

Henrico County Public Library Program Guide



Calendar of Events for Fall

September/October/November 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) 501-1930
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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- **Sign up for our newsletter** for library news, resources, and upcoming programs: henricolibrary.org/newsletter
- **Look for QR codes** around your library to quickly take you to the info you need

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:

Monday, September 2 Labor Day
Monday, November 11 Veterans Day
Thursday–Friday, November 28–29 Thanksgiving Holiday

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Get your card!

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



= 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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Book Discussions

Fall 2024

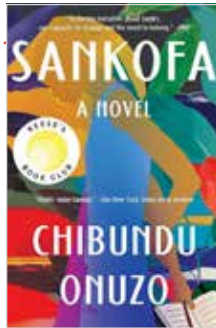
FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

Sep 17, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler. When climate change and an economic downfall lead to unavoidable disasters, one can no longer ignore the walls that are closing in. 60 min.

Oct 15, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. *Sankofa* by Chibundu Onuzo. In search of the father she never knew, Anna is on a journey of discovery and meaning to solve all of her unanswered questions. 60 min.

Nov 19, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. *When They Tell You To Be Good* by Prince Shukur. Shukur battles identity, family secrets and immigration in this coming-of-age memoir. 60 min.



GAYTON

Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

Sep 9, Mon. 1:00 PM at Gayton. *Solito* by Javier Zamora. In his riveting memoir, Javier Zamora describes what it was like to leave his extended family at nine and make the dangerous journey from El Salvador to the United States to reunite with his parents. 60 min.

Oct 14, Mon. 1:00 PM at Gayton. *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede. On September 11, 2001, residents of a small town in Newfoundland found themselves providing shelter and hope to the passengers of 38 airliners that had been re-routed from U.S. airspace. 60 min.

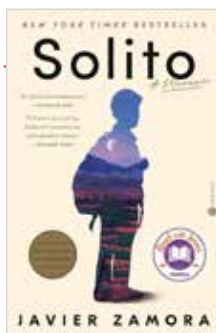
Nov 18, Mon. 1:00 PM at Gayton. *The Incredible Winston Browne* by Sean Dietrich. In a small town in 1950s Florida, a man's life and a community are changed when a runaway girl arrives unexpectedly. 60 min.

Gayton Evening Book Discussion

Sep 9, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. *Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter* by Ben Goldfarb. An environmental journalist looks at the history of beavers in North America and explains why they are important to our natural systems. 60 min.

Oct 14, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. *Solito* by Javier Zamora. 60 min.

Nov 18, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede. 60 min.



GLEN ALLEN

Glen Allen Book Discussion

Sep 10, Tue. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. *The Comfort Book* by Matt Haig. A collection of notes, lists, and stories written over several years originally served as gentle reminders to author Matt Haig's future self that things are not always as dark as they may seem. 60 min.

Oct 8, Tue. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas. Bree is nervous to join the swim team at her new middle school, but elderly neighbor Etta is a former team captain and offers to help. Can Bree defy the odds and guide her team to a state championship, or have the Manatees swum their last lap—for good? 60 min.

Nov 12, Tue. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland. Based on the true story of the Richmond Theatre fire in 1811, this novel follows the experiences of four unique characters through the disaster, including its aftermath and investigation. 60 min.



LIBBIE MILL

Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

Sep 3, Tue. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *The New Life* by Tom Crewe. As the trial of Oscar Wilde unfolds in the summer of 1864, two men collaborating on a book in defense of homosexuality must decide whether their project is worth the risk. 60 min.

Oct 1, Tue. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153. *Monstrillo* by Gerardo Sámano Córdova. Fierce attachment and an old folktale drive a grieving mother to save a piece of her deceased son's lung, which grows sentient and holds sprawling consequences for all who love and care for him. 60 min.

Nov 5, Tue. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. *I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself* by M. Crane. With a determination forged in crisis amid an unjust surveillance state, a queer mother is buoyed by her daughter's irrepressible spirit and seeks a better world. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion

Sep 18, Wed. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. *How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water* by Angie Cruz.

During 12 sessions with a Senior Workforce Program counselor, Cara Romero, a recently unemployed Dominican woman in New York City, shares vivid stories from her life that contrast strikingly with the rote applications and bureaucratic paperwork that she and her counselor must complete together. 60 min.

Oct 16, Wed. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* by Shehan Karunatilaka.

In the waiting room of his afterlife, a Sri Lankan photojournalist wakes to discover that he has been granted one week to get a resolution on the unanswered questions of his death—who killed him, why, and how can he ensure that his legacy lives on beyond his passing. 60 min.

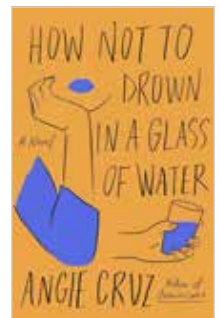
Nov 20, Wed. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson. Orphaned young and haunted by her alienating years in foster care, Rosalie Iron Wing returns to her childhood home as a grieving widow decades later. She finds unexpected communion with previous generations of Dakhóta women through stories of shared seeds and a deep, abiding love for the land. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Evening Book Discussion

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NORTH PARK

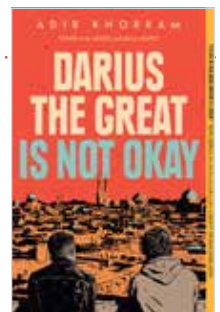
North Park Evening Book Discussion

Sep 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram.

Clinically depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, where their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, changes his life. 60 min.

Oct 21, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland. See Glen Allen description. 60 min.

Nov 18, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. A trained botanist and member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation dives deep into the wisdom of plants and asks the reader to consider humanity's reciprocal relationship with our fellow earthly inhabitants. 60 min.



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Next Chapter Book Club

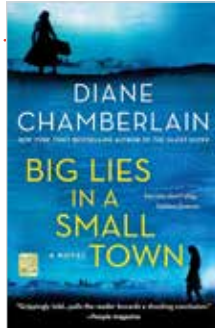
Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 20, Wednesdays 10:00 AM at North Park. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn, and make new friends in a relaxed community setting. Spots are limited, but anyone age 18+ can participate regardless of their reading 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 or (804) 501-1929. 60 min.

SANDSTON**Savvy Sandston Book Discussion**

Sep 11, Wed. 7:00 PM at Sandston. *Mycroft Holmes* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. When rumors of missing persons and mysterious footprints in the sand travel from the shores of Trinidad to the heart of London, there's only one man for the job. 60 min.

Oct 9, Wed. 7:00 PM at Sandston. *Big Lies in a Small Town* by Diane Chamberlain. Morgan Christopher took the fall for a crime she did not commit. Her dream of an art career is put on hold until a mysterious visitor makes her an offer that will get her released. 60 min.

Nov 13, Wed. 7:00 PM at Sandston. *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. Tan Yunxian, a doctor from 15th-century China, finds her calling at odds with traditional duties of marriage and motherhood. 60 min.

**TUCKAHOE****Next Chapter Book Club**

Sep 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Mondays 10:00 AM at Tuckahoe. See North Park description.

Tuckahoe Afternoon Fiction Book Discussion

Sep 12, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez. Olga and Pedro Acevedo are movers and shakers in Brooklyn, part of the influential social and political crowd. Behind the scenes, the brother and sister are trying to cope with the return of the mother who abandoned them as children, storming into their lives at the same time as a devastating hurricane overpowers New York. 60 min.

Oct 10, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Cloisters* by Katy Hays. When taking a summer internship at the hauntingly beautiful Cloisters museum in New York City, a grieving Ann finds herself entangled in the world of the occult, tarot, and medieval mysticism. 60 min.

Nov 14, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *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.

Tuckahoe Evening Fiction Book Discussion

Sep 12, Thu. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez. 60 min.

Oct 10, Thu. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Cloisters* by Katy Hays. 60 min.

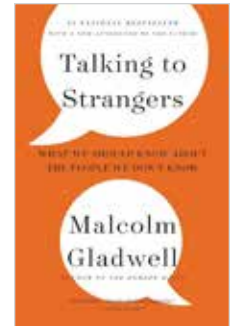
Nov 14, Thu. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim. 60 min.

Tuckahoe Real Stories Book Discussion

Sep 17, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Just Kids* by Patti Smith. Musician, poet, and visual artist Smith chronicles her intense life with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe during the '60s and '70s, when both came of age in downtown New York City. 75 min.

Oct 15, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know* by Malcolm Gladwell. Miscommunication happens daily between people, but it happens even more between people who don't know each other personally; Gladwell wants to change this. 75 min.

Nov 19, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. This personal memoir covers the former first lady's early life, her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother. 75 min.

**Not Just For Kids Book Discussion**

Sep 24, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Weight of Blood* by Tiffany Jackson. A thrilling and suspenseful tale following a biracial teen as her high school prepares for its first integrated prom in present-day Georgia. 75 min.

Oct 22, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime (adapted for young readers)* by Trevor Noah. This autobiography describes Trevor Noah's remarkable life, from his birth in apartheid South Africa to his success as a comedian and host of *The Daily Show*. 60 min.

Nov 19, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram. See North Park description. 75 min.

TWIN HICKORY**Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion**

Sep 11, Wed. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer. In 1834, Rachel escapes slavery at Providence Plantation in Barbados to find her five missing children on a dangerous journey through British Guiana and Trinidad after she realizes that emancipation won't bring the freedom she seeks. Only finding her children will grant her freedom. 60 min.

