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# Program Guide

**Calendar of Events** for Winter

December 2026 | January, February 2027



**STORYTIMES**

and other great programs for children and families, **pg. 16–back cover**

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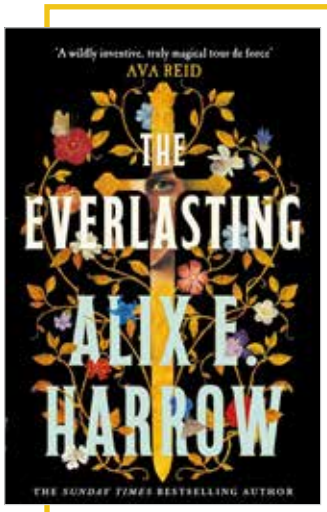
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# Book Discussions

Winter 2026

Visit **henricolibrary.org/book-discussions** for latest dates and links to book titles in our catalog. Newcomers are welcome to all book discussions.




## All Henrico Reads 2027

A winner of both the Hugo and Locus awards and this year's featured All Henrico Reads title, *The Everlasting* blends elements of fantasy, history, and myth to explore themes of heroism, legacy, and the cost of eternal recurrence.

Sir Una Everlasting was Dominion's greatest hero: the orphaned girl who became a knight, who died for queen and country. Her legend lives on in songs and stories, in children's books and recruiting posters—but her life as it truly happened has been forgotten.

Centuries later, Owen Mallory—failed soldier, struggling scholar—falls in love with the tale of Una Everlasting. Her story takes him to war, to the archives—and then into the past itself. Una and Owen are tangled together in time, bound to retell the same story over and over again, no matter what it costs. But that story always ends the same way. If they want to rewrite Una's legend—if they want to tell a different story—they'll have to rewrite history itself.

We look forward to author Alix Harrow joining us on **March 25, 2027,** to speak at the Henrico Sports & Events Center. Look for discussions of *The Everlasting* in regular listings below, and visit **henricolibrary.org/ahr** for more about the author and her visit.

### FAIRFIELD



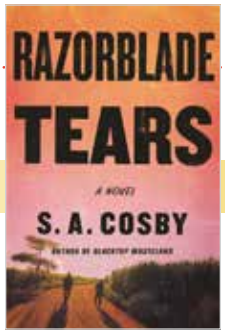

#### Fairfield Black Authors Book Discussion

**Dec 15, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield**. *Lovely One* by Ketanji Brown Jackson. 60 min.
**Jan 19, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield**. *Kin* by Tayari Jones. 60 min.
**Feb 16, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield**. *Burn Down Master's House* by Clay Cane. 60 min.

#### Next Chapter Book Club

**Jan 4, 11, 25; Feb 1, 8, 22; Mondays 10:00 AM @Fairfield**. A multi-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn, and make new friends in a relaxed community setting. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and lead book discussions. Books are provided. Participants are welcome regardless of their reading or ability level, but seats are limited. To register, contact Kimberly Bridges at **kbridges@henricolibrary.org** or **(804) 501-1929**. 60 min.

### GAYTON



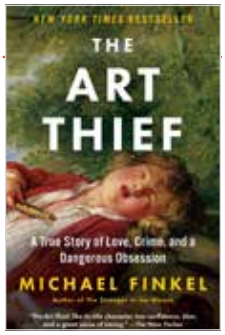

#### Gayton Afternoon Book Discussion

**Dec 14, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton**. Share titles of favorite books you've read in 2026. 60 min.
**Jan 11, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton**. *The Everlasting* by Alix E. Harrow. 60 min.
**Feb 8, Mon. 1:00 PM @Gayton**. *Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby. 60 min.

#### Gayton Evening Book Discussion

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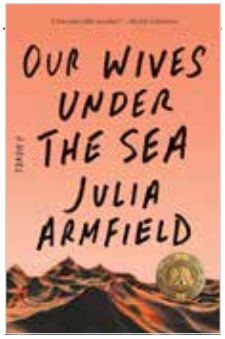
### GLEN ALLEN




#### Glen Allen Book Discussion

**Dec 8, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen**. *Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby. 60 min.
**Jan 12, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen**. *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. 60 min.
**Feb 9, Tue. 7:00 PM @Glen Allen**. *Keeper of Lost Children* by Sadeqa Johnson. 60 min.

