

Henrico County Public Library Program Guide



Calendar of Events for Winter

December 2024 / January–February 2025

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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Entrepre- NEW YEAR



Starting your own business but aren't sure how to begin? The new year is a great time to make your dream a reality. Explore our Winter Programs and sign up to learn about writing a business plan, using digital marketing tools, and setting goals for your small business.

If your resolutions for 2025 include **career advancement or a new job**, check out our computer and digital media classes, as well as a Resume Building Workshop.

Teens, it's never too early to start thinking about **your career exploration**. Look inside for Teen Volunteer Fairs, with opportunities to earn community service hours and discover what kinds of work interest you.

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.

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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

Winter 2024–25

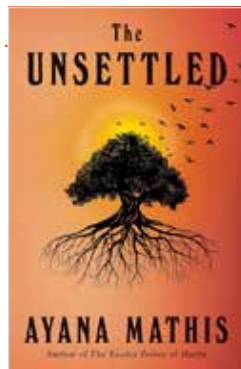
FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

Dec 17, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. *Wash Day Diaries* by Jamila Rowser. We follow the story of four women caring for themselves and each other through wash day routines. Join us for this end-of-year wrap-up. 60 min.

Jan 21, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. *The Unsettled* by Ayana Mathis. Two fierce women reckoning with the steep cost of resistance: What legacy will we leave our children? Where can we be free? 60 min.

Feb 18, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. *How Long 'til Black Future Month?* by N. K. Jemisin. This collection of challenging and delightful stories with thought-provoking narratives of destruction, rebirth, and redemption sharply examines modern society. 60 min.



GAYTON

Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 9, Mon. 1:00 PM at Gayton. Share titles of favorite books you've read in 2024 and discover some great book recommendations. 60 min.

Jan 13, Mon. 1:00 PM at Gayton. *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict. The story of two different, yet equally formidable, passionate, and committed women—Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McCloud Bethune—and the way in which their singular friendship helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. 60 min.

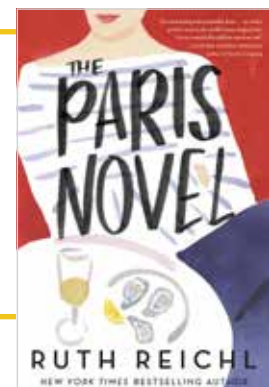
Feb 10, Mon. 1:00 PM at Gayton. *The Wager* by David Grann. An eighteenth-century puzzle of high seas intrigue, a fateful shipwreck, mutiny, and a real-life "Lord of the Flies" descent into mayhem, culminating in a gripping courtroom battle where opposing truths hang in the balance. 60 min.

Gayton Evening Book Discussion

Dec 9, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. Share titles of favorite books you've read in 2024 and discover some great book recommendations. 60 min.

Jan 13, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. *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.

Feb 10, Mon. 7:00 PM at Gayton. *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict. 60 min.



All Henrico Reads Book Discussion

Feb 20, Thu. 2:00 PM at Gayton. This year's All Henrico Reads title is *The Paris Novel*, the most recent book by James Beard Award-winning author, food editor, and restaurant critic Ruth Reichl. Left with an unusual inheritance, a young woman navigates Paris alone in the 1980s, finding a city that is a true feast for the senses filled with food, fashion, and art. 60 min.

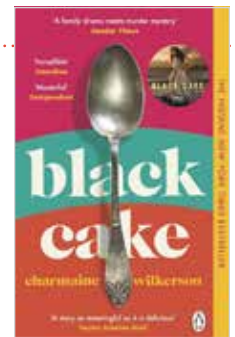
GLEN ALLEN

Glen Allen Book Discussion

Dec 10, Tue. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. Enjoy a discussion of your favorite reads of 2024. 60 min.

Jan 14, Tue. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. *Maurice* by E. M. Forster. Set in the elegant Edwardian world of Cambridge undergraduate life, this story by a master novelist introduces us to fourteen-year-old Maurice Hall. Maurice is heartbroken over unrequited love, which opened his heart and mind to his own sexual identity. In order to be true to himself, he goes against the grain of society's often unspoken rules of class, wealth, and politics. 60 min.

Feb 11, Tue. 7:00 PM at Glen Allen. *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Byron and Benny are left a puzzling inheritance: a black cake recipe with a long history and a voice recording by their mother. 60 min.



LIBBIE MILL

Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

Dec 3, Tue. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153.

Endpapers by Jennifer Savran Kelly. A book conservator in early aughts New York is floundering in art, gender, and life in general when she runs across a love letter scrawled on the back of a lesbian pulp novel's cover and becomes obsessed with the mystery of who wrote it and how it came into her hands. 60 min.

Jan 7, Tue. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153.

Biography of X by Catherine Lacey. A widow's attempt to reconstruct her charismatic, enigmatic wife's interior world leads her through questions about the nature of self, genre, authority, and shared history. 60 min.

Feb 4, Tue. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill and via Webex: 2631 850 5153.

Chain-Gang All-Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah. Loretta and Hamara, lovers and teammates, are modern-day gladiators ensnared in the private prison industry, where fighters must entertain the masses and attempt to preserve their humanity as they fight to the death for freedom. 60 min.

Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 18, Wed. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. *Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations* by Mira Jacob.

In this reflective graphic-format memoir, Mira Jacob recounts memorable difficult conversations that she has had with her 6-year-old son and other loved ones, vividly exploring the themes of identity, parenting, division, and love in America. 60 min.

Jan 15, Wed. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill.

Bewilderment by Richard Powers. After the death of his wife, astrobiologist Theo Byrne searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly raising his unusual nine-year-old son. 60 min.

Feb 19, Wed. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom* by Ilyon Woo. In 1848, William and Ellen Craft, a young enslaved couple from Georgia, ingeniously disguise themselves to escape slavery, braving a 1,000-mile journey to freedom in New England and beyond. 60 min.

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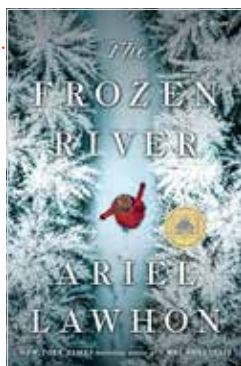
NORTH PARK

North Park Evening Book Discussion

Dec 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. It's our favorite reads of 2024! Join us as we share a literary potluck of our reading experiences throughout the year. 60 min.

Jan 27, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. In 18th century New England, midwife and healer Martha Ballard struggles to solve the mystery behind a local man's shocking death. 60 min.

Feb 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at North Park. *Heavy* by Kiese Laymon. In this beautifully vulnerable memoir, Kiese Laymon deeply explores the themes of family, weight, and identity within American culture. 60 min.



Next Chapter Book Club

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, 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.

All Henrico Reads Book Discussion

Feb 18, Tue. 7:00 PM at Varina. *The Paris Novel* by Ruth Reichl. See Gayton description. 60 min.

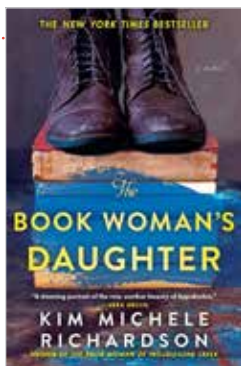
SANDSTON

Savvy Sandston Book Discussion

Dec 11, Wed. 7:00 PM at Sandston. *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. The follow-up book to the bestselling historical fiction *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* focuses on 16-year-old Honey Lovett, the daughter of Cussy Mary Lovett. 60 min.

Jan 8, Wed. 7:00 PM at Sandston. *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda against the backdrop of the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Philip. 60 min.

Feb 12, Wed. 7:00 PM at Sandston. *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee. By day, seventeen-year-old Jo Kuan works as a lady's maid for the cruel daughter of one of the wealthiest men in Atlanta. But by night, Jo moonlights as the pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column for the genteel Southern lady, "Dear Miss Sweetie." 60 min.



TUCKAHOE

Tuckahoe Afternoon Fiction Book Discussion

Dec 12, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Our annual "Bring Your Own Book" meeting is a great way to get some good reading recommendations. Please bring in at least one title you have enjoyed to share with the group. 60 min.

Jan 9, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow. When January Scaller finds a mysterious book in the collection of her wealthy patron, she is drawn into adventures beyond her wildest imagination. Join us for a discussion of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow. 60 min.

Feb 13, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Dead Dead Girls* by Nekesa Afia. In 1920s Harlem, Louise is enjoying life—working hard during the day and dancing through the night—but when she stumbles across a dead body on her way to work, she is dragged into a murder investigation that hits very close to home. 60 min.

Tuckahoe Evening Fiction Book Discussion

Dec 12, Thu. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Our annual "Bring Your Own Book" meeting. 60 min.

Jan 9, Thu. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrow. 60 min.

Feb 13, Thu. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Dead Dead Girls* by Nekesa Afia. 60 min.



Not Just For Kids Book Discussion

Dec 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. The December meeting topic is bring your own book! Share a book or two you have enjoyed reading this year with others in our group. 60 min.

Jan 28, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson. After her parents' divorce, 12-year-old Candice Miller moves with her mother to her late grandmother's home in South Carolina, where she discovers a mysterious letter detailing a buried fortune. 60 min.

Feb 25, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Those Kids From Fawn Creek* by Erin Kelly. The arrival of Orchid Mason, a new student with worldly stories, shakes up the lives of twelve seventh graders in Fawn Creek, Louisiana, revealing both hope and jealousy amidst the backdrop of small-town life. 60 min.