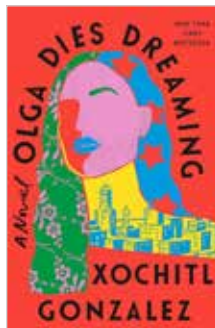
Oct 9, Wed. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue* by Victoria Schwab. Would you make a bargain with the devil to live forever, but no one would remember you? In this genre-bending historical fantasy, Addie, a young woman from 18th-century France bargains with the devil to avoid an arranged marriage but lives for three hundred years knowing no one will ever remember her. When she encounters Henry, a young man in a hidden bookstore who does remember her, she dreads what will happen when the devil finds the rules of their game have been broken. 60 min.

Nov 13, Wed. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Memphis* by Tara Stringfellow. Joan, a Memphis portrait artist living in a majestic family house in a historic African-American neighborhood, listens to the stories told by one neighbor, Miss Dawn. Along the way, she learns about three generations of strong women who came before her in this debut novel of multiple voices told over time. 60 min.

Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion

Sep 23, Mon. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Last Girl Ghosted* by Lisa Unger. Wren matches with Adam on a dating app, and things appear to be going perfectly—maybe too perfectly. When Adam ghosts her, Wren is drawn into a cat-and-mouse game, tracing a digital trail. She soon finds she is not the first to be ghosted by him, and the other women are missing. 60 min.

Oct 28, Mon. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *A Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham. In this terrifying debut thriller, young psychologist Chloe Davis experiences flashbacks from her childhood when her father was convicted of killing six teen girls. Chloe had been happily preparing for her upcoming wedding, but when teens start disappearing again, she will either face her own mental breakdown or possibly uncover a killer. 60 min.



Nov 25, Mon. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce. It's 1950 in London, where life is boring and difficult. Two very different women set off on a hilarious, life-changing adventure in search of an insect that may or may not exist—the golden beetle of New Caledonia. They discover the power of friendship and the importance of dreams. 60 min.

VARINA

Varina Afternoon Book Discussion

Sep 10, Tue. 3:00 PM at Varina. *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding. Inspired by the true story of Malaga Island, a racially diverse island community off the coast of Maine whose residents were evicted by the government in 1912. 60 min.

Oct 8, Tue. 3:00 PM at Varina. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Nora Seed discovers a mysterious library that offers her a chance to explore alternate versions of her life. Each book represents a different choice she could have made, leading to parallel realities. 60 min.



Nov 12, Tue. 3:00 PM at Varina. *Bewilderment* by Richard Powers. Astrobiologist Theo Byrne searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly raising his unusual nine-year-old son after the death of his wife. 60 min.

Varina Evening Book Discussion

Sep 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. *The Murmur of Bees* by Sofia Segovia. From the day that old Nana Reja found a baby abandoned under a bridge, the life of a small Mexican town forever changed. Disfigured and covered in a blanket of bees, little Simonopio is for some locals the stuff of superstition, a child kissed by the devil. But he is welcomed by landowners Francisco and Beatriz Morales, who adopt him and care for him as if he were their own. 60 min.

Oct 21, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. *Night Will Find You* by Julia Heaberlin. Vivvy Bouchet is an astrophysicist with a special psychic gift. As a child, she made a prediction that saved a young boy's life. The boy she saved is now a cop who has called upon her to help solve the cold case of a girl who disappeared from her home. 60 min.

Nov 18, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. *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.

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 hrs.

- Sep 3, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield
- Sep 3, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Sep 9, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe
- Oct 17, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Oct 17, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Nov 7, Thu. 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 hrs.

- Sep 17, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Sep 26, Thu. 2:00 PM** at Fairfield
- Oct 24, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Nov 14, Thu. 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 hrs.

- Sep 19, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Sep 20, Fri. 10:00 AM** at Varina
- Oct 2, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Tuckahoe
- Oct 16, Wed. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory
- Nov 4, Mon. 10:00 AM** at Varina
- Nov 14, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Nov 21, Thu. 10:00 AM** 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.*

- Sep 11, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 90 min.
- Oct 2, Wed. 2:00 PM** at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
- Oct 26, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield, 60 min.
- Oct 30, Wed. 3:00 PM** at Sandston, 60 min.
- Nov 5, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe, 90 min.
- Nov 21, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Sandston, 90 min.

Listen up with Audiobooks

Sep 26, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina. Explore the world of audiobooks! Learn about different factors to consider when selecting an audiobook, as well as how to navigate the library's collections, including Libby, Hoopla, and CDs. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices for practice. 90 min.



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. 90 min.

- Sep 30, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Nov 20, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Varina

☑ **Microsoft Word**

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

- Sep 10, Tue. 10:30 AM** at Twin Hickory
- Sep 28, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield
- Oct 7, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Oct 14, Mon. 2:00 PM** at Tuckahoe
- Nov 20, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory
- Nov 21, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

☑ **Microsoft Word: Resumes**

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

- Sep 4, Wed. 10:00 AM** at Varina



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Microsoft Excel

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

Oct 22, Tue. 2:00 PM at Varina

Oct 28, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Oct 29, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield

Nov 5, Tue. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory

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.

Sep 18, Wed. 2:00 PM at Varina

Excel Shorts

One-hour sessions to make you a more confident Excel user. 60 min.

Sep 5, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Charts: Focus on tools that allow you to convert your data into graphs that communicate your information visually and more clearly.

Sep 19, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Formulas & Functions: Focus on creating formulas, and how function tools make this process easier.

Nov 15, Fri. 10:00 AM at Varina. Formatting Tools: Focus on formatting tools that allow you to organize your spreadsheets more effectively.

Microsoft PowerPoint

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

Sep 24, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina

Sep 25, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Oct 15, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Nov 4, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Nov 7, Thu. 2:00 PM at Fairfield

Microsoft Publisher

Learn how to create flyers and brochures with text, borders, and graphics. 2 hrs.

Sep 11, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Oct 1, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield

Oct 1, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Oct 30, Wed. 2:00 PM at Varina

Nov 19, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Nov 25, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

**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.

Sep 9, Mon. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for All Ages. 60 min.

Oct 2, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield for All Ages. 60 min.

Nov 6, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory for Adults. 2 hrs.

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.

Sep 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for Grades K–5 with an Adult, 60 min.

Sep 24, Tue. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory for Grades 6–12, 60 min.

Oct 14, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina for Grades K–5 with an Adult, 2 hrs.

Oct 23, Wed. 6:00 PM at Varina for HS Students and Adults, 2 hrs.

Nov 13, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield for Grades K–5 with an Adult, 2 hrs.

3D Creature Design Workshop: Chimeras

Learn about chimeras, fantastical beasts that use aspects of real-world animals. Then make your own, whether benevolent or malevolent, with 3D sculpting software, and check out some books featuring these interesting creatures. 90 min.

Sep 30, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

3D Printed Jack-O-Lanterns

Design a 3D jack-o-lantern and submit your creation for printing. 2 hrs.

Oct 3, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for Teens

Oct 8, Tue. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe for Teens and Tweens

3D Spooky Creature Modeling

Learn how to sculpt spooky creatures using free-to-access 3D modeling programs. We will be going beyond stiff geometry and mold, squishing and pulling organic shapes to create unique and spooky creatures. Participants will finish with a model ready to be 3D printed. 2 hrs.

Oct 8, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina for Teens and Tweens

**3D Printing Photos**

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. All attendees are 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.

Nov 2, Sat. 2:30 PM at Fairfield for Adults

3D Printed Cookie Cutters

Design a 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.

Nov 6, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. for HS Students and Adults

3D Printed Name Illusions

Nov 12, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Learn how to use Tinkercad, a free 3D design site, to create an object that shows different words as you rotate it. All attendees are eligible for a free print from the library's 3D printing service. 90 min.

IMAGING AND DESIGN**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.

Sep 4, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.

Sep 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield, 90 min.

Oct 5, Sat. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Oct 23, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 90 min.

Nov 6, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield, 90 min.

Nov 13, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

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

Sep 16, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina for HS Students and Adults, 2 hrs.

Oct 7, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield for Adults, 2 hrs.

Oct 9, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe for HS Students and Adults, 2 hrs.

Oct 21, Mon. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for HS Students and Adults, 90 min.

 **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 hrs.

Sep 18, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe for Adults

Nov 18, Mon. 2:00 PM at Varina for Adults

 **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 hrs.

Sep 19, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina

 **Headshot Photography and Editing Workshop**

Learn some tips and tricks for creating professional headshots using a green screen. Then, learn some editing basics to give your photo a custom background. Wear clothing that includes neutral colors and avoid clothing with logos. All participants will receive an emailed copy of their edited photo. 90 min.

Sep 21, Sat. 2:30 PM at Fairfield

 **Digitizing Your Family History**

The library has resources for preserving genealogical information, films, photos, and documents. Join us as we show you the best ways to scan, organize, preserve, and manage your digitized family history. 90 min.

Sep 30, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina

 **Digital Camera Basics**

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

Oct 8, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

 **Adobe Illustrator Basics**

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

Oct 23, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory for Adults

Nov 5, Tue. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill for Adults

Nov 20, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe for Adults

 **Photoshop Shorts**

These one-hour workshops require a beginner's knowledge of Photoshop or working with digital images. Bring a photo of your own to work on, or use a class sample. 60 min.

Oct 30, Wed. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. Photo Restoration: Learn how to use Neural Filters to quickly mend rips and tears, heal blemishes, and correct any color issues on a sample photo.

Nov 13, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Repairing Photos: Experiment with Photoshop's Neural Filters to quickly make basic repairs to damaged photos.