### LIBBIE MILL




#### Libbie Mill LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion

**Dec 1, Tue. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. Movie night: We'll be watching *Carol* (2015, 118 min., R), a film adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's *The Price of Salt*. 2 hrs.
**Jan 5, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *Our Wives Under the Sea* by Julia Armfield. 60 min.
**Feb 2, Tue. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *The Prophets* by Robert Jones, Jr. 60 min.

#### Libbie Mill Afternoon Book Discussion

**Dec 15, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *The House Is On Fire* by Rachel Beanland. 60 min.
**Jan 12, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *The Humans* by Matt Haig. 60 min.
**Feb 9, Tue. 1:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. *The Final Revival of Opal & Nev* by Dawnie Walton. 60 min.

#### Libbie Mill Evening Book Discussion

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### AREA LIBRARIES

#### Henrico Community Authors Showcase

Read, discuss, and connect with other writers and readers in our community as local authors share their books. Visit **henricolibrary.org/authors** for details about the program and authors scheduled to appear. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL.

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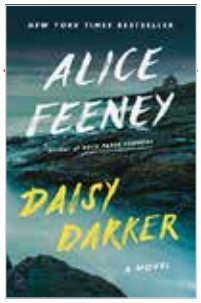
## NORTH PARK




### Next Chapter Book Club
**Dec 21; Jan 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb 10, 17, 24; Wednesdays 10:00 AM** @North Park. See Fairfield description. 60 min.

### North Park Evening Book Discussion
**Dec 21, Mon. 7:00 PM** @North Park. Favorite reads of 2026! Join us for a literary potluck of our reading throughout the year. 60 min.
**Jan 25, Mon. 7:00 PM** @North Park. *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff. 60 min.
**Feb 22, Mon. 7:00 PM** @North Park. *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* by Amy Tan. 60 min.

## SANDSTON

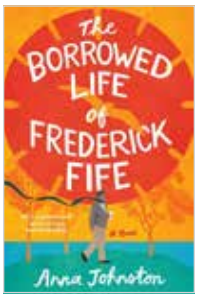



### Savvy Sandston Book Discussion
**Dec 9, Wed. 7:00 PM** @Sandston. *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney. 60 min.
**Jan 13, Wed. 7:00 PM** @Sandston. *The Exes* by Leodora Darlington. 60 min.
**Feb 10, Wed. 7:00 PM** @Sandston. *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff. 60 min.

## TUCKAHOE

### Tuckahoe Afternoon Book Discussion
**Dec 10, Thu. 1:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. Our annual "Bring Your Own Book" meeting. Join us with at least one title that you would recommend! 60 min.
**Jan 14, Thu. 1:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. *The Borrowed Life of Fredrick Fife* by Anna Johnston. 60 min.
**Feb 11, Thu. 1:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. *Happy Land* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. 60 min.

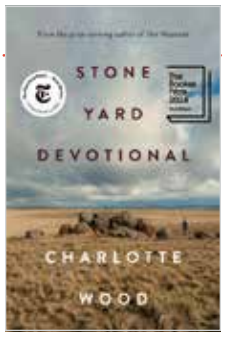
### Not Just For Kids Book Discussion
**Dec 15, Tue. 7:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. Annual "Bring Your Own Book" discussion with the evening discussion group. Join us with at least one title you would recommend. 60 min.
**Jan 26, Tue. 7:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier. 60 min.
**Feb 23, Tue. 7:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. *Let the Children March* by Monica Clark-Robinson. 60 min.




### Tuckahoe Evening Book Discussion
**Dec 15, Tue. 7:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. Annual "Bring Your Own Book" discussion with the "Not Just For Kids" discussion group, above, 60 min.
**Jan 19, Tue. 7:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones. 60 min.
**Feb 16, Tue. 7:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. *The Black Family Who Built America* by Cheryl McKissack and Nick Chiles. 60 min.

### Next Chapter Book Club
**Jan 4, 11, 25; Feb 1, 8, 22; Mondays 10:00 AM** @Tuckahoe. See Fairfield description. 60 min.

## TWIN HICKORY




### Twin Hickory Afternoon Book Discussion
**Dec 9, Wed. 1:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. *Stone Yard Devotional* by Charlotte Wood. 60 min.
**Jan 13, Wed. 1:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. *Night Will Find You* by Julia Heaberlin. 60 min.
**Feb 10, Wed. 1:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. 60 min.

### Twin Hickory Evening Book Discussion
**Dec 17, Thu. 7:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige. 60 min.
**Jan 28, Thu. 7:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. 60 min.
**Feb 25, Thu. 7:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. *The Great Mann* by Kyra Davis Lurie. 60 min.

