



# Henrico County Public Library Program Guide



Calendar of Events for Summer

June, July, August 2024

## 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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## Adventure Begins at Your Library



### Accessibility

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

### Libraries will be closed:

Wednesday, June 19 ..... Juneteenth  
Thursday, July 4 ..... Independence Day

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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](https://henricolibrary.org/card) for requirements.



= Program **requires registration** for each attendee. = Program can be attended virtually.

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

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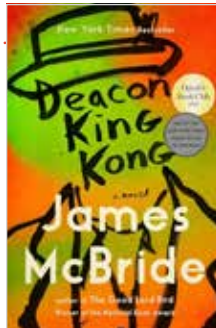
### FAIRFIELD

#### Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

**Jun 18, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield. *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride. Sportcoat, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon, shuffles into the courtyard of a housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .38 from his pocket, and, in front of everybody, shoots the project's drug dealer at point-blank range. The consequences and secrets revealed involve characters throughout Sportcoat's neighborhood in this comic, moving story. 60 min.

**Jul 16, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield. *The House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson. Two Black women from different backgrounds battle racism, infatuation, and unexpected pregnancies in the 1950s. 60 min.

**Aug 20, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield. *All The Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby. Racial tension, a school shooting, and a cultish church has the first Black sheriff of Charon County, Virginia, trying to handle it all. 60 min.



### GAYTON

#### Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

**Jun 10, Mon. 1:00 PM** at Gayton. *The Puzzler* by A.J. Jacobs. Author Jacobs researches the history of different puzzles, from crosswords to secret codes to scavenger hunts and more, and learns how they affect and connect humanity. 60 min.

**Jul 8, Mon. 1:00 PM** at Gayton. *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. 60 min.

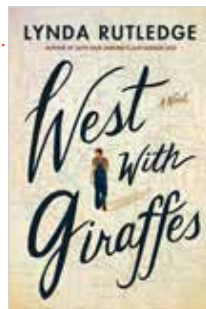
**Aug 12, Mon. 1:00 PM** at Gayton. *Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter* by Ben Goldfarb. An environmental journalist takes a look at the history of beavers in North America and explains why they are so important to our natural systems. 60 min.

#### Gayton Evening Book Discussion

**Jun 10, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Gayton. *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim. Residents of a rural Virginia community find their lives under scrutiny after an experimental medical treatment ends in murder. 60 min.

**Jul 8, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Gayton. *The Puzzler* by A.J. Jacobs. 60 min.

**Aug 12, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Gayton. *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. 60 min.



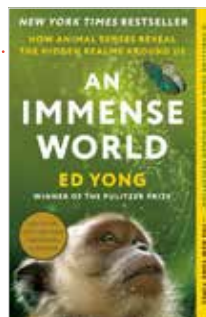
### GLEN ALLEN

#### Glen Allen Book Discussion

**Jun 11, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Glen Allen. *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley. "Guncle (gay uncle) Rules" fall by the wayside as Patrick learns to navigate the ins and outs of his new responsibility with humor and patience. 60 min.

**Jul 9, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Glen Allen. *An Immense World* by Ed Yong. The Earth teems with sights and textures, sounds and vibrations, smells and tastes, and electric and magnetic fields. But every kind of animal, including humans, is enclosed within its own unique sensory bubble, perceiving a tiny sliver of our environment. 60 min.

**Aug 13, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Glen Allen. *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline. The passengers and crew of a penal ship seek redemption in Victorian-era Australia. 60 min.



### LIBBIE MILL

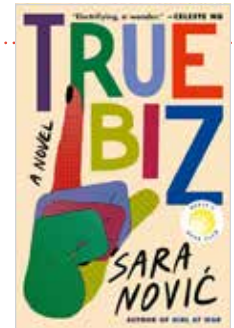
#### Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

**Jun 4, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *True Biz* by Sara Novic. Students and faculty at the residential River Valley School for the Deaf navigate crises both personal and political in this celebration of language, Deaf community, and human connection. 60 min.

**Jul 2, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *Pageboy* by Elliot Page.

With a pitch-perfect mix of personal stories, Hollywood intrigue, and insight into the making of landmark millennial films including *Juno* and *Whip It*, Elliot Page reflects on the power of being seen and unveils a self long eclipsed by others' visions for him. 60 min.

**Aug 6, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *When They Tell You To Be Good* by Prince Shakur. Shakur explores the nuances of place, family secrecy, personal growth, and political unrest that have shaped his sense of self and commitment to authenticity. 60 min.



#### Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion

**Jun 12, Wed. 1:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. *Mr. Loverman* by Bernardine Evaristo. A 74-year-old Antiguan who lives in London with his wife Carmel, Barrington Walker is a natty dresser, fond of Shakespeare, father to two daughters, grandfather to a grandson, and secretly gay. Both Barrington and Carmel narrate this nuanced story, exploring their individual lives and changing relationship. 60 min.

**Jul 17, Wed. 1:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. *These Precious Days* by Ann Patchett. In this candid and engaging collection of essays, Ann Patchett explores everyday emotions and experiences from her personal relationships that will resonate universally with readers. 60 min.

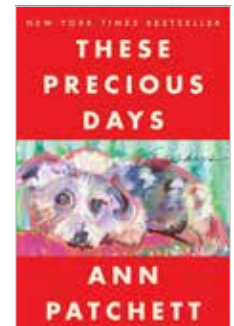
**Aug 21, Wed. 1:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride. See Fairfield description. 60 min.

#### Libbie Mill Evening Book Discussion

**Jun 12, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. *Mr. Loverman* by Bernardine Evaristo. 60 min.

**Jul 17, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. *These Precious Days* by Ann Patchett. 60 min.

**Aug 21, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride. 60 min.



### NORTH PARK

#### Next Chapter Book Club

**Aug 7, 14, 21, 28; Sep 4, 11, 18, 25, 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. Spots are limited, but anyone age 18+ 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](mailto:kbridges@henricolibrary.org) or (804) 501-1929. 60 min.

#### North Park Evening Book Discussion

**Jun 24, Mon. 7:00 PM** at North Park. *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. An enchanting love story, beautifully told, about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place. 60 min.

**Jul 15, Mon. 7:00 PM** at North Park. *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Byron and Benny are left a puzzling inheritance: a black cake recipe with a long history and a voice recording by their mother. 60 min.

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**Aug 19, Mon. 7:00 PM** at North Park. *Hana Khan Carries On* by Uzma Jalaluddin. A mysterious romance ignites against the drama of family misfortune and two competing Halal restaurants. 60 min.



**SANDSTON**

**Savvy Sandston Book Discussion**

**Jun 12, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Sandston. *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah. Kate and Tully's 30-year friendship is full of ups and downs, but through it all they have always remained inseparable. Just when they think their friendship will survive anything, a single act of betrayal risks tearing them apart forever. 60 min.

**Jul 10, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Sandston. *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan. Teenager Pino Lella helps people escape Nazis, drives for a powerful Third Reich figure, and falls in love with an older woman in Italy during the 1940s. 60 min.

**Aug 14, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Sandston. *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. During the Women's Suffrage Movement and before the Great War, Esme witnesses the writing of the Oxford English Dictionary and learns more than vocabulary. 60 min.



**TUCKAHOE**

**Tuckahoe Afternoon Fiction Book Discussion**

**Jun 13, Thu. 1:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Summer Fun* by Jeanne Thornton. A young trans woman working at a hostel in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, feels compelled to find out what happened to the Get Happies, her favorite Beach Boys-esque band. As she corresponds with its lead singer to learn more, she discovers through their parallel stories what it can mean to find yourself through art. 60 min.

**Jul 11, Thu. 1:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Seven Days in June* by Tia Williams. Eva Mercy is a single mom and bestselling erotica writer who feels pressed from all sides. Shane Hall is a reclusive, enigmatic, award-winning novelist, who surprises everyone when he shows up in New York. 60 min.

**Aug 8, Thu. 1:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *True Biz* by Sara Nović. See Libbie Mill description. 60 min.

**Tuckahoe Evening Fiction Book Discussion**

**Jun 13, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Summer Fun* by Jeanne Thornton. 60 min.

**Jul 11, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Seven Days in June* by Tia Williams. 60 min.

**Aug 8, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *True Biz* by Sara Nović. 60 min.

**Not Just For Kids Book Discussion**

**Jun 25, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Midnight at the Mansion* by Steven K. Smith. The eagles at Richmond's Maymont Park have been stolen and it's up to three local kids to solve the case, rescue the animals, and catch the criminals responsible. 60 min.



**Jul 23, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. This classic novel follows a group of teenage boys stranded on a deserted island and their disastrous attempts to govern themselves. 75 min.

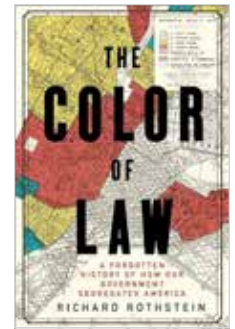
**Aug 27, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Apple in the Middle* by Dawn Quigley. A teenager explores her Native American heritage and discovers more about her identity when she meets her family from the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe for the first time. 60 min.

**Tuckahoe Real Stories Book Discussion**

**Jun 18, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *The Unwinding of the Miracle: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Everything that Comes After* by Julie Yip-Williams. The author chronicles her medical and psychological struggles with the metastatic colon cancer that killed her in March 2018. 75 min.

**Jul 16, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. Learn about one of the most forceful arguments ever published on how federal, state, and local governments gave rise to and reinforced neighborhood segregation. 75 min.

**Aug 20, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *The Not-Quite States of America* by Doug Mack. Explore the histories, cultures, and peoples of the five United States territories that are part of our country but are not officially part of the fifty states. 75 min.



**Next Chapter Book Club**

**Jul 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, Mondays 10:00 AM** See North Park description.

**TWIN HICKORY**

**Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion**

**Jun 12, Wed. 1:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub. Alice can honestly say that at age forty, her life is a good one. But the morning after her birthday she wakes up as her sixteen-year-old self. Along with other surprises, Alice is reunited with her young, vibrant father, and she has the opportunity to use her new perspective to learn more about her relationship with her Dad and about herself. Join us for this light-hearted look at time travel. 60 min.

**Jul 10, Wed. 1:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. Ashlyn Greer can mysteriously connect to the emotions and lives of the previous owners of old books. She finds two unpublished volumes that tell the conflicting stories of a tragic romance, and she becomes determined to unearth the truth of the doomed lovers, Hemi and Belle, the books' authors. 60 min.

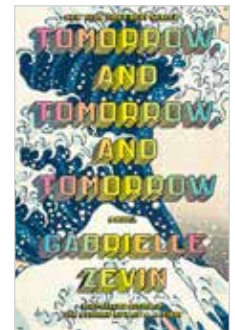
**Aug 14, Wed. 1:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. See Gayton description. 60 min.

**Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion**

**Jun 24, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. Sam and Sadie bonded as children, but when they are reunited as college students, their future really begins: a legendary collaboration in game design that will launch them to stardom. They find friends, lovers, wealth, and achievement, but never avoid heartbreak, betrayal, pain, or grief in this complex love story. 60 min.

**Jul 22, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Trust* by Hernan Diaz. Fictional author Harold Vanner's novel *Bonds* tells the story of a wealthy New York couple immediately before the Great Depression. But in 1938, it seems that while everyone is talking about Vanner's novel, there are other competing versions of the popular story he capitalized on. Layers of revelation build in this treasure hunt for the truth. 60 min.

**Aug 26, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Sankofa* by Chibundu Onuzo. After a divorce, her white mother's death, and an empty nest, Anna decides to go in search of the African father she never knew. She finds clues to a man with a fascinating history but also to an enigmatic present that redefines them both. 60 min.

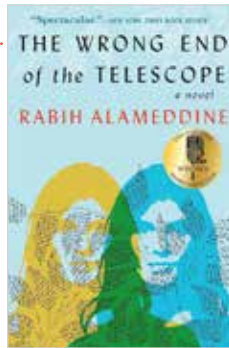


**VARINA**

**Varina Afternoon Book Discussion**

**Jun 11, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Varina. *The Wrong End of the Telescope* by Rabih Alameddine. Mina Simpson, a Lebanese American doctor, answers an urgent call for help from her friend at a refugee camp in Lesbos, Greece. While there, she forms a strong bond with a Syrian refugee with liver cancer who is determined to protect her family. 60 min.

**Jul 9, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Varina. *The 6:20 Man* by David Baldacci. After a cryptic murder, a former soldier-turned-entry-level analyst, who boards the 6:20 commuter train like clockwork, is forced into a clandestine investigation into his firm. This takes him to the darkest corners of the country's economic halls of power, rife with corruption, where a killer awaits. 60 min.



**Aug 13, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Varina. *Strangers to Ourselves: Unsettled Minds and the Stories that Make Us* by Rachel Aviv. Raising fundamental questions about how we understand ourselves in periods of crisis and distress, the author draws on original reporting and unpublished writings to tell the stories of people who have come up against the limits of psychiatric explanations for who they are. 60 min.

**Varina Evening Book Discussion**

**Jun 17, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Inspired by true events that rocked the nation, a searing and compassionate novel about a Black nurse in post-segregation Alabama who blows the whistle on a terrible injustice done to her patients. 60 min.

**Jul 15, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. *Spilled Milk* by K.L. Randis. Based on the author's own experiences, the novel tells the story of a young girl who realizes the abuse she endures is not the norm and fights within a broken system to escape the cruelty of her home. 60 min.

**Aug 19, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish. A mysterious bundle of old papers hidden under a staircase in a seventeenth-century London home sends two scholars of Jewish history on an unforgettable quest. 60 min.

**Computer & Media Lab Classes**

☑ Computer and media lab classes with this symbol **require registration**, starting one month before each class.

Other classes can be attended without registration, on a first-come, first-served basis. Large type keyboards are available for use upon request.

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

**BASICS**

**AGES 14+**

**Computer Basics: Keyboard & Mouse**

Get familiar with how to interact with a desktop computer. Most computer classes require basic familiarity with using a keyboard and mouse. If you know little or nothing about computers and want to learn more, this is the place to start! 2 hours.

**Jun 4, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield  
**Jul 3, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Jul 16, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill  
**Jul 29, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Varina  
**Jul 30, Tue. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Computer Basics: Windows & File Management**

Learn how to organize your files and use basic commands in Microsoft Office software. Handouts and sample files are available for review before class. 2 hours.

**Jun 20, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield  
**Jun 26, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Jul 30, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill  
**Aug 2, Fri. 10:00 AM** at Varina  
**Aug 7, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Aug 13, Tue. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Internet Basics: Getting Started**

Learn how to navigate the web with a hands-on tour of the basics. Handouts are available for review before class. 2 hours.

**Jun 3, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Varina  
**Jun 4, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill  
**Jun 25, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory  
**Aug 1, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield

☑ **Introduction to Digital Resources**

Henrico County Public Library offers dozens of databases that provide a gateway to knowledge, research, and discovery. Join us as we explore a few of those databases, including Consumer Reports, Heritage Quest, Legal Forms, and Universal Class. 60 min.

**Jun 4, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Jul 25, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield

**Tech Tutor**

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

**Jun 6, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield 60 min.  
**Jul 11, Thu. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory 60 min.  
**Jul 16, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina 90 min.  
**Aug 6, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe 90 min.  
**Aug 13, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield 60 min.

☑ **Adventures with Audiobooks**

Explore audiobooks for your summer reading and road trips! Learn how to use the library's audiobook collections, including Libby, Hoopla, and compact discs. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices for practice. 60 min.

**Jun 10, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

☑ **Meet Libby**

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

**Aug 19, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**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.

**Jun 27, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory 2 hours  
**Aug 7, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina 90 min.



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**Microsoft Word**

Learn the basic features of the popular word processor. 2 hours.

**Jun 6, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jun 8, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Varina

**Jun 12, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jul 25, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory

**Aug 5, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina

**Aug 6, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Aug 14, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Microsoft Word: Resumes**

Learn how to create your resumes using Microsoft Word. 90 min.

**Jul 2, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina

**Microsoft Excel**

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

**Jun 3, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jun 13, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina

**Jun 20, Thu. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Jul 18, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

**Aug 1, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Aug 8, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory

**Aug 21, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina

**Aug 28, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Microsoft Excel Workshop**

Level up your spreadsheet skills with a little help from your librarian. We can help you with formulas, formatting, and time-saving shortcuts. Bring your own device or use one of ours. 90 min.

**Jul 8, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Varina

**Excel Shorts: Formatting Tools**

A one-hour session to make you a more confident Excel user. Focus on the formatting tools that allow you to organize your spreadsheets more effectively. This class assumes the student knows the basics of entering data in Microsoft Excel or another spreadsheet software. For help with these skills, consider taking our general Microsoft Excel classes. 60 min.

**Aug 22, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory

**Microsoft PowerPoint**

Learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics, and animation. 2 hours.

**Jul 11, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 17, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Aug 15, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield

**Aug 29, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Microsoft PowerPoint Workshop**

Learn tips and tricks for creating effective slides. Whether you're starting a new presentation or have one you're currently working on, library staff can help you. Bring your own device, or open your PowerPoint slides on one of our computers. 90 min.

**Jul 24, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Varina

**Microsoft Publisher**

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

**Jun 20, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 2 hours

**Jun 25, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina, 60 min.

**Jul 9, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield, 2 hours

**Jul 10, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe, 2 hours

**Aug 20, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill, 2 hours

**Microsoft Publisher Workshop**

Drop in to explore tips and tricks for using Microsoft Publisher. Whether you're starting a new project or currently working on one, we can help you with formatting, printing, and design elements. 90 min.

**Aug 27, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina

**MEET THE MEDIA LAB****Introduction to the Digital Media Lab**

This class will show you the equipment and software available in the Digital Media Lab, such as Adobe Creative Cloud, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning, and green screens.

**Jun 5, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory, 2 hours

**Jun 15, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina, 90 min.

**Jun 17, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 60 min.

**Aug 26, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory, 2 hours

**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 designing in 3D using Tinkercad so you can submit a 3D design to be printed at the library. 2 hours.

**Jun 11, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina for HS Students and Adults

**Jun 12, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for HS Students and Adults

**Jun 24, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina for Grades K-5 with an Adult

**Jul 8, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe for Adults

**Jul 13, Sat. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield for Grades K-5 with an Adult

**Jul 20, Sat. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory for Adults

**3D Printing Photos for Teens and Adults**

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

**Jul 10, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for Teens and Adults

**3D Printed Cookie Cutters**

Learn how to design your own cookie cutter with freely available online tools, then submit your file to the library's 3D printing service. All class participants will receive a free print of their file. No experience with 3D printing or design is necessary. 90 min.

**Jul 25, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for HS Students and Adults

**IMAGING AND DESIGN****Adobe Photoshop Basics**

This class will provide an overview of fundamental tools and concepts in Adobe Photoshop. Beginner experience with photography encouraged, but not required. 2 hours.

**Jun 3, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for Adults

**Jun 10, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe for HS Students and Adults

**Jul 22, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Teens and Adults

**Jul 31, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for HS Students and Adults

**Aug 21, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Tuckahoe for Teens and Adults

**Aug 29, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory for Adults

**Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies**

Preserve your photos and old home movies by digitizing them. We'll provide instruction on using the photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and VHS cassettes for practice.

**Jun 5, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe, 90 min.

**Jul 16, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory, 2 hours

**Jul 20, Sat. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield, 90 min.

**Jul 24, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe, 90 min.

**Aug 19, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe, 2 hours

**Adventure Selfie Photo Editing**

Put yourself in an adventurous scenario from the safety of our Digital Media Lab. Learn how to use photo editing software and our green screen to create adventure selfies. 60 min.

**Jun 13, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**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. 90 min.

**Jun 17, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield

**Renewing Vintage Photographs**

Restore old photographs by 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 and Adobe Photoshop is recommended but not required. 2 hours.

**Jun 17, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Aug 8, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Introduction to Canva**

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

**Jun 18, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory for Teens and Adults, 2 hours

**Jul 10, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina for Teens and Adults, 90 min.

**Canva Basics: Social Media and Marketing**

A workshop on using Canva for social media posts and marketing. 90 min.

**Aug 1, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina for Teens and Adults

**Design Your Own Bookplate in Canva**

Learn how to design a bookplate in Canva. Each participant will leave with a sheet of custom bookplates and a new book. 90 min.

**Aug 1, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for Grades 6–12

**Locker Magnets and Backpack Buttons**

Go back to school in style with magnets and buttons that you design in Canva. Everyone will get a few buttons or magnets. 90 min.

**Aug 15, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Grades 6–12

**Canva Basics: Print Marketing**

This instructional workshop focuses on using Canva for print marketing, like flyers, business cards, posters, and brochures. 90 min.

**Aug 29, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina for Teens and Adults

**Adobe Illustrator Basics**

Learn the basics of Adobe Illustrator by creating a logo. 2 hours.

**Jul 10, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Teens and Adults

**Jul 30, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina for Adults

**Aug 12, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe for Adults

**Adobe Illustrator: Turning Any Image into a Vector**

Broaden your Adobe Illustrator knowledge by learning how to turn almost any image into a vector image. Vector images can be resized indefinitely without changing the image quality. 2 hours.