Tuckahoe Real Stories Book Discussion

Dec 17, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Our annual "Bring Your Own Book" meeting. 60 min.

Jan 21, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *The Devil's Half Acre: The Untold Story of How One Woman Liberated the South's Most Notorious Slave Jail* by Kristen Green. Born in 1832 and enslaved in Richmond's "Devil's Half Acre," Mary Lumpkin freed herself and her children, transforming the slave jail into "God's Half Acre," which became Virginia Union University. 60 min.

Feb 18, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Abbott Kahler (as Karen Abbott). The author profiles four daring women, including Belle Boyd, who used their wits and bravery—like Boyd's shooting of a Union soldier—to aid their Civil War causes. 60 min.

Next Chapter Book Club

Jan 6, 13, 27; Feb 3, 10, 24, Mondays 10:00 AM at Tuckahoe. A six-week program. See North Park description.

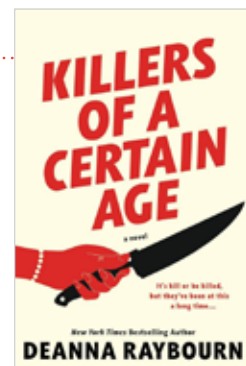
TWIN HICKORY

Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion

Dec 11, Wed. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn. These ladies are assassins—very high level assassins. But retirement doesn't mean they lose their skills. In fact they are targeted by their own former organization for death, so they regroup and aptly demonstrate that there is nothing old school about their skills. 60 min.

Jan 8, Wed. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *The Plinko Bounce* by Martin Clark. A murder rocks a small town in Virginia's Patrick County, and seasoned public defender Andy Hughes must defend a violent felon who confesses to the killing. But a technicality and a shocking discovery mean Andy faces life-and-death consequences, both in and outside the courtroom. 60 min.

Feb 12, Wed. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *The Incredible Winston Browne* by Sean Dietrich. In a small town in 1950s Florida, a man's life and the community are changed when a runaway girl arrives unexpectedly. 60 min.



Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion

Dec 23, Mon. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict. See Gayton description. 60 min.

Jan 23, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Joan is Okay* by Weike Wang. Smart, wry, and introverted, Joan would rather be working long hours as the attending physician in a busy ICU than doing anything else, much to the chagrin of her family and neighbors. Ultimately, she is forced to take a leave of absence that leaves her with lots of time for introspection. 60 min.



Feb 27, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding. The descendants of formerly enslaved Benjamin Honey and his Irish wife Patience have lived quietly on Apple Island off the coast of Maine since the 1700s. Missionary Matthew Diamond arrives on the island a hundred years later, and his bigotry and ignorance bring the attention of the government to the island and assure its destruction. A poetic historical novel based on a real story. 60 min.

VARINA

Varina Evening Book Discussion

Dec 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. *Where the Forest Meets the Stars* by Glendy Vanderah. Joanna Teale, after losing her mother and battling breast cancer, resumes her bird research in rural Illinois, determined to overcome her hardships. Her solitary routine is shattered when a bruised, barefoot child appears at her cabin. 60 min.



Computer & Media Lab Classes

☑ Computer and media lab classes with this symbol **require registration**, online or in person.

Other classes can be attended 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!

Dec 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.
Jan 13, Mon. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.
Jan 23, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield, 90 min.
Feb 11, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

☑ **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.

Jan 8, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield, 90 min.
Feb 10, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.
Feb 20, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

☑ **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.

Dec 9, Mon. 10:00 AM at Varina
Dec 18, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Jan 7, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill
Jan 28, Tue. 2:00 PM at Varina
Feb 6, Thu. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory

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.*

Dec 3, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.
Dec 16, Mon. 2:00 PM at Sandston, 60 min.
Jan 14, Tue. 10:00 AM at Sandston, 90 min.
Jan 14, Tue. 6:00 PM at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
Feb 13, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield, 60 min.
Feb 19, Wed. 2:00 PM at Sandston, 60 min.

☑ **Adventures with Audiobooks**

Explore the library's audiobook collection! Learn how to use HCPL's audiobooks, including Libby, Hoopla, and CDs. We encourage you to bring your own device for practice.

Jan 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 60 min.

☑ **Meet Libby**

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

Jan 18, Sat. 2:00 PM at Fairfield
Jan 30, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

PRODUCTIVITY **AGES 14+**

☑ **Introduction to Google Tools**

Increase your productivity and organization with your Gmail account, using Google Apps and Google Drive.

Dec 16, Mon. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
Dec 19, Thu. 5:00 PM at Varina, 90 min.
Feb 26, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield, 90 min.

☑ **Microsoft Word**

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

Dec 12, Thu. 10:00 AM at Fairfield, 2 hrs.
Dec 16, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.
Jan 16, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.
Jan 27, Mon. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
Feb 5, Wed. 10:00 AM at Varina, 2 hrs.
Feb 8, Sat. 2:00 PM at Fairfield, 90 min.
Feb 19, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.



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Microsoft Excel

Learn how to use the basic features of the popular spreadsheet program. 2 hrs.

Dec 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Dec 11, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Jan 8, Wed. 6:00 PM at Varina
Jan 15, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Feb 3, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Excel Focus

Focused sessions to make you a more confident Excel user. 90 min.
Dec 13, Fri. 2:00 PM at Varina. Formulas & Functions: Focus on formulas, and learn how function tools make the process of writing formulas easier.
Jan 29, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Formatting Tools: Focus on formatting tools that allow you to organize your spreadsheets.

Feb 12, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Charts: Focus on charting tools that allow you to convert your data into graphs that communicate your information visually and more clearly.
Feb 26, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Formulas & Functions

Microsoft PowerPoint

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

Dec 3, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill
Dec 18, Wed. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory
Jan 17, Fri. 2:00 PM at Varina
Jan 29, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Feb 4, Tue. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill
Feb 20, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina

Microsoft Publisher

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

Jan 15, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Jan 23, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

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.

Jan 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina, 90 min.
Feb 10, Mon. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
Feb 15, Sat. 2:30 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.

3D DESIGN**3D Printing Holiday Ornament Design**

Join us as we show you the steps involved in designing your own personalized, 3D printable holiday ornaments. This workshop will provide a basic overview on how to create and modify 3D designs using Tinkercad, a free browser-based 3D modeling platform. 90 min.

Dec 3, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina

3D Printed Shoe Charms

Learn the basics of 3D modeling as you create charms to decorate your own shoes. 2 hrs.

Feb 5, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

3D Printing & Design Workshop for Adults

Learn how to design objects and print in 3D with the library's 3D printer. 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 design to be printed at the library. 2 hrs.

Feb 19, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory

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

For adults. This class will provide an overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental in Adobe Photoshop. 2 hrs.

Dec 9, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Dec 16, Mon. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Jan 6, Mon. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Feb 6, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Photoshop Shorts: Photo Restoration

Restore old photographs with Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to heal blemishes and use neural filters to quickly mend rips and tears and correct any color issues on a sample photo. Beginner experience with Adobe Photoshop is encouraged but not required. 60 min.

Feb 10, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina
Feb 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield

Adobe InDesign Basics

For adults. Learn about the different tools you will need to get started in Adobe InDesign. We will also cover design concepts that will help ensure your documents look great. 2 hrs.

Dec 16, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Adobe Illustrator Basics

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

Dec 18, Wed. 6:00 PM at Varina
Feb 6, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Feb 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Adobe Illustrator: Turning Any Image into a Vector

Broaden your Adobe Illustrator knowledge by learning how to turn almost any image into a vector image. Vector images can be resized indefinitely without changing the image quality. 90 min.

Jan 9, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina

Introduction to Photopea

Learn the basics of Photopea, a web-based photo and graphics editor. This class will provide an overview of Photopea and hands-on practice with the basics. 60 min.

Jan 13, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina

Digitize Your Photos and Home Movies

Preserve your photos and old home movies by digitizing them. We'll show you how to use a photo scanner and VHS cassette converter.

Dec 4, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 90 min.
Dec 10, Tue. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory, 90 min.
Jan 6, Mon. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
Jan 8, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 60 min.
Feb 5, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe, 60 min.

Green Screen Fun: Winter Holidays

Take a photo or short video of yourself or your family in front of our green screen. Use Photoshop or an app to replace the background with a variety of wintry image locations, either serene or silly. 60 min.

Dec 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory

Green Screen Basics

For HS students and adults. This class will provide an overview of using a green screen, including how to use Photoshop to edit the background by replacing the green screen with an image of your choice. 90 min.

Dec 16, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina



Smartphone Photo Editing for Beginners

Most smartphones have fantastic image editing software included. Learn to make your smartphone pictures pop! Bring your personal device to class, or join device-less to listen and learn. 60 min.

Jan 7, Tue. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory

Introduction to Canva

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

Dec 4, Wed. 10:00 AM at Varina, 90 min.

Jan 11, Sat. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.

Jan 25, Sat. 10:00 AM at Varina, 90 min.

Feb 7, Fri. 2:00 PM at Varina, 2 hrs.

Create Your Own 2025 Calendar in Canva

Best for ages 14+. Learn how to design your own 2025 calendar using Canva. Please come to class with a flash drive containing about 12–30 photos to add to your calendar. 90 min.

Dec 11, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Create Instagram Posts with Canva

Learn how to create Instagram posts using Canva. We'll also provide some marketing tips and tricks to grow your online presence. 2 hrs.

