, and our value is determined by our 24/7 data productivity, it can seem impossible to escape. 75 min.

May 16, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *The Gratitude Diaries: How a Year Looking on the Bright Side Can Transform Your Life* by Janice Kaplan. In this New York Times bestseller, Kaplan spends a year living gratefully and transforms her marriage, family life, work, and health. 75 min.

Not Just For Kids

Mar 28, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *Braced* by Alyson Gerber. Rachel Brooks is looking forward to seventh grade until she is prescribed a back brace for scoliosis, which she must wear 23 hours a day. 60 min.

Apr 25, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart. Over the course of thousands of miles living on the road with her father in an old school bus, Coyote will learn that going home can be the hardest journey of all. 60 min.

May 23, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman. Four determined homeless children make a life for themselves. This debut title won a 2020 Walter Dean Myers Award. 60 min.

Tuckahoe Afternoon Fiction Book Discussion

Apr 13, Thu. 1:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. A failed bank robber bursts into an apartment open house and takes eight strangers hostage. 60 min.

May 11, Thu. 1:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. Set in 1953 with House Concurrent Resolution 108 threatening to take away the rights of Indigenous people, this historical novel brings to life the Turtle Mountain Reservation and the Chippewa community as they grapple with poverty, displacement, and family. 60 min.

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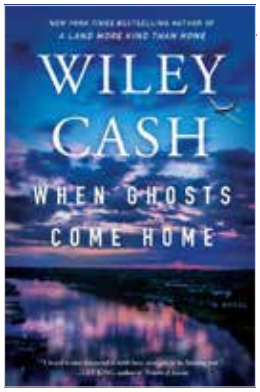
TWIN HICKORY

Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion



Mar 8, Wed. 1:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. *When Ghosts Come Home* by Wiley Cash. A North Carolina sheriff investigates a mysterious plane crash and murder while confronting a re-election challenge from a corrupt rival, the reappearance of his estranged daughter, and his own tragic past. 60 min.

Apr 12, Wed. 1:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. *The Duke and I* by Julia Quinn. In this bestselling Regency romance, that became a smash hit Netflix series, Daphne Bridgerton and the aloof Duke of Hastings, Simon Basset, enter a sham engagement as an attempt to foil the gossipy machinations of their aristocratic circle. 60 min.

May 10, Wed. 1:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich. Tookie, an Ojibwe woman recently released from a prison sentence, takes a job in a small bookstore, where she must cope with a haunting while living through 2020—a year of pandemic, murder, and protest—in Minneapolis. Humor, the horror of contemporary events, and indigenous history are woven into the complexity of a book about books. 60 min.

Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion

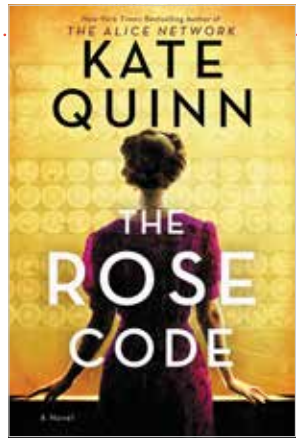
Mar 27, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich. 60 min.

Apr 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Twin sisters in a small African American town run away at age sixteen, but make different choices about the rest of their lives that will reverberate through generations of their family and their communites. 60 min.

May 22, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. *Hamnet: a Novel of the Plague* 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.

VARINA

Varina Afternoon Book Discussion



Mar 14, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Varina**. *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda against the backdrop of the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Philip. 60 min.

Apr 11, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Varina**. *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf. Based on two lectures Woolf delivered in October 1928, this book describes the domestic obligations, social limitations, and economic factors that impeded literary creativity in women. 60 min.

May 9, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Varina**. *Hamnet: a Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell. 60 min.

Varina Evening Book Discussion

Mar 20, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. A Korean family grapples with discrimination and harsh treatment in postwar Japanese society. 60 min.

Apr 17, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. *Regretting You* by Colleen Hoover. Morgan Grant and her teenage daughter Clara forge a new life after her husband Chris, the family anchor, is killed in a tragic and questionable accident. 60 min.

May 15, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle. Attorney Dannie Kohan lives her life by the numbers. Her meticulous planning seems to have paid off. She has the perfect job and the perfect man. Everything is going according to her five-year plan until she has a vision of her life five years in the future. 60 min.

Teen Book Night

Discuss popular teen books with us. Limited copies will be available to pick up at the Teen desk starting the previous month. 60 min.

Mar 27, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. *Luck of the Titanic* by Stacey Lee.

Apr 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga.

May 22, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. *Darius the Great Is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram.

Computer & Media Lab Classes

Spring 2023

Classes are in high demand. Unless noted, all computer and media lab classes **require registration,** starting one month before each class.

Please be on time. If you are late five minutes or more for a class, your seat may be given away.

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

BASICS — AGES 14+

Computer Basics: Keyboard & Mouse

Get familiar with how to interact with a desktop computer. Most computer classes require basic familiarity with using a computer keyboard and mouse. If you know little or nothing about computers, this is where to start! 120 min.

Mar 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Mar 20, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Apr 7, Fri. 10:00 AM at Varina
May 2, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield
May 24, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Computer Basics: Windows & File Management

Learn how to organize your files and use basic commands in Microsoft Office software. Class handouts and sample files are available for review before class. 120 min.

Mar 6, Mon. 10:00 AM at Varina
Mar 21, Tue. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Mar 30, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
May 4, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina
May 16, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield
May 25, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Internet Basics: Getting Started

Learn how to navigate the web with a hands-on tour of the basics. 120 min.

Mar 1, Wed. 2:00 PM at Varina
Apr 5, Wed. 10:00 AM at Varina
Apr 13, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Apr 24, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
May 30, Tue. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory

PRODUCTIVITY — AGES 14+

Introduction to Google Tools

Increase your productivity and organization with your Gmail account. Learn and explore Google apps, Google Drive, and Google calendar. 120 min.

May 18, Thu. 2:00 PM at Varina

Introduction to Library Databases

Henrico County Public Library offers dozens of databases containing a wide range of subjects! Join us as we explore and utilize those databases.120 min.

May 25, Thu. 2:00 PM at Fairfield

Microsoft Word

Learn how to use the basic features of this popular word processor. 120 min.

Mar 7, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield
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Mar 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina
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Apr 27, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
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Microsoft Excel

Learn how to use the basic features of this popular spreadsheet program. 120 min.

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Mar 24, Fri. 10:00 AM at Varina
Apr 3, Mon. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe
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Apr 25, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina
May 16, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina
May 23, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Microsoft Publisher

Learn how to create flyers and brochures with text, borders, and graphics. 120 min.

Mar 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe
Apr 6, Thu. 2:00 PM at Fairfield
Apr 20, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina
Apr 25, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill
May 24, Wed. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory

Microsoft PowerPoint

Learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics, and animation. 120 min.

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Mar 20, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina
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May 4, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
May 10, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
May 27, Sat. 10:00 AM at Varina

OPEN LAB and RESERVABLE LAB HOURS AVAILABLE

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MEET THE MEDIA LAB

Introduction to the Digital Media Lab
This quick class will show you the equipment and software available in the Digital Media Lab, such as Adobe Creative Suite, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning, and green screens.
Apr 10, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**, 120 min.
Apr 22, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**, 90 min.
May 8, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.

3D DESIGN

3D Printing & Design Workshop
Learn how to design objects and print in 3D. We'll discuss the real world applications of 3D printing technology, see a printer in action, and practice using Tinkercad to design 3D objects that can be printed at the library. 120 min.
Mar 6, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Varina** for HS Students and Adults
Mar 7, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for Grades 6-12
Mar 23, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for Adults
Mar 25, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina** for K-5 with an Adult
May 10, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory** for Adults

Creature Creation with ZBrushCoreMini
Try your hand at a different style of 3D modeling as you design your very own creature in this introduction to ZBrushCoreMini, a free 3D sculpting program. In this class, we'll walk you through all the tools of the trade as you navigate 3D space and work with a virtual ball of clay. Then, come back this summer to find your creature in our community scavenger hunt. 90 min.
Apr 24, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**

IMAGING AND DESIGN

Digital Camera Basics
Learn basic photography concepts and discover how to control and adjust certain settings on your camera. Please bring your personal camera device and manual to class or feel free to join camera-less to listen and learn. 60 min.
Mar 1, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.
Mar 30, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**, 120 min.

Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies
Learn how to preserve old photos, slides, 35mm film, and VHS tapes by digitizing them. We'll provide a demonstration on how to use the scanner, VHS player, and accompanying software so that you are ready to start digitizing on your own!
Mar 6, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**, 90 min.
Mar 15, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 75 min.
Mar 15, Wed. 3:15 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 75 min.
Mar 28, Tue. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**, 120 min.
Apr 20, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**, 90 min.
May 2, Tue. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**, 120 min.
May 15, Mon. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 75 min.
May 15, Mon. 3:15 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 75 min.