**Aug 13, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina for Teens and Adults

**Adobe InDesign Basics**

Learn about the tools you will need to get started in Adobe InDesign, and cover design concepts that will help your documents look great. 2 hours.

**Aug 26, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield for Adults

**RECORDING AND EDITING**

**BandLab Basics**

BandLab is a free online tool that lets you create and share music. We will learn how to make tracks, build beats, and more! 60 min.

**Jul 16, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Fairfield for Grades K–6

**Podcasting Workshop**

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

**Jul 22, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe for HS Students and Adults

**Jul 25, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina for HS Students and Adults

**Aug 14, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for HS Students and Adults

**Interviewing Basics: Podcasting Workshop**

In this intergenerational program, develop the interviewing skills you need to create your own podcast or oral history. Participants will use the free StoryCorps app to create interview questions and record a conversation with a friend or family member. Register once per family group. Children must remain with their adult(s) at all times. 90 min.

**Aug 3, Sat. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield for Grades K–5 with an Adult

**Video Shooting Basics**

Learn about different styles of camera shots used in professional filmmaking. We'll discuss filming tips and tricks to help improve your productions, then try out your new knowledge. Video recording devices will be provided or students are welcome to bring their own. 2 hours.

**Aug 21, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Adults

**Green Screen Basics**

This class will provide an overview of using a green screen, including how to use Adobe Photoshop to edit the background by removing and replacing the green screen with an image of your choice. 2 hours.

**Jul 22, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina for HS Students and Adults

**CODING**

**Choose Your Own Adventure: Coding in Twine**

For teens and adults. Learn skills relevant to basic coding while writing an interactive choose-your-own-adventure story in Twine. 90 min.

**Jul 8, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Code with Roblox Studio**

Whether you know a little or a lot about coding, come grow your knowledge and confidence in your skills. We will use Roblox Studio to learn some basics of scripting for games and game design. 2 hours.

**Jun 27, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill



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## JUNE



### Go Fish! With Virginia Outdoors

**Jun 1, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Fairfield. In this featured Summer Reading event, presenters from Virginia Outdoors will demonstrate the equipment and techniques to get you started on your own fishing adventures. Good local spots for fishing and regional fish identification will be explored. Participants will be invited to join in a "Backyard Bass" game finale. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

### Historically Speaking: In the Wake of War, The Aftermath of the Battle of Seven Pines

**Jun 1, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Sandston. Henrico's rural communities of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks experienced first-hand the horrors of the American Civil War on May 31 and June 1, 1862. The battle scarred the land, the buildings, and its residents. Join Historian Lisa Denton to hear stories about the aftermath on soldiers and local residents during this first, large-scale battle on Henrico soil. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 60 min.

### Getting Started With Crochet

**Jun 3, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Learn how to start and finish a crochet project, including basic stitches and how to read a pattern. A limited amount of supplies will be available for use. 60 min.

### Hands-On History: LGBTQIA+ Virginia

**Jun 3, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. University of Richmond Professor Dr. Pippa Holloway will discuss the history of LGBTQIA+ life in Virginia from 1970–2003. Stay tuned after the lecture for a hands-on craft, fashioning Pride pins to take home. 90 min.

### Small Business Branding: Tips and Strategies

**Jun 4, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield. Explore the fundamentals of building a strong brand identity, messaging, and understanding your audience. Presented by creative consultant Carra Roots, this class is great for those starting a new brand or those looking to enhance their understanding of branding principles. 90 min.

### Debt Management

**Jun 5, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Learn more about debt management and how to steer clear of unnecessary bills. Presented by Henrico Federal Credit Union. 90 min.

### Legal Research 101

**Jun 5, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. In this presentation for non-lawyers, learn how to use the law library located at Tuckahoe Library for your legal research needs. Whether you are representing yourself, or just want to learn more about the free resources available to you, this presentation will cover the basics of legal research, along with how to access legal databases through our website and computers. 60 min.

## Worldwide Knit in Public Day

### Saturday, June 8

Knit anywhere—or join us at these events to knit together.

#### In Stitches: Needlework and Fiber Arts Social

**Jun 6, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Gayton. Prepare for June 8 by learning basic stitches in a casual environment. Whether you're an experienced crafter or a curious beginner, this gathering offers a supportive space to share ideas, learn new techniques, and celebrate the beauty of textile craftsmanship. From crochet and quilting to embroidery and felting, all fiber arts are welcome. Bring a set of size 8 knitting needles if you have some. We will have yarn on hand and a limited number of knitting needles to get you started 2 hours.

#### Sit and Knit, Stay and Crochet

**Jun 8, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield. Drop in to celebrate by knitting and/or crocheting with fellow members of the community. 4 hours.

#### Knit (or Stitch) in Public

**Jun 8, Sat. 2:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. Bring your knitting (or crochet, tatting, embroidery, or any stitching project). We will hang out and stitch, share some favorite books about knitting and other textile crafts, and show off our current projects. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. 90 min.



### Community Plant Swap

**Jun 8, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Tuckahoe. Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings, and transplants for our community plant swap. Please ensure that your plants and cuttings are healthy and pest-free. Limited tools, soil, and transplanting pots will be available, but feel free to bring your own as well. Unclaimed leftover plants will be available in the library lobby after the event while supplies last. 2 hours.

### Beginning Vegetable Gardening: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener

**Jun 8, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Fairfield. Growing your own food can be rewarding and healthy; it's also hard work. Learn how to plan, plant, and harvest a garden of any size. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

### Community Yarn Exhibit

**Jun 11, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Celebrate International Yarn Bombing Day with the kickoff of our very own colorful installation of knitted and crocheted artwork created by members of HCPL's fiber community. Don't miss out on this yarn-filled exhibit where every knot and loop tells a story of the fiber community spirit. The exhibit will be up in our lobby from June 11th until August 15th. 90 min.

### Understanding & Improving Your Credit Report

**Jun 12, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Learn how to read your credit report and get tips on improving your FICO score. Presented by the Henrico Federal Credit Union. 90 min.



### Intermediate Amigurumi

**Jun 12, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Amigurumi is the Japanese art of creating small, stuffed yarn creatures. Prior crocheting experience is beneficial. 2 hours.

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**Jueves En Español**

**Jun 13, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory. An opportunity to practice speaking conversational Spanish in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be 16 or older and must be able to speak Spanish on an intermediate level. 60 min.



**Jewelry Making for Beginners**

**Jun 20, Thu. 5:00 PM** at Varina. Learn basic jewelry-making techniques to design one-of-a-kind pieces. 2 hours.

**How To Start A Business**

**Jun 20, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Libbie Mill.

Turn your business idea into a reality. This workshop, presented by the Henrico Economic Development Authority, will provide the necessary tools to lay the foundation for business success. Guidance will be provided on the business licensing process, and foundational materials needed to start your business on the right track. 2 hours.

**Adventures in Experimental Comics**

**Jun 22, Sat. 1:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Explore the world of experimental comics guided by local illustrator, Dashiell Kirk. Gain inspiration from our graphic novel collection and try creating a work of your own. 2 hours.

**The Great Salsa Road Trip**

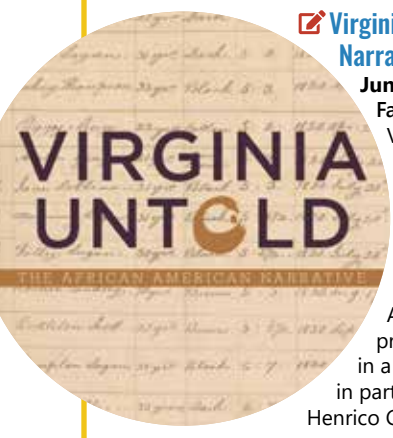
**Jun 22, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Salsa, a staple condiment in many Latin American cultures, is taking center stage. From Argentinian chimichurri to Chilean salsa pebre, we will learn about, prepare, and taste a few different recipes from throughout South America. 90 min.

**Adult Spelling Bee**

**Jun 22, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. Test your spelling ability and build your vocabulary in this fun, family-friendly, and noncompetitive spelling bee where no one is eliminated. Partner with someone or participate alone. The whole family is welcome to participate or observe and children may participate with an adult. Either way, it will be more fun if you are there! Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Virginia Untold: The African American Narrative**

**Jun 25, Tue. 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM** at Fairfield. Lydia Neuroth of the Library of Virginia leads a transcription workshop featuring materials from their Virginia Untold digital project. Using the "From the Page" platform, participants will transcribe handwritten documents related to the lives of enslaved and free Black people in pre-1865 Henrico County. A short presentation will introduce the project and its usage, plus give instruction in a hands-on transcription activity. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 90 min.



**Healthy Lifestyle for Seniors: Heart Health Tips**

**Jun 26, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Gayton. A key part of staying healthy as you age is making sure you are being kind to your heart. Learn how to help your heart thrive and to keep yourself feeling lively and active. Books and other resources will be available. Presented by Senior Connections. 60 min.

**Product Photography**

**Jun 26, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Learn how to take professional-looking photos of your products. We'll learn how to use light boxes, green screens, and more to enhance your photos. Please bring your personal camera device or phone to class, or use one of ours. 2 hours.

**JULY**

**Small Business Legal Workshop**

**Jul 10, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. The Capital Region Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will present a workshop focused on starting and running a small business. Learn the basics of how to set up a business, legal filings, and entity status, and get assistance identifying local legal resources. 60 min.



**Historically Speaking: Railroads of Virginia**

**Jul 13, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Glen Allen. Explore the critical role of railroads in westward expansion and economic growth in the 19th and 20th centuries as we trace the development of the railroad industry in Virginia, specifically the Richmond area, with writer and historian Donald Traser, formerly of CSX Transportation. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks, and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**The Long Steel Rail: Songs of the Railroads**

**Jul 20, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Glen Allen. In this featured Summer Reading event, The Broad Street Ramblers will celebrate the legacy of Virginia's railroads with a multimedia presentation of rare photographs, period recordings, and live music featuring brave engineers, traveling hobos, gandydancers, and much more. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Adventures in Junk Journaling**

**Jul 15, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Create the perfect junk journal for your summer adventures! Use recycled materials—papers, pictures, stickers, fabric, and more—to make a unique journal and record your memories, thoughts, and ideas. Journals and supplies are provided, but bring anything you might want to use as well. 90 min.

**Travel to Costa Rica**

**Jul 15, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield. Take a trip to Costa Rica from the comfort of the library to learn about this South American nation's history and culture. 60 min.

**Who Goes There? Animal Tracking for Beginners**

**Jul 16, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Animals are all around us, but sometimes they can be hard to find. Virginia Master Naturalist Chrystie Richards will walk us through the basics of identifying animals through their tracks, scat, and other physical clues they leave behind. 60 min.