Jan 2, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Canva Basics: Apps

Get an overview of some of Canva's apps and hands-on practice. 90 min.

Jan 30, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina

Tarot Card Redesign

Tarot cards are used to depict and create meaning in our everyday lives, whether it's chaotic, a time of reflection, or a time of transition. After choosing a card that personally resonates with you, we'll explore online databases and public domain images to collage and recreate your own tarot card in Canva. Leave with your design printed as a poster. 90 min.

Feb 5, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

DIY Stickers

Design your own stickers using Canva and create them with our Cricut machine. 90 min.

Feb 13, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

QR Codes With AI

Spice up your QR codes with generative AI. Learn how to create a QR code for your business and then make it unique with an AI-powered illusion maker. 60 min.

Jan 9, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Renewing Vintage Photographs

Restore old photographs by using photo editing software like Photoshop. We will be going over how to mend rips and tears, heal blemishes, and correct any color issues on a sample photo. Beginner experience with photography and Photoshop is encouraged but not required. 2 hrs.

Jan 22, Wed. 2:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Digitizing Your Family History

The library has resources for preserving genealogical information, films, photos, and documents. We'll provide instructions on using our photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. You'll learn the best ways to scan, organize, preserve, and manage your digitized family history. 90 min.

Jan 25, Sat. 2:30 PM at Fairfield

Feb 4, Tue. 2:00 PM at Varina

Digital Camera Basics

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

Feb 10, Mon. 2:30 PM at Fairfield

RECORDING AND EDITING

Podcasting Workshop

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

Dec 2, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Jan 15, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Feb 24, Mon. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Adobe Premiere Basics

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

Dec 10, Tue. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Jan 13, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

Video Shooting Basics

For Adults. Learn about the different types 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.

Jan 7, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield

BandLab Basics

Best for grades K–6. BandLab is a free online tool that lets you create and share music. We will learn how to make tracks, build beats, and more! 60 min.

Jan 21, Tue. 3:00 PM at Fairfield

CODING

Twine: Coding for Kids!

Best for grades K–5 with an adult. Learn the basics of coding with Twine, a tool for telling fun interactive stories. Note: Please only register once per family. Children must remain with their adult(s) at all times. 60 min.

Jan 2, Thu. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Code with Roblox Studio

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

Feb 27, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill



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ADULT programs

Winter 2024–25

DECEMBER

☑️ Tea Blend Workshop

Dec 2, Mon. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Mingle while sampling different teas, learn about the various ingredients, and create your own tea blend. Light refreshments and hot tea are provided. 90 min.



☑️ Recipe Swap

Dec 3, Tue. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Bring a written copy of one of your favorite recipes and help us compile a collection of our community's top recipes for baking or gatherings. Get ideas and inspiration from others for your next delicious creation. 60 min.

☑️ The Empowered Caregiver

Dec 5 and 12, Thursdays 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. This two-part series teaches caregivers how to navigate the responsibilities of caring for someone living with dementia. Caregivers can attend single or multiple sessions to meet their needs. Topics include Building Foundations of Caregiving, Supporting Independence, Communicating Effectively, Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors, and Exploring Care and Support Services. Presented by the Greater Richmond Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. 90 min.

☑️ Neurodiversity in Young Children

Dec 5, Thu. 6:00 PM at Gayton. Workshop for Child Care Providers. Join Jessica Brickley of Partners in Parenting for an overview of neurodiversity in early childhood, including the topics of sensory processing and autism. Participants earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

☑️ 3rd Wave in Concert

Dec 5, Thu. 7:00 PM at Sandston. Hang ten and catch a wave at the library. The band 3rd Wave is bringing their surf rock sounds along with other classic tunes from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



☑️ Author Talk: Annie Tobey's *100 Things to Do in Richmond Before You Die*

Dec 7, Sat. 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe. Author and native Richmonder Annie Tobey shares insider views and highlights the places and experiences from her recent book *100 Things to Do in Richmond Before You Die*. Tobey is an award-winning writer and magazine editor and enjoys covering local craft beverages, museums, restaurants, and more. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

☑️ Gift Wrapping Party

Dec 9, Mon. 6:00 PM at North Park. Come visit for hot drinks, seasonal music, and gift-wrapping advice. Bring your gifts boxed or unboxed, and we will provide a brief tutorial along with a variety of paper, decorations, bows, tape, and scissors. 90 min.

☑️ Mouthwatering Mug Treats

Dec 9, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Learn some tips and tricks to make great-tasting treats in a mug, then enjoy the delicious results. 90 min.



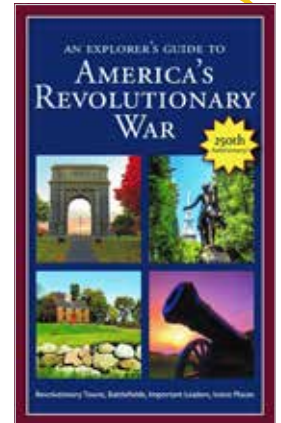
☑️ Henrico Community Authors Showcase

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

Dec 9, Mon. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Ward Howarth, author of the novel *Shine a Light*. In May 1945, a war profiteering racket threatens to upend the lives of a detective, an ex-con, a society columnist, and a Black preacher in Richmond, Virginia. Howarth's first novel, *River City Blues*, won him the recognition of "Best Local Author with a New Book" in *Richmond Magazine's* 30th Annual Best & Worst Issue in 2017.

☑️ Historically Speaking: *An Explorer's Guide to the American Revolutionary War*

Dec 10, Tue. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Historian Robert M. Dunkerly discusses his most recent book, a handbook of hundreds of historic sites with detailed battlefield maps and directions for nine walking tours of revolutionary cities. Dunkerly, a park ranger at Richmond National Battlefield Park, is an award-winning author who has worked at nine historic sites and written 11 books. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks, and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



☑️ In Stitches: Needlework and Fiber Arts Social

Dec 11, Wed. 3:00 PM at Gayton. Bring a project to work on or try your hand at making yarn star ornaments (while supplies last). 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 in community. From crochet and quilting to embroidery and felting, all fiber arts are welcome. 2 hrs.

☑️ Foster Care Information Meeting

Dec 11, Wed. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Henrico County Foster Parent Coordinators from the Department of Social Services will provide an orientation session about the process to become a foster parent in Henrico County, including next steps in becoming licensed providers. 2 hrs.

☑️ Learn to Meditate

Dec 14, 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 techniques that can be practiced 20 minutes in the morning and 20 minutes in the evening that may produce transformative benefits from the inside out for some people. 90 min.

☑️ Travel to Paraguay

Dec 16, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield. Learn about the history and culture of Paraguay from the comfort of the library. 60 min.

☑️ Make a Vision Board

Dec 30, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Are you looking to set resolutions or get inspired? A vision board is a creative collage of images, words, and objects that speak to what you want for your future self. This is the perfect activity for ringing in the new year, reflecting in a relaxed environment, and reorienting your ship. Each participant will make a personalized vision board. 60 min.



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JANUARY

Planners 101 and Supply Swap

Jan 2, Thu. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Learn about various planner styles and how they can help you crush your personal and professional goals. Bring a blank notebook to sample techniques and supplies. A planner supply swap will be held during the second hour of the program. Drop off items (blank journals, stickers, pens, etc.) that are in good condition at the information desk from Dec. 16–30, or bring them to the program. 2 hrs.

Virginia Women in the American Revolution

Jan 2, Thu. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Kate Gruber, Historian and Director of Engagement, Public Programming, and Interpretation of the VA250 Commission, discusses the diverse experiences of Virginia women during the years surrounding the American Revolution. Presented in partnership with Richmond National Battlefield Park, Historic St. John's Church, and the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 60 min.

Poe in Richmond Banner Exhibit

January 3–16 at North Park. Learn more about Poe's life and literature created in his hometown of Richmond. It was here Poe wrote his first poems, found his first love, and even set a world record. Display presented in partnership with the Poe Museum.

Making Budgets Work

Jan 7, Tue. 3:00 PM at Gayton. Many of us struggle with savings. Budgeting is a skill, and planning and preparation are required on your part to make it work. In this workshop, we will show you how you can set financial goals, live within your means, and create and stick to a budget. Presented by Henrico Federal Credit Union. 60 min.



Community Authors Expo

Jan 11, Sat. 1:00–4:00 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate local talent by meeting some of the authors who have participated in the Henrico Community Authors Showcase. Join us as we gather to explore their wide-ranging work and talk books. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 3 hrs.

Tips for Setting Goals for Your Small Business

Jan 15, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Get some practical tips on how to set and reach your small business goals for the new year. You'll find out why goal setting is important, and how to align your goals with your vision and values. Presented by creative consultant Carra Roots. 90 min.

Bring One, Take One!

Jan 18, Sat. 10:00 AM–1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Happy New Year! It's 2025 and time for new jigsaw puzzles. Bring in puzzles (in good condition) that you've already enjoyed, and swap out for a new one. 3 hrs.

Clutter Clinic

Jan 18, Sat. 11:00 AM at Libbie Mill. At the Clutter Clinic, you'll learn the benefits of home organization, how to reduce the clutter that can result from increasing demands at home, work, and the world around us, plus tips to organize what's in your home into systems that make life easier. Presented by Mary Davis of In Good Order, LLC. 60 min.