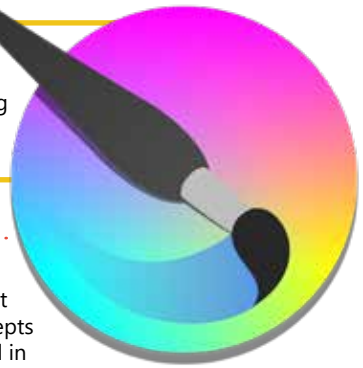
Adobe Photoshop Basics
This class will provide an overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental in Adobe Photoshop. Beginner experience with photography is encouraged but not required. 120 min.
Apr 19, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe** for Adults
May 8, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Varina** for HS Students and Adults

Adobe InDesign Basics
Learn about the basic tools in Adobe InDesign. We will also cover design concepts that will help ensure your documents look great. Experience with Publisher recommended but not required. 120 min.
Mar 27, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe** for Teens and Adults
Apr 10, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield** for Teens and Adults
May 17, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**

Adobe Illustrator Basics
Learn the basics of Illustrator by using tools to create a logo. 120 min.
May 8, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe** for Adults

Renewing Vintage Photographs
Mar 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**
Restore old photographs using photo editing software. We will go over how to mend rips and tears, heal blemishes, and correct any color issues on a sample photo. Beginner experience with photography is encouraged but not required. 120 min.
Mar 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**

Design Your Own Coat of Arms
Design your very own coat of arms using Krita, a free, open source painting program. 120 min.
May 24, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**

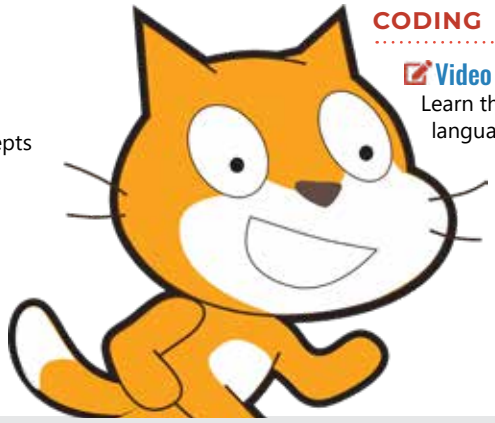


RECORDING AND EDITING

Adobe Premiere Basics
Learn how to make and edit videos. Get a basic overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental to getting started in Adobe Premiere, a powerful video editing software tool. 120 min.
Mar 2, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for HS Students and Adults
Mar 4, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe** for HS Students and Adults

Podcasting Workshop
Learn the basics of audio recording and editing with Audacity. We will discuss podcasts as a format and an industry. 120 min.
Apr 5, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe** for HS Students and Adults
Apr 13, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Varina** for HS Students and Adults
Apr 27, Thu. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory** for Adults
May 3, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield** for HS Students and Adults
May 11, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for HS Students and Adults

Interviewing Basics: Podcasting Workshop
In this intergenerational program, learn the interviewing skills you'll need to create your own podcast or oral history. Participants will use the free StoryCorps app to create interview questions and then record a conversation with a friend or family member. 120 min.
May 31, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Libbie Mill** for Grades K–5 with an Adult



CODING

Video Game Design with Scratch
Learn the basics of Scratch, a visual coding language, then program a simple video game of your own. 90 min.
May 17, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Varina**

ADULT programs

Spring 2023

MARCH

Women's History Film Series

Mar 2, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *Respect* (2021, PG-13, 145 min.)
Mar 9, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *Selena* (1997, PG, 127 min.)
Mar 23, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *Harriet* (2019 PG-13, 125 min.)
Mar 30, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *A League of Their Own* (1992, PG, 128 min.)

Virginia Housing First Time Homebuyer Class

Mar 4, Sat. 10:00 AM–4:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Learn the entire homebuying process from start to finish, and how to stay on track as a responsible homeowner. The class will cover Personal Finance, Managing Credit, Role of the Lender, Working with a Real Estate Agent, the Home Inspection, and the Closing Day. This free, no obligation class satisfies the Virginia Housing educational requirements for a VHDA loan, and all participants will receive a 2-Year Certificate of Completion at the end of the class. Register at **VirginiaHousing.com/FindAClass**. 6½ hours.

Garden Bloopers: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener

Mar 4, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Fairfield**. Overwatering, mulch volcanoes, shrub balls, and "crape murder" are mistakes we've all made. Avoid these and other bloopers in your garden while saving time and money. A Henrico Master Gardener will show you how to steer clear of some common garden mistakes. Books and other resources will be available. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

Land Lovers Series: Invasive Species in Your Landscape

Mar 4, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**. Learn to identify and manage invasive plants in your landscape from Bill Shanabruch of the James River Park System Invasive Plant Task Force. Simple steps will be presented that will improve wildlife habitats around your property while protecting our parks and other natural areas from further degradation. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

Historically Speaking: Rosie the Riveter

Mar 4, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. Rosie the Riveter became an iconic image for working women after starring in a campaign aimed at recruiting female workers for defense industries during World War II. Historian Debbie Phillips will portray Rosie the Riveter and discuss how women were crucial to the war effort and how they changed the workforce forever as women's roles continued to expand in the postwar era. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 60 min.

Poe-logue: Poetry of Edgar Allan Poe

Mar 6, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Poetry by Edgar Allan Poe referenced in the All Henrico Reads 2023 title *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy* will be performed and augmented with insights and information about Poe's life and work. Presented by curatorial staff from Richmond's Poe Museum. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 60 min.

Southern Chinese: A Conversation and Cooking Demonstration

Mar 6, Mon 7:00 PM at **Varina**. Chef Will Leung-Richardson's cuisine (Kudzu RVA and Choy Sun BBQ) combines his Chinese heritage and Virginia roots. He'll talk about his immigrant experience, and cook a dish or two in our demonstration kitchen. 90 min.

Ginter's Pope Author Talk With John Musgrove

Mar 7, Tue. 6:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Learn more about the making of *Ginter's Pope,* the first installment of John Musgrove's Reticent Richmond series. While Lewis Ginter is well known locally for his philanthropy and infrastructure projects, not many are aware that he spent the last twenty years of his life living with a younger man. This novel is a fictionalized account of their romance, and based on a true story. 60 min.

Craft Speed Dating

Mar 7, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. From coloring to crochet, you'll have a chance to explore a variety of crafts to find one that suits you. Then check out some books on your new pastime to learn more. 90 min.

Art for All Abilities

Mar 9, Thu. 10:00 AM at **Fairfield**. 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. Available spots are limited, and registration is necessary for all participants including a required caregiver. All art materials and instruction will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 90 min.

The Virginia Quilt Museum presents Quilts of Nature

Mar 9, Thu. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Curators from the Virginia Quilt Museum will share a selection of quilts from their collections, including close-ups and details, demonstrating quilt-makers' perennial fascination with the natural world. Join us at the library for this virtual presentation. 90 min.

Soothing Stones Meditation Bracelet

Mar 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Create a bracelet of soothing stones that you can use for meditation and to calm your mind. As you turn the bracelet on your wrist, use each stone as a reminder of what is important to you. Focus on breath, prayer, gratitude, or another focus with each bead you touch. Each bracelet will be unique based on what you select to make it. Books and other resources will be available on calming stress and beading. 60 min.

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A Mandala Wheel of Well-being

Mar 11, Sat. 2:00 PM Virtual only, via **Webex**: **2633 462 670**. Use your body's internal clock to increase the power of mindfulness and awareness as you adjust to daylight savings time. In this two-hour presentation, well-being coach Meena Dasgupta will guide you through the creation of your own mandala wheel. Learn about the Ayurveda path to wellness and how to listen to your body. For the art portion of the workshop, you'll need paper, a round object, a ruler, and any medium for drawing and coloring. 120 min.

Richmond Environmental Film Festival

Mar 13, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. A community screening of *The Falconer* (2020, PG-13, 72 min.) as part of the 2023 Richmond Environmental Film Festival. This documentary follows master falconer Rodney Stotts on his mission to build a bird sanctuary and provide access to nature for his stressed community. This is a story of second chances: for injured birds of prey, for an abandoned plot of land, for a group of teenagers who have dropped out of high school, and for Rodney himself. The film will be preceded by a lecture-style presentation by environmental educators from the Maymont Foundation on the identification, biology, and conservation of regional raptors, and after the screening there will be a group discussion. 120 min.

Digital Coupons and Deals

Mar 13, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Varina**. Stretch your household budget by using digital coupons and popular discount information sites. We'll show you where to find digital coupons and how to use them when shopping in stores and online. 90 min.

Creative Journaling

Mar 15, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. Let your artistic side out! Learn how to use things like stickers, washi tape, and even upcycled items (like pages from old books and magazines) to decorate the inside of your journal. We will also learn how to make your own printouts to paste into your journal. Please bring your favorite journal, pens, and pencils. 90 min.

Art for All Abilities

Mar 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. See Mar. 9 Fairfield description. 90 min.

Get Garden-Ready With the Lewis Ginter Mobile Seed Library

Mar 18, Sat. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Start planning your 2023 garden and learn about the Seed Library at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, a circulating collection of seeds that people can borrow, plant, harvest, save, and—if all goes according to plan—return to the library for others to use. Expert gardeners will be available to answer questions about your growing environment and plants' needs, and a librarian from Lewis Ginter will help you browse the varieties currently available and select a few types of seeds to take home! 120 min.

Houseplant Swap!

Mar 18, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Bring healthy houseplants or rooted cuttings you're ready to part with, and leave with fresh greenery from fellow plant enthusiasts! We ask that your offerings are labeled (if possible), pest-free, and in a container you're willing to part with. 90 min.

Conquer your Clutter

Mar 18, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. The benefits of decluttering your living space are numerous. You can save time and money, boost productivity, and reduce stress. If you would like to learn more about conquering your clutter, Kathy Johnson, a professional home organizer, can help. 60 min.

Young "Minds in the Making" Child Care Provider Workshop

Mar 23, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Workshop for Child Care Providers. Based on the book *Mind in the Making* by Ellen Galinsky, this staff-led workshop will inform caregivers on current brain development research regarding the seven essential life skills that every child needs to thrive. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

D&D Book Adventures: *Piranesi*

Mar 24, Fri. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Enter the world of Susanna Clarke's *Piranesi* in a Dungeons & Dragons-style roleplaying one-shot. A limited number of books will be available to pick up at the Adult Reference desk starting Feb. 24. For all levels of players. Pre-rolled characters available, or you may bring your own level 3 character. 180 min.