**Silent Book Club**

**Jul 17, Wed. 11:00 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Jul 20, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory

**Jul 23, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. "Silent Book Club® is a global community of readers and introverts." Bring your current book, magazine, newspaper, device, and maybe a beverage, and join us as we read together, apart. We will meet briefly to share some great spots to read around the library and, if you want, tell others what you're reading. Visit [silentbook.club](http://silentbook.club) for more info. 90 min.

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**Smartphone Photo Editing for Beginners**

**Jul 18, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. Most smartphones have fantastic image editing software included. Learn to make your smartphone pictures pop! Bring your personal device to class, or join device-less to listen and learn. 60 min.

**Bullet Journal Vacations**

**Jul 18, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Unleash your inner explorer in our workshop that turns trip-planning into a fun, creative adventure. We will teach you a simple and effective way of planning your next vacation using a Bullet Journal. Learn ways to document your trip in style, creating a keepsake you'll cherish forever. Bring your own notebook or blank planner, and we will show you the rest. 2 hours.

**Summer Craft Supply Swap**

**Jul 18, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Revitalize your craft supply collection at our Summer Craft Supply Swap. Bring in your gently used crafting materials: tools, fabric, yarn, paper, beads, and other supplies to share and find something new to you. Donations will be accepted in bags or boxes (limit of 2) from June 1 to July 15 at the adult reference desk. 90 min.

**Pet Portraits**

**Jul 19, Fri. 10:00 AM** at Glen Allen. Kendra Wadsworth from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts leads this workshop. Participants will work from photographs of their furry friends to create drawings and a large-scale acrylic painting. Learn to exercise contour and shading techniques on a smaller scale, then move on to color mixing and painterly texture techniques. Please bring a photograph of your pet or favorite animal for inspiration. 4 hours.

**Adventures in Pickling**

**Jul 19, Fri. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Test different combinations of vinegar, seasonings, and vegetables as you learn how to preserve produce. 90 min.



**Author Talk: Rachel McRady's Sun Seekers**

**Jul 27, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Twin Hickory. Rachel McRady discusses her debut novel *Sun Seekers*, the story of a broken family uniting in the face of a terrifying crisis. When six-year-old Gracie breaks her grandfather out of his nursing home to go on an adventure, she sends her estranged parents' worlds into chaos. McRady is an Emmy-winning journalist for *Entertainment Tonight* with pieces published in *The Washington Post*, *Time*, *Yahoo Life*, *Us Weekly*, *Motherly*, and more. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Memory Wire Jewelry**

**Jul 27, Sat. 12:00 PM** at Varina. Create unique pieces of jewelry using memory wire. Books on jewelry making and materials will be provided. Just bring your creativity and imagination. 2 hours.

**Choose Your Own Adventure: Trail Mix Edition**

**Jul 29, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. The best parts of any trip are the snacks you eat along the way! Bring your taste buds—salty or sweet—and learn how to assemble your ideal trail mix for your adventures. 60 min.

**Find and Listen to Great Podcasts**

**Jul 30, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Gayton. Listening to audio shows called podcasts can be a free and fun way to catch up with current events, learn something new, or dive deeper into a specific hobby or interest. Learn how to find podcasts (on a computer or mobile device), and get a list of interesting podcasts to try for yourself. 60 min.

**AUGUST**

**The French Perspective: Music by D'Amore Duo**

**Aug 1, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. The Summer Olympics are in Paris this year. Join us for a celebration of French music in this ensemble concert featuring William Feasley on guitar and theorbo and Vladimir Lande on oboe/baroque oboe. A selection of pieces by well-known French composers such as Napoléon Coste, Robert de Visée, Claude Debussy, Gabriel Fauré, Jean Françaix and Jacques Ibert will be performed. 60 min.



**Style 1900: French Art and Design at the Turn of the Last Century**

**Aug 3, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Tuckahoe. The Summer Olympics are in Paris this year just as they were in the year 1900. Join us in exploring the artists and designers who were and who weren't included in the pivotal Paris Exposition Universelle of 1900. With Celeste Fetta from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, we will look at the works that dazzled and dismayed critics and the public alike. 60 min.

**Creative Workshop: Button Art Letters**

**Aug 6, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Dust off those button jars and give the contents a chance to shine by turning them into works of art. Using buttons of all types and sizes, participants will create a monogram or a silhouette. Supplies are provided but feel free to bring extras or your favorite buttons from home to include in your piece. 60 min.

**Developing Richmond: The City Through Photography**

**Aug 6, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. The Valentine museum brings historic imagery from their archives to show the power of photography to capture an evolving city. Learn about the history of Richmond by getting behind the lens. 90 min.

**Creative Workshop: Squeegee Art Cats**

**Aug 8, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Gayton. Celebrate International Cat Day by creating unique squeegee art prints that highlight our feline friends. 60 min.

**Summer Reading Finale: Adult Painting Adventure**

**Aug 10, Sat. 10:30 AM** at North Park. In an outdoor class with tabletop easels, artist Zach Barnard will guide the group as they each create their own avant-garde acrylic painting. No experience necessary. Just bring an open heart and a desire for some whimsical painting! 90 min.

**Learn to Meditate**

**Aug 10, Sat. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory. A workshop for beginners interested in learning meditation techniques to destress, detox, and find peace and joy from within. A certified facilitator from the Heartfulness Meditation Center will share simple daily techniques that may produce transformative benefits from the inside out for some people. 90 min.

**Living with Black Bears**

**Aug 10, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Tuckahoe. Learn about black bears, their natural history, why and when you might see one, and how to protect your property from their antics. Bring your bear-related questions for the Q&A session. Presented by the Riverine Chapter of the Virginia Naturalists as a joint project with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources. 60 min.

**UV Resin Jewelry**

**Aug 10, Sat. 12:00 PM** at Varina. Create unique pieces of jewelry using light-sensitive resin. Books on jewelry making and materials will be provided. Just bring your creativity and imagination. 2 hours.

**Learn to Let Yourself Create**

**Aug 13, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Experiment with different ways of making pictures, telling stories, and thinking about your creative practice in an open, supportive environment. This program incorporates prompts and ideas from Lynda Barry's book *Syllabus*, and the copies we use during the program will be available to check out afterward. 2 hours.

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### Estate Planning Workshop

**Aug 13, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. Learn the basics of wills, trusts, and estate planning from a local expert. Find answers to your questions about estate planning and the process you should follow to protect yourself and your loved ones. Become better prepared to understand your responsibilities and learn how to navigate the Trust Administration and Probate process. 60 min.

### Product Photography

**Aug 14, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. See Jun. 26 listing. 2 hours.

### DIY Book Nook Shelf Inserts

**Aug 16, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory. You've seen kits to create these magical dioramas that open up fantasy worlds on your bookshelves. We'll create a basic book nook with backgrounds, lighting, and a few miniature accessories you can take home and decorate even more. 3 hours.

### Brush Lettering 101

**Aug 24, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Learn the fundamentals of brush lettering, which is a type of calligraphy. We'll work on the basic alphabet to get you started on your lettering journey. 2 hours.



### Planning and Planting the Perennial Garden: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener

**Aug 28, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Gayton. Learn about perennials and how to choose ones that will create interest in your garden. Explore and identify some of the commonly used perennial plants in this area. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

## REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

### 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. 2 hours.

**Jun 1, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina

**Jul 13, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina

### Art for All Abilities

Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers are invited to explore hands-on art projects in this workshop led by Art on Wheels. Spots are limited and registration is necessary for all participants, including a required caregiver. 90 min.

**Jun 11, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

**Jun 27, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe

### Color Yourself Calm

Express yourself through coloring. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite coloring book. 90 min.

**Jun 6, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield

**Jul 18, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield

**Aug 22, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield

### Cook & Book

**Jun 24, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. Culinary Adventures: We're going to show you how to prepare tasty, nutritious, and light weight foods to keep you going on your camping and other outdoor adventures. 90 min.

**Jul 22, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. Crêpes: Bonsoir, Varina! The 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris are about to begin, and we're getting into the spirit with crêpes. We'll show you how to make them and, best of all, how to eat them. 90 min.

**Aug 26, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. Panini: It's National Panini Month, and we're going to learn the art of making a panini. Learn how to layer your favorite fillings, choose the complementary bread, and achieve that golden, crispy perfection. 90 min.

### Crafternoon

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

**Jun 1, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Butterfly Clips

**Jul 6, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Handmade Birthday Cards and Envelopes

**Aug 10, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Woven Paper Collages

### ESL Conversation Cafe

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

**Jun 3, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jun 10, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield

**Jun 12, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory

**Jun 17, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

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**Aug 28, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill



### Feel Good Films

**Jun 10, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory. *Green Book* (2018, PG-13, 130 min.)

**Jul 8, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory. *Stand By Me* (1986, R, 87 min.)

**Aug 12, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory. *Belle* (2014, PG, 105 min.)

### Foster Care Information Meeting

Henrico County Foster Parent Coordinators from the Department of Social Services will provide an orientation session informing interested parties about the process to become a foster parent in Henrico County. They will also share the next steps for becoming licensed providers. 2 hours.

**Jun 12, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield

**Aug 14, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield

### 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. Registration for every participant and caregiver attendee is required. 60 min.

**Jul 9, Tue. 10:30 AM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 17, Wed. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

**Aug 21, Wed. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

### Great Films & Discussions

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

**Jun 24, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Gayton

**Jul 22, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Gayton

**Aug 26, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Gayton

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**Having Seen: A Film Discussion Group**

**Jun 20, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2632 560 3781. *Do the Right Thing* (1989, R, 120 min.) Tempers flare, emotions run high, and a pizza parlor in a Brooklyn neighborhood becomes the center of a violent conflict on a hot summer day in Spike Lee's acclaimed, controversial look at race relations. 60 min.

**Jul 18, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2634 046 2664. *King Kong vs Godzilla* (1963, NR, 97 min.) Let's consider this "Kaiju" film a jumping-off point for our discussion! 60 min.

**Aug 22, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2634 847 9000. *Moonrise Kingdom* (2012, PG-13, 94 min.) Wes Anderson's coming-of-age film is set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, following two kids who decide to run away together (one from summer camp and another from her family's home). 60 min.

**Henrico Community Authors Showcase**

Visit [henricolibrary.org/authors](http://henricolibrary.org/authors) for details. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

**Jun 24, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Meet Ashley Hall, author of children's picture book *Riley Rabbit Learns About Death*, written to assist parents and caregivers talk with children in a way they can understand.

**Jul 29, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Meet Bradford Boggs, author of *The Last Confederates*, his second book and a historical fiction novel.