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Jan 25, Sat. 11:00 AM at Gayton. Swap your jigsaw puzzles for some that are new-to-you. Drop off your puzzles anytime from Jan. 10–24. Good condition only please, no missing pieces. Each puzzle donated earns you a ticket good for another puzzle at the swap. 60 min.

Author Talk: Annie Tobey's 100 Things to Do in Richmond Before You Die

Jan 25, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen

Jan 30, Thu. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. See Dec. 7 description. 60 min.

Tea Time at the Library

Jan 25, Sat. 2:00 PM at Fairfield. January is Hot Tea Month, so let's mingle, sample various teas, play tea pairing games, and even create your own custom blend—all while learning about the benefits of different teas and ingredients. Presented by Savory Blends Tea Co. 90 min.

Dreaming of Spring: A Landscape Design Workshop

Jan 25, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Learn basic principles of landscape design and map out your plans for planting season. The information and exercises are adaptable to a range of spaces, from container gardening on a tight footprint to re-planning a spacious yard. 2 hrs.

FEBRUARY

Creative Workshop: Storybook Birdhouses

Feb 6, Thu. 3:00 PM at Gayton. Use repurposed materials to decorate a unique and whimsical birdhouse. Explore our collection for books about birds and handcrafts. 60 min.



Digital Marketing Tools for Your Small Business

Feb 6, Thu. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. The right marketing tools can help catapult your business to the next level. This class recommends digital marketing tools to elevate your business's online presence. Learn how to present your business visually and professionally using free and paid marketing resources. Presented by the Henrico Economic Development Authority. 2 hrs.

Birds in Your Backyard

Feb 8, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen. Birdwatching is one of the fastest-growing pastimes. You will be surprised by the number and variety of birds in your backyard. Attract birds and get them to stay. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

30-Minute Reading Challenge: Love Your Library

Feb 8, Sat. 12:00 PM at Varina. Get ready for Valentine's Day by reading for 30 minutes and earn a reward for participating! Staff will be on hand for recommendations if you need help finding the perfect title. 60 min.



Berthe Morisot and the Impressionist Image of Women

Feb 13, Thu. RESCHEDULED to Mar 19, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Jeffrey Allison from the VMFA will highlight the extraordinary talents of Berthe Morisot, who carved a career for herself out of the male-dominated world of 19th century Paris. She was one of only a few women who exhibited with both the Paris Salon and the highly influential and innovative Impressionists. Through Morisot's depictions of the world of the French bourgeoisie, modern viewers will experience the daily lives of the rising middle class in 19th century Paris. Supported in part by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund. Part of All Henrico Reads, sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

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Black History Month

The Piedmont Blues with Justin Golden

Feb 1, Sat. 11:00 AM at Fairfield. Musician Justin Golden performs and discusses the characteristics of Piedmont Blues style guitar. 60 min.



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History Bingo: Henrico Black History Month Edition

Feb 1, Sat. 12:00 PM at Fairfield. Learn more about Black Henrico history in this game of bingo. Come for the fun and prizes, and leave with knowledge of how Black Henricoans contributed to our past, shape our present, and will impact our future. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks. 2 hrs.



Elegba Folklore Society Presents: The Talking Drum

Feb 1, Sat. 2:00 PM at Fairfield. A music and spoken word concert of African and African American folktales and narratives, engaging participants in a rhythmic journey over continents and through time. 60 min.

Soul of a Community: African Americans in Richmond

Feb 4, Tue. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe. The Valentine museum explores how Black Richmonders have redefined the River City and inspired a region and nation. 60 min.



From Invisibility to Political Activism: the Black Experience in American Art

Feb 4, Tue. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Historically, and in our own time, African American artists have foregrounded in their work the social, political, and cultural successes of Black Americans, and have offered vociferous critiques of violations of

their civil rights and of systemic racism. This lecture analyzes works by African American artists as the means of resistance and political activism aiming to dismantle racial prejudice and celebrate multilayered African American identities. Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund. 2 hrs.



Get Garden-Ready With the Lewis Ginter Mobile Seed Library

Feb 15, Sat. 1:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Start planning your 2025 garden and learn about the Seed Library at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, a circulating collection of seeds that people can borrow, plant, harvest, save, and—if all goes according to plan—return to the library for others to use. Expert gardeners will be available

to answer questions about your growing environment and plants' needs, and librarians will help you browse select seed varieties to take home. 2 hrs.

Saturday Screenings

Feb 15, Sat. 3:00 PM at Glen Allen. Enjoy snacks and *Ever After* (1998, PG-13, 118 min.). This classic retelling of Cinderella follows an orphaned young woman in 16th-century France.



Black History Month Film Festival

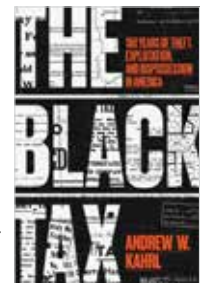
Feb 5, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. *A Ballerina's Tale* (2015, NR, 88 min.)
Feb 11, Tue. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *Amazing Grace* (2019, G, 87 min.)
Feb 18, Tue. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *I Am Ali* (2014, PG, 107 min.)
Feb 26, Wed. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. *The League* (2023, PG, 104 min.)

In the Driver's Seat: How One Family Transported Black Students in 1930s Hanover

Feb 6, Thu. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. In the early 1930s, Hanover County did not fund school transportation for Black students; as a result, Black children in Hanover were expected to walk up to five miles away to attend school. Tired of this inequity, local farmer Lucian Hunter purchased a school bus for \$50 and enlisted his three sons as bus drivers, helping Black students across Hanover County more easily gain education access. Patricia Hunter-Jordan, Lucian's granddaughter and president of the Hanover NAACP, discusses her family's legacy. 60 min.

Author Talk: Andrew Kahrl's *The Black Tax*

Feb 20, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Historian Andrew Kahrl breaks down the research informing his book *The Black Tax: 150 Years of Theft, Exploitation, and Dispossession in America*, which examines how, from Reconstruction through the present day, structural features of the country's tax system have stripped African American landowners of assets and diverted wealth from Black households. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.



Historically Speaking: Forgotten Patriots, Virginia's Black Revolutionary Soldiers

Feb 27, Thu. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Historian John Pagano of Henricus Historical Park focuses on the role played by Black Virginians who camped, marched, and fought side by side with their neighbors in pursuit of liberty and independence from English rule. Presented in partnership with the History Division of Henrico County Recreation and Parks, and sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

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Resume Building Workshop

Feb 18, Tue. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Learn what makes a strong resume and get pointers for creating or updating your own. Bring in a draft to get personalized suggestions from the presenter if time allows. 60 min.

Land Lovers: Composting with NOPE

Feb 22, Sat. 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe. Ryan Owenby of the NOPE Compost Company presents composting as a practical and environmentally friendly way of handling yard and kitchen waste and improving soil conditions in your garden. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

DIY Heart-Shaped Felt Pillows

Feb 22, Sat. 11:00 AM at Varina. It's easy to create no sew, heart-shaped felt pillows. Each participant will make one pillow to keep and one pillow to donate to a local senior facility. 2 hrs.

Memory Wire Jewelry

Feb 22, Sat. 12:00 PM at Sandston. Create unique pieces of jewelry using memory wire. Just bring your creativity and imagination. 2 hrs.

Ms. Frizzle Visits Daycare: Child Care Provider Workshop

Feb 24, Mon. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Come explore the exciting world of preschool science. Investigate scientific inquiry and how it inspires curious minds. Help children learn to make observations, create predictions, and have fun, too. This workshop will cover science activities and informational books for young children to promote and develop early literacy skills. Child care providers will earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit. 90 min.

Beginning Vegetable Gardening: Learn from a Henrico Master Gardener

Feb 26, Wed. 2:00 PM at Gayton. Growing your own food can be rewarding and healthy; it's also hard work. Learn how to plan, plant, and harvest a garden of any size. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

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.

Feb 8, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina, 2 hrs.

Bob Singer Senior Series

Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Dec 12, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Holiday Bingo with Trivia Twists. You aren't limited to the luck of the Bingo wheel—your trivia chops are called into play in this holiday mash-up of the two popular games, with a chance to win small prizes and a holiday gift basket.



Color Yourself Calm

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

Dec 19, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield, 90 min.

Jan 16, Thu. 7:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.

Feb 13, Thu. 7:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.

Cook & Book

Dec 9, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. Cooking Your Goose: If you've never (successfully) cooked a goose, come learn from a bonafide expert. We're thrilled to bring back Tanya Cauthen from Belmont Butchery, who will show us how to source, prepare, and eat the delicious bird. 90 min.

Feb 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at Varina. Venetian *Risi e Bisi*: It's Carnival time, and Venetians are celebrating the festivities with *risi e bisi*. This rice and peas dish is a real Venetian comfort food. 90 min.

Crafternoon

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

Dec 7, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Candy Cane Sugar Scrub

Jan 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Recycled Egg Carton Bowls

Feb 8, Sat. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Needle-Felted Hearts: This month, we will be joined by guest artist Angie Crews, who will guide us through the process of making needle-felted, love-filled hearts!

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.

Jan 6, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Jan 8, Wed. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory

Jan 13, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield

Jan 27, Mon. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill

Feb 3, Mon. 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Feb 10, Mon. 7:00 PM at Fairfield

Feb 12, Wed. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory

Feb 24, Mon. 7:00 PM at Libbie Mill



Feel Good Films

Dec 9, Mon. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *Wonka* (2023, PG, 112 min.)