Nov 26, Tue. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Fun with Filters and Headshots: Experiment with Photoshop's Neural Filters to discover the creative ways that you can modify a basic portrait headshot.

 **Adobe Photoshop Painting Basics**

Learn basic techniques for digital painting as well as understanding and organizing brush tools in Photoshop. All skill levels welcome. 90 min.

Nov 5, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina

Nov 19, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina

 **DIY Digital Designs for the Holidays**

Learn to use free online graphic design tools to create stylish printable seasonal cards, invitations, labels, and other decorative items. 2 hrs.

Nov 6, Wed. 2:00 PM at Varina

 **Design Your Own Family Holiday**

Card in Canva

Learn to design your own holiday card using Canva, a free, web-based design program. Please bring any photos you wish to include on a flash drive or in cloud-based storage. 2 hrs.

Nov 7, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for Adults

 **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. 90 min.

Nov 12, Tue. 2:00 PM at Varina for Teens and Adults

RECORDING AND EDITING

 **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 hrs.

Sep 4, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield for Adults

Nov 19, Tue. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for Adults

 **Adobe Premiere Basics**

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

Sep 9, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield for HS Students and Adults

 **Podcasting Workshop**

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

Sep 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill for HS Students and Adults

Sep 23, Mon. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe for HS Students and Adults

Oct 2, Wed. 2:00 PM at Varina for HS Students and Adults

Oct 7, Mon. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory for Adults

Nov 18, Mon. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe for HS Students and Adults

 **Spooky Soundscapes**

Learn sound design in Audacity by arranging and manipulating pre-recorded audio to create a spooky soundscape. 2 hrs.

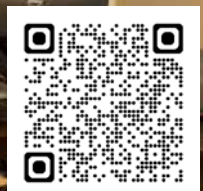
Oct 10, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

CODING

 **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 hrs.

Sep 26, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill



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SEPTEMBER

A Matter of Balance

Sep 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 14 Thursdays 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. Many older adults are concerned about falling and restricting their activities. This award-winning, evidence-based program in eight parts is designed to help older adults reduce their risk of falling and increase their physical activity. Registrants should attend all eight sessions, which will include fall risk evaluations, group discussions, education, problem-solving strategies, and physical activities. Presented by Kathy Brown of Senior Connections. 2 hrs.



Historically Speaking: The Battle of New Market Heights

Sep 5, Thu. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Fought in Henrico County on September 29, 1864, the Battle of New Market Heights is noted for producing 14 Black recipients of the United States' highest award for military valor in action—the Medal of Honor. Learn more about the history surrounding these events in a presentation by Tim Talbott of the Central Virginia Battlefields Trust. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks, and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Fall Craft Supply Swap

Sep 7, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina. Get ready for the holiday season by refreshing your arts and crafts stash. Bring in your gently used tools, excess fabric, yarn, wrapping 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 Aug. 26–Sep. 6. 2 hrs.

Basics of Bookmending

Sep 10, Tue. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Learn to repair basic book damage, including rips, tears, and torn or cracked spines. Bring an old book of your own to repair or practice your new skills with a damaged book using materials we supply. 2 hrs.

Wills vs. Trusts

Sep 10, Tue. 6:00 PM at Twin Hickory. David Thornton of Carrell, Blanton, and Ferris Attorneys-At-Law will share a thought-provoking discussion of the basics of estate planning. Learn about a variety of plans to help you decide which plan is right for you and your loved ones. 60 min.

Job Search Tips for Older Adults

Sep 11, Wed. 2:00 PM at Fairfield. Representatives from Virginia Career Works and Senior Connections will present tips for older adults related to finding jobs and locating job fairs. They will also discuss which sectors and types of jobs are a good fit for this age group. 60 min.

Creative Movement With Children

Sep 11, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Workshop for child care providers. Enrich your early childhood classroom through the magic of creative movement. Presented by a children's dance instructor, participants will discover the power of dance in fostering gross motor skills and self-regulation in children. Children's books incorporating dance will be recommended and available for checkout. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.



James River Week

The James River and Its Wildlife With Photographer Bill Draper

Sep 11, Wed. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Bill Draper will share his landscape and wildlife photos featuring animals that call the James River home, such as eagles, otter, deer, butterflies, and many more. Learn more about his work at billdraperphotography.com. 90 min.

Discover the James

Sep 19, Thu. 3:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Captain Mike Ostrander, an eco-based guide from Discover the James, joins us for an overview of raptor and Atlantic Sturgeon populations found locally along the James River and identifies the best locations for sightings. Time for Q&A will follow. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

Indoor Plants

Sep 14, Sat. 11:00 AM at Fairfield. Bringing the outdoors in has many benefits. House plants require special attention to keep them healthy and beautiful. Explore choosing and caring for many varieties of plants that can be used indoors. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

In Stitches: Needlework and Fiber Arts Social

Sep 18, Wed. 3:00 PM at Gayton. Bring a project to work on or give macramé a try with our provided sampler. 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 handcrafts. From crochet and quilting to embroidery and felting, all fiber arts are welcome. Limited supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis, or bring your own. 2 hrs.

Social Security: What Questions Do You Have?

Sep 18, Wed. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. Jacqueline Weisgarber from the Social Security Administration will be here to talk about the Social Security program and its benefits, and answer questions you may have. 60 min.

Medicare Basics and Q&A

Sep 19, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. A trained professional from the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP) explains essential information about Medicare and the enrollment process, and answers your Medicare questions. 60 min.

Community Plant Swap

Sep 21, Sat. 10:00 AM at Glen Allen. Bring your healthy cuttings, seeds, seedlings, and transplants to our courtyard for a community plant swap. We'll have a Master Gardener on hand to provide gardening tips. For those bringing plants to share, please have plants in soil, labeled with care instructions, and include information such as bloom color, size, and any tips for the new owner. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 2 hrs.



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Hispanic Heritage Month



Familia Fiesta

Sep 21, Sat. 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 3 hrs.

Latin Music with Bio Ritmo/Miramar

11:00 AM Musicians from locally-based Latin music powerhouses Bio Ritmo and Miramar will lead an interactive program including musical performances demonstrating the origins of salsa and other related Latin music genres. 60 min.

Crafts and Games 12:00 PM Drop in to try crafts and games inspired by Central and South American folk arts and traditions. 60 min.

Tradición Dance Company 1:00 PM

Dancers from the locally-based Tradición Dance Company will provide a sampling of performances including Salsa, the Danza de los Viejitos de Michoacán from Mexico, and Puerto Rican Cabezudos. 60 min.

Film Festival

Sep 21, Sat. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018, PG, 117 min.)

Sep 25, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. *Blue Beetle* (2023, PG-13, 126 min.)

Sep 28, Sat. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse* (2023, PG, 136 min.)

Oct 2, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* (2022, PG-13, 126 min.)

Oct 12, Sat. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Puss in Boots* (2011, PG, 90 min.)

☑️ Día de Muertos: Make a Decorative Skull

Oct 5, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Paint and decorate your take-home sugar skull while learning about the Mexican holiday Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead). 90 min.

☑️ Painting With Intuitive Movement

Sep 26, Thu. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Explore the history and practice of painting with an open mind and intuitive gestures. We will begin with a short talk on artists who've worked in this style, share information about related materials from our collection, and then move through a guided exploration of ways to apply paint to paper. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on. 2 hrs.

Land Lovers Series: Rain Gardens

Sep 26, Thu. 3:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Stacey Moulds and Bill Shanabruch of the nonprofit Local Ecotypes Richmond Natives (LERN) will join us to explore planning for rain gardens and provide best examples of regional plants that like to keep their "feet" wet. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

International Film Festival

Sep 28, Sat. 11:00 AM–5:30 PM at Gayton. Enjoy a day of viewing award-winning films from around the world, shown in their original languages with English subtitles.

11:00 AM *Cinema Paradiso* (1989, PG, 123 min.)

1:15 PM *Eat, Drink, Man, Woman* (1994, TV-PG, 125 min.)

3:30 PM *Monsoon Wedding* (2001, R, 114 min.)



Free Plants!

Sep 28, Sat. 11:00 AM at Varina. Learn how to get new plants for free by growing them from seed, taking cuttings, dividing, and rooting. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

☑️ Intro to Zentangle

Sep 28, Sat. 12:00 PM at Varina. Discover the Zentangle drawing method, a fun, relaxing, and easy-to-learn art form that uses structured shapes with recurring patterns that can help increase focus and decrease stress. 90 min.

Saturday Screenings: *Dune: Part 2*

Sep 28, Sat. 2:30 PM at Glen Allen. *Dune: Part 2* (2024, PG-13, 165 min.)

Road to Revolution: Virginia's Last Royal Governor

Sep 30, Mon. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Explore Virginia's roles and reasons for joining the American Revolution. We'll hear about life in Virginia's colonial capital, Williamsburg, and about Lord Dunmore, the final Royal Governor of Virginia. Discover the events that pushed Virginians to revolution and forced a governor to flee in the middle of the night. 60 min.

☑️ DIY Hydro-Dip Pumpkins

Sep 30, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Decorate your pumpkins in a truly unique way by hydro dipping them with nail polish. You can transform an ordinary pumpkin into a work of art in just a few simple steps. 90 min.

OCTOBER

☑️ Navigating Business Networking for Millennials

Oct 3, Thu. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. A guide to learning how to meet the right people at the right times. Presented by the Henrico Economic Development Authority. 90 min.