**Make a Vision Board**

A vision board is a creative collage of images, words, and objects that speak to what you want for your future self. Reflect on your year so far and reorient your dreams and ambitions in a relaxed environment.

**Jul 17, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield, 90 min.  
**Aug 7, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.

**Rainbow Stitching Group**

A stitching group for LGBTQIA+ makers! Join us on the first Thursday of each month 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 would like to learn the basics of a particular stitching technique, please contact [bbroome@henricolibrary.org](mailto:bbroome@henricolibrary.org) to ensure we have the supplies and expertise to get you started. 90 min.

**Jun 6, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Jul 3, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Aug 1, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Silver Screen Saturdays**

Celebrate summer by watching classic movies related to this year's Summer Reading theme of adventure (titles to be announced). Before and after the screenings, we will share facts related to the movie to give you additional background on the production. 2 hours.

**Jul 20, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Gayton  
**Aug 3, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Gayton  
**Aug 31, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Gayton

**Sit and Stitch**

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

**Jun 25, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield  
**Jul 9, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield: Left-Handed Crochet Edition, with guest  
**Jul 23, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield  
**Aug 13, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield  
**Aug 27, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield

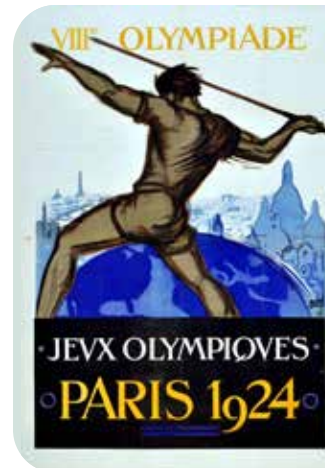
**Something to Talk About**

Come on the second Tuesday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy, and more! Bring your own lunch; the Friends of HCPL will provide coffee, tea, and water. 2 hours.

**Jun 11, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina. Underwater Adventure: From the safety of dry land at the library, explore under the sea and experience diving with sharks, coral reefs, and sunken ships.

**Jul 9, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina. The Franklin Expedition: Phil Ford from Outreach and Mobile Library Services shares the harrowing story of Sir John Franklin's lost arctic expedition from the 1840s, the inspiration behind several works of fiction, including Dan Simmons' *The Terror*.

**Aug 13, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina. One Hundred Years of Glory: So much has happened in the Olympic world since Paris last hosted in 1924. We will talk about the personalities and events that have shaped the games in the past century.



**Stitching in the AM**

Stitch socially with us on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month for an informal craft get-together. Bring whatever fiber craft you are working on, whether that be knitting, crocheting, weaving, or cross-stitching, and join the conversation with your fellow crafters.

**Jun 13, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield, 2 hours  
**Jun 27, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield, 2 hours  
**Jul 11, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield, 90 min.  
**Jul 25, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield, 90 min.  
**Aug 8, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield, 90 min.  
**Aug 22, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield 90 min.

**Tuckahoe Stitching Group**

Come meet other crafters while knitting, crocheting, sewing, and crafting. Bring your own project to work on, or if you would like to learn the basics of a particular stitching technique, please contact [bbroome@henricolibrary.org](mailto:bbroome@henricolibrary.org) to ensure we have the supplies and expertise to get you started. 90 min.

**Jun 20, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Jul 18, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Aug 15, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Varina Stitchers**

Craft socially with us on first and third Tuesdays. Knit, crochet, weave, sew—bring your supplies and join the conversation. 2 hours.

**Jun 4, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina  
**Jun 18, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina  
**Jul 2, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina  
**Jul 16, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina  
**Aug 6, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina  
**Aug 20, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina



**Virginia Housing First Time Homebuyer Class**

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, Home Inspection, and the Closing Day. This free, no obligation class satisfies Virginia Housing's educational requirements for a VHDA loan, and all participants will receive a 2-Year Certificate of Completion at the end of the class. Registration is required and will open one month before the class at [VirginiaHousing.com/FindAClass](http://VirginiaHousing.com/FindAClass). 6 1/2 hours.

**Jun 1, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory  
**Jul 6, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield  
**Jul 13, Sat. 10:15 AM** at North Park  
**Aug 3, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory

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# TEEN & TWEEN programs

Summer 2024

## JUNE

### Pride Month Fun for Tweens

**Jun 4, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages tween and up. Kick-start Pride Month while enjoying crafts. 60 min.

### Cheetos Taste-Test Challenge for Teens

**Jun 5, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Take your taste buds on a Cheetos adventure. Come explore the weird world of Cheetos flavors. Taste them all, then crown the ultimate flavor champion. 60 min.

### Pride Month Button Pin Party

**Jun 6, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. Come create your one of a kind pin in recognition of Pride Month using our button maker. 60 min.

### DIY Miniature Terrariums

**Jun 7, Fri. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. Become amateur botanists while you make your own unique miniature terrariums with glass jars, soil, moss, plants, and a variety of stones and trinkets. 60 min.

### Missing Magic Mirror Mystery

**Jun 8, Sat. 1:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Adventure through the library to solve the mystery of the missing magic mirror! Collect stamps in your passport as you unearth clues and interview suspects to see who stole the missing artifact. 4 hours.



### K-Pop Night

**Jun 20, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Celebrate idols, fandoms, and all things K-Pop with a variety of activities. Plus, learn how to listen to some of your favorite K-Pop bands on Hoopla. 90 min.

### Make Videos with Stop Motion

**Jun 27, Thu. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Create fun videos using stop motion, an animation technique used in ads, music videos, social media, and shows. It's easy to get started! Learn tips and tricks, then use provided materials to record your own stop motion video. 90 min.

### Teen Origami Night

**Jun 27, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Learn folding techniques and experiment with making different animals in our origami night adventure. Books and materials will be provided, just bring your creativity and imagination. 60 min.

### Studio Ghibli Escape Room

**Jun 29, Sat. 12:00, 2:00, or 4:00 PM** at Sandston. Join us for an adventure through the various exciting worlds in the Studio Ghibli universe. Solve problems and riddles to make it through the escape room while seeing some of your favorite familiar faces like Totoro, Jiji, and Calcifer. The same escape room will run several times—participants should only register for one time slot. 60 min.

## JULY

### Teen Art Club

**Jul 1, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park. Drop by for some creative art time after school. Bring your own supplies or use our art supplies to create your doodles, sketches, and masterpieces. There will be a guided art activity available, but feel free to hang out and create your own project. Imagination is encouraged. 60 min.

### Orienteering for Kids

**Jul 8, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 8–11. Learn to navigate with a compass and map. Bring your curiosity and excitement to this interactive adventure. 60 min.

### Adventures in Astrology

**Jul 9, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina

**Jul 16, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Gayton

**Jul 17, Wed. 2:00 PM** at North Park

**Jul 18, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Learn about what your sun, moon, and rising sign all mean in this crash course in astrology! Afterward, make crafts and browse books related to your sign. Come prepared with your date, location, and place of birth to build your full astrology chart! 60 min.

### Painting in the "Dark"

**Jul 10, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 13–18. Let's try a paint-along in the "dark"! You can paint according to instructions or create your own scene with your eyes closed using glow in the dark paint. 60 min.

### Snack Attack: Shark Style

**Jul 15, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Build your perfect shark-cuterie board and vote on which fin-tastic movie to sink your teeth into. 2 hours.

### Adventures in DIY "Solar Ovens"

**Jul 17, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. In this summertime adventure, we will make a do-it-yourself "solar oven" using everyday materials. We will start the afternoon by constructing our solar ovens to heat and melt s'mores while we watch *Wonka* (2023, PG, 112 min.). Waiver required. 3 ½ hours.

### Babysitting Workshops

**Jun 10, Mon. and Jun 12, Wed.**

**10:00 AM** at Tuckahoe

**Jun 11, Tue. and Jun 13, Thu.**

**2:00 PM** at Fairfield. The Henrico

Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension offers two, two-day workshops covering fun activities to do with children, making healthy snacks, handling emergencies, and the business of babysitting. Teens must commit to attending both days at a location; finishers receive a tote bag and a certificate. 3 hours.

### Monster Amigurumi for Teens

**Jun 11, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Gayton. Make an amigurumi monster out of yarn for your next adventure. Amigurumi is the Japanese craft of making small stuffed toys. All skill levels are welcome. 2 hours.

### Zines: On Black and Queer Liberation


**Jun 12, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Zines have a rooted history in underground and counterculture movements. Explore digital zine archives on the intersection of Black and Queer Liberation and make your own zine containing your art, manifesto, writings, or just collaging what you find to show how you bring these histories into the present. It's comics, it's poetry, it's small press—it's zines! 90 min.

### Mario Kart Tournament

**Jun 20, Thu. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Put your gaming skills to the test in our Mario Kart tournament. Compete with other tweens and teens in the race to achieve victory and win prizes. 2 hours.



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**✂ Nailed It: Cupcake Edition**

**Jul 18, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Throw on an apron as you and your team attempt to recreate an adventure-themed cake with the supplies provided. Teens will compete in teams of four, so bring some friends or make new ones. Then watch the sugar fly! Prizes will be awarded. 2 hours.

**Adventures in Origami**

**Jul 18, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Learn folding techniques and experiment with different creations in our origami night adventure. Just bring your creativity and imagination. 60 min.



**✂ DIY Fantasy Potion Bottles for Teens**

**Jul 19, Fri. 4:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Learn how to make your own sensory potion bottle. 60 min.

**✂ Crochet Basics for Teens**

**Jul 20, Sat. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Learn basic crochet stitches, then create your own pouch for a phone or other small items. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. 90 min.

**✂ The Librarian Games**

**Jul 24, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 8–12. Celebrate your favorite library friends and the Summer Olympics by competing in librarian-themed games. 2 hours.

**Sports Drink Taste Test**

**Jul 25, Thu. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Taste test a variety of the sports drinks we provide, see if you can recognize your favorites, and vote on the most hydrating drink of summer. 90 min.

**✂ Sand Art Bottles for Tweens and Teens**

**Jul 25, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Glen Allen. Make your own sand art creation. 60 min.

**✂ Studio Ghibli Escape Room**

**Jul 27, Sat. 12:00, 2:00, or 4:00 PM** at Sandston. See Jun. 29 listing. 60 min.

**✂ STEM Series: Fossil Dig**

**Jul 27, Sat. 2:00 PM** at North Park. Learn some archaeology skills by digging up fossils. Weather permitting, we will go outside to excavate for buried treasures. 2 hours.

**Retro Photo Remix**

**Jul 29, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Learn mixed media art techniques while redesigning old photographs to have a futuristic flair. A variety of pictures from online archives will be available for use. 2 hours.