Jan 13, Mon. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *American Graffiti* (1973, PG, 110 min.)

Feb 10, Mon. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory. *Hidden Figures* (2016, PG, 127 min.)



Feb 13, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. *Stranger Than Fiction: Great Art Heists in History*. Discover what Japanese gangsters, bear spray, and daring boat getaways have in common with noteworthy art thefts. In this lecture, you will travel the globe learning why museums from Amsterdam to Zimbabwe have been targets for thieves and what tools they used to elude detection. Find out who got caught...and who did not. Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

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First Thursdays Film Screening: *Big Night*

Jan 2, Thu. 6:00 PM at Sandston. We kick off our bi-monthly limited series of screenings of food-themed movies with *Big Night* (1996, R, 107 min.). Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL.

First Thursdays Concert: Classical Piano

Feb 6, Thu. 6:00 PM at Sandston. We kick off our bi-monthly limited series of concerts with pianist Brett Baboorian, playing selections from Beethoven, Chopin, and others. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Fun for All Abilities

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

Jan 7, Tue. 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill

Great Films & Discussions

View and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Titles will be announced as the scheduled dates approach. 2½ hrs.

Dec 30, Mon. 6:00 PM at Gayton

Jan 27, Mon. 6:00 PM at Gayton

Feb 24, Mon. 6:00 PM at Gayton

Hacking Adulthood: Life Skills for Teens and Young Adults

Best for ages 15–25. 2 hrs.

Jan 11, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina.

Starting the New Year Off Fresh with Self-Care: This session focuses on the importance of self-care and mental health. Learn essential self-care techniques while enjoying a DIY spa day, including making your own bath bombs, sugar scrubs, and soaps, along with relaxation tips. We'll also cover strategies to manage stress and maintain mental well-being, giving you tools to thrive in the coming year.

Feb 3, Mon. 6:00 PM at Varina. Money Management: Got money? Let's manage it! Whether you're saving to buy a car, eyeing some new shoes, or wanting to save for a rainy day, come learn what a budget is, why you need it, and how to make your own. Templates and other resources will be provided.

Having Seen: A Film Discussion Group

Dec 19, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2631 403 2520.

Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (2019, R). Quentin Tarantino visits 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing. TV star Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt) make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore. The ninth film from the writer-director features a large ensemble cast and multiple storylines in a tribute to the final moments of Hollywood's golden age. 60 min.



Jan 16, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2634 487 0413.

Alien (1979, R). When the crew of the space-tug Nostromo responds to a distress signal from a barren planet, they discover a mysterious life form that breeds within human hosts. The acid-blooded extraterrestrial proves to be the ultimate adversary as crew members battle to stay alive and prevent the deadly creature from reaching Earth. 60 min.

Feb 20, Thu. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory and via Webex: 2630 043 2557.

Thor: Ragnarok (2017, PG-13). In his quest to find his vanished father Odin with the coerced aid of treacherous brother Loki, Thor finds himself waylaid in space and conscripted into the gladiatorial pens of the Grandmaster. Even if he survives an arena confrontation with old frenemy Hulk, can he halt Asgard's foretold destruction at the hands of his half-sister Hela? 60 min.

Henrico EDA Business Educational Series

Interactive workshops from the Henrico Economic Development Authority. 2 hrs.

Jan 9, Thu. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Business Canvas Model: Writing Your One-Page Business Plan. Don't get bogged down writing a lengthy business plan for your start-up. Begin instead by drafting a one-page business model—a tool that gives you a road map to a successful launch.

Feb 13, Thu. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill.

Defining Your Business Value Proposition. A value proposition "explains what benefit your business provides for whom, and how you do that uniquely well." By describing your target customer, the problem you solve for them, and what makes you different from other solutions, a value proposition should make your product's or service's worth clear to potential customers or investors. Learn to create your own value proposition and how to pitch your business to various audiences.



Jueves En Español

Practice speaking conversational Spanish in an informal setting.

Registration is not required, but participants must be age 16+ and able to speak Spanish on an intermediate level. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

Jan 16, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory

Feb 20, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory

Legal Research 101

In this presentation for non-lawyers, learn how to use the Henrico Municipal Government and Law Collection for your legal research needs. Whether you are representing yourself, or just want to learn more about the free resources available to you, this presentation will cover the basics of legal research, along with how to access legal databases through our website and computers.

Dec 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Varina, 60 min.

Jan 23, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 60 min.

Let's Play Cards

Card games are a fun, relaxing, and easy to learn activity that you can enjoy with others. Join us each month on the fourth Tuesday to learn and play a new card game. 2 hrs.

Jan 28, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina. Uno

Feb 25, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina. Rummy



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Protect Against Identity Theft and Fraud

In this workshop, participants will learn how to identify the signs of identity theft and fraud. Examine different types and identify strategies to protect yourself and your personal data by using safe habits. Presented by Henrico Federal Credit Union. 60 min.

Jan 22, Wed. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen
Feb 11, Tue. 2:00 PM at Fairfield

Rainbow Stitching Group

A stitching group for LGBTQIA+ makers! Join us on first Thursdays to create community while knitting, crocheting, sewing, and crafting. Bring your own projects and supplies and get to know other LGBTQIA+ crafters. Beginners are welcome. 90 min.

Dec 5, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe. Come celebrate the end of 2024 by bringing in your finished objects for a show and tell with the group.
Jan 2, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe
Feb 6, Thu. 6:30 PM at Tuckahoe

Silver Screen Saturdays

Celebrate old Hollywood with classic movies from the 1920s through the 1970s. Before and after each screening, we will share facts related to the movie to give you additional background on the production. Titles will be announced as the program dates approach. 2 hrs.
Jan 4, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton
Feb 1, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton



Sit and Stitch

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

Dec 10, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Jan 14, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Jan 28, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Feb 11, Tue. 6:30 PM at Fairfield
Feb 25, 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! Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL, who will provide coffee, tea, and water. 2 hrs.

Dec 10, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina. Mistletoe, Menorahs and Other Holiday Traditions: Discover why some people kiss under the mistletoe, deck the halls, spin the dreidel, etc. December is full of traditions and celebrations from different cultures. Let's explore the origins of some together.

Jan 14, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina. Writing Richmond: Award-winning author and native Richmonder Annie Tobey shares insider views of the places and experiences from her recent book *100 Things to Do in Richmond Before You Die*, with additional insights about the writing and publishing process.

Feb 11, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina. Let's Play Mahjong! We'll talk about the history and cultural importance of mahjong, a popular tile-based game that originated in China. We'll also learn the basic rules of the game and see where it leads!

Tuckahoe Stitching Group

Meet other crafters while knitting, crocheting, sewing, and crafting on the third Thursday of each month. Bring your own projects and supplies and get to know other crafters in the area. Beginners welcome. 90 min.

Dec 19, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Come celebrate the end of 2024 by bringing in your finished objects for a show and tell!

Jan 16, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe
Feb 20, Thu. 1:00 PM at Tuckahoe

Varina Stitchers

Craft socially with us twice a month. Knit, crochet, weave, sew—bring your supplies and join the conversation. 2 hrs.

Dec 3, Tue. 2:00 PM at Varina
Dec 17, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina
Jan 9, Thu. 10:00 AM at Varina
Jan 21, Tue. 10:00 AM at Varina
Feb 6, Thu. 10:00 AM at Varina
Feb 18, 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. 6½ hrs.

Dec 7, Sat. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory
Feb 1, Sat. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory

TEEN & TWEEN programs

DECEMBER

Warm Up Winter Crafts

Dec 4, Wed. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. We're coming up on the colder months. Warm up at the library with fun winter-themed crafts, and after the program, check out some books on winter and craft activities. 60 min.



Cursed Jello

Dec 10, Tue. 6:00 PM at Varina. Explore the weird world of gelatinous foods. Learn about the history of jello and taste several different kinds of gelatin-based desserts. You do not have to know how to cook to participate. *Registrants: Be aware that we will be handling a variety of raw ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies and inform us of any potential issues.* 2 hrs.

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Sugar Cube Castles

Dec 11, Wed. 5:30 PM at North Park. While gingerbread houses are classic, sugar cube castles are their sweet masonry counterparts! Spend an hour creating your own holiday house with delicious decorations. 60 min.

Hot Chocolate Bar

Dec 12, Thu. 4:30 PM at Gayton. Make your own hot chocolate combination after school to warm up. Stay to chat with friends and play some board games. 60 min.

K-Pop Night

Dec 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate idols, fandoms, and all things K-pop with activities like decorating photocards and eating snacks. Plus, learn how to listen to some of your favorite K-pop bands on Hoopla. 90 min.

Holiday Gift Creation Stations

Dec 14, Sat. 2:00 PM at Sandston. Thoughtful gifts don't have to be expensive. Stop by our gift creation stations to make cards, ornaments, hot cocoa reindeers, and holiday heishi bracelets to give to friends and family. 2 hrs.

Winter Wonderland Photoshoot

Dec 14, Sat. 2:30 PM at Fairfield. No snow? No problem. Grab your family or friends, head to the Fairfield lobby, and get your photo taken in front of a green screen backdrop. We'll have props on hand to complete your look. All participants will receive an emailed copy of their photo after the program. 60 min.



Night at the Library: A Murder Mystery Event

Dec 19, Thu. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Best for grades 9+ and adults. Teens and adults are invited to a one-night-only murder mystery extravaganza. Teams of 3–5 sleuths can search the library for clues and interview suspects to solve a murder. But don't take too long—you only have an hour to find the killer! Then come back to the meeting room for refreshments, a photo booth, and fun. 2 hrs.