Pitch'n a Fit String Band

Oct 3, Thu. 7:00 PM at Sandston. Stomp your feet and clap your hands for a live performance from Pitch'n a Fit String Band, a local newgrass (modern bluegrass) band. 60 min.

Author Talk: Sharon Pajka and *The Souls Close to Edgar Allan Poe*

Oct 5, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Historian and Gallaudet University English Professor Sharon Pajka will discuss her recently published book, *The Souls Close to Edgar Allan Poe: Graves of His Family, Friends, and Foes*. Focusing on the Richmond cemeteries at St. John's Episcopal Church and Shockoe Hill, Pajka will explore the stories and final resting places of numerous people who influenced Poe during his formative years. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 90 min.

☑️ The Detective Club Murder Mystery Night

Oct 7, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. When celebrated crime author Sir Aubrey St. Clair is done in by a dinner guest, you find yourself in the unexpected position of figuring out whodunit—or hiding the fact that you're to blame! Armchair sleuths and crime junkies alike will enjoy participating in this interactive murder mystery penned by best-selling author Ruth Ware. 60 min.



Historically Speaking: Glen Allen

Oct 10, Thu. 2:00 PM at Glen Allen. Learn more about the people and places that became a community along Mountain Road from Historian Bob Lehr. Time for Q&A will follow. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 60 min.

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Understanding Your Medicare Options

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

Plant Swap

Oct 12, Sat. 10:00 AM at Varina. Bring a plant, take a plant! Share your perennials with your neighbors. We'll have a Master Gardener on hand to provide gardening tips on how to care for perennials. For those bringing plants to share, please have plants in soil, labeled with care instructions, and include information such as bloom color, size, and any tips for the new owner. *Note that plants on the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Invasive Plant Species List are not allowed.* Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 2 hrs.

Landscape Design

Oct 12, Sat. 11:00 AM at Fairfield. If you want your home to be noticeable, have curb appeal, and give your neighbors yard envy, this is the program for you! Learn how to design and maintain your front yard so others will notice. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

How to Start Your Story

Oct 15, Tue. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Work through brainstorming questions and story-outlining exercises that will leave you eager to write. These generative activities are designed for all levels of experience, whether you're starting your first short story or gearing up for National Novel Writing Month in November. 2 hrs.



Ironclad Perennials

Oct 16, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Perennials are the backbone of most gardens. There's a huge variety of plants to choose from and they come back every year! We will discuss how to select and care for these wonderful plants. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

The Inclusive Classroom

Oct 17, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe. Workshop for child care providers. The importance of creating inclusive environments for children of all abilities in early childhood programs is supported by evidence-based research, legal requirements, and policy guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. Learn more about how to strengthen your program by increasing access for young children with disabilities and supporting your team to build efficacy around practices to create an inclusive classroom. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

Learn to Meditate

Oct 19, 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.

Birding 101

Oct 19, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park. Learn the basics of bird identification and binocular use before heading outside to explore our local habitat and the birds that call it home. Binoculars are available on a limited basis, or feel free to bring your own. 90 min.

Cozy Autumn Cross Stitch for Teens and Adults

Oct 19, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Spend a cozy fall afternoon learning how to make an autumn-themed cottagecore patch using the basics of cross stitching and embroidery. 2 hrs.

Adult Spelling Bee

Oct 21, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. If you've ever corrected the spelling in your friends' text messages or quadruple-checked the spelling of a word before sending an e-mail, you're the perfect candidate for our no-elimination spelling competition. Sign up solo or register with a friend for even more fun. 60 min.

Storytime for Adults

Oct 22, Tue. 11:00 AM at Libbie Mill. This storytime program is designed to be welcoming for adults with diverse intellectual and developmental abilities, incorporating stories, music, adaptive movement, and a craft. Registration for participants and caregivers is required. 30 min.

Land Lovers Series: Native Bees and Bringing Back the Pollinators

Oct 24, Thu. 3:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Representatives of the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation will discuss the natural history of native bees and the crucial role pollinators play in delivering ecosystem services. Best practices for landscaping to support pollinator health will be shared. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.



Drawing Horror

Oct 24, Thu. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Conjure your own nightmarish entity in this drawing workshop led by graphic novelist and educator Dashiell Kirk. Throughout the workshop, we'll sketch, experiment, and polish our designs, developing our terrifying creatures into fully realized, bone-chilling monstrosities. 2 hrs.

Intro to Zentangle

Oct 26, Sat. 12:00 PM at Sandston. See Sep. 28 description. 90 min.

Haunted Virginia

Oct 26, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. From Virginia's mountains to the coast, there are many ghostly stories to uncover. Join Haunts of Richmond as they emerge from the shadows of the city's center to share some haunting tales of Virginia's past. 60 min.

Based on a True Story: The Richmond Theatre Fire of 1811

Oct 30, Wed. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Phil Ford of HCPL Outreach and Mobile Library Services shares the local story of one of America's deadliest tragedies, the inspiration for Rachel Beanland's *The House is on Fire*. 60 min.



Howl-O-Ween Double Feature

Oct 31, Thu. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *Ghostbusters* (1984, PG, 105 min.) and *Ghostbusters 2* (1989, PG, 108 min.) After the movies, join our evening "Having Seen" film discussion at **7 PM** (see page 12 description) to compare the merits of all the *Ghostbusters* movies.

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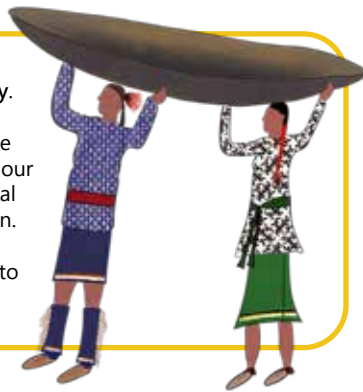
NOVEMBER

 **Quilting All Together Now with the Kuumba Afrikan American Quilting Guild**

Nov 2 and 9, Saturdays 10:00 AM–2:00 PM at Fairfield. A two-part workshop. Members of the Kuumba Afrikan American Quilting Guild will introduce the history of quilts and the basics of sewing machine use, and guide participants through making a take-home jelly roll fabric project. Registrants should plan to attend both sessions, which are suitable for beginners. 4 hrs.

 **Indigenous Arts and Culture**

Nov 2, Sat. 11:00 AM at Twin Hickory. In honor of Native American Heritage Month, all are invited to experience the culture, history, and traditional arts of our regional tribal communities with special guests Eastern Woodland Revitalization. All are welcome, though registered participants will have the opportunity to leave with a craft. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 2 hrs.



Travel: Ready, Set, Go!

The world is calling! This three part series will help you safely plan and prepare for that international trip you've been dreaming about—with special attention given to the safety concerns of women and solo travelers. 60 min.

Nov 4, Mon. 6:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Planning the trip
Nov 13, Wed. 6:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Preparing for travel
Nov 18, Mon. 6:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Packing for the journey

 **Social and Emotional Health in Early Childhood**

Nov 6, Wed. 6:00 PM at Glen Allen. Workshop for child care providers. Presented by staff from Greater Richmond SCAN, this training explores developmental milestones of early childhood, shares ways to build and strengthen connections between caregivers and young children, and provides strategies for addressing challenges such as temper tantrums and big behaviors typical for this age group. Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

Understanding Your Medicare Options

Nov 7, Thu. 2:00 PM at Sandston
Nov 12, Tue. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. See Oct. 10 description. 60 min.

Author Talk: Brian Dementi and *Where the Music Was Playing in Richmond, Virginia*

Nov 7, Thu. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen
Nov 21, Thu. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Brian Dementi discusses the history of Richmond through the photographs of his father, renowned and award-winning photographer Frank Dementi. Recording notable people and events from 1942–1982, this will be a visual journey through Richmond's storied past. His book, *Where the Music Was Playing in Richmond, Virginia*, will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Small Business Workshop

Nov 9, Sat. 9:30 AM at Fairfield. 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 the foundational materials needed to start your business on the right track. 5 hrs.

Trees for Your Landscape

Nov 9, Sat. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. Trees can raise the value of your property, shade your house from the hot sun, and give multi-season color to your landscape. Learn to select the right tree for the right place and to care for your trees. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

 **Jigsaw Puzzle Race**

Nov 9, Sat. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Puzzlers, assemble! Teams of up to four people compete to see who can finish a 500-piece puzzle the fastest. The winning team will receive a custom trophy. 2 hrs.

Master Your Money: Holiday Shopping

Nov 12, Tue. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. 'Tis the season of overspending. Learn strategies for planning for your holiday purchases. Presented by Kim Edmonds of the Henrico Extension Office. 60 min.

Indoor Plants: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener

Nov 13, Wed. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Bringing the outdoors in has many benefits. Houseplants require special attention to keep them healthy and beautiful. Explore how to choose and care for different varieties of indoor plants. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

Casual Chess

Nov 13, Wed. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Stop by for a casual game of chess. Players of all experience levels are welcome! 2 hrs.

 **Indigenous Basket Making**

Nov 13, Wed. 6:00 PM at Glen Allen. Learn more about the arts and culture of regional tribal communities through this talk and basket-making workshop led by Eastern Woodland Revitalization. All are welcome for the lecture portion of this event, but the basket-making portion is registration only and space is limited. 2 hrs.