Chinese Calligraphy Art

Mar 25, Sat. 10:00 AM–3:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Explore the art form of Chinese calligraphy with Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Historian Dr. Jing Shui. Through lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, participants will build a better understanding and appreciation of Chinese calligraphic art. Students will be encouraged to develop and practice their personal artistic expression and will be able to bring their calligraphy work back home for a precious memory of self-exploration. All supplies will be provided, along with an overview of how to set up the traditional accoutrements for calligraphy work. For high school level and above. Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund. 5 hours.

Crazy T-shirt Quilting for Adventurers

Mar 25, Sat. 10:00 AM–2:30 PM at **Varina**. This class is for anyone with a collection of special T-shirts and some machine sewing skills. Bring nine to 12 practice shirts to learn how to fashion T-shirts into a quilt top without using stabilizer! Learn to prepare the shirts, cut them, and piece them together with sashing and cornerstones. When you master the skills in this class, you'll be able to turn your T-shirt collection into an amazing keepsake. 4½ hours.

Greater Richmond Children's Choir

Mar 25, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. Celebrate the love of music and enjoy listening to the talented singers of the Greater Richmond Children's Choir. 90 min.

A Floral Designer's Landscape

Mar 28, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. There are many beautiful landscape plants in your own yard that can be cut and used in floral work. Learn how to properly choose and condition these cuttings to make lovely floral arrangements. Presented by Henrico County Extension's Master Gardeners program. 90 min.

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APRIL

Virginia Housing First Time Homebuyer Class
Apr 1, Sat. 10:00 AM–4:30 PM at **Fairfield**. See Mar. 4 Twin Hickory description. 6½ hours.

Collage and Embellishment for Handmade Book Art
Apr 1, Sat. 10:00 AM–2:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Artist/crafter Sue Lanigan leads this in-depth workshop exploring creative collage techniques and inspired embellishments for handmade craft books. No experience is necessary and all materials and supplies will be provided. There will be a brief break at noon. Sponsored by the Friends of Twin Hickory Library. 4½ hours.

Chinese Games
Learn to play popular and renowned games of China as part of our All Henrico Reads celebration of Chinese history and culture. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 60 min.

Apr 3, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Learn Go, the world's oldest board game. Played for over 2,500 years, this strategy game for two players lets you 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.

Apr 5, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Learn Mahjong, the popular tile game. This four player game has similarities to the card game rummy. While multiple variations on the rules exist, we will learn a basic version and will not be focusing on scoring.

Apr 4, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Learn Xiangqi, frequently known as Chinese Chess. Much like Western chess, this strategy board game for two players simulates two armies meeting on a battlefield and every piece has its own special moves. Put your wits to the test as you attempt to place your opponent's general in check.

Loom Weaving for Beginners
Apr 4, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Learn the basics of loom weaving as you design and make your own mini, woven wall hanging in this fun and relaxing workshop. All supplies will be provided. 90 min.

Creative Workshop: Faux Stained Glass
Apr 5, Wed. 3:00 PM at **Gayton**. Decorative stained glass has captivated imaginations for centuries, but many are intimidated to try their hand at creating their own masterpieces. In this workshop, we will learn a quick-to-master technique that uses common art supplies for a beautiful, faux stained glass design. All supplies will be provided, including plenty of library materials to browse and check out for more inspiration. 90 min.

Jazz Night Cinema
Apr 5, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. *Thelonius Monk: Straight No Chaser* (1988, PG-13, 90 min.)
Apr 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. *Swing Kids* (1993, PG-13, 112 min.)
Apr 19, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. *Jazz Ball* (1956, NR, 56 min.)
Apr 26, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. *Soul* (2021, PG, 100 min.)

Black 50s–70s Film Series
Join us for acclaimed titles of Black cinema from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.
Apr 6, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *A Raisin in the Sun* (1961, PG, 128 min.)
Apr 13, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *Cooley High* (1975, PG, 107 min.)
Apr 17, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *Imitation of Life* (1959, PG, 125 min.)
Apr 27, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. *The Wiz* (1978, G, 133 min.)

Virginia Housing First Time Homebuyer Class
Apr 8, Sat. 10:15 AM–4:30 PM at **North Park**. See Mar. 4 Twin Hickory description. 6¼ hours.

Craft Supply Swap
Apr 8, Sat. 3:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Refresh your arts and crafts stash at our spring Craft Supply Swap. Bring in your gently used tools, excess fabric, yarn, paper, or paint to share and find something "new to you" that sparks your creative spirit! 60 min.

Tabletop Photography
Apr 10, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. You don't need an expensive studio lighting kit to take great product or food photographs. This class is a broad overview of tabletop photography and home studio techniques. We'll discuss basic lighting and compositional concepts as well as recommended materials. 120 min.

Reclaiming Two-Spirits: Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America
Apr 11, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Professor of history at VCU, Dr. Gregory D. Smithers, will give a lecture based on his new book *Reclaiming Two-Spirits: Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the end of the lecture. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 105 min.

Historically Speaking: Top Ten History Myths
Apr 12, Wed. 3:00 PM at **Gayton**. Explore unsupported myths commonly heard at historic sites throughout the United States, then get the real facts. From taxes and thieves to petticoats and pettiness, join Historian Lisa Denton for an afternoon of myth-busting, with examples drawn from Henrico's own historic house museums. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 90 min.

Talking About Race with Young Children
Apr 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. Workshop for Child Care Providers. Researchers have found that children notice racial differences from a very young age. Exploring differences and similarities is especially important in these formative years. The Henrico County Public School's Office of Equity, Diversity, and Opportunity will share best practices on talking about race with children. Child care providers earn 2 CE credits. 120 min.

Native Plants: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener
Apr 15, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Fairfield**. There are many advantages to growing native plants. They require less care than non-native species, feed wildlife, and attract birds and butterflies. Learn which native plants are best for landscaping. Books and other resources will be available. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

Land Lovers Series: Vermicomposting
Apr 15, Sat. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Vermicomposting, or worm composting, produces a rich, organic soil amendment. Find out the benefits of composting and why it is important. Worm Farmer Caleb Johnson joins us to demonstrate how easy it is to vermicompost in small spaces. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

DIY Seed Bombs
Apr 15, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Make the world a greener, more vibrant place with homemade seed bombs, which will be filled with seeds from native plants. All materials will be provided. 90 min.

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Cut/Paste/Erase: Exploring Found-Text Poetry
Apr 15, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Shake up your creative practice by making art with words from the world around you! We'll experiment with several techniques in an open, supportive environment and talk about poets who've incorporated these forms in their work. 120 min.

Jazz in the Afternoon: Jason Jenkins Quartet
Apr 15, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. It's Jazz Appreciation Month and the Jason Jenkins Quartet is back to deliver an afternoon of musical entertainment. So get dolled up in your best glad rags and join other cool hepcats in our Grand Stairwell. 90 min.

Travel to Guatemala
Apr 17, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. You're invited to take a trip to Guatemala from the comfort of the library. You'll see photos from Antigua, Guatemala City, and Tikal, and learn a little bit about the history and culture of the Land of Eternal Spring! 60 min.

Bees and Beekeeping
Apr 22, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Glen Allen**. Members of the Richmond Beekeepers Association will present information about the life of the honeybee, the importance of bees to our environment, and how to attract bees to your garden. We will also discuss recommendations and supplies to get started with beekeeping. 60 min.

Container Gardening
Apr 22, Sat. 11:00 AM at **North Park**. Don't have room for a full garden? Try containers on your deck, balcony, front porch, or tucked into your courtyard. Anything can go in a container and anywhere can be a garden! Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

Book to Screen
Apr 22, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. *Where the Crawdads Sing* (2022, PG-13, 125 min.) Based on the best-selling novel by Delia Owens.

MAY

Mike Klemen Concert
May 2, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. An evening of accordion music—Mike plays a wide range of styles, so expect the unexpected. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 60 min.

Upcycled Tin Candy Boxes
May 4, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Turn a tin mint or candy box into an attractive container for small items like earbuds, hairpins, flash drives, or a sewing kit. Choose from beautiful scrapbook paper and decoupage the box using craft glue. Add embellishments like beads or ribbon to personalize your box. All materials provided. Books on crafting will be available as a resource. 60 min.

Virginia529 College Savings Plan
May 4, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Learn how to save for future qualified higher education expenses in tax-advantaged 529 accounts. Ask questions about your family's specific needs during a Q&A session with the expert presenter from Virginia 529. 90 min.

D&D Book Adventures: Blacktop Wasteland
May 5, Fri. 1:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Enter the world of S. A. Cosby's *Blacktop Wasteland* in a Dungeons & Dragons-style roleplaying one-shot session. A limited number of books will be available to pick up at the Adult Reference desk starting April 8. For all levels of players. Pre-rolled characters available, or you may bring your own pre-rolled level 3 character. 180 min.

Meditation and Mindfulness Workshops
Explore new ways of managing stress, being present, and finding inner peace in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month. A certified facilitator from the Heartfulness Meditation Center will offer insights on the benefits of meditation and lead you through a variety of guided exercises. Attend one session or many. 60 min.
May 6, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**
May 6, Sat. 4:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**
May 13, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**
May 20, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**
May 20, Sat. 4:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**

Great Plants from Japan...and Some to Avoid
May 6, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Tuckahoe**. Did you know that Blue Mophead Hydrangeas, along with many other common landscape plants, originate from Japan? Join presenter Peggy Singlemann to learn about plants from Japan, how they came to America, and why some have become invasive. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 60 min.