## VARINA




### Book Show & Tell
Tell the group about a book you read, loved, and would recommend! Please ensure that your selection is in the library's collection so others can check it out. Stay for refreshments and chat.
**Dec 16, Wed. 6:30 PM** @Varina. Cozy reads for the start of winter. 60 min.
**Jan 27, Wed. 6:30 PM** @Varina. Sci-fi reads for National Sci-Fi Day in January! 60 min.
**Feb 24, Wed. 6:30 PM** @Varina. For Black History Month, share your favorite books by Black authors. 60 min.

### Varina Evening Book Discussion
**Dec 21, Mon. 7:00 PM** @Varina. *Familia* by Lauren Rico. 60 min.
**Feb 8, Mon. 7:00 PM** @Varina. *The Everlasting* by Alix E. Harrow. 60 min.

# Computer & Digital Media Classes Winter 2027

Computer and digital media classes with this symbol **require registration,** online or in person. Other classes can be attended 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+** unless noted

### Computer Basics: Keyboard & Mouse
Get familiar with how to interact with a desktop computer. If you know little or nothing about computers and want to learn more, this is the place to start!
**Dec 9, Wed. 10:00 AM** @Varina, 2 hrs.
**Jan 7, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Fairfield, 2 hrs.
**Jan 14, Thu. 10:30 AM** @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
**Feb 23, Tue. 2:00 PM** @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

### Computer Basics: Windows & File Management
Learn how to organize your files and use basic commands in Microsoft Office software.
**Dec 9, Wed. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 90 min.
**Dec 10, Thu. 6:30 PM** @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.
**Jan 14, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Fairfield, 2 hrs.
**Jan 28, Thu. 10:30 AM** @Twin Hickory, 2 hrs.
**Feb 22, Mon. 2:00 PM** @Varina, 2 hrs.
**Feb 25, Thu. 6:30 PM** @Libbie Mill, 2 hrs.

### Internet Basics: Getting Started
Learn how to navigate the web with a hands-on tour of the basics.
**Jan 11, Mon. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 90 min.
**Jan 21, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Fairfield, 2 hrs.
**Feb 10, Wed. 10:00 AM** @Varina, 2 hrs.
**Feb 17, Wed. 6:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 2 hrs.

### Tech Tutor
Library staff assists with personal devices such as cellphones, e-readers, and laptops. Find answers to your technology questions. *Library staff can only offer basic assistance. We are not able to troubleshoot/repair malfunctioning or broken hardware or software.*
**Dec 17, Thu. 2:00 PM** @Fairfield, 60 min.
**Jan 12, Tue. 2:00 PM** @Tuckahoe, 60 min.

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## PRODUCTIVITY AGES 14+

### Microsoft Excel
Learn the basic features of the popular spreadsheet program.
**Dec 3, Thu. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.
**Dec 9, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.
**Dec 15, Tue. 2:00 PM @Varina**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 7, Thu. 3:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 90 min.
**Jan 19, Tue. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 2 hrs.

### Microsoft PowerPoint
Learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics, and animation.
**Dec 14, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 7, Thu. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**, 2 hrs.
**Feb 24, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 90 min.
**Feb 25, Thu. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.

### Microsoft Word
Learn the basics of the popular word processor.
**Jan 12, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 14, Thu. 11:00 AM @Varina**, 2 hrs.



## 3D DESIGN AND PRINTING

### 3D Printed Mini Photo Ornaments
Learn how to 3D print your photos to create mini holiday ornaments. We'll learn about 3D printing and the history of lithophanes (embossed photos) before generating files for printing. Bring digital photo files to class on a thumb drive or access your files through a cloud service. Everyone who attends will be eligible for a free 3D print of your ornament.
**Dec 3, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 60 min.
**Dec 7, Mon. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 60 min.

### 3D Printing: Ornaments & Mini Picture Frames
Learn the basics of 3D design using Tinkercad. Participants will explore fundamental design tools while creating unique keepsakes that can be displayed on a tree, gifted to family and friends, or used as festive decor.
**Dec 7, Mon. 6:00 PM @Varina**, 2 hrs.

### Beyond the Pages: Design Your Own 3D Bookmark
Create a bookmark that's uniquely yours! In this special workshop, you'll learn the basics of Tinkercad while designing a custom bookmark inspired by your favorite book, hobbies, or personal style. No experience needed—just bring your creativity!
**Jan 25, Mon. 6:00 PM @Varina**, 2 hrs.