Land Lovers Series: Wildlife Rescue with AWARE

Nov 14, Thu. 2:00 PM at Gayton
Nov 16, Sat. 11:00 AM at Libbie Mill. Join wildlife specialists from the Alliance of Wild Animal Rehabilitators and Educators (AWARE) as they discuss their mission of rehabilitating, providing sanctuary and individualized care for Virginia's native wildlife with the intent to release. They will provide tips on what to do if you find wildlife in need of help. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

Basic Sewing: Make Pillowcases

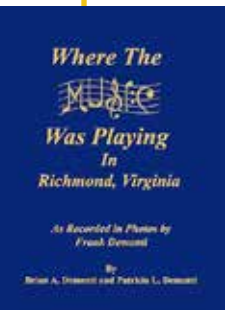
Nov 14, Thu. 4:00 PM at Varina. Come learn the fundamentals of sewing! From winding and loading a bobbin to threading the needle and plain straight stitching, we'll cover the basics so you can start making stuff. You can bring your machine or use one of ours. We'll be making pillowcases to donate to the YWCA Richmond women's shelter. Experienced sewists are also welcomed. 3 hrs.

Bored? Games!


Nov 15, Fri. 11:00 AM–4:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Bring your friends and make new ones while playing board games at the library. Choose from our provided selection or share your favorites from home. 5 hrs.

Faces of Freedom

Nov 16, Sat. 2:00 PM at Glen Allen. Hear stories of joy and sorrow, prosperity and sacrifice, from diverse Richmonders who served. This program highlights the stories of veterans of many conflicts—from world wars, to current times. Presented by the Valentine museum. 60 min.



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Handmade for the Holidays: 1930s Vintage Crafts

Nov 18, Mon. 3:00 PM at Glen Allen
Nov 20, Wed. 2:00 PM at Gayton
Nov 22, Fri. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Nov 23, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park. Often out of necessity, handmade items were very much a part of decorating for the holidays in the 1930s. Learn more about the history of this practice, then create vintage-inspired ornaments. 90 min.



Holiday on a Dime: Gifts and Decorations

Nov 20, Wed. 2:00 PM at Varina. Spread holiday cheer with easy, inexpensive gift and decorating ideas. 2 hrs.

Knit Scarves for Holiday Gift-Giving

Nov 21, Thu. 10:30 AM at Varina
Nov 23, Sat. 10:00 AM at Varina. If you are interested in learning to knit and want help getting started, come and learn the basic stitches you need and start your own scarf in time for holiday gift giving. 2 hrs.

Faux Stained Glass

Nov 30, Sat. 2:00 PM at Fairfield. Holidays and winter weather are on the way. De-stress with a fun craft you can take home to brighten up your windows or use as a great gift for a loved one. 2 ½ hrs.

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 hrs.
Oct 5, 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.
Sep 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Glen Allen
Oct 10, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Bob Singer Senior Series

Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.
Sep 12, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Based on a True Story: The Richmond Theater Fire of 1811. See Oct. 30 description.
Oct 10, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Recognizing Fraud and Scams. Scams and frauds find millions of victims every year, and recognizing them is complex. This session provides information on how to recognize a fraudulent letter, phone call, text, or e-mail, and how to handle these unwelcome contacts. The best way to prevent becoming a victim of fraud is to recognize it the moment it appears.
Nov 14, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. The Magic of Méliès. Early French silent filmmaker Georges Méliès made delightful, humorous short films at the birth of cinema in the 1890s and early 1900s. He almost single-handedly invented movie special effects in his largely fantasy-type films. We'll enjoy excerpts from his films, some in color. Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

Color Yourself Calm

Express yourself through coloring. All materials are provided, but feel free to bring your favorite coloring book. 90 min.
Sep 19, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Oct 17, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Nov 21, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield



Cook & Book

Sep 23, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. The Glorious Potato: Before the second half of the 16th century, no one outside of the Americas had ever seen or tasted a potato. Taste Spanish and Arabic flavors built around the canvas that is the glorious potato. 90 min.
Oct 14, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. Pumpkin Season: As autumn arrives, we're celebrating the pumpkin, a highly versatile ingredient. From beverages to savory soups and side dishes, pumpkins offer a surprising range of culinary possibilities. 90 min.

Crafternoon

Explore different crafts and techniques one Saturday a month with beginner and veteran makers alike. 2 hrs.
Sep 7, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Flower Pot Frogs
Nov 9, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Mushroom Potpourri Garlands
Oct 19, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Pumpkin Baskets

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.
Sep 9, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield
Sep 11, Wed. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory
Sep 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Sep 23, Mon. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill
Oct 7, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Oct 9, Wed. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory
Oct 14, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield
Oct 21, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Oct 28, Mon. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill
Nov 4, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Nov 13, Wed. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory
Nov 18, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Nov 25, Mon. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill



Feel Good Films

Sep 9, Mon. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* (2019, PG, 109 min.)
Oct 14, Mon. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *The Mask of Zorro* (1998, PG-13, 136 min.)
Nov 18, Mon. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *Knives Out* (2019, PG-13, 131 min.)

Fun for All Abilities

Welcoming adults with diverse intellectual and developmental abilities, this program will provide different activity stations (such as crafts and puzzles) that participants and caregivers can enjoy at their own pace. Registration for participants and caregivers is required. 60 min.
Sep 18, Wed. 10:00 AM at Fairfield
Sep 24, Tue. 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Oct 16, Wed. 10:00 AM at Fairfield
Nov 12, Tue. 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Nov 20, 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 hrs.
Sep 23, Mon. 6:00 PM at Gayton
Oct 28, Mon. 6:00 PM at Gayton
Nov 25, Mon. 6:00 PM at Gayton



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Having Seen: A Film Discussion Group 🗣️

Sep 26, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2631 491 3285. *Quantum of Solace* (2012, PG-13). Possibly the most divisive of all James Bond films? Wide-ranging emotions elicit many responses, from its stellar opening and fast pace to its climax. 60 min.

Oct 24, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2631 574 0057. *Ghostbusters* (1984, PG). Decide for yourself: Who you gonna call? It's a battle of all the Ghostbusters between the original, sequels, and reboot. Who's your ultimate ghostbuster: Bill Murray, Finn Wolfhard, or Kristen Wiig? This month, you can watch the two original films first starting at **10 AM**, or just meet us in the evening to discuss. 60 min.

Nov 21, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2632 279 5120. *Prey* (2022, R). The *Predator* legacy continues with this action-thriller set in the Comanche Nation. When Naru, a fierce and highly skilled young warrior, sets out to protect her people, the prey she stalks turns out to be a highly evolved alien predator! The real question is, "What's your favorite *Predator* movie of the franchise?" 60 min.

Henrico Community Authors Showcase

Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for details. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Sep 9, Mon. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Meet Linda Greene Hassell, author of the children's book *Leroy Liked School: A Biography of a Chief Justice*, chronicling the remarkable life of Leroy R. Hassell, Sr. who made history as the first African-American Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

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.

Sep 10, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Sep 24, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Oct 8, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Oct 22, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Nov 12, 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 hrs.

Sep 10, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina. Haunted Richmond: Explore the myths and mysteries of Richmond. Unsolved and unexplained stories abound!

Oct 8, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina. The Peanuts Gang Turns 74! Snoopy, Linus, Charlie Brown, and the rest of the Peanuts gang have been part of American culture since debuting in print on October 2, 1950. Let's talk about Charles Schulz and his creation.

Nov 12, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina. Frauds and Scams to Watch Out For: Stay vigilant this holiday season against frauds, scams, and other crimes! Protect yourself and learn about common dangers to watch out for, courtesy of the Henrico County Police Economic Crimes Unit.

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. 90 min.

Sep 12, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield

Sep 26, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield

Oct 10, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield

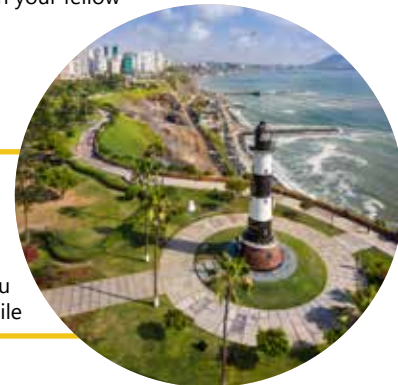
Oct 24, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield

Travel From Fairfield Library

Explore the culture and history of another country from the comfort of the library. 60 min.

Oct 21, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. Peru

Nov 18, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. Chile



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 to ensure we have the supplies and expertise to get you started. 90 min.

Sep 19, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Oct 17, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Nov 21, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe



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

Meet your business needs and foster growth with Henrico Economic Development Authority's (EDA) Award-winning Pop-Up Mentoring Program (PUMP) series. Join us to connect with accomplished professionals for in-person coaching from a rotating list of SCORE Richmond mentors. These sessions will provide personalized business insights related to your specific business needs. 2 hrs.

Sep 11, Wed. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

Sep 25, Wed. 5:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Oct 9, Wed. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

Oct 23, Wed. 5:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Nov 13, Wed. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

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 to ensure we have the supplies and expertise to get you started. 90 min.

Sep 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Oct 3, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Nov 7, 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 hrs.

Sep 14, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton

Oct 12, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton

Nov 23, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton

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Varina Stitchers

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

- Sep 3, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina
- Sep 17, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina
- Oct 1, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina
- Oct 15, Tue. 10:00 AM** at Varina
- Nov 5, Tue. 2:00 PM** at Varina
- Nov 19, 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. 6 ½ hrs.