Exploring Japanese Gardens
May 6, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. Enjoy a photo essay presentation by Peggy Singlemann of public and private gardens in central Japan including Tokyo and Kyoto, and other, smaller communities. Discover the beauty of a variety of different gardens and their unique design elements. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 60 min.

Feel Good Films
May 8, Mon. 10:00 AM at **Twin Hickory**. *The Big Sick* (2017, R, 119 min.)

Credit Repair Workshop
May 8, Mon. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Learn to access your credit report, interpret it, get information corrected, and understand how your FICO score affects you. This program will be led by a HUD-certified counselor from Commonwealth Catholic Charities. 60 min.

Understanding Your Medicare Options
May 10, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Learn more about Medicare enrollment, costs, and coverage with staff and volunteers from the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP). Find out about programs available for eligible individuals to save on Medicare costs and where you can go to find the answers to your Medicare questions. 60 min.

Remembering the Past: The Killing Fields of Cambodia
May 10, Wed. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Amanda Prak was six years old when the Khmer Rouge forces of Marxist dictator Pol Pot marched her and her family into the Cambodian countryside for reeducation and back-breaking labor. While she survived, some two million human beings would not, losing their lives at the hands of a genocidal regime. Join us as Ms. Prak discusses Cambodia's Holocaust and the message of hope she draws from so much suffering. 60 min.

Container Gardening and Plant Swap
May 13, Sat. 10:00 AM at **Varina**. Bring a plant, take a plant! Share your perennials with your neighbors. We'll have a Master Gardener on hand to discuss container gardening, and provide tips on gardening and perennial care. For sharing, please have plants in soil, labeled with care instructions, bloom color, size, and any tips for the new owner. Please note: Plants on the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Invasive Plant Species List are not allowed. 120 min.

Well-being Toolkit Session I
May 13, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. This two-hour session led by Meena Dasgupta, a transformational well-being coach, will offer guidance in creating a lifestyle of harmony and balance as well as promote well-being and self-care. We will begin with Pranayama, a yogic breathing practice, followed by a guided Rose Meditation, and finally create a Mandala Wheel of Well-Being. For the art portion of the workshop, you'll need paper, a round object, a ruler, and any medium for drawing and coloring. 120 min.

Garden Bloopers: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener
May 17, Wed. 3:00 PM at **Gayton**. See Mar. 4 Fairfield description. 60 min.

Understanding Your Medicare Options
May 18, Thu. 2:00 PM at **Fairfield**. See May 10 Libbie Mill description. 60 min.

Self-care Basics
May 18, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Learn about different ways to engage in self-care: strategies for grounding, journaling, and more will be shared. Related materials will be available for checkout. 60 min.

Introduction to Sewing Patterns and Fabrics
May 20, Sat. 10:00 AM at **Varina**. Learn how to read a commercial garment pattern, including how to decipher the various elements on and in the envelope. Once you have mastered the pattern, we'll unravel the mystery of fabrics, including what they are made of, their characteristics, and their best uses, so you can choose which one is right for you. See how words like woven, knit, selvage, pile, or grain line apply. If you have a pattern or fabric you need help with, bring it along. 180 min.

100-Square-Foot Gardening: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener

May 20, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Fairfield**. How many vegetables can you grow in a 100-square-foot garden? More than you think using the methods taught in this class! Learn about successive plantings, container gardening, inter-planting, and vertical gardening. Books and other resources will be available. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

Rock Art
May 23, Tue. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. Create personalized rock art to spread kindness and creativity. All supplies are provided for attendees. 120 min.

Native Plants: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener
May 25, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. See Apr. 15 Fairfield description. 60 min.

Well-being Toolkit Session II
May 27, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. In this workshop, Meena Dasgupta, a transformational well-being coach, will begin with a simple practice to balance health naturally. This session will include: breath-work, guided Felt Sense Visualization, meditation movement (Yoga) and guidance in reinventing your Mandala Wheel of Self-Care. For the art portion of the workshop, you'll need paper, a round object, a ruler, and any medium for drawing and coloring. 120 min.

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

Crafts in the Morning
Experience a sampling of easy art and craft media projects for adults. This program encourages you to continue to develop your creativity and try new media. Any skill level is welcome and materials are provided. You'll have a chance to browse craft books in our collection, too. Contact the library in advance to ask about each month's project. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 120 min.
Mar 1, Wed. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**
Apr 5, Wed. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**
May 3, Wed. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**

Rainbow Stitching Group
A stitching group for LGBTQIA+ makers! Join us on first Thursdays to create community while knitting, crocheting, sewing, and crafting. Peruse informative books on fiber arts and crafts. Bring your own project to work on, or if you want to learn the basics of a particular stitching technique, contact bbroome@henricolibrary.org to ensure we'll have the supplies and expertise to get you started. 90 min.
Mar 2, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**
Apr 6, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**
May 4, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**

Crafternoon
Calling all art makers and lovers! Come create with us one Saturday a month and explore a variety of techniques and materials. Bring home a finished project, and check out a craft book or two! 120 min.
Mar 4, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Animal Mosaics.
Apr 1, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Salt Painting.
May 13, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Fabric Flower Bouquets.

Monday Morning Matinee
Mar 6, Mon. 10:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**. *City Slickers* (1991, PG-13, 115 min.)
Apr 3, Mon. 10:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**. *News of the World* (2020, PG-13, 118 min.)
May 1, Mon. 10:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**. *Crazy Rich Asians* (2018, PG-13, 120 min.)

Varina Stitchers
Craft socially with us on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Knit, crochet, weave, or sew—bring your supplies and join the conversation. We can always find a book to help you grow. Drop in, no registration required. 120 min.
Mar 7, Tue. 2:00 PM at **Varina**
Mar 21, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Varina**
Apr 4, Tue. 2:00 PM at **Varina**
Apr 18, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Varina**
May 2, Tue. 2:00 PM at **Varina**
May 16, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Varina**

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ESL Conversation Cafe

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be 16 or older and be able to speak some English. 60 min.
Mar 9, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**
Mar 13, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**
Mar 20, Mon. 7:00 PM Virtual only, via Webex: **2631 480 7260**
Mar 27, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**
Apr 10, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**
Apr 13, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**
Apr 17, Mon. 7:00 PM Virtual only, via **Webex**: **2631 639 1804**
Apr 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**
May 8, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**
May 11, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**
May 15, Mon. 7:00 PM Virtual only, via **Webex**: **2631 582 9226**
May 22, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**

Anime Club for Adults

Gather with other anime lovers to watch and talk about Japanese animation. At each meeting, we'll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites. 120 min.
Mar 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**
Apr 8, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**
May 6, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**

Something to Talk About

Come out the second Tuesday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy, and more! Bring your own lunch; the Friends of the Library will provide coffee, tea and water. 120 min.
Mar 14, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Varina**. Pre-Code Hollywood and those Wild Women: Discover the women of Hollywood before the Hays Code homogenized them and learn what the movies did to advance or repress women's rights.
Apr 11, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Varina**. Moles, Voles, and Raccoons. Oh My! Master Gardeners share tips on living in harmony with, and appreciating the beauty and resourcefulness of our garden frenemies.
May 9, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Varina**. Historic Preservation: What gives a property or area historic significance and how does it affect a building or neighborhood? Dr. Henry Nelson of the Henrico County Historical Society discusses the process in Henrico County.

Crochet Night for Beginners

Learn basic techniques and build your crochet skills on the second Tuesday of every month. Experienced crocheters are also welcome. Books and supplies are available if needed. 90 min.
Mar 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**
Apr 11, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**
May 9, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**

Color Yourself Calm

Practice mindful coloring as a way to destress from your day. Coloring materials will be provided, or bring your own.
Mar 16, Thu. 4:00 PM at **North Park**, 120 min.
Mar 16, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**, 90 min.
Apr 20, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**, 90 min.
May 8, Mon. 10:00 AM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.
May 24, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.

Having Seen: A Film Discussion Group

Join us as we talk about a different movie every month. 60 min.
Mar 16, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory** and via **Webex**: **2631 115 2377**. *The French Dispatch* (2021, R)
Apr 20, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory** and via **Webex**: **2631 157 0574**. *A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night* (2015, NR)
May 18, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory** and via **Webex**: **2630 299 1014**. *M*A*S*H* (1970, PG)

Great Films & Discussions

View and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Film titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach. 150 min.
Mar 27, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Gayton**
Apr 24, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Gayton**. *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (2022, PG, 92 min.)
May 22, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Gayton**

Cook & Book

Mar 27, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. Cooking Under Pressure: Whether it's an Instant Pot, UltraPot, or a Yedi, it's all pressure/slow cooking. Our intrepid staff will share their devices and favorite recipes. We'll have lots of things to try and a demonstration of the easiest to peel hard-boiled egg you've ever seen. 90 min.
Apr 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. Cake Pop Decorating: Celebrate the beauty of spring with cake pops. In addition to basic tips and hints, we'll demonstrate how to create three cake pop designs: bumble bees, spring flowers, and bunny rabbits. We will have samples for you to taste and a selection of cookbooks to help spark inspiration. 90 min.
May 22, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. Chilled Soups: Get ready for summer with tips for making refreshing cold soups. Put those spring veggies and fruits to a new, delicious use. While we wait for all our garden tomatoes to come in, we'll show you how to make a delicious gazpacho. 90 min.