**AUGUST**

**Aviation Adventure**

**Aug 1, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. The Virginia Department of Aviation will bring their ICON A-5 light sport amphibian aircraft to the library. Two people at a time are able to sit in the cockpit and learn about flight controls and the instrument panel. Participants will learn about how aircraft fly and aviation careers. In addition, there will be a demonstration of a flight simulator. 2 hours.



**✂ Games Galore**

**Aug 3, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. Get your game on with a fun afternoon of video gaming, board games, card games, mind games, and puzzles. We'll have games like Uno, Battleship, Super Smash Bros., and Madden. 90 min.

**Bienvenue en France**

**Aug 5, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Explore France as you climb the Eiffel Tower, taste some French treats, and play French bingo in virtual reality. Plus, discover how to learn new languages at home using library resources. 90 min.

**✂ Minute to Win It**

**Aug 5, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Complete a series of fun and silly tasks with only sixty seconds on the countdown clock. The pressure will be on and the competition will be fierce! 2 hours.

**Go for the Gold**

Learn about the history of the Olympics, then compete in a variety of sporting events to see if you have what it takes to earn the gold. 90 min.

**Aug 6, Tue. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Action Edition: Try your hand at fingerboarding on a course of your own making, create a gymnastics floor routine for an Ozobot, and participate in a Codey Rocky triathlon.

**Aug 7, Wed. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Aquatics Edition: Attempt to create the boat that can hold the most rubber ducks, and set sail as you try to build the fastest boat.

**Tween Fizzy Painting**

**Aug 6, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Best for ages 9–12. Paint a masterpiece using a mixture of baking soda and watercolor paints. Then use pipettes to drop vinegar onto your painting and watch as the baking soda and vinegar interact to turn your artwork into a science experiment. 60 min.

**✂ FIFA Tournament**

**Aug 13, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. Put your gaming skills to the test and compete against other tweens and teens in our FIFA tournament for a chance to win prizes. The Xbox and controllers are provided, but feel free to bring your own controllers. 2 hours.

**Adventures in Origami**

**Aug 15, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina. See Jul. 18 listing. 90 min.

**Back to School Movie Afternoon**

**Aug 16, Fri. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. It's hot outside and school is about to start. Escape the heat and impending school year by watching *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3* (2023, PG-13, 150 min.).

**My Hero Movie Night**

**Aug 22, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Get your school year off to a super start as we watch *My Hero Academia: Two Heroes* (2018, PG-13, 96 min).



**✂ College Admissions Night: UVA & VT**

**Aug 27, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Representatives from the University of Virginia and Virginia Tech will explain the opportunities that UVA and VT have to offer, their admissions criteria, and their application process. You'll have a chance to ask any questions you may have so that you can feel more prepared heading into application season this fall. Parents, students, and all community members looking to learn more about local options in higher education are welcome to attend. 75 min.

**Back-to-School Buttons**

**Aug 28, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield. Use a variety of provided craft supplies to create buttons for decorating your backpack as you head into the new school year. Also, learn about various library resources that can help you with any school project. 60 min.

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**REGULAR TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS**

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

**Anime Club**

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

- Jun 15, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory, 60 min.
- Jun 18, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for Tweens. 60 min.
- Jun 25, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Gayton, 2 hours
- Jun 25, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.
- Jun 26, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Jul 13, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory, 60 min.
- Jul 16, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for Tweens. 60 min.
- Jul 23, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Gayton, 2 hours
- Jul 23, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.
- Jul 24, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Aug 10, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory, 60 min.
- Aug 13, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield for Tweens. Cosmic Edition! We will celebrate the Perseid meteor shower and all things space. 60 min.
- Aug 27, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Gayton, 2 hours
- Aug 27, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield. Cosmic Edition! We will celebrate the Perseid meteor shower and all things space. 60 min.
- Aug 28, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. 90 min.

**Foodie Quest for Teens and Tweens**

Come celebrate food with us! You do not have to know how to cook to participate. Registrants: Be aware that we will be handling a variety of raw ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies and inform us of any potential issues. 2 hours.

- Jun 18, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina. International Sushi Day: If you love all things sushi, you are not alone! Participants will learn how to make traditional sushi rolls as well as candy sushi, play games, and more.
- Jul 24, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Pizza: Dive into the art of pizza making! This interactive and hands-on program is specially designed for teens and tweens eager to embark on a delicious foodie quest. Get ready to roll up your sleeves, don your aprons, and unleash your inner pizza maestro.
- Aug 14, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina. After School Snack Hacks: With school just around the corner, join us for our final Foodie Quest and take home ideas by exploring culinary creativity, developing essential cooking skills, and enjoying tasty and nutritious after-school snacks.

**How to Draw**

Before drawing a character to bring them to life, learn the basics in this foundational series. 90 min.

- Jun 24, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Gestures and Anatomy: In the first session, we will sketch gestures, learn basic anatomy, and cover how gestures can create your story.
- Jul 22, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Movement and Action: We'll learn about dynamic poses and muscles, including how to stretch and pull forms to demonstrate fast movement.
- Aug 12, Mon. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield. Folds and Fashion: In this class, we'll go over clothing figures and discuss how clothes sit on the body, the weight and gravity of folds, and pulling from fashion photo references to dress your character.

**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 and developing your storytelling skills. Come ready to have fun! Only one person per registration, please.

- Jun 12, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Grades 6–8. 2 hours
- Jun 21, Fri. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe for Grades 4–12. 90 min.
- Jul 10, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Grades 6–8. 2 hours
- Jul 23, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Grades 9–12. 2 hours
- Aug 21, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Grades 6–8. 2 hours
- Aug 27, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for Grades 9–12. 2 hours

**STEM Series**

Calling all tween and teen science enthusiasts! 2 hours.

- Jun 8, Sat. 2:00 PM** at North Park. Tardigrade Hunt! Tardigrades, or water bears, are microorganisms 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!
- Aug 24, Sat. 2:00 PM** at North Park. Molecular Gastronomy! Unleash your inner mad scientist with a process called "spherification." Make liquid noodles and squishy spheres using sodium alginate and calcium lactate solutions. We will have a variety of juices to use for your experiments.

**Super Smash Bros. Gaming Tournament**

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.
- Jun 6, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. 90 min.
- Jul 11, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Varina. 90 min.
- Jul 11, Thu. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. 2 hours.



**Teen Art Studio**

Drop by our Teen Art Studio 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. 2 hours.

- Jun 25, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Pride Month Edition
- Jul 16, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Abstract Scrape Art
- Aug 12, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Pointillism

**Teen Role-Playing: Dungeons & Dragons Campaigns**

Complete our extended journey into the world of Dungeons & Dragons in the last of this three-part series at Fairfield. We will have a selection of pre-made characters available, or you are welcome to bring your own level 3 character. All experience levels are welcome. Pencils, paper, and dice will be provided. 2 hours.

- Jun 13, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield

Set out on a new serial adventure with this month's Dungeons & Dragons campaign at Libbie Mill and discover new realms of mystery and action. Bring your own level 1 character or play with one of our ready-to-use character sheets. While the campaign is continuous throughout the month, both new and returning players are welcome each week. All attendees are required to register for each session they plan to attend. 2 hours.

- Jul 18, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Jul 25, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Aug 1, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Aug 8, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Teen Role-Playing Game: Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots**

Dive into the world of Dungeons & Dragons and grow your role-playing game skills in these one-shot sessions. We will have a selection of pre-made characters available, or you are welcome to bring your own level three character. All experience levels are welcome. 2 hours.

- Jul 10, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Gayton
- Jul 11, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield
- Jul 17, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Gayton for Tweens (ages 9–13)
- Aug 8, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield



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**Teen Summer Movie Nights**

**Jun 26, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Love, Simon* (2013, PG-13, 110 min.), based on the bestselling book *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertali.

**Jul 24, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Twilight* (2008, PG-13, 121 min.), the first movie based on the *Twilight* saga by Stephanie Meyer.

**Aug 15, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* (2023, PG-13, 106 min.), based on the timeless coming-of-age book by Judy Blume.

**Teen Trivia**

It's time to prove that your trivia knowledge runs deep. Teens are invited to compete as we uncover true trivia champions! Prizes will be awarded.

**Jun 13, Thu. 7:00 PM** at Varina. 60 min.

**Jun 20, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. 90 min.

**Jul 18, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. 90 min.

**Jul 24, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. 2 hours

**Jul 29, Mon. 7:00 PM** at Varina. 60 min.

**Jul 30, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield. 90 min.

**Aug 7, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Gayton. 60 min.

**Aug 22, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. 90 min.

**Teens Make Stuff**

Every Tuesday this summer, come in for a different craft. Bring your friends, hang out, and make something cool. 90 min.

**Jun 4, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jun 11, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jun 18, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jun 25, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 2, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 9, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 16, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 23, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 30, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Aug 6, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Aug 13, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill



**Tween LEGO Club**

Calling all tweens! Get together to create with LEGO.

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 will take pics of your creations after each session to display in a LEGO Gallery. 60 min.

**Jun 3, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park

**Jul 8, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park

**Aug 12, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park

**Twisted Stitches**

Learn to crochet, make something silly, and hang out with other fabric artists. Join us monthly to make fun projects and creatures from your favorite shows and games! 2 hours.

**Jun 22, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina

**Jul 20, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina

**Aug 17, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina

**KIDS & FAMILY programs**

**JUNE**



**Adventure Begins at Your Library**

**2024 Summer Reading Kick-Off Parties**

Bring the whole family to sign up for our Summer Reading challenge—staff and volunteers will be on hand to help—and enjoy activities and treats together. Each library will be doing different things, so feel free to come to more than one party!

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**Jun 1, Sat. 11:00 AM–1:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. 2 hours

**Jun 3, Mon. 2:30–3:30 PM** at Gayton. 60 min.

**Jun 4, Tue. 3:00–5:00 PM** at Glen Allen. 2 hours

**Jun 5, Wed. 2:00–3:30 PM** at Fairfield. 90 min.

**Jun 6, Thu. 9:00 AM–9:00 PM** at Varina. All day

**Jun 8, Sat. 10:30 AM–12:00 PM** at Sandston. 90 min.

**Jun 8, Sat. 12:00–1:30 PM** at North Park. 90 min.

**Jun 8, Sat. 1:00–4:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. 3 hours

**Jun 11, Tue. 1:30–2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. 60 min.

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**School's Out, Summer Rocks**

**Jun 1, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Varina. Celebrate the start of summer by painting fun, colored rocks for your own special place or to put outside in our nature trail. Take a breather and read to Zeke from PUP READers. Rock out with us at the library and enjoy fun vibes all summer! 60 min.