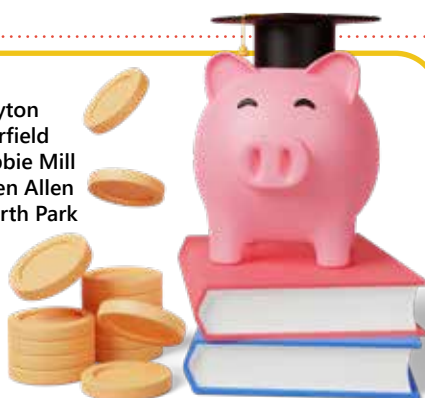
- Sep 7, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield
- Sep 21, Sat. 10:15 AM** at North Park
- Oct 5, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Twin Hickory
- Nov 16, Sat. 10:00 AM** at Fairfield

TEEN & TWEEN programs

SEPTEMBER

College Financial Aid 101

Sep 4, Wed. 6:30 PM at Gayton
Sep 10, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Sep 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Sep 19, Thu. 6:30 PM at Glen Allen
Sep 24, Tue. 6:30 PM at North Park
 GRASP (GReat Aspirations Scholarship Program), a non-profit college access organization, presents the basics of financial aid grants, loans, and scholarships. Learn how to access funding and make sure you’re getting the best award package. Students and families will be given additional resources to support future educational success. 90 min.



Homework Resources

Sep 23, Mon. 6:00 PM at North Park
Sep 24, Tue. 4:00 PM at North Park. Drop in and learn how free library resources can assist you and your family with a successful school year. 60 min.

Winged Messengers: Sewing Fabric Butterflies

Sep 25, Wed. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about monarch butterflies’ Mexican cultural significance. Then, sew an origami fabric butterfly and leave with a pack of milkweed seeds to increase conservation efforts. 2 hrs.

OCTOBER

College Financial Aid 101

Oct 1, Tue. 6:30 PM at Sandston
Oct 2, Wed. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe
Oct 3, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Oct 15, Tue. 6:30 PM at Varina. See Sep. 4 description. 90 min.

Hocus Pocus

Oct 9, Wed. 5:00 PM at North Park. Celebrate the spooky season with some delightfully witchy entertainment! Bring your friends to gleefully watch *Hocus Pocus* (2018, PG, 96 min.) with us and crunch on some snacks. 90 min.

Oooh Capybara

Oct 10, Thu. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory. For Hispanic Heritage Month learn about the largest rodent from South America, the capybara, which has their own viral song. Learn, craft, and create in honor of this chill animal. 60 min.

Mini Pumpkin Painting

Oct 14, Mon. 3:30 PM at Glen Allen. Best for ages 11–17. Get into the Halloween spirit by painting your own mini pumpkin. 60 min.

Rubber Duck Costume Contest

Oct 14, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Take a quack at designing your rubber duck costume. Participants will be provided with a plain rubber ducky and supplies to transform them into a custom creation. Prizes will be awarded, including one for the most ri-duck-ulous. 60 min.



DIY Spa Day

Sep 7, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Make your own bath bomb or sugar scrub—perfect for a gift or personal spa day! 90 min.

Board Game Afternoon

Sep 12, Thu. 4:00 PM at Gayton. Relax after school with some board games or challenge your friends to an exciting card game. 60 min.

Hobbit Houses

Sep 14, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Hobbit Day is almost here! Celebrate Bilbo and Frodo Baggins’ birthdays by building your very own Hobbit house. 90 min.

Paint ‘n’ Sip

Sep 14, Sat. 2:30 PM at Fairfield. Follow along as you create a work of art and sip some apple cider and tea. Books about painting will be available for checkout. 90 min.

Fall Pumpkins

Sep 21, Sat. 2:00 PM at Sandston. Fall is about to begin, and it’s time to decorate with pumpkins. Come make paper and wooden pumpkins to help you get into the spirit of the season. 2 hrs.

Much Ado About Mushrooms

Sep 23, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Learn about mushrooms and how to care for them before planting your very own mushrooms to take home. *All attendees will need to sign a waiver.* 60 min.

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Upcycle Studio

Oct 16, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe. Learn how to turn material you might have put in the trash can into something useful. We will be upcycling old chip bags into zipper pouches. 60 min.

Enchanted Elixirs: Teen Potion Workshop

Oct 16, Wed. 6:30 PM at Varina. Unleash your creativity and brew up some fun as you mix, layer, and swirl colorful concoctions to craft your own decorative potion bottle. Just bring your imagination! 90 min.

Halloween Luminaries

Oct 19, Sat. 2:00 PM at Sandston. Light up the night with spooky fun. Bring the inspiration and we'll make a glowing masterpiece. 2 hrs.

DIY Halloween Slime for Tweens and Teens

Oct 19, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton. Learn about the science of slime while creating Halloween-themed slimes of different textures. 60 min.

Makeup Special FX

Oct 23, Wed. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Halloween lovers looking to up their costume game or create a scary photo or video can learn how to use common and inexpensive household supplies to make their own fake wounds. 60 min.

Budgeting Tips for Teens

Oct 24, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Learn how to balance a budget and read a paycheck. Materials and instructions will be provided in partnership with the Henrico County Extension Office. 90 min.

Special FX Makeup Workshop

Oct 26, Sat. 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Learn how to create creepy special effects makeup techniques from a Virginia Repertory Theatre artist! All are welcome to watch, although registered participants will also have an opportunity to get makeup applied. 2 hrs.

**FANGdomonium:
Teen Spooky Fest**

Oct 26, Sat. 1:00–4:00 PM at Libbie Mill Spooky Season is here at the library, and we are bringing all of our favorite ghostly fandoms together with a wide variety of drop-in activities, workshops, cosplay, games, and more. 3 hrs.

Spooky Cosplay Contest 1:00–3:00 PM

Sign up in the library lobby for a chance to win a prize! Winners will be announced at 3:30 PM in the meeting room. All costumes and props must be suitable for a community-friendly event. If you have questions about your costume's appropriateness, please email asullivan@henricolibrary.org prior to the event.

Haunted Virginia 2:00 PM For adults and teens. From Virginia's mountains to the coast, there are many ghostly stories to uncover. Join Haunts of Richmond as they emerge from the shadows of the city's center to share some haunting tales of Virginia's past. 60 min.



DIY Terror-ariums

Oct 28, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Put the "terror" in terrarium as you create your own spooky or fall-themed planter. 90 min.

NOVEMBER

The Nightmare Before Christmas Crafternoon

Nov 2, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Get ready for a chaotically good time as we transition from fall to winter holidays.

PROGRAM CANCELLED

Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993, PG, 77 min.) while making uniquely creepy holiday crafts, including skeletal turkeys, holiday ornaments, and buttons. 105 min.



Teens vs. Librarians: Mario Kart Edition

Nov 5, Tue. 12:00–5:00 PM at Fairfield. Challenge a librarian to a Mario Kart race and come in first to win a prize. After you finish racing, relax and read in the teen room. 6 hrs.

Veteran's History with the Library of Virginia: Volunteer Transcribe-a-thon

Nov 6, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Nov 7, Thu. 6:00 PM at Fairfield

Nov 12, Thu. 6:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Earn volunteer hours and recognize Virginia's contributions to World War II by transcribing World War II separation notices and other historical documents to make them more searchable and useful for researchers. Registration is required to participate on a library computer; students who bring their own laptops do not need to register. Tablets and phones are not encouraged. 2 hrs.

Teens Help Out: Holiday Cards

Nov 7, Thu. 4:15 PM at Twin Hickory. Brighten the day of a local senior citizen and earn a volunteer hour by creating greeting cards this season. No matter which holiday you celebrate, you can make someone smile. Cards will be taken to a local organization after the program. 60 min.

Cozy Craft Fair

Nov 7, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Spend a relaxing afternoon making a variety of cozy crafts. Make one or make them all; it's up to you. 90 min.

Skincare Workshop for Teens and Tweens

Nov 9, Sat. 3:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Learn tips and tricks for taking care of your skin. We will make two DIY skincare products that you can take home and add to your self-care routine. *All attendees will need to sign a waiver.* 60 min.

There Can Only Be Uno: An Uno Tournament for Teens

Nov 12, Tue. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Help us find the best Uno player. Signups begin 15 minutes before the tournament begins. The top winner gets a prize, so you don't want to "skip" this event. Don't worry—it won't get too "wild" in here. 90 min.



Pocky Party!

Nov 13, Wed. 5:00 PM at North Park. Party with us by sampling Pocky cookies! Get a taste of Japan with these unique snacks created by Yoshiaki Koma in 1966. 60 min.

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DIY Cookie Decorating for Teens

Nov 13, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Best for grades 6–12. Celebrate the holiday season by learning how to frost your own beautifully decorated cookie to take home and enjoy! Come hang out and learn frosting basics like borders, flowers, and succulents. 60 min.

Teen Community Service Drop-In

Nov 16, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Nov 18, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Drop in to earn community service hours through a variety of projects benefiting local organizations. Please bring any forms that need to be signed for your service credit. 60 min.

Mario Kart Tournament

Nov 21, Thu. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Put your gaming skills to the test! Compete with other tweens and teens in the race to achieve victory and win prizes. 2 hrs.



Car Maintenance 101

Nov 23, Sat. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 16+. Participate in a hands-on demonstration while learning best practices for basic car maintenance, including how to track mileage, check air pressure, check oil levels, and more. Pre-register for a mileage log and tire pressure gauge to take home! *All attendees will need to sign a waiver.* 60 min.

Anime Marathon

Nov 27, Wed. 10:00 AM–6:00 PM at Fairfield. School is out, so let's watch anime! Vote for your favorites, watch your top choices with friends, and check out some manga and anime to take home for the school break.

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.