Fun for All Abilities

Welcoming adults with diverse intellectual and developmental abilities, this program will provide different activity stations (such as crafts and puzzles) that participants and caregivers can enjoy at their own pace. Where noted, registration for every participant and caregiver attendee is required. 60 min.
Mar 28, Tue. 10:30 AM at **Libbie Mill**
May 10, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Fairfield**
May 15, Mon. 10:30 AM at **Libbie Mill**

Crochet Night

Already know the basics of crochet, but wish to learn more? Join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month to learn new techniques and build your crochet skills. Beginner crocheters are welcome. Books and supplies are available if needed. 90 min.
Mar 28, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**
Apr 25, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**
May 23, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**

TEEN & TWEEN programs

Spring 2023

MARCH

Make a Phone Charm

Mar 9, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Show off your style by using beads to create a phone charm. Beads and other supplies will be provided. 60 min.

Manga-Anime Drawing for Teens

Mar 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Do you love reading manga or watching anime, and wish that you could create your own stories and characters? This workshop with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is for anyone who is interested in drawing in the Japanese Manga/Anime style. Learn the techniques that manga and anime artists use to help transform their ideas into manga-style drawings, and check out the library's collection of manga drawing books. All materials will be provided. 180 min.

March Madness Mad Libs

Mar 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Put your basketball skills to the test! Shoot hoops to choose words as you complete a fill-in-the-blank poem. Books to help inspire your inner athlete will be available to check out. 60 min.

Create Your Own Shamrock Sensory Bottle

Mar 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Using water, corn syrup, water bottles, and a variety of other materials, tweens can create their own glittery sensory bottles! 60 min.

Spring Equinox Celebration

Mar 20, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Celebrate the days getting longer with a variety of crafts and activities. Related books will be available to check out. 60 min.

Faerie Lore

Mar 23, Thu. 4:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Celebrate the Spring Equinox by learning all about faeries along with crafts. Explore everything from the history of the fae to current lore surrounding different mythical folk. 60 min.

Teen Trivia Night

Mar 23, Thu. 7:00 PM at **Varina**. It's time to prove that your trivia knowledge runs deep. Teens are invited to join us as we compete to uncover the true trivia champions of Varina. Participants will vote on the theme of the trivia before we begin. Prizes will be awarded! 60 min.

Sew Your Own Frog Coin Purse

Mar 29, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Create your very own frog-shaped coin purse, inspired by Naruto's Gama-chan. Participants will learn the basics of sewing with a machine and hand stitching. All materials are provided. 120 min.

APRIL

(Poké)mon-day Movie Night

Apr 3, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Sit back, relax, and make some Pokémon origami while you watch *Detective Pikachu* (2019, PG, 104 min.). 120 min.

The Maker's Lab: Pixelated Creations

Apr 3, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. Drop by the Teen department to learn and create by exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts. Books and supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity and imagination. This month we will be making pixelated creations with fusible beads. 120 min.

Morning Movie

Apr 4, Tue. 10:00 AM at **Tuckahoe**. Spring break is here, so take a load off and enjoy *Ender's Game* (2013, PG-13, 114 min.).

Mario Kart

Apr 4, Tue. 11:00 AM at **Glen Allen**. Ages 9–12. In a fun and non-competitive atmosphere, play Mario Kart with other tweens using our Nintendo Switch. Space is limited. 60 min.

Apr 4, Tue. 1:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. Ages 13–17. Race against your friends in Mario Kart Deluxe 8 and see who will reign as tournament champion. 60 min.

Minute To Win It

Apr 4, Tue. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. The pressure is on—you only have 60 seconds to complete a series of silly challenges! The competition will be fierce, so bring your A-game and get ready to have fun. 90 min.

Thyme is of the Essence: Herb Gardens

Apr 4, Tue. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Earth Day is in April. If you've ever considered how you can celebrate, try starting an herb garden! Learn how to plant, cultivate, and maintain a mini herb garden to go green. 60 min.

Mouthwatering Mug Treats

Apr 4, Tue. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Learn some tips and tricks to make great tasting treats in a mug, and then enjoy the delicious results. Don't forget to check out a cookbook to find even more delicious recipes to make at home. 90 min.

Tween Game Lounge

Apr 5, Wed. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. School is out, so meet up with your friends at the library and play some video games. Snacks will be offered while you wait your turn to play. 90 min.

Spoken Word Open Mic Night with Roscoe Burnems

Apr 5, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Come on down and perform in an open mic night hosted by Richmond Poet Laureate Roscoe Burnems. We will start the night off with a discussion and Q/A about spoken word. Do you have a piece you have wanted to try in front of an audience? Now is your chance to perform and learn from one of the best spoken word poets in the country! 120 min.

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Community Service and Credits Hours
Apr 6, Thu. 2:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. Ages 13–17. Help your community and earn volunteer credit hours in this walk-in and self-paced program. Make toys for shelter animals and write letters to seniors in the community. Please bring any paperwork with you that needs to be signed. 180 min.

Weird Soda Tasting
Apr 6, Thu. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Try out a selection of weird sodas, and see if you can guess the flavor. After we taste, we will rank our favorites to see which soda is the weirdest of them all. Then check out books on how to make soda at home. 60 min.

Super Smash Bros. Gaming Tournament
Apr 6, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Put your Smash skills to the test as you challenge other teens in your quest for victory and prizes in our Super Smash Bros. tournament. Nintendo Switch gaming system and controllers will be provided. 90 min.

Escape from Wonderland
Apr 8, Sat. 11:00 AM–5:00 PM at **Gayton**. In this escape room, you have been transported to Wonderland, but Alice and her friends are missing. Solve the puzzles and gather clues to find out what happened to them. Registration is required. Sign up by yourself or with friends, and a librarian will call to schedule your one-hour time slot. Individuals and small groups will be paired with others to create teams of up to eight. 60 min.

Mario Kart Party
Apr 8, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. In celebration of the new *Super Mario Bros. Movie,* start your engines because we are throwing a party! Come join us for this family friendly event of fun activities, video gaming, a Mario Kart race, food and more! 120 min.

Minute to Win It
Apr 27, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. See Apr. 4 Libbie Mill description. 120 min.

MAY

North Park Teen Art Club
May 1, Mon. 4:30 PM at **North Park**. Drop by for some creative art time after school! Bring your own supplies if you like, or use our art supplies to create your own doodles, sketches, and/or masterpieces. There will be a guided art activity available, but feel free to hang out and create your own project. Imagination is encouraged. 120 min.

Star Wars Party
May 4, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Gayton**. May the Fourth be with you as you take on several *Star Wars*-themed activites. 60 min.

Beginner Beading and Jewelry Design
May 6, Sat. 1:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Learn the basics of beadmaking and jewelry design: string beads, use jewelry wire and various tools, and 'crimp beads' to secure a necklace. Feel free to bring any beads that are special to you to incorporate into your design. 90 min.

STEM Series: Tardigrade Hunt!
May 6, Sat. 2:00 PM at **North Park**. Calling all tween and teen science enthusiasts. Have you heard of tardigrades? Tardigrades, or water bears, are microoganisms that live in moss and can survive extreme environments, including the vacuum of space. Join us to find some in our own backyard. We will collect samples from outside and examine them in our "lab" using pocket microscopes. The hunt is on! 120 min.

Beading & Jewelry Design
May 10, Wed. 4:15 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Learn the basics of beadmaking and jewelry design. Not only will the class string beads, use jewelry wire and various tools, but we will learn how to 'crimp beads' to secure a necklace. Feel free to bring any beads that are special to you to incorporate into your design. 90 min.

Bad Art Night
May 11, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. Grades 4-6. We will provide the materials and you supply the creativity! Art prompts and a variety of media will allow your inner artist to shine. A tacky trophy will be awarded to the best "worst" masterpiece. 60 min.

Star Wars Trivia Night
May 11, Thu. 6:30 PM at **Varina**. In honor of *Star Wars* Day this month, (May the 4th be with you!) join us as we see who has what it takes to be the Jedi master of *Star Wars* trivia! Prizes will be awarded. 60 min.

DIY Cross Stitch Bookmarks
May 16, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. If you've always wanted to try needlework, but didn't know where to start, come learn how to make a simple cross stitch bookmark. We'll have a few easy patterns to choose from and all supplies are provided. When you've completed your masterpiece, check out our collection of cross stitch and embroidery books to continue learning at home. 90 min.

STEM Series: Molecular Gastronomy!
May 20, Sat. 2:00 PM at **North Park**. Unleash your inner mad scientist with a process called "spherification." Create liquid noodles and squishy spheres using Sodium Alginate and Calcium Lactate solutions. We will have a variety of juice to use for your experiments. 120 min.

Tween LEGO Club!
May 22, Mon. 4:30 PM at **North Park**. Get together to create with LEGO at our new LEGO Club. Whether you prefer freestyling your own masterpieces or want a challenge, come hang out and de-stress with some fun brick-by-brick designs. We can take pics of your creations after each session to display in a LEGO Gallery. 120 min.

Fifth Grade Celebration
May 31, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Calling all 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. 90 min.

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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! 120 min.
Mar 8, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for grades 9–12 (high school)
Mar 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for grades 6–8 (middle school)
Mar 29, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Intro for grades 4–5. 60 min.
Apr 11, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for grades 6–8 (middle school)
Apr 12, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for grades 9–12 (high school)
May 9, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for grades 6–8 (middle school)
May 10, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill** for grades 9–12 (high school)

Anime Club

Come gather to watch and talk about Japanese animation and manga. Watch classic titles and new favorites, meet other fans, learn about Japanese culture, draw, and talk manga with friends.
Mar 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina** for tweens, grades 4–6. 120 min.
Mar 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**, 60 min.
Mar 18, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Varina**, 90 min.
Mar 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**, 90 min.
Mar 28, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.
Apr 8, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**, 60 min.
Apr 15, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Varina**, 60 min.
Apr 18, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Fairfield** for tweens, grades 4–6. 90 min.
Apr 25, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.
Apr 26, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**, 90 min.
May 13, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Varina**, 60 min.
May 23, Tue. 7:00 PM at **Fairfield**, 60 min.
May 24, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**, 90 min.