Cocoa and Chill

Dec 26, Thu. 10:00 AM–8:00 PM at Fairfield. Hang out in the Teen area in your coziest pajamas while watching a movie marathon and enjoying warm beverages. Then, browse our favorite books of the year to discover something new to read during winter break.

Drop-In Board Games

Dec 30, Mon. 2:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Whether you are a seasoned player or new to board games, stop by to play a selection of games. 2 hrs.

New Year New Journal

Dec 30, Mon. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Start the New Year by creating your very own Bullet Journal, and learn how bullet journaling can keep you organized with everything from goals to school projects. 60 min.



JANUARY

Forensic Science Enrichment Workshop

Jan 2, Thu. 2:00 PM at Twin Hickory. For tweens! Discover the thrilling world of forensic science as you unlock the secrets of crime scene investigation with our hands-on activities. Unleash your inner detective with this immersive, interactive, and intriguing workshop. 2 hrs.

Teen Volunteer Fair

Jan 8, Wed. 6:00 PM at Fairfield
Jan 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill
Jan 22, Wed. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Don't stress about this year's volunteer hours; the library is here to help! Stop by this volunteer fair to learn about the local organizations that offer community service hours and volunteer opportunities for teens. 60 min.



How To Be a Dungeon Master

Jan 9, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Calling all teens with a passion for storytelling, adventure, and Dungeons & Dragons who want to run their own epic campaigns! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the world of D&D, we will guide you through the essentials of becoming a dungeon master. 90 min.

Escape Room at the Library

Jan 13, Mon. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory
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Jan 13, Mon. 5:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for grades 4–6. One of our librarians has mysteriously disappeared and left behind a series of puzzles. Work together to solve them in time, and collect a small prize. Sessions 1 and 2 require registration; session 3 is first-come, first-served for up to ten tweens who have *not* participated in an earlier session. 30 min.

Self-Care Spa Day

Jan 14, Tue. 5:30 PM at Fairfield. Start the new year by focusing on yourself as you make bath bombs and sugar scrubs. Then leave with some resources on self-care and mental health. 90 min.

Community Service Night: Valentines for Seniors

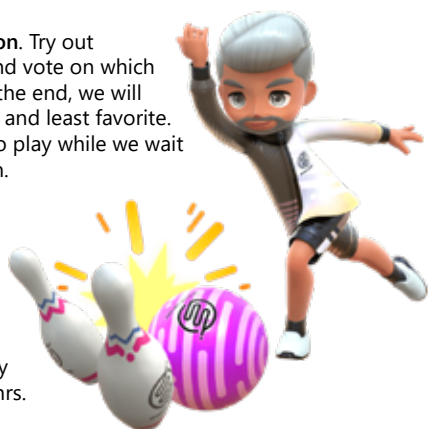
Jan 21, Tue. 5:30 PM at Glen Allen. 3 hrs.
Jan 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. 90 min.
Jan 29, Wed. 5:30 PM at Glen Allen. 3 hrs.
Jan 29, Wed. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. 2 hrs. Best for grades 6–12. Create Valentine's Day cards to be given to our community's senior citizen population. Please remember to bring your community service paperwork with you, if it needs to be signed.

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International Tea Party

Jan 22, Wed. 4:00 PM at Gayton. Try out international snacks and teas and vote on which ones you liked and disliked. At the end, we will announce which were our most and least favorite. Board games will be available to play while we wait for the votes to come in. 60 min.



Virtual Bowling Tournament

Jan 23, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Put your virtual bowling skills to the test in a Switch Sports Bowling tournament! Prizes will be awarded to the top players. May the best joy-con slinger win! 2 hrs.

Ready, Set, Lego

Jan 29, Wed. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Challenge yourself with a variety of Lego sets that range from easy to hard! 2 hrs.

Puzzle Hangout

Jan 29, Wed. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Celebrate National Puzzle Day as you work together to complete a variety of puzzles. Bring your own or use one of ours. 2 hrs.

FEBRUARY

How to Draw Comics

Feb 1, Sat. 3:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Create comics and learn about visual storytelling. Guest artist Bizhan Khodabandeh will cover how to create a character and the basics of illustrating a comic strip. 60 min.

Intro to Tarot

Feb 3, Mon. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Unlock the secrets of the cards and dive into the mystical world of tarot. Learn the basics of tarot card meanings, how to perform simple spreads, and how tarot can be a tool for self-reflection and creativity. 90 min.

Community Service Night: Toys for Pets

Feb 11, Tue. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Earn community service hours for school by doing something creative to benefit others. Stop by the Teen room to create pet toys that will be donated to local animal shelters. Supplies will be provided, while they last. Please remember to bring your community service paperwork with you if it needs to be signed. 2 hrs.

Cupid's Minute Madness

Feb 11, Tue. 6:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 10–17. Show off your skills in a variety of Valentine's Day-themed minute to win it games. 2 hrs.

Anti-Valentine's Day Crafts

Feb 12, Wed. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory. If Valentine's Day isn't your thing, make crafts, do fun activities, and eat snacks that don't abide by love day rules! We'll provide the materials, and you'll provide the creativity. 60 min.



Anti-Valentine's Party

Feb 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Love stinks, but your day doesn't have to. Join us in the meeting room for fun, snacks, crafts, games, and absolutely nothing to do with hearts or roses. 2 hrs.

Beautiful In & Out

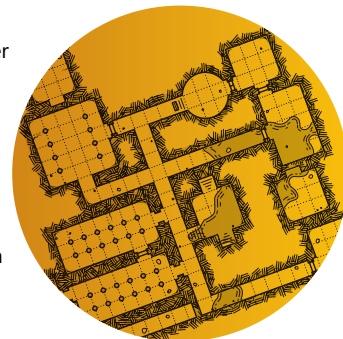
Feb 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Don't let the winter blues drag you down. Learn how to make your own flavored lip balm and origami cranes. Plus, leave with some resources about mental health. Hot beverages and craft materials are provided. 2 hrs.

DIY Love Potions

Feb 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at Gayton. Create a decorative "love potion," or another potion of your choosing, in small bottles. 60 min.

Plan Your D&D Campaign

Feb 13, Thu. 6:30 PM at Fairfield. Whether you're a dungeon master planning the perfect campaign or a player building a character sheet, check out the library's resources, plan for your next D&D session, and make new friends. DMs will have access to the library's set pieces for planning. DMs and adventurers are invited to visit the library next month during Open D&D hours to use what they've created. 60 min.



Owl Pellet Dissection

Feb 20, Thu. 6:00 PM at Varina. Come explore what owls eat through the dissection and examination of owl pellets. Delve deep into these little capsules and uncover the bones of shrews, voles, and other rodents. 2 hrs.

Teen Art Studio: Resilience is Black Art

Feb 22, Sat. 2:00 PM at Varina. For this edition of Teen Art Studio, Shawnda Harper-Martin, teaching artist and owner of the art brand Nappy Nerd, will join us as we explore Black brilliance, artistic innovation, and creativity to commemorate Black History Month. Engage in some fun, hands-on cultural activities! All artistic skill levels are welcome. 2 hrs.

National Pokémon Day: Pokéball Terrariums

Feb 27, Thu. 4:30 PM at Twin Hickory. "Gotta Catch 'Em All", but once you have them they need a home! Celebrate National Pokémon Day by making your own Pokéball terrarium. 60 min.

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.

Dec 11, Wed. 6:00 PM at Varina, 90 min.

Dec 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory, 90 min.

Dec 17, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.

Jan 8, Wed. 6:00 PM at Varina, 90 min.

Jan 9, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory, 90 min.

Jan 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 90 min.

Jan 28, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.

Feb 6, Thu. 6:30 PM at Twin Hickory, 90 min.

Feb 12, Wed. 6:00 PM at Varina, 90 min.

Feb 25, Tue. 7:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.

Feb 26, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill, 90 min.

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Improv!

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

- Dec 11, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for grades 6–8
- Jan 15, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for grades 6–8
- Jan 28, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for grades 9–12
- Feb 5, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for grades 6–8
- Feb 25, Tue. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill for grades 9–12



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.

- Dec 30, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park. Activity TBA
- Feb 10, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park. Bookbinding



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. Bring your creativity and imagination! 90 min.

- Dec 19, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Jan 23, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina
- Feb 27, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina

Teen Art Studio

Drop by for some fun, hands-on creativity! We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft, and drawing projects. All artistic skill levels are welcome. 2 hrs.

- Dec 17, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Activity TBA
- Jan 14, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Winter Watercolors
- Feb 11, Tue. 6:00 PM** at Varina. Make Your Own Holiday Cards
- Feb 22, Sat. 2:00 AM** at Varina. Resilience is Black Art. See Feb. listing.

Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

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

- Dec 17, Tue. 4:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. *March, Book One* by John Lewis
- Jan 21, Tue. 4:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Heartstopper Vol. 1* by Alice Oseman
- Feb 18, Tue. 4:30 PM** at Tuckahoe. *Tea Dragon Society* by Kay O'Neill



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

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.

- Dec 5, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Fairfield, 90 min.
- Dec 30, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.
- Jan 16, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Jan 22, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Twin Hickory for grades 6–12, 90 min.
- Jan 27, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.
- Feb 20, Thu. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill, 90 min.
- Feb 24, Mon. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.