- Sep 11, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 90 min.
- Sep 12, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory, 90 min.
- Sep 24, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Gayton, 2 hrs.
- Sep 25, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Oct 9, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 90 min.
- Oct 17, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory, 90 min.
- Oct 22, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.
- Oct 23, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Nov 13, Wed. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 90 min.
- Nov 14, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory, 90 min.
- Nov 26, Tue. 7:00 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.
- Nov 27, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.



Improv!

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

- Sep 24, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Oct 9, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Oct 22, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Nov 19, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill
- Nov 26, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill



Killin' It: True Crime for Tweens

Test your investigative skills with this series for tweens exploring true crime concepts. 60 min.

Sep 18, Wed. 4:00 PM at Fairfield. Interpreting body language

Oct 16, Wed. 4:00 PM at Fairfield. Identifying fingerprints and clues

Nov 20, Wed. 4:00 PM at Fairfield. Explore tween-friendly true crime podcasts and learn some tips and tricks on creating your own.

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. 90 min.

- Oct 12, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina
- Nov 14, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill

Teen Art Club

Drop by for some creative art time after school. Bring your supplies or use our art supplies to create your doodles, sketches, and masterpieces. There will be a guided art activity available, or feel free to hang out and create your project. Imagination is encouraged! 60 min.

Oct 7, Mon. 5:30 PM at North Park

Teen Art Studio

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

Sep 24, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina. Celebrating Latine Artists

Oct 22, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina. Spooky Silhouettes

Nov 12, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina. Make Your Own Holiday Cards



Teen Craft Club

Experiment with a variety of crafts utilizing different media. At each meeting, we will set out various materials for you to create with. Materials and further resources will be provided; just bring your creativity and imagination! 90 min.

- Sep 26, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Oct 24, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Nov 21, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

Best for grades 9–12. Each month, read a graphic novel and then meet up with other teens to discuss. Be sure to borrow a digital copy from Hoopla or grab a copy from the Teen desk starting one month in advance. 60 min.

Nov 19, Tue. 4:30 PM at Tuckahoe. This month we will be reading P. Craig Russell's graphic adaptation of *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman.



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 hrs.

- Sep 12, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield
- Oct 10, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield
- Nov 14, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield

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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.

- Sep 19, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Sep 23, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.
- Oct 17, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Oct 21, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.
- Nov 21, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Nov 25, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.



Teen 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.

- Sep 30, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park
- Oct 28, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park
- Nov 25, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park

 **Teens Make Stuff**

Come craft with us! Bring your friends and your creativity, hang out, and make something cool. 90 min.

- Sep 10, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. This month is a paint-and-sip; follow along to create your painting while enjoying a warm beverage.
- Oct 8, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. This month we'll put the "terror" in terrarium as you create your own spooky (or not-so-scary) glow-in-the-dark planter.

Twisted Stitches

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

- Sep 12, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Oct 10, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Nov 14, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina

KIDS & FAMILY programs

SEPTEMBER

 **Grandparents Day Celebration**

Sep 5, Thu. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate Grandparents Day early with your loved one. Enjoy some yummy snacks, bingo, storytime, and crafts! 60 min.

Unplugged at the Library

Sep 6, Fri. 3:00 PM at Varina. Unwind with various activities in the children's department, such as board games, crafts, and reading in your favorite nook. 2 hrs.

Roller Coaster Challenge

Sep 9, Mon. 4:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Take a dive, do a twist, and form a loop-de-loop. You are invited to learn about the physics of roller coasters while being challenged to design, test, and build a creation of your own. 60 min.

 **Create Your Own Perler Bead Pokémon!**

Sep 9, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Create your own Pokémon out of Perler beads and provided pattern peg boards, and then take your Poké-Pal home with you! 60 min.

 **Grandparent/Grandfriend Celebration**

Sep 9, Mon. 6:00 PM at North Park. Bring a grandparent or 'grandfriend' and share in the fun together. We will have a story, an activity, and an art project. 60 min.



Celebrate Teddy Bears

Sep 10, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. National Teddy Bear Day is a perfect time to celebrate your childhood friend. We will read a book about bears and do some yoga poses and movement activities. You are invited to create your own bear using socks and stuffing. 60 min.

Crafty Crew

Sep 11, Wed. 11:30 AM at Sandston. Best for ages 2–6 with an adult helper. Bring your creativity and make something fun with provided materials. Drop in after storytime, or come just for the craft! 45 min.

Stickers and Stamping

Sep 20, Fri. 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe. Celebrate all things stickers and stamps! Let your toddler stamp and place as many stickers as they want. 30 min.

Minecraft Afternoon

Sep 21, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina. Search for diamonds, chop down trees, and hide from creepers. Spend the afternoon building crafts and reading Minecraft books. 2 hrs.



 **LEGO Cars**

Sep 21, Sat. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Test your building skills and choose from several styles of LEGO cars to create. 60 min.

Music Lovers Club

Sep 25, Wed. 4:00 PM at Varina. Each month we highlight a different musician and genre. We'll start your experience with a story, then listen to music together. We will discuss how the music makes us feel, and you'll get to create art while listening. This month: Irving Berlin. 60 min.



Cool Cat and Dog Newspaper Art

Sep 26, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear a story, and create your own cool cat and dog newspaper art to take home. 60 min.

Firefighter Visit

Sep 30, Mon. 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5. You are invited to meet one of our neighborhood community helpers. We will learn to be safe with our good friends from the Henrico County Division of Fire. Preschoolers are invited to hear stories, meet a real firefighter, and learn more about how they take care of our community. A fire truck may be available for a close-up look. 30 min.

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OCTOBER

📌 Birding for Kids

Oct 5, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park. Play games to learn bird identification and binocular basics before heading outside to explore our local habitat and the birds that call it home. Please dress for the weather. 90 min.



📌 Pajama Storytime

Oct 8, Tue. 6:30 PM at North Park. All ages are welcome. Parents and children, please come dressed in your PJs before you come to the library! We will enjoy activities and specially selected books to read aloud together. And yes, we will have on our PJs too. 30 min.

The Great Bird Migration Challenge

Oct 12, Sat. 11:30 AM at Varina. Have you noticed all the birds flying south in the Fall? Children and their families are invited to explore bird migration in interactive bird migration stations and a storytime. 60 min.

📌 Fungi Fest

Oct 12, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Learn about mushrooms and create several fungi-inspired crafts, including a giant toadstool hat. 60 min.



Tiny Tales

Oct 14, Mon. 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill

Oct 15, Tue. 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory

Oct 16, Wed. 10:30 AM at Sandston. Best for ages 3–8. Enter a land of make-believe with the Virginia Repertory Theatre. Storybooks come alive in this creative drama workshop as children explore fun and fantastical worlds and characters through movement and play with the help of seasoned actors. 60 min.

📌 Adaptive Tiny Tales

Oct 17, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield. Best for ages 3–12. Neurodivergent children and those needing accommodations are invited to this smaller, registration-required session. We are happy work with participants and parents/guardians to help ensure supports are in place to promote an enjoyable and successful program experience. 60 min.

Fall Watercolors

Oct 14, Mon. 2:00 PM at Varina. Explore painting as we make a seasonal themed picture using watercolor techniques. 60 min.

Bluey's Birthday Party

Oct 14, Mon. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate Bluey's birthday as we enjoy some yummy snacks and games! 60 min.

📌 Owl Pellet Dissection

Oct 14, Mon. 4:00 PM at Twin Hickory

Oct 15, Tue. 4:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Ever wondered what owls eat? Learn firsthand and perform an owl pellet dissection to uncover the bones of their prey. 60 min.



📌 Small Pumpkin Painting

Oct 15, Tue. 6:30 PM at Sandston. Fall has finally arrived! Celebrate the changing of the season by painting on your very own small pumpkin. Make autumn memories with the whole family and take home a memento of creativity and joy. 90 min.

📌 Knot Tying with Paracords

Oct 19, Sat. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Best for ages 8+. Learn the basics of knot tying and impress your friends and family with your very own paracord keychain to take home. Knot tying is useful in many situations, such as camping, boating, or decoration—but most of all, it's just plain fun! 60 min.

Skywatch

Oct 21, Mon. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. People of all ages are invited to explore the night sky. Learn how to use a skymap, find objects in the night sky, and use a telescope provided by the Richmond Astronomical Society. 60 min.

Drop in & Play

Oct 23, Wed. 10:00 AM at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 2–5. Come to the library and explore movement with fun gross motor activities. 60 min.

Awesome Possums

Oct 23, Wed. 1:30 PM at Fairfield. Learn about these nocturnal buddies wandering outside late at night and then hang out with some live ambassador possums from Awesome 'Possumz. We will explore their history, role in our environment, and how you can help them at home. 60 min.



Halloween Party

Oct 24, Thu. 3:30 PM at Glen Allen. Enjoy not-too-scary stories, crafts, treats, and more in this fun Halloween-themed program for all ages. Costumes are encouraged. 60 min.

Fabulous Clay Monsters

Oct 24, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear a story & create your very own monster! 60 min.

Scary Stories for Scaredy Cats

Oct 26, Sat. 10:00 AM at Libbie Mill. We are telling some of our favorite scary stories for kids. We will start with tales that are not too spooky and will slowly progress to more scary ones. Families are welcome to leave at any time. How long will you last? 60 min.

Pre-K Costume Dance Party

Oct 26, Sat. 11:00 AM at Libbie Mill. Best for ages 2–6. Put on your costume and have fun dancing and singing in this interactive music program. Parents are also welcome to show off their best dance moves! 60 min.