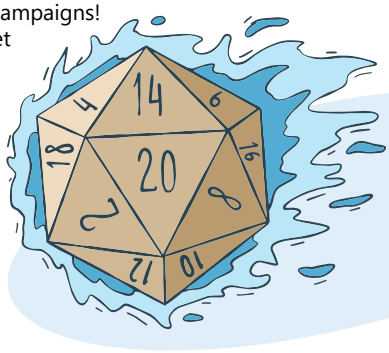
What's the Stitch

Stop by each month as we practice our crafting skills and learn new ones. From crochet to macramé, all crafts and all skill levels are welcome. Bring a project from home to work on, or try something new with our rotating monthly craft. Supplies and books will be provided. 90 min.
Mar 11, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Quotable Cross Stitch: We'll learn about inspiring women and then pick a saying to cross stitch.
Apr 8, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Loom Weaving.
May 20, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Corset Bracelets.

Teen Art Studio

Drop by for some fun, hands-on creativity! We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft, and drawing projects. All artistic skill levels are welcome. 120 min.
Mar 13, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Varina**
Apr 17, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Varina**
May 15, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Varina**

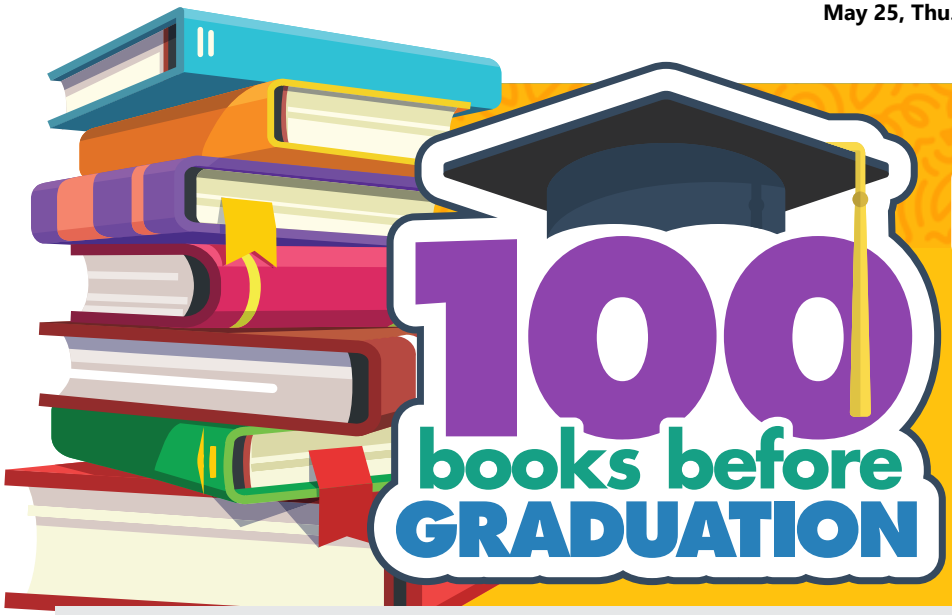
Teen Role-Playing Game: Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot Adventure



Adventure awaits in these one-shot campaigns! Bring your own level 1 character sheet or use one provided by us. Both new and returning players are welcome. No experience is needed—you only need to bring your imagination. 120 min.
Mar 14, Tue. 6:00 PM at **Gayton**
Mar 15, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**
Apr 11, Tue. 6:00 PM at **Gayton**
Apr 19, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**
May 17, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**

Teen Thing

Drop in on the last Thursday of the month to participate. Possible activities include anime, book discussions, crafts, games, gaming, and STEAM. 60 min.
Mar 30, Thu. 4:15 PM at **Sandston**
Apr 27, Thu. 4:15 PM at **Sandston**
May 25, Thu. 4:15 PM at **Sandston**



A READING CHALLENGE FOR GRADES 6–12:

Read 100 BOOKS before you graduate from high school.

Track the books you *have* to read alongside the books you *want* to read, and earn prizes along the way!

Visit **henricolibrary.org/100books** or ask a librarian to learn how to track your books and get some great book suggestions.

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KIDS & FAMILY programs

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MARCH

Galaxy Plant Pots

Mar 7, Tue. 5:30 PM at **Fairfield**. We are preparing for spring by creating a totally unique and far out planter using acrylic paint and terracotta pots. Craft and gardening books will be available for checkout to encourage budding gardeners. 60 min.

Elementary Art Club: Beautiful Butterflies

Mar 9, Thu. 3:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Bring spring to life! Participants will decorate paper butterflies with colors and patterns of their choice. Creations will be put on display following the workshop and participants will be able to arrange to receive their butterfly at a later date. 60 min.

Celebrate a Series: *Warriors*

Mar 9, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Grades 3–6. Crafts and activities celebrating the *Warriors* book series. 60 min.

Mario Day

Mar 10, Fri., all day at **Libbie Mill**. March 10th is National Mario Day! Celebrate the iconic character from the popular Nintendo game series by dropping by the library at any time during the day and enjoying some Mario-themed crafts and activities.

St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza

Mar 13, Mon. 10:00 AM–7:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Help the children's library staff find the leprechaun through a maze of different activities set up throughout the children's area.

Family Bingo

Mar 13, Mon. 7:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Grades K–5. Come for a lively game of family-friendly bingo! There will be additional games and activities, and books will be available to check out. 60 min.

Pi Day Pizza Craft

Mar 14, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Fairfield**. It's Pi day! Pi Day is observed on March 14 (3/14) since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three numbers of π. Join us for a reading of *Secret Pizza Party* by Adam Rubin, and stay for a fun craft where we will make our own paper plate pizzas! 60 min.

Button Making Studio

Mar 21, Tue. 3:30 PM at **Glen Allen**. Design and create your own original button from a variety of materials! All supplies provided. 60 min.

Baby Playtime

Mar 24, Fri. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**. For infants under 24 months, with a caregiver. Explore board books, play with library toys, and meet some new friends. 30 min.

Finish the Lyrics: Disney Edition!

Mar 28, Tue. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Come relax, have fun, and put your Disney knowledge to the test as you guess song lyrics. Compete in a team with your friends and family, and everyone wins a prize! 60 min.

Pre-K Skill Builders

Mar 29, Wed. 11:30 AM at **Tuckahoe**
Mar 29, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Best for ages 3–5. Start preparing for kindergarten! Drop in and practice your counting, sorting, cutting, and writing skills. 60 min.

APRIL

Spring Break Drop-In Makerspace

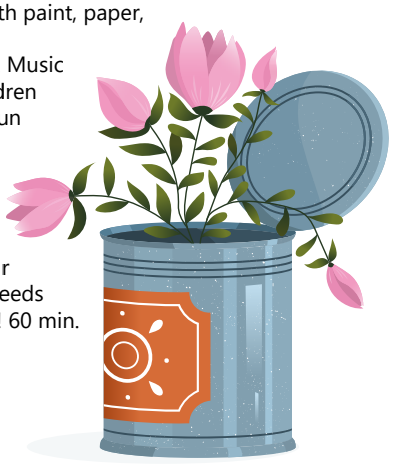
Apr 3–5, Mon.–Wed. 10:00 AM–8:30 PM at **North Park**
Apr 6, Thu. 1:00–8:30 PM at **North Park**
Apr 7–8, Fri.–Sat. 10:00 AM–5:30 PM at **North Park**
Come craft your own unique visual art, sculpture, and/or invention. A variety of supplies await you and your innovation.

Knights Of The Round Table

Apr 3, Mon. 2:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Dragons beware! Come transform yourself into a noble knight to slay any dragons on your quest! We will learn the basics of knighthood and provide materials for you to forge your shield, sword, and helmet. 60 min.

Spring Break Fun

Apr 3, Mon. 3:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. LEGO Club: Grades K–5. Supply your imagination, and we'll supply the LEGO. Come plan, engineer, and show off your building skills based on our theme: monster creations. 60 min.
Apr 4, Tue. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Spin Art: Grades 1–5. Listen to a story, and create amazing designs with paint, paper, and a salad spinner. 60 min.
Apr 5, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Music Time: Grades K–2. Special time for children to hear a story, sing, dance, and have fun with other musical activities. 30 min.



Create Your Own Flowerpot!

Apr 3, Mon. 5:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Using empty cans, potting soil, seeds, and other supplies, kids can create their own mini flowerpots, and watch their seeds bloom over time into beautiful flowers! 60 min.

Family Movie & Craft

Apr 3, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* (2019, PG, 104 min.) Now chief and ruler of Berk alongside Astrid, Hiccup has created a gloriously chaotic dragon utopia. When the sudden appearance of female Light Fury coincides with the darkest threat their village has ever faced, Hiccup and Toothless must leave the only home they've known, and journey to a hidden world thought only to exist in myth. As their true destines are revealed, dragon and rider will fight together to protect everything they've grown to treasure. 150 min.