Teens Make Stuff

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

- Dec 4, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. DIY gifts
- Jan 8, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Libbie Mill. 2025 vision boards



Tween Game Lounge

Meet up with your friends to play some video games. Snacks will be offered while you wait your turn to play. 90 min.

- Dec 11, Wed. 6:30 PM** at Fairfield
- Feb 18, Tue. 2:30 PM** at Fairfield

Tween Lego Club

Calling all tweens! Get together to create with Lego. Whether you prefer freestyling your own masterpieces or want a challenge, come hang out and de-stress with some fun, brick-by-brick designs. We will take pics of your creations after each session to display in a Lego Gallery. 60 min.

- Dec 23, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park
- Jan 6, Mon. 5:30 PM** at North Park

Twisted Stitches

Learn to crochet, make something silly, and hang out with other fabric artists. Join us monthly to make fun projects and creatures from your favorite shows and games! Craft books and supplies will be provided, or bring your own.

- Dec 12, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.
- Jan 18, Sat. 2:00 PM** at Varina. Sewing Your Own Squishmallow, 2 hrs.
- Feb 13, Thu. 6:00 PM** at Varina, 60 min.



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KIDS & FAMILY programs

Winter 2024–25

DECEMBER

Lego Builders

Dec 7, Sat. 3:00 PM at Sandston. Best for ages 4+. Your imagination is the limit as you build creations out of Lego. Books and challenge cards will be available for inspiration. 60 min.

STEAM: Paper Circuit Holiday Cards

Dec 9, Mon. 4:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for grades 2–6 with an adult. Come explore circuits and electricity. Learn how to complete a circuit, while creating a light-up holiday card at the same time. 60 min.

Bad Art Night

Dec 9, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Use your imagination to create your most terrifically terrible masterpiece with various supplies such as watercolors, sequins, crayons, markers, and more! 60 min.

Lego Holiday Ornaments

Dec 12, Thu. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill. Sharpen your building skills as we make Lego holiday ornaments! We will supply you with basic Lego pieces and walk you through how to make simple ornaments that will brighten up your tree or holiday display. Bring home a finished project, and check out a book or two. 60 min.

Stickers and Stamping

Dec 13, Fri. 10:30 AM at Fairfield. Celebrate all things stickers and stamps! Let your toddler stamp, dab, and place as many stickers as they want. This activity is excellent for working on fine motor skills development and more. 30 min.

Holiday Music Time

Dec 13, Fri. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory. Two- and three-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to this special time to sing, dance and hear a winter story. 60 min.

Salt Dough Creations

Dec 14, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen. Best for ages 4+ with an adult. Bring your imagination and we will supply the rest! Create anything your heart desires out of salt dough. 60 min.

Fairy Night

Dec 16, Mon. 6:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Explore the magical world of fairies. We will create fairy-inspired crafts and make fairy wands and wings. 60 min.

Baby Rave

Dec 17, Tue. 9:30 AM at Varina. Join us for a lively party designed for our youngest guests and their families! Dance, enjoy music, blow bubbles, play with toys, and more. It's the hottest ticket for the little ones. To enter, bring a baby or toddler, and the dress code is simple: fun, sparkly, or comfy attire! 60 min.

Creative Movement

Dec 20, Fri. 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill. Best for ages 4–8. Explore the wonders of rhythm and movement! Kids will dance to diverse music tempos, transform into animals through playful motions, and creatively act out a captivating story. This enchanting blend of music, dance, and imagination helps foster creativity and expression. 60 min.

Design a Gingerbread House

Dec 21, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen. Best for ages 3+ with an adult. Build and decorate your own gingerbread house in this fun and festive program. 60 min.



Holiday Movie: *Elf*

Dec 21, Sat. 3:00 PM at Gayton. End the year with a fun family movie. We will be showing *Elf* (2003, PG, 97 min.).

Colorful Luminaries for Kids

Dec 28, Sat. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Best for ages 5+. Create a fireless luminary using a small glass jar and tissue paper. 60 min.

Noon Year's Eve

Dec 31, Tue. 11:30 AM at Tuckahoe, 30 min.

Dec 31, Tue. 11:30 AM at Varina, 60 min. Celebrate the new year as we count down to the stroke of noon. Enjoy games, crafts, and music.

New Year's Eve Countdown

Dec 31, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5, with an adult. Come celebrate New Year's Eve with us a little early! We will have craft stations and discuss different celebrations around the world. Then before we leave, we will have our own countdown to the New Year and celebrate with confetti. 30 min.

JANUARY

Magical New Year with The Amazing Mr. B!

Jan 3, Fri. 2:00 PM at Fairfield. Start your new year off on a magical note with The Amazing Mr. B. Get ready for a delightful show filled with magic, jokes, and feats of illusion and mystification. 60 min.

Library Mini Golf

Jan 7, Tue. 4:00 PM at Tuckahoe. Come inside from the cold and play some "tee"-rific mini golf! Try for a hole-in-one while putting your way through the course. 3 hrs.



Pre-K Construction Time

Jan 8, Wed. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill. A construction-themed event perfect for preschoolers! Little builders will have a blast using toy hammers and Styrofoam to create their own masterpieces. From tall towers to wacky structures, there are no limits to what they can create. 60 min.

Baby Explorer

Jan 10, Fri. 10:30 AM at Sandston. 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.

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Toddler Music Time

Jan 10, Fri. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 2–3 with an adult. Come sing, dance, and hear a winter story. 30 min.

Escape the Library

Jan 11, Sat. 1:00 PM at Varina. Best for grades 2+. Younger friends may need an older teammate to be able 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.

Pokémon Friends

Jan 15, Wed. 3:00 PM at Varina. Best for grades 4–6. Enjoy an afternoon of Pokémon while making new friends. We will discuss our favorite Pokémon characters, make crafts, and play Pokémon bingo. 2 hrs.

 **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Jan 16, Thu. 3:30 PM at Gayton. Children of all ages are invited to bring their stuffed animals, read them a bedtime story, and then leave their furry friends overnight. Kids will pick up their stuffed animals the next day and discover what they've been up to at night. 60 min.

 **Stuffies Sleepover Storytime**

Jan 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at North Park. Best for ages 3–9. Back by popular demand. Bring a stuffed animal friend (that you can be parted from) for songs and stories! Then tuck your pal in and wish them sweet dreams. Come back anytime to pick up your friend. All stuffed animal participants will take home a craft and photo from the sleepover. 60 min.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Jan 16, Thu. 6:30 PM at Varina. Stuffed animals of all ages are invited for a sleepover at the library! Bring your favorite stuffy (but only if you won't miss them) to spend the night at the library. Enjoy a special bedtime storytime, tuck them in, and kiss them good night. Pick them up the next day (Friday) to see what they got up to overnight! 60 min.

 **Crafty Crew**

Jan 21, Tue. 5:00 PM at Sandston. Best for ages 6–12 with an adult helper. Dinosaur theme paint with stickers! Bring your creativity and make something fun. 60 min.

Family Minute to Win It

Jan 25, Sat. 12:00 PM at Sandston. Bring your whole family for this fun and giggle-inducing program. Families will be given multiple challenges to achieve in less than 60 seconds. Be aware that we will be handling a variety of food ingredients. Please be conscious of your child's food allergies and inform us of any potential issues. 2 hrs.

 **DIY 3D Glasses**

Jan 28, Tue. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe. Do you love to draw? Take your creations off the page by learning the science behind 3D images. Make your own 3D glasses to take home and continue creating 3D projects. 30 min.

Party Like a Snail

Jan 28, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. Come on in and party like a snail. We will read a fun book about hosting a shindig and make a craft using recycled CDs and other materials. 30 min.



Year of the Snake

Jan 29, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.
Jan 29, Wed. 4:00 PM at Varina, 2 hrs. The Year of the Snake symbolizes a time for renewal, reflection, and embracing traits associated with the snake. Learn more about zodiac signs with a celebration of the Lunar New Year. Enjoy crafts, hands-on activities, and take home books that celebrate the Lunar New Year.

FEBRUARY

Groundhog Day Celebration

Feb 1, Sat. 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill. We're celebrating Groundhog Day early this year. Find out if the groundhog sees his shadow! We'll learn about groundhogs, make a groundhog craft, and meet Libbie Mill Louie—a real puppet groundhog! 30 min.



Bright Star Theatre

From Anansi to John Henry

Feb 3, Mon. 10:30 AM at Glen Allen. Best for ages 3+. A celebration of folktales, tall tales, and oral traditions from Black history for our youngest library friends. Taking the role of the trickster, Anansi is one of the most important characters of West African, African American, and West Indian folklore. Tales featured in the show come to us from the celebrated Gullah tales and oral traditions that have created a beautiful fabric of memorable characters and valuable lessons. 60 min.

Empowered, Brilliant & Brave: Great Women of Black History

Feb 3, Mon. 4:00 PM at North Park. Best for grades 3–8. Meet some of Black History's most inspiring women. Crunch figures with Dorothy Vaughan, follow the Underground Railroad with Harriet Tubman, and celebrate jazz with Ella Fitzgerald. Also meet groundbreakers Michelle Obama, Sojourner Truth, Serena Williams, and more. 60 min.

DIY Valentine Bird Feeders


Feb 3, Mon. 3:00 PM at Gayton. Best for ages 4+. Create a Valentine Bird Feeder for birds and other outside animals using Cheerios and pipe cleaners. 60 min.