Mini Catapults

Oct 26, Sat. 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe. We will be building mini catapults with popsicle sticks and using them to launch tiny pom-pom balls. Refine your designs to make the ultimate launcher. 60 min.

Escape the Library

Oct 26, Sat. 1:00 PM at Varina. Best for grades 2+. Younger friends may need an older teammate to participate. Use your problem-solving skills to unlock the Super-Secret Box! Can you come up with a solution in time? Participants can drop in for opportunities to join the game every half hour. 2 hrs.

LEGO Builders

Oct 26, Sat. 3:00 PM at Sandston. Best for ages 4+. Your imagination is the limit as you build creations out of LEGO bricks. 60 min.

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📖 Spooky Stories

Oct 28, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. Best for grades K+. Come listen, if you dare, to some slightly scary stories. We will shiver together. 30 min.



Hansel, Gretel & the Digital Witch

Oct 29, Tue. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Oct 30, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Best for ages 6+ and the whole family. The Virginia Theatre Machine is visiting with an outdoor show featuring several original songs and a variety of magical puppets that is perfect for celebrating spooky season. Inspired by the Brothers Grimm, this adaptation brings the enduring tale of adventure and temptation into the 21st century. 60 min.

TAB Halloween Fair

Oct 30, Wed. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe. Enjoy seasonal games and activities hosted by our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) members. Community-friendly costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

NOVEMBER

Dinovember

Nov 4, Mon. 3:00 PM at Varina. Bring on your Dinoself and celebrate Dinovember with some Dynamic Dino activities and crafts. Read dinosaur books, create dinosaur crafts, and enjoy all things dinosaur. 60 min.

STEAM: Engineering Mystery Challenges

Nov 4, Mon. 4:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for grades 2–5 with an adult. Use your problem-solving skills to solve two engineering tasks. Be as creative as you like while using only materials given in a mystery bag. 60 min.

Kids' Pokémon Card Swap

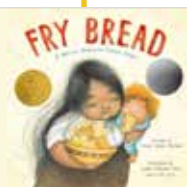
Nov 5, Tue. 3:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 7–13. Bring your spare Pokémon cards and trade with fellow fans. Books will be available for checkout to learn more about how to catch them all! 60 min.

📖 Make Your Own Huggable Monstrosity

Nov 6, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Best for ages 7–12. Ready to make something weird? Bring your worst ideas, get ready to make mistakes and we'll make some ugly critters. 60 min.

Science and Stories: Animals at Night

Nov 7, Thu. 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe. As the day turns into night and we get ready for bed, there are many animals who are just starting their day. Learn about bats, spiders, and other not-so-creepy creatures while enjoying stories, songs, and hands-on activities. 60 min.



Books and Bites: Fry Bread

Nov 7, Thu. 4:00 PM at Varina. Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month with a reading of *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard. Learn the history of fry bread and enjoy some fresh samples from our demonstration kitchen. *Please be aware of your child's food allergies and inform us of any potential issues.* 60 min.

Pre-K Dino Dig

Nov 8, Fri. 10:00 AM at Libbie Mill. Come and get your hands dirty with a dinosaur dig! We'll read a dinosaur book, make a dino-themed craft, and dig up some toy fossils. 60 min.

📖 Make and Take: Hand-Painted Fairy Light Lamps

Nov 9, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina. Bring your creativity to make hand-painted fairy light lamps to keep for yourself or give as a gift. We'll provide the bottles and the fairy lights. Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult to participate. 90 min.



Triceratops Tuesday: Dinosaur Party!

Nov 12, Tue. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate DINOvember with some games and have a DINOmite time! 60 min.

Preschool STEAM: Fun with Leaves

Nov 12, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. After reading a story, we will use leaves to make crafts and discuss the changing seasons. 30 min.

Nocturnal November: Full Moon Fun

Nov 13, Wed. 6:30 PM at Varina. Celebrate the night with crafts and activities. Learn about nocturnal animals, and enjoy guided flashlight walks around the library's walking trails. Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult. 60 min.

Tape Town

Nov 15, Fri. 10:00 AM at Fairfield. Best for ages 2–5. Beep beep! Come to experience an interactive cityscape connected with a network of duct tape roads, where you can visit different parts of town with toy vehicles. Kids will strengthen motor skills, make connections, and have lots of opportunities for imaginative and open-ended play. 60 min.

Pokémon: Card Traders for Kids

Nov 21, Thu. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Trading Pokémon cards is un-Bayleaf-able fun. We will provide a safe space to trade cards and have other Pokémon-themed activities. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 60 min.

Baby Owl Art

Nov 21, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear a story and create an awesome baby owl! 60 min.

Sasquatch Seekers

Nov 23, Sat. 1:00 PM at Varina. Bigfoot, Sasquatch, Skunk Ape—this mysterious being may have been spotted in the woods behind the library! Use your imagination and help us locate them. Explore the nature trail with our unique scavenger hunt experience, then grab some books on cryptozoology to learn more about creatures we can't always explain. 2 hrs.

Mad Science: Spin Pop Boom

Nov 23, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. This spectacular show thrills audiences using impressive science experiments. Watch a mad scientist defy gravity in this energetic event that ends with an explosion of foam. 60 min.



REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

After School Art

Best for grades 1–5. 60 min.

Sep 3, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Mobiles: Make art that moves!

Oct 1, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. October Origami: Explore the Japanese art of paper folding.

Nov 5, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Fall Colors Art: Celebrate the red, orange, yellow, and brown colors of autumn.

📖 Baby & Toddler Playtime

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

Sep 13, Fri. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

Oct 11, Fri. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

Nov 8, Fri. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

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Baby Explorers

Best for ages 0–24 months with a caregiver. Let’s explore new rhymes, bounce, make animal sounds, and meet some new friends. 30 min.

Sep 28, Sat. 10:30 AM at Sandston

Nov 9, Sat. 10:30 AM at Sandston

Busy Hands

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

Oct 18, Fri. 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe

Nov 15, Fri. 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe

Chess Time

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

Sep 5, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield

Sep 19, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield

Oct 17, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield

Nov 21, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield

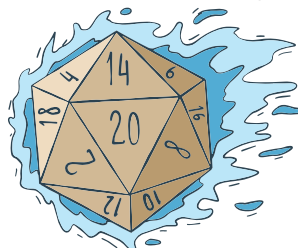
 **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids**

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.

Sep 18, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Oct 16, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Nov 13, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill



 **Elementary Art Club**

Best for grades 3–5. To all young budding artists, join us for monthly art club. Let your imagination run wild while learning a new art technique. We may get a little messy, so appropriate clothing is recommended. 60 min.

Sep 11, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Sep 18, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield

Oct 9, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Oct 16, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield

Nov 13, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Nov 20, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield

K–2 Bookworms

For grades K–2. Kids are invited to meet up with friends for an interactive look at books. Get ready to find out just how much fun reading can be. We will read a book together, discuss the story, and do a related journaling activity.

Sep 12, Thu. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 45 min.

 **Oct 10, Thu. 3:30 PM** at North Park, 30 min.

Oct 10, Thu. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 45 min.

 **Nov 14, Thu. 3:30 PM** at North Park, 30 min.

Nov 14, Thu. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 45 min.

 **Krafty Kids**

Best for pre-K–grade 2. Enjoy some creative learning and fun. 45 min.

Sep 14, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park

Oct 12, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park

Nov 9, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park

LEGO Builders

Best for ages 4+. Enjoy building your creations with LEGO and blocks while listening to music. LEGO masterpieces will be placed on display for all to see. 2 hrs.

Sep 14, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina

Oct 19, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina



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.

Sep 23, Mon. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Oct 21, Mon. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Nov 18, Mon. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill

PUP READers

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

Sep 7, Sat. 11:30 AM at Varina, 60 min.

 **Sep 10, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.

 **Sep 19, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Glen Allen, 90 min.

Sep 21, Sat. 9:00 AM at Dorey Park Farmers Market, 3 hrs.

Oct 5, Sat. 11:30 AM at Varina, 60 min.

 **Oct 15, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.

 **Oct 17, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Glen Allen, 90 min.

Oct 26, Sat. 9:00 AM at Dorey Park Farmers Market, 3 hrs.

 **Nov 14, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Glen Allen, 90 min.

 **Nov 19, Tue. 3:30 PM** at Fairfield, 60 min.



Readers Rule

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 other fun activities. 45 min.

Sep 17, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory

Nov 19, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory

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.

Sep 7, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen

Oct 19, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen

Nov 30, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen

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.

Sep 16, Mon. 3:30 PM at Gayton

Oct 21, Mon. 3:30 PM at Gayton

Nov 18, Mon. 3:30 PM at Gayton

Toddler Music Time

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

Sep 6, Fri. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory

Nov 15, Fri. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory





Watercolor Fun

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.

Oct 10, Thu. 3:30 PM at Gayton

 **Nov 19, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Sandston

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Weekly Storytimes

Fall 2024



These storytimes take place weekly, except during holidays and storytime breaks. Storytime is on break October 13–26.

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

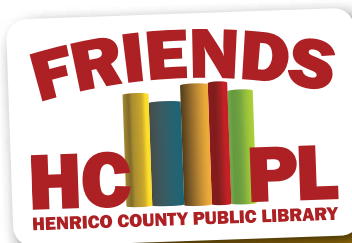
Ages 1–12 and all abilities, with an adult. Designed for neurodivergent children, this inclusive storytime incorporates movement, music, stories, sensory activities, and play. Activities presented generally fall within a preschool interest level. Siblings and therapists are welcome.

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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