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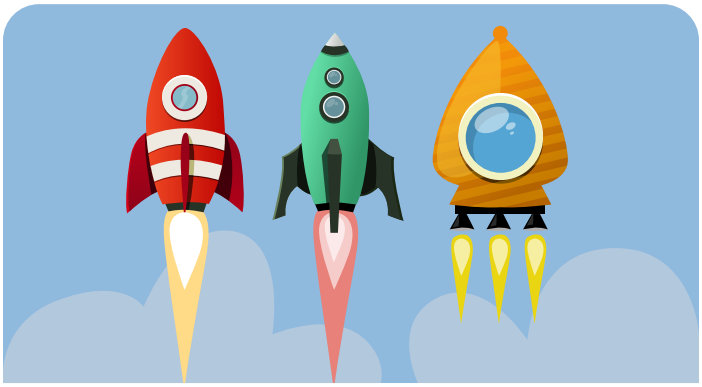
LEGO Builders
Apr 4, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Sandston**
Apr 5, Wed. 3:00 PM at **Glen Allen**. Best for 4+. Your imagination is the limit as you and your family and friends build creations out of LEGO. Books and challenge cards will be available for inspiration if you need some ideas. 60 min.

Spring Egg Hunt
Apr 4, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Listen to a fun spring story, create a bunny craft, and hunt for plastic eggs outside (weather permitting). All materials are provided and all attendees will get a goodie bag. 60 min.

Tie-Dye Craft
Apr 5, Wed. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Bring your creativity and a cotton t-shirt or tote bag you wish to dye—we will provide the rest. Throughout the program, we will rotate participants in groups through the tie-dye creation process! 120 min.

Escape the Library
Apr 5, Wed. 3:00 PM at **Varina**. Best for grade 3+. Use your problem-solving skills to unlock the Super-Secret Box! Can you come up with a solution in time? 90 min.



Science and Stories: Rockets
Apr 6, Thu. 11:00 AM at **Tuckahoe**. Blast off with the library as we make rockets, read an out-of-this-world story, and use our imaginations to explore the planets in our solar system. 60 min.

Giant Twister at the Library
Apr 6, Thu. 2:00 PM at **Gayton**. Ages 6-11. The only thing better than normal board games is life-sized board games. Come play Twister with us on a larger than life board. 30 min.

Recycled Book Craft
Apr 7, Fri. 10:00 AM at **Tuckahoe**. Bring your imagination to create a work of art from the pages of old used books. The possibilities are endless; art supplies and used books will be provided. Note: Kids may bring their own beloved damaged or used books as well. 45 min.

Coding with Wizarding Wands
Apr 10, Mon. 4:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**
Apr 10, Mon. 5:00 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Grades 3-6. Have a blast while learning to code! Challenge yourself to perform Harry Potter-themed activities and to cast your own spells using magic wands. Informational books will be available for checkout. Registration for each child is required. Please register for one session only. 45 min.

Ice Cream Poetry
Apr 11, Tue. 5:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Create your own ice cream poetry masterpiece as we celebrate National Poetry Month! Whether it's Licking Lemon Lasagna or Powerful Popcorn Pizza flavored, it'll be a treat! Materials and poetry books will be provided. 60 min.

Create a Creature
Apr 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Use a variety of art supplies to create your own creature that will be featured in our scavenger hunt this summer. Draw, paint, build—it's up to you! 120 min.

Spring Watercolors
Apr 12, Wed. 6:30 PM at **Varina**. Bring your creativity as we explore painting. Participants will make a Spring-themed picture using watercolor techniques. All supplies provided. 60 min.

Celebrate a Series: *I Survived*
Apr 13, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Grades 3–6. Crafts and activities celebrating the *I Survived* series. 60 min.

Family Maker Lab: Sound
Apr 15, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Stop by the Digital Media Lab anytime during the program to explore a fun activity and learn about some cool technology with your family. This month, we'll learn how sound works. 60 min.

Robotics Live with 1086 Blue Cheese
Apr 15, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Drop in to visit with local teen robotics team 1086 Blue Cheese as they bring their fun robotics demo for everyone to enjoy. Come play catch with a robot, interact with Ozobots and Spheros, and learn more about 3D printers; you can even get your own 3D printed cheese wedge. This program is for anyone who loves technology. A free activity kit will be available for children while supplies last. 120 min.

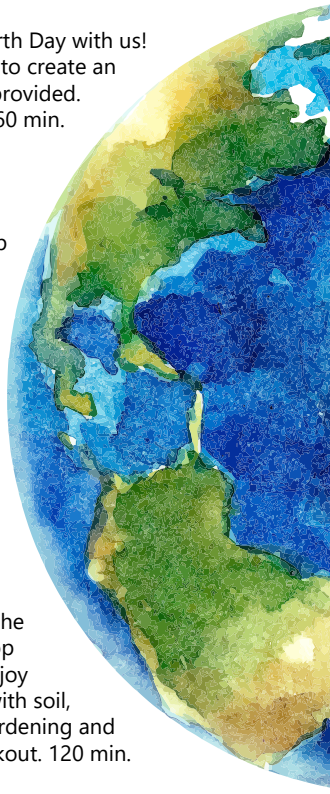
Baby Prom
Apr 18, Tue. 10:30 AM at **Glen Allen**. Best for ages 0–3. Make wonderful memories with your baby. Dance the morning away on the dance floor, take photos under the balloon arch, and ride in a baby "limo." Fancy dress or your child's favorite outfit is suggested, but not required. 45 min.

Recycled Art: Earth Day Collage
Apr 18, Tue. 3:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Celebrate Earth Day with us! We will repurpose magazines and photographs to create an earth-friendly piece of art. All materials will be provided. Books on recycling and crafts will be provided. 60 min.

DIY Sock Puppets
Apr 22, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Libbie Mill**. Kids are invited to design a sock puppet pal and our resident Puppet Masters will be available to help put them together. Supplies are provided, with a limit of one sock puppet per child available while supplies last. Books related to puppets will be available to check out. This program is created and hosted by the Northside Teen Advisory Board. 120 min.

Open Earth Day Art Studio
Apr 22, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**.
Celebrate Earth Day by stopping by the kid's programming room and making a fun piece of art that honors our planet. 120 min.

Plant A Seed
Apr 29, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Celebrate the first days of Spring by planting some seeds. Drop in anytime between 2 and 4 pm and you can enjoy creating your own container pots, filling them with soil, and planting a variety of seeds. Books about gardening and spring will be available at the program for checkout. 120 min.



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Create a Creature
May 1, Mon. 5:00 PM at **Fairfield**. See Apr. 12 description. 120 min.

Star Wars Day
May 4, Thu. 3:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. May the 4th be with you! Whether you're loyal to the Rebel Alliance or the Empire, drop by the children's area and visit our various stations with Star Wars-themed crafts and activities. Discover your Jedi name, practice your X-wing piloting skills, make a headband or mask of your favorite character, and more. 120 min.

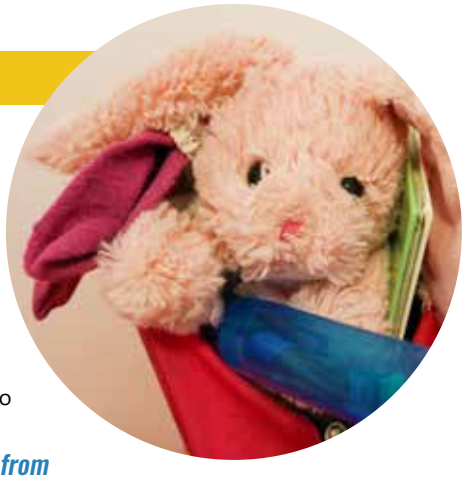
May the Fourth Be With You
May 4, Thu. 5:30 PM at **Fairfield**. Celebrate all things Star Wars on the second floor. Make some crafts, take a green screen photo, and keep an eye out for some special guests. Then check out a book or movie to keep celebrating at home. 120 min.

Star Wars Storytime
May 4, Thu. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. May the 4th be with you! We're celebrating Star Wars day with a space-themed storytime. Children and families are welcome to enjoy read alouds about space, aliens, and more. Feel free to dress up as your favorite Star Wars character to partake in the festivities! Materials about space and other themed subjects will be available for checkout. 30 min.

Children's Mini Gardening Club
May 6, 12, 20, 26; Fridays–Saturdays 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. Ages 7–11. Learn and get your hands dirty at the same time! This four-session club will meet to discuss different elements of gardening each week. Expect hands-on activities and outdoor walks, so dress for the weather and be ready to get a bit messy. 60 min.

Adult and Child Mother's Day Paint and Sip
May 6, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Varina**. Ages 7+ with an adult. Create a Mother's Day masterpiece with a little help from artist Tequila Canty of The Art Lounge. Participants will use a variety of painting techniques to paint an acrylic 11 x 14 pre-sketched work of art. All supplies and family-friendly beverages will be provided. Books on art and painting will be available for check out at the event. 120 min.

STEAM: Readers & Crafters
May 11, Thu. 3:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Ages 5+. Practice your reading skills with a friend or a family member, then enjoy a surprise craft! Books and materials will be provided. 60 min.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover
May 11, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Gayton**. Children of all ages are invited to bring their stuffed animals, read them a bedtime story, and then leave their furry friends overnight. Kids will pick up their stuffed animals the next day and discover what they've been up to at night. 60 min.

Celebrate a Series: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*
May 11, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**
May 11, Thu. 4:15 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Grades 3–6. Do you have what it takes to break out of Mr. Lemoncello's library? Find out in our escape room-style game. Please register for one session only. 30 min.

DIY Gifts for Mom
May 13, Sat. 2:00 PM at **Tuckahoe**. The West End Teen Advisory Board is hosting a do-it-yourself Mother's Day gift-making workshop. All materials will be provided. Just bring your imagination and creativity. 180 min.

DIY Dotty Watering Cans
May 15, Mon. 6:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Ages 6+. Create your own dotty watering can using a variety of materials such as construction paper, painting dots, markers, and sequins! 60 min.