**Father's Day Massage**

**Jun 4, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Give your father something special for Father's Day this year. Learn how to give him a massage! Kristina of Nimbus Massage will guide you through the best practices. She will share techniques of massage and reflexology focusing on common areas of tension, including the neck, shoulders, hands, and feet. 60 min.

**30-Minute Reading Challenge**

**Jun 5, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Varina. Adventure begins this summer with our 30-Minute Reading Challenge! Join us in getting a jump start on this year's Summer Reading Challenge by registering, reading for 30 minutes, and earning points toward your summer reading prize. Library staff will be on hand for help finding the perfect title. 60 min.

**Creative Movement**

**Jun 7, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Libbie Mill. Best for ages 4–8. Explore the wonders of rhythm and movement! Kids will dance to diverse music tempos, transform into animals through playful motions, and creatively act out a captivating story. Take part in an enchanting blend of music, imagination, and dance—a delightful experience fostering creativity and expression in our young attendees. Books on dance and movement will be available at the event for checkout. 60 min.



**Shadow Puppets: A Wild Goose Chase!**

**Jun 12, Wed. 10:30 AM** at North Park  
**Jun 12, Wed. 2:30 PM** at Glen Allen  
**Jun 12, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Gayton.  
 Poetry springs hilariously to life as shadow puppets hit the screen in this featured Summer Reading event. From mischievous spaceships to rockstar grannies and dancing pants, Matt Sandbank's Shadow Factory presents a parade of delightfully strange puppets. 60 min.

**Tie-Dye Watercolor Printmaking**

**Jun 12, Wed. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Best for grades 1–5. Come and make your own tie-dye paper with watercolors! 60 min.

**Friendship Bead Bracelets**

**Jun 13, Thu. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Discover the joy of crafting friendship bead bracelets! Kids will explore beadwork, creating unique bracelets that they can share and swap with friends. 60 min.

**Games Galore**

**Jun 13, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. Best for grades 1–5. Come to the library with your family for an exciting afternoon of playing board and card games. Play to learn, play for fun, but most importantly, play together. 60 min.

**Escape the Library**

**Jun 15, Sat. 1:00 PM** at Varina. Best for grades 2+. Use your problem-solving skills to unlock the Super-Secret Box! See if you can come up with a solution in time. Participants can drop in for opportunities to join the game every half hour. Younger friends may need an older teammate to be able to participate. 2 hours.

**LEGO Transportation Creation**

**Jun 15, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 3+. Adventure awaits—but first, you need a ride! Build your dream transportation with LEGO, then test it out. 60 min.

**Crafty Crew**

**Jun 18, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Sandston. Best for ages 6–12. Paint your own turtle stepping stone. Bring your creativity and make something fun. 60 min.

**Readers Rule**

**Jun 18, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Best for grades K–2 with an adult. Explore a different outstanding beginner book series each month as an engaging way to support emerging literacy. We'll celebrate the appealing characters populating the pages with a read-aloud and various other fun activities. 45 min.



**Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie**

**Jun 20, Thu. 3:00 PM** at North Park. (PG, 2023, 92 min.) Best for ages 5+.

**Daddy and Me Playtime**

**Jun 22, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Glen Allen. This fun program for fathers (or special grownups) and their young children offers participants a space to learn and bond through hands-on play, art, and sensory experiences. 30 min.

**Virginia Living Museum**

In these featured Summer Reading adventures, the Virginia Living Museum invites you to learn about animals and the natural world.

**Caring for Critters**

**Jun 25, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Tuckahoe  
**Jun 25, Tue. 12:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 6+. Discover the diverse needs of different animals and how humans impact their habitats. We'll learn how the museum's animals are cared for and how to be a better neighbor to our wild friends. 60 min.

**Animal Friends**

**Jun 26, Wed. 10:00 AM** at Varina  
**Jun 26, Wed. 12:30 PM** at Sandston. Explore some amazing animals through a close-up encounter. Learn what makes these animal ambassadors unique, hear their individual stories, and discover ways to best protect their wild counterparts. 60 min.

**Nature Detectives**

**Jun 27, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Libbie Mill  
**Jun 27, Thu. 12:30 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 2–5. Little scientists are invited to explore nature through a hands-on sensory adventure. Share our love and appreciation for the outdoors as we explore the sounds, textures, and colors of nature and meet a live ambassador animal. 60 min.



**Spy Adventure**

**Jun 26, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 6–11. Attend our top-secret spy school to develop a secret identity, learn the tricks of the trade, and become a super-spy. Do you have what it takes? 2 hours.

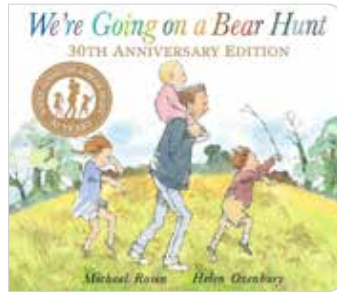
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**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

**Jun 26, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 4–6. Come listen to Michael Rosen's classic picture book and explore different craft and activity stations related to the book. 30 min.



**JULY**

**Pokémon Adventures**

**Jul 3, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Pokémon have raided the children's department. Please help us catch them all. We'll also have all things Pokémon for you to enjoy: crafts, games and activities. 2 hours.

**Roller Coaster Fun!**

**Jul 3, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Learn about physics while designing, building, and testing a roller coaster made from straws and recycled materials. 60 min.

**PUP READers**

**Jul 6, Sat. 11:30 AM** at Varina. Best for ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog from Paws Unleash Potential. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend! 60 min.

**Watercolor Fun**

**Jul 10, Wed. 11:45 AM** at Sandston. Best for ages 4–10. Kids explore the joys of watercolors by creating their own masterpieces. Adult helpers are welcome, especially for younger participants. 60 min.

**Ice Cream Adventure**

**Jul 10, Wed. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield. Beat the heat and celebrate National Ice Cream Month as we make ice cream sundaes and enjoy a movie. 90 min.

**Adventures in Geocaching**

**Jul 10, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Learn how to participate in the world's largest scavenger hunt! Join us for a beginner's geocaching presentation by the Central Virginia Geocaching Association, then stay for a custom scavenger hunt that will further your geocaching knowledge and prepare you to geocache in the real world! 60 min.

**Juice Box Paint and Sip**

**Jul 11, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 6–11. Enjoy a juice box while learning to recreate a painting step-by-step! 60 min.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

**Jul 11, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Best for ages 4–8. Bring your stuffed animal friend for songs and stories, then tuck them in and wish them sweet dreams. Come back Friday, July 12, between 10 AM and 5:30 PM, to pick up your friend and see the fun they had overnight! 60 min.

**Captain Curiosity: Found In the Stars**

**Jul 12, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Jul 12, Fri. 2:30 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jul 13, Sat. 10:30 AM** at Fairfield

**Jul 13, Sat. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. In this featured Summer Reading event, kids will learn about the science of stars, black holes, orbits, the speed of light, and much more—all while laughing along with a cast of kooky characters. Follow along with Captain Curiosity as he finds himself stranded in space with a severely damaged ship and watch as he bravely sets off into the unknown to find a way to fix it. 60 min.

**Back to School Book Tasting Event**

**Jul 13, Sat. 11:30 AM** at Varina. If you're looking for a new book or series to read, sample books to see if they're to your taste. Browse a great selection of books that you can check out and read before school starts. Stay awhile and enjoy a back-to-school themed craft. 90 min.

**Up, Up and Away!**

**Jul 16, Tue. 10:30 AM** at North Park

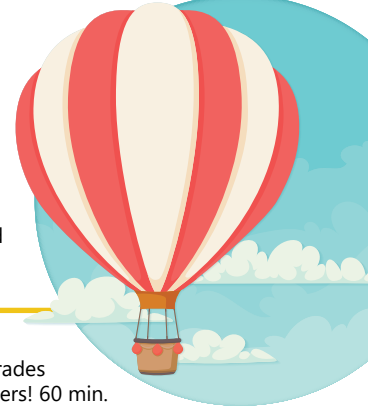
**Jul 17, Wed. 10:30 AM** at Gayton

**Jul 17, Wed. 2:30 PM** at Glen Allen

**Jul 18, Thu. 10:30 AM** at Varina

**Jul 18, Thu. 2:30 PM** at Sandston. Mad

Science of Central Virginia presents a spellbinding show introducing children to the principles of air and pressure. See an incredible exothermic reaction take place and watch a hovercraft in action in this featured Summer Reading event! 60 min.



**Make Your Own Stickers**

**Jul 17, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for grades K–5. Learn how to turn your doodle into stickers! 60 min.

**Paint and Sip For Kids**

**Jul 17, Wed. 7:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. Enjoy a juice box while learning to recreate a painting step-by-step. Paints, brushes, canvases, and juice boxes will be provided. Books on art and painting will be available for checkout at the event. 60 min.

**Baby STEAM**

**Jul 18, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Glen Allen. Best for up to 3 years. Exposing babies and toddlers to STEAM enhances language development and problem-solving. This drop-in program will feature several activity stations to give babies ample opportunities for hands-on exploration. 2 hours.

**Edible Science**

Best for ages 6–10 with an adult. Explore the everyday science that happens in the kitchen as we make and eat delicious summer snacks! Learn what makes soda fizzy and why ice cream doesn't freeze solid. Discover the answers to these questions and more as we experiment with different foods. 45 min.

**Jul 18, Thu. 4:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jul 25, Thu. 4:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Baby Explorers**

**Jul 20, Sat. 10:30 AM** at Sandston. Best for up to 24 months with a caregiver. Let's explore new rhymes, bounce, make animal sounds, and meet some new friends. 30 min.

**School Bus Safety Workshop**

**Jul 22, Mon. 9:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Jul 23, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

**Jul 24, Wed. 10:00 AM** at Varina

**Jul 25, Thu. 10:00 AM** at Tuckahoe

**Jul 29, Mon. 9:30 AM** at Libbie Mill.

Children entering Kindergarten are invited to practice getting on and off a school bus, learn about bus safety, and get a free box of crayons. A bus and driver from Henrico County Public Schools Pupil Transportation Department will be on hand to answer any questions families might have before starting the new school year. All children must be accompanied by a legal guardian. 60 min.



**Summer Watercolors**

**Jul 22, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Bring your creativity as we explore painting. Participants will make a summer themed picture using watercolor techniques. 60 min.

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**📌 Race Car Track Build**

**Jul 22, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Design your own race car track and see how fast your car will go! Participants will learn about the basic properties of engineering and physics. 60 min.

**Aotearoa Adventure to New Zealand**

**Jul 23, Tue. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Best for grades K–5. It’s no great distance to the Land of the Long White Cloud in our imaginations! Board our make-believe jet bound for the other side of the world, enjoy some “in-flight entertainment” on the way, and then explore this special place with fun activities. 60 min.