Birding 101: Gear Up for the Great Backyard Bird Count

Feb 3, Mon. 7:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Learn how to participate in next weekend's global event to help scientists and conservationists study and protect birds—The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC)! This family-friendly program introduces the GBBC and includes instruction on setting up an account to report your sightings, practicing with binoculars, and finding and using bird identification tools. 60 min.



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✂ Make a Drum

Feb 4, Tue. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Best for ages 5–10. Ready to make some music? Build a simple instrument, then march to the beat of your own drum! 60 min.

✂ Watercolor Fun

Feb 5, Wed. 12:30 PM at Sandston. Best for ages 4–10. Kids explore the joys of watercolors by creating their own masterpieces. Adult helpers are welcome, especially for younger participants. 60 min.

✂ Tea Time Tales with Royalty

Feb 6, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. Wear your favorite royal (or superhero) costume to the library, and we will read a story and have a festive “tea party.” There will be a brief introduction to tea time etiquette, and snacks and drinks will be provided. To finish up the royal party, the children will have a dance. 45 min.

✂ DIY Heart-Shaped Felt Pillows

Feb 8, Sat. 11:00 AM at Sandston. It’s easy to create no-sew, heart-shaped felt pillows. Each participant will make one pillow to keep and one pillow to donate to a local senior facility. 2 hrs.



✂ Toddler Drive-In

Feb 12, Wed. 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory. For ages 2–3 with an adult. Listen to a story, make a car out of a box, and watch a toddler movie. Snacks will be provided, sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 45 min.

Hearts & Crafts

Feb 12, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield. Relax and have fun as you design your own valentines! 60 min.



The Great Backyard Bird Count

Feb 14, Fri. 10:00 AM at Twin Hickory

Feb 14, Fri. 11:00 AM at Twin Hickory

Feb 14, Fri. 1:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Count the birds that live and feed around the library and help add to the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Meet at the library at 10, 11, or 1 to get the information you need to get started, then go out onto the library lawn to observe and count birds. Bring your binoculars, a stool, a seat, or a lawn chair, and dress for the weather! 60 min.

The Great Backyard Bird Count

Feb 14, Fri. 10:00 AM at North Park

Feb 14, Fri. 4:00 PM at North Park. Count the birds that live and feed around the library and help add to the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Check in at the Information desk to learn more before heading outside with staff to spot birds. A limited number of binoculars will be provided. Be sure to dress for the weather. 60 min.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Feb 15, Sat. 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe. Best for ages 3–6. It is time for your teddy bear’s check-up! Bring your favorite stuffed animal and lots of imagination for a story and a pretend play doctor visit. 45 min.

✂ Black Music Greats Dance Party

Feb 15, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park. Ages 2–8 with an adult. Join us for lights, music, and dance. Wear your favorite dance outfit, and we’ll move and groove together. 45 min.

Tiny Tales

Feb 10, Mon. 10:30 AM at North Park

Feb 12, Wed. 10:30 AM at Glen Allen

Feb 13, Thu. 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe. 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

Feb 11, Tue. 10:30 AM at Varina. Best for ages 3–12. Neurodivergent children and those needing accommodations are invited to this smaller, registration-required session. 60 min.

Candy Experiments

Feb 10, Mon. 4:00 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Got a sweet tooth? Come perform experiments on your favorite candies. Test your hypotheses and see if they are correct. 60 min.

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Feb 11, Tue. 10:30 AM at Glen Allen. Best for ages 2+ with an adult. Bring your favorite stuffy and play some games, read a book, and have a mini dance party before enjoying a juice box and snack. 45 min.

Love Bugs

Feb 11, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Best for ages 3–5 with an adult. We will read a story and craft a special love bug for you to keep or to gift to someone special. 30 min.



Winter Watercolors

Feb 18, Tue. 2:00 PM at Varina. Bring your creativity as we explore painting. Participants choose to create a winter themed project or make their own design using watercolor techniques. 60 min.

✂ Lego Printmaking

Feb 22, Sat. 3:00 PM at Libbie Mill. Best for ages 6–10. Learn the basics of block printing with Lego! Create your design with Lego, then transfer the design to paper with paint. Make multiple copies of your new artwork using the block printing method. 60 min.

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Carnival Float Making!

Feb 24, Mon. 6:00 PM at Fairfield. Best for ages 7–12. Create a mini *Carnival* float and drive it around in our very own parade! 60 min.

REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

After School Art

Best for grades 1–5. 60 min.

Dec 3, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Make an Art Gift
Jan 7, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Spectacular Sculptures
Feb 4, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Puzzle Art

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.

Dec 6, Fri. 9:30 AM at Fairfield
Jan 3, Fri. 9:30 AM at Fairfield
Feb 14, Fri. 9:30 AM at Fairfield

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.

Dec 20, Fri. 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Jan 17, Fri. 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Feb 21, 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.

Dec 19, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield
Jan 16, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield
Feb 20, Thu. 3:30 PM at Fairfield

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

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.

Dec 18, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Jan 22, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Feb 19, Wed. 6:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Elementary Art Club

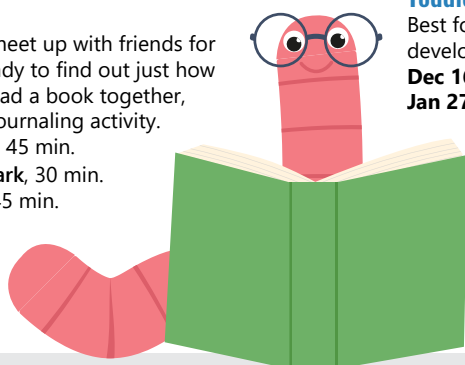
Best for grades 3–5. To all young budding artists, join us for monthly art club. Let your imagination run wild while learning a new art technique. We may get a little messy, so appropriate clothing is recommended. 60 min.

Dec 11, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe
Dec 18, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield
Jan 8, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe
Jan 15, Wed. 3:00 PM at Fairfield
Feb 12, Wed. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe

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.

Dec 12, Thu. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 45 min.
Jan 9, Thu. 3:30 PM at North Park, 30 min.
Jan 9, Thu. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 45 min.
Feb 13, Thu. 3:30 PM at North Park, 30 min.
Feb 13, Thu. 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, 45 min.



Krafty Kids

Best for preschool–grade 2. Enjoy some creative learning and fun. 45 min.
Dec 7, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park
Jan 4, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park
Feb 1, Sat. 11:00 AM at North Park

Pre-K Open Art

Dec 9, Mon. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Jan 13, Mon. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill
Feb 10, Mon. 2:30 PM at Libbie Mill

Preschool Craft

Best for ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear a story, and use your imagination to make craft. 60 min.

Dec 19, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Magical Wands
Jan 23, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Winter Yeti
Feb 27, Thu. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory. Mardi Gras Masks

PUP READers

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

Dec 7, Sat. 11:30 AM at Varina, 60 min.
Dec 12, Thu. 6:00 PM at Glen Allen, 90 min.
Dec 17, Tue. 3:30 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.
Jan 4, Sat. 11:00 AM at Varina, 60 min.
Jan 8, Wed. 3:30 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.
Jan 16, Thu. 6:00 PM at Glen Allen, 90 min.
Feb 1, Sat. 11:00 AM at Varina, 60 min.
Feb 5, Wed. 3:30 PM at Fairfield, 60 min.
Feb 20, Thu. 6:00 PM at Glen Allen, 90 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.

Dec 17, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Jan 21, Tue. 3:30 PM at Twin Hickory
Feb 18, 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.
Jan 11, Sat. 11:00 AM at Glen Allen
Feb 8, 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.
Dec 16, Mon. 3:30 PM at Gayton
Jan 27, Mon. 3:30 PM at Gayton
Feb 24, Mon. 3:30 PM at Gayton

Toddler Art

Best for ages 2–3 with an adult helper. A focus on process art for toddlers. 30 min.
Dec 6, Fri. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory. Bubble Wrap Painting
Feb 21, Fri. 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory. Baby Snow Owls



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Weekly Storytimes

Winter 2024–25



These storytimes take place weekly, except during holidays and storytime breaks. Storytime breaks are December 15–28 and February 9–22.

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, until Dec. 10
Tuesdays 9:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Fairfield, starting Jan. 1
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 10:00 AM at Fairfield, starting Jan. 4
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 10:00 AM at Fairfield
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Tuckahoe
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Wednesdays 9:30 AM at Twin Hickory
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 10:30 AM at Libbie Mill
Saturdays 10:30 AM at Twin Hickory
Saturdays 10:30 AM at Varina
Saturdays 11:00 AM at Tuckahoe
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
Wednesdays 6:30 PM at Fairfield, starting Jan. 1

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, until Dec. 11

Adaptive Storytime

Ages 1–12 and all abilities, with an adult.

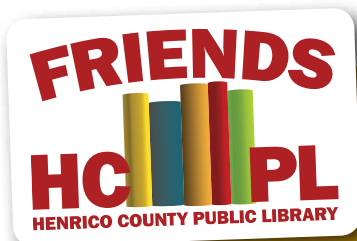
Designed for neurodivergent children, this inclusive storytime incorporates movement, music, stories, sensory activities, and play. Activities presented generally fall within a preschool interest level. Siblings and therapists are welcome.

Mondays 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, starting Dec. 30
Tuesdays 10:30 AM at Varina
Tuesdays 3:30 PM at Tuckahoe, until Dec. 10
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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