Doodle, Fidget, Read, & Relax
May 18, Thu. 3:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Grades 3–5. Come take a break at the library and share a love of reading for fun! Meet up with friends at the library to share a book, strengthen reading comprehension, and discuss what we are reading and learning. Attendees are welcome to explore basic art supplies and other fidget activities while participating in the discussion. This month we are sharing *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar. 60 min.

Artful Bookmarks
May 24, Wed. 3:00 PM at **Fairfield**. Use a variety of art techniques to create a custom bookmark to use in your future reading! Supplies will be provided. Ages 5 and up. 60 min.

Carnivorous Plants
May 27, Sat. 2:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**. Come learn about plants that eat bugs! Watch us feed several of these plants and find out what it takes to grow your own. Books on carnivorous plants will be available for check out at the event. 60 min.

Family Literacy Game Night
May 30, Tue. 6:00 PM at **Varina**. Enjoy games set up throughout the Children's department that not only entertain the entire family, but work on literacy skills as well. Work on fun skills such as word families, letter sounds, as well as your hand-eye coordination. 120 min.

REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

After School Art
Grades 1–5. Art books will be available for checkout. 60 min.
Mar 7, Tue. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Impressive Patterns: Use lines and shapes to form impressive patterns in abstract art.
May 2, Tue. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Georgia O'Keeffe Flower Paintings: Make a painting of flowers inspired by the artist.

Elementary Art Club
Grades 3–5. To all young budding artists, come and join us for our monthly art club. Let your imagination run wild and learn a new art technique. 60 min.
Mar 8, Wed. 3:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**
Apr 12, Wed. 3:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**
May 10, Wed. 3:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**

Elementary Explorers
Grades K–5. Explore different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) topics through fun, hands-on activities, challenges, and demonstrations. 60 min.
Mar 8, Wed. 4:00 PM at **Varina**
Apr 19, Wed. 4:00 PM at **Varina**
May 3, Wed. 4:00 PM at **Varina**

Family Movie
Mar 4, Sat. 3:00 PM at **North Park**. *Shrek* (2001, PG, 90 min.) Suggested for ages 9+.
Apr 1, Sat. 3:00 PM at **North Park**. *The Bad Guys* (PG, 2022, 100 min.) Suggested for ages 6+.
Apr 4, Tue. 3:00 PM at **North Park**. *The Bad Guys* (PG, 2022, 100 min.) Suggested for ages 6+.

K-2 Bookworms
Grades K–2 only. Meet up with friends at the library for an interactive look at books. Get ready to find out just how fun reading can be! We will read a book together during the program and do a related activity. Registration is required for all attendees.
Mar 9, Thu. 3:30 PM at **North Park** 25 min.
Mar 9, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 60 min.
Apr 13, Thu. 3:30 PM at **North Park**, 25 min.
Apr 13, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 60 min.
May 11, Thu. 3:30 PM at **North Park**, 25 min.
May 11, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Tuckahoe**, 60 min.

Krafty Kids
Enjoy some creative learning and fun with a green-themed event. Books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to encourage your child's natural curiosity. 90 min.
Mar 4, Sat. 11:00 AM at **North Park**
Apr 1, Sat. 11:00 AM at **North Park**
May 13, Sat. 11:00 AM at **North Park**

Music Time
Special time for two and three year olds to sing, dance, and hear a story. 30 min.
Mar 10, Fri. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**
May 5, Fri. 10:30 AM at **Twin Hickory**

Open Art Studio for Kids
Ages 3-9. Encourage your child's creativity through developmentally appropriate art experiences. Process art allows children to explore various techniques and materials, creating a piece of art that is unique and original. 60 min.
Mar 25, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Glen Allen**
Apr 15, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Glen Allen**
May 20, Sat. 11:00 AM at **Glen Allen**

Pre-K Open Art
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 that emphasizes discovery and independence. Books and materials related to the theme will be available for checkout to help encourage your child's natural curiosity. 60 min.
Mar 20, Mon. 2:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**
Apr 17, Mon. 2:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**
May 15, Mon. 2:30 PM at **Libbie Mill**

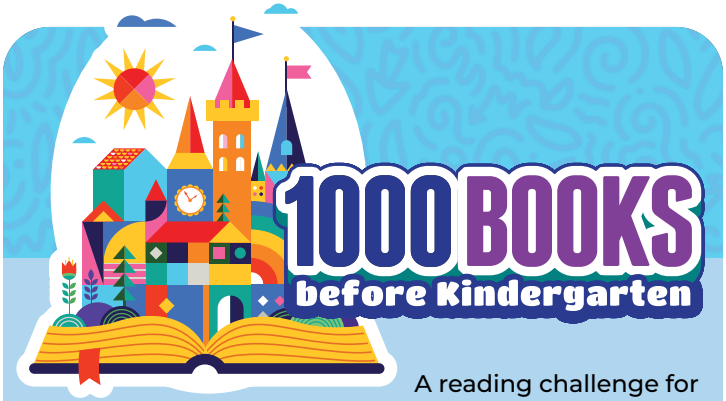
Preschool Craft
Ages 3–5 years with an adult helper. Hear a story and make a craft. 60 min.
Mar 23, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Paper Flower Art.
Apr 20, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Garden Fairy and Woodland Creature Houses.
May 25, Thu. 3:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**. Bug Bash!

PUP READers
Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog from Paws Unleash Potential. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend. Registration is required. You'll be assigned a 15 minute time slot, either a day in advance of your virtual program, or when you arrive for your in-person program.
Mar 11, Sat. 2:00–3:00 PM Virtual only, Webex TBA
Mar 16, Thu. 6:00–7:30 PM at **Glen Allen**
Apr 20, Thu. 6:00–7:30 PM at **Glen Allen**
Apr 22, Sat. 2:00–3:00 PM Virtual only, Webex TBA
May 18, Thu. 6:00–7:30 PM at **Glen Allen**
May 20, Sat. 2:00–3:00 PM Virtual only, Webex TBA

Spotlight on Nonfiction
Grades K–2 with an adult helper. It's a matter of facts! You're invited to explore subjects inspired by information-packed books. Program includes a short puppet show and some hands-on activities. 45 min.
Mar 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**
Apr 11, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**
May 9, Tue. 6:30 PM at **Twin Hickory**

STEAM Basics
Ages 6-10. Further your STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) skills with our monthly challenge. 60 min.
Mar 21, Tue. 4:00 PM at **Sandston**. Paper Cup Windmills.
Apr 18, Tue. 4:00 PM at **Sandston**. Egg Elevator Express.
May 16, Tue. 4:00 PM at **Sandston**. Straw Flutes.

Storybook Heroes
Grades 3–4. We will read a book, practice reading aloud, strengthen our reading comprehension, and discuss what we are reading and learning. 30 min.
Mar 9, Thu. 4:00 PM at **North Park**
Apr 13, Thu. 4:00 PM at **North Park**
May 11, Thu. 4:00 PM at **North Park**



A reading challenge for our littlest library friends! Kids who are exposed to lots of books early in life have a leg up when they start school. Read with your little one and try to reach the goal of 1000 books before they start kindergarten.

Visit **henricolibrary.org/1000books** or ask a librarian for logging tools and advice on getting started.

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Weekly Storytimes

Spring 2023

No storytimes April 9–22. Storytimes resume April 23.
No storytimes May 28–June 17. Storytimes resume June 18.
When in session, these storytimes are weekly, except as noted and when closed for holidays.

Newborn Giggle & Gather

For newborns and infants. A meetup storytime perfect for you and your baby who is not yet walking. Help start a lifelong love of books and reading while networking with other parents and caregivers. 30 min.
Mondays 9:30 AM at Varina
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Thursdays 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill

Baby Songs & Stories

Best for ages 6–24 months. 30 min.
Mondays 10:00 AM at Fairfield
Mondays 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Mondays 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe
Tuesdays 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Tuesdays 9:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Gayton
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Glen Allen
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Varina
Saturdays 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Saturdays 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Saturdays 9:30 AM at Varina
Saturdays 10:00 AM at Tuckahoe

Music, Rhymes, & Wiggle Time

Best for ages 24–36 months. 30 min.
Mondays 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Mondays 10:30 AM at North Park
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Wednesdays 10:00 AM at Fairfield
Wednesdays 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Thursdays 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Thursdays 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Thursdays 10:30 AM at Varina

Read, Play, Grow

Best for ages 3–5 years. 30 min.
Mondays 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Mondays 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Tuesdays 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Tuesdays 11:00 AM at Fairfield
Wednesdays 10:30 AM at North Park
Wednesdays 10:30 AM at Sandston
Wednesdays 11:00 AM at Gayton
Thursdays 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Thursdays 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe

Family Fun

All ages. 30 min.
Mondays 10:00 AM at Tuckahoe
Mondays 3:30 PM at Gayton
Tuesdays 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Wednesdays 10:30 AM at Glen Allen
Wednesdays 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory
Fridays 3:30 PM at Varina
Saturdays 10:00 AM at Fairfield
Saturdays 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Saturdays 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Saturdays 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe
Saturdays 11:00 AM at Varina
Sundays 2:00 PM at Fairfield
Sundays 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill

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.
Mondays 6:30 PM via Webex: 2631 310 3414

Pajama Time

All ages. Evening storytime with songs and stories. Pajamas welcome! 30 min.
Tuesdays 6:30 PM at 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 at Tuckahoe

Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Storytime)

Todas las edades. Ven a escuchar cuentos que fomentan las habilidades de alfabetización temprana. En español e ingles. / All ages. Come listen to stories that encourage early literacy skills. In Spanish and English. 30 min.
Wednesdays 10:30 AM at 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 10:30 AM at Glen Allen
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Varina
Thursdays 10:00 AM at Fairfield

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