**Panda Party**

**Jul 25, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. You’re invited to a party celebrating pandas! Enjoy stories, art, and other panda activities using supplies we provide. Books will be available for checkout. 60 min.

**📌 Transportation Time**

**Jul 26, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Glen Allen. Best for ages 1–3. Curious thinkers will discover ways we move around our world by land, water, and air. This hands-on program is designed to excite toddlers’ minds while caregivers link to the Five Basics. 45 min.

**Game and Puzzle Swap**

**Jul 27, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Tuckahoe. Swap your jigsaw puzzles and games for some that are new-to-you. Drop off your good condition-only puzzles, board games, and card games only at **Tuckahoe** from July 1–19. You will be issued a ticket for each donated item, which you can redeem for another during the swap. 2 hours.

**Summer Reading Finale Parties**

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with fun activities and cool treats! Each library will be doing different things, so feel free to come to more than one party! Visit [henricolibrary.org/calendar](http://henricolibrary.org/calendar) or ask at your library for details.

**Jul 27, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Gayton. 60 min.

**Jul 30, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Sandston.

Featuring magic, jokes, and feats of illusion with the Amazing Mr. B! 60 min.

**Jul 30, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Glen Allen. 60 min.

**Jul 31, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. 90 min.

**Aug 2, Fri. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory.

Featuring magic, jokes, and feats of illusion with the Amazing Mr. B! 60 min.

**Aug 2, Fri. 4:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. 60 min.

**Aug 3, Sat. 1:00 PM** at Libbie Mill. 4 hours

**Aug 3, Sat. 3:00 PM** at North Park. 60 min.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone**

**Jul 31, Wed. 2:00 PM** at North Park. Best for ages 7+. Celebrate Harry’s birthday as we watch where the magic begins. (PG, 2001, 152 min.)

**Harry Potter Birthday Celebration**

**Jul 31, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. Start planning your costumes and practicing your potion skills, and help us celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday! Choose your Hogwarts house, practice your quidditch skills, mix a special potion, create wizard crafts, and make magical memories. 60 min.

**AUGUST**

**Pirate Mini Golf**

**Aug 2, Fri. 1:00 PM** at Varina

**Aug 3, Sat. 1:00 PM** at Varina. Why do pirates love golfing? Because they always parrrrrrrrrr. Spend the weekend playing Pirate mini golf. Enjoy snacks and celebrate the end of summer, just don’t walk the plank! 3 hours.



**“Drive-In” Kid’s Matinee**

**Aug 2, Fri. 2:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. Celebrate the end of summer in style. Decorate a cardboard box and turn it into your own “car” to sit in while enjoying some classic animated *Pixar Short Films* (2012, G, 75 min.) with many characters you love. Light snacks will be provided. 90 min.

**Family Movies**

**Aug 3, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *Migration* (2023, PG, 83 min.) Best for ages 6+.

**Aug 7, Wed. 2:30 PM** at North Park. *Wonka* (2023, PG, 116 min.) Best for ages 8+.

**Adventures in Water Play**

**Aug 8, Thu. 9:30 AM** at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. Preschoolers celebrate water by scooping and pouring to their hearts’ content. Dunk and float various objects provided for the activity in outdoor water basins. Kids may get wet, but that’s part of the fun. 30 min.

**Hour of Origami**

**Aug 9, Fri. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Unlock the ancient art of paper folding in this delightful drop-in program! Participants will explore the magic of origami as they learn to create an array of animals and shapes. Various stations cater to different skill levels, and children can immerse themselves in crafting intricate origami creations. 60 min.

**📌 End of Summer S’mores**

**Aug 10, Sat. 12:00 PM** at Fairfield. Celebrate National S’mores Day as we make our own s’mores and enjoy a campfire-themed storytime. 60 min.

**📌 Aviary Action**

**Aug 12, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. Explore the fascinating world of birds! Participants will learn about different bird species and their unique characteristics before unleashing their creativity to craft human-sized bird wings from cardboard! 60 min.

**Adventures with Paint: Pointillism**

**Aug 13, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Sandston. Explore the practice of pointillism by creating a picture using small dots of color. 2 hours.

**📌 Kindergarten Readiness Skills**

**Aug 14, Wed. 10:30 AM** at Tuckahoe. Children entering kindergarten explore different stations designed to teach skills that will prepare them for their next big learning adventure. Along with their adults, they will discover some easy ways to practice those kindergarten readiness skills at home before the school year begins. 45 min.

**📌 Water Cycle STEAM**

**Aug 14, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for ages 7–12. Learn about the water cycle through fun and interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities and crafts! 60 min.

**“Survival Skills” and Camping Storytime**

**Aug 17, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Tuckahoe. Best for grades K–5. Enjoy a camping-themed storytime and stations designed to build your wilderness skills. 45 min.

**Elementary Art Club: Doodle Day**

**Aug 21, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Fairfield. Best for grades K–5. Ease into the school year with some doodling. Relax and draw! 60 min.



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**Music Lovers Club**

**Aug 28, Wed. 4:00 PM** at Varina. This club highlights a different musician and genre each month. Start your experience with a story, then listen to music together. We will discuss how the music makes us feel, and you'll have an opportunity to create art while listening to the music. This month: Trombone Shorty. 60 min.

**REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

**After School Art**

Best for grades 1–5. 60 min.

**Jun 4, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Beach Art

**Jul 2, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Map Art

**Aug 6, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Mixed-up Pixels

**Chess Time**

Best for ages 5+. Stop by for a casual game of chess. Players of all experience levels are welcome! 2 hours.

**Jun 20, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Fairfield

**Jul 18, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Fairfield

**Aug 15, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Fairfield

 **Create Your Own**

Best for ages 5+. 60 min.

**Jun 10, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield. Paper Plate Frisbee

**Jul 25, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield. Rainstick

 **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids**

Best for grades K–5. Dive into the world of Dungeons & Dragons and grow your role-playing game skills. These one-shot adventures will help young gamers get a feel for how tabletop role-playing games work. We will have a selection of pre-made characters available or you can bring your own level one character. All experience levels are welcome. 60 min.

**Jun 5, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 24, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Aug 14, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

 **Krafty Kids**

Best for pre-K–grade 2. Enjoy some creative learning and fun with an adventure themed event. Books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to encourage your child's curiosity. 45 min.

**Jun 8, Sat. 11:00 AM** at North Park

**Jul 20, Sat. 11:00 AM** at North Park

**LEGO Builders**

Best for ages 4+. Your imagination is the limit as you and your family and friends build creations out of LEGO. 60 min.

**Jun 22, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Sandston

**Aug 31, Sat. 3:00 PM** at Sandston

**Jul 16, Tue. 3:00 PM** at Glen Allen

**Movie Mondays**

**Jun 24, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Wish* (2023, PG, 95 min.)

**Jul 1, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Trolls Band Together* (2023, PG, 91 min.)

**Jul 8, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie* (2023, PG, 95 min.)

**Jul 15, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Elemental* (2023, PG, 102 min.)

**Jul 22, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023, PG, 92 min.)

**Jul 29, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem* (2023, PG, 99 min.)



**Pre-K Open Art**

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

**Jun 10, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Jul 15, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Aug 19, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

**Preschool Craft**

Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. Listen to a story and create an art masterpiece with provided materials. 60 min.

**Jun 20, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Drip and Spatter Jellyfish Painting

**Aug 22, Thu. 3:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Trash Art Treasures

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**Saturday Make and Take**

Best for ages 3+. Enjoy open-ended art and crafts in this fun program that's perfect for budding artists and crafty kiddos. 60 min.

**Jun 15, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Glen Allen

**Jul 6, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Glen Allen

**Aug 10, Sat. 11:00 AM** at Glen Allen

**STEAM Team**

Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. We'll investigate new STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) topics this summer. 60 min.

**Jun 10, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Bubble Mania

**Jun 24, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Lego Club

**Jul 8, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Coding with Ozobots

**Jul 22, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Optical Illusions

**Aug 5, Mon. 2:30 PM** at Twin Hickory. Messy Science

**Summer Adventure Movie**

**Jul 17, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *National Treasure* (2006, PG, 131 min.)

**Jul 31, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets* (2007, PG, 124 min.)

**Aug 7, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory. *The Goonies* (1985, PG, 114 min.)

**Summer Kids Club**

Best for ages 5+. Every Thursday this summer, we will have a fun craft or activity to enjoy. 30 min.

**Jun 6, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jun 13, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jun 20, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jun 27, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Jul 11, Thu. 3:00 PM** at Tuckahoe

**Summer Music Time**

Best for ages 3–5 with their caregivers. You are invited to this special time to sing, dance, and hear a summer story. 30 min.

**Jun 14, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Jul 26, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Aug 23, Fri. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory

**Toddler and Preschool Playtime**

Best for ages 2–5 years. Experience creative learning and fun as we develop fine motor skills through hands-on art and sensory play. 60 min.



**Jun 24, Mon. 3:30 PM** at Gayton

**Jul 15, Mon. 3:30 PM** at Gayton

**Aug 19, Mon. 3:30 PM** at Gayton



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# Weekly Storytimes

Summer 2024

These storytimes take place weekly, except during holidays and storytime breaks. Storytime breaks are May 19–June 8 and August 4–17.

## Newborn Giggle & Gather

For newborns and infants. Help start a lifelong love of books and reading while networking with other parents and caregivers. 30 min.  
**Tuesdays 9:30 AM** at Fairfield  
**Tuesdays 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 10:30 AM** at Gayton  
**Tuesdays 10:30 AM** at Glen Allen  
**Tuesdays 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory  
**Wednesdays 9:30 AM** at Tuckahoe  
**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 Glen Allen  
**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  
**Tuesdays 6:30 PM** at Fairfield  
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** at Glen Allen  
**Wednesdays 7:00 PM** at Twin Hickory  
**Thursdays 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

## 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 inglés. / All ages. Come listen to stories that encourage early literacy skills. In Spanish and English. 30 min.  
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** at Libbie Mill  
**Wednesdays 6:30 PM** at Fairfield

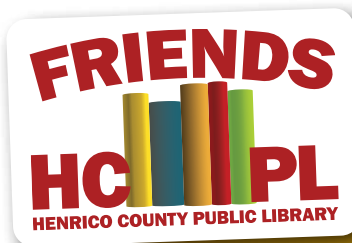
## Adaptive Storytime

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  
**Tuesdays 3:30 PM** at Tuckahoe  
**Thursdays 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

## Virtual Family Storytime

All ages. An online family storytime filled with stories, songs, and activities to help your child grow a love of books and acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn.  
**Thursdays 6:30 PM** via Webex: 2631 310 3414



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