### Intro to 3D Modeling
Learn the basics of 3D modeling using Tinkercad. We'll explore real-world uses of this technology, see a printer in action, and create your own digital designs.
**Jan 28, Thu. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe** for adults and teens, 2 hrs.
**Feb 6, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill** for grades K–5 with an adult, 2 hrs.

### 3D Modeling: Conversation Heart Fidget Clickers


Design your own conversation heart fidget clicker while learning the basics of designing in 3D with Tinkercad. Each participant will be able to submit their clicker to be printed on the library's 3D printer for free.
**Feb 9, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**, 90 min.

### 3D Printed Wax Seal Stamps
For teens and young adults. Learn how to design your own wax seal stamp, then submit it to be printed. All participants will receive a free 3D print of their design. No experience with 3D printing or design is necessary.
**Feb 20, Sat. 3:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 90 min.

## 2D DESIGN AND IMAGING

### 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.
**Dec 1, Tue. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.

### Adobe Illustrator: Vector Graphics Basics
Learn the basics of vector-based design using Adobe Illustrator. We'll use essential tools to create simple shapes and artwork—perfect for those exploring logo design, icons, and illustrations.
**Dec 8, Tue. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 28, Thu. 2:00 PM @Varina**, 90 min.
**Feb 22, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 2 hrs.

### Adobe InDesign: Layout & Document Design
Explore essential tools and layout concepts in Adobe InDesign to help your documents look professional and polished.
**Dec 8, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.
**Dec 14, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 2 hrs.




### Design Your Own Family Holiday Card in Canva
Learn to design your own holiday card using Canva, a free, web-based design program. Please bring any photos you wish to include on a flash drive or in cloud-based storage.
**Dec 10, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**, 90 min.

### Organize Your Life with Canva
From day-to-day planning, to goals, to school work, to workout trackers: the possibilities are almost endless. Learn how to create templates to organize your life with Canva, an online graphic design software.
**Dec 12, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 90 min.

### 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. No prior experience with Canva is needed.
**Jan 6, Wed. 6:00 PM @Varina**, 90 min.
**Jan 25, Mon. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.

### Canva: Social Media and Marketing
This instructional workshop will focus on using Canva for social media posts and marketing.
**Jan 6, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 90 min.

### Adobe Photoshop: Essential Tools & Techniques
This class provides an overview of fundamental tools and concepts in Adobe Photoshop—perfect for beginners interested in editing and enhancing images.
**Jan 11, Mon. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 20, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 2 hrs.
**Feb 23, Tue. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.

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### Beginner Digital Photography
Learn key photography concepts and how to adjust the basic settings on your digital camera. Bring your own camera and manual, or attend camera-free to listen and learn.
**Feb 13, Sat. 2:00 PM @Varina**, 90 min.
**Feb 26, Fri. 2:30 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.

### Canva Creations: Vision Boards
Tech skills meet creativity: Use Canva to create a digital vision board to envision goals, dreams, and your ideal future. As a digital document, you can update it as you accomplish goals and create new ones.
**Feb 22, Mon. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**, 90 min.



## DIGITIZING AND PRESERVING

### Preserving Your Family History
The library has resources for preserving genealogical information, films, photos, and documents. Learn the best ways to scan, organize, preserve, and manage your digitized family history. We'll also demonstrate how to use our photo and slide scanner.
**Jan 16, Sat. 2:30 PM @Fairfield**, 90 min.
**Feb 8, Mon. 2:00 PM @Varina**, 90 min.
**Feb 10, Wed. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 90 min.

### Renewing Vintage Photographs
Restore old photographs using Photoshop. Learn how to mend tears, heal blemishes, and correct color issues using sample images. Beginner Photoshop experience is helpful but not required.
**Feb 25, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina**, 90 min.

### Digitize Your Photos, Film and Slides
Preserve your photos, film, and slides by digitizing them. We'll provide instructions on using a photo scanner and its accessories and include time to try the equipment yourself.
**Jan 20, Wed. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**, 90 min.

## RECORDING AND EDITING

### Adobe Premiere Pro: Video Editing Basics
Learn the essentials of video editing using Premiere Pro. This beginner-friendly class covers importing footage, arranging clips on the timeline, adding simple transitions, and exporting a finished video.
**Jan 26, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.
**Feb 8, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**, 90 min..

### Filmmaking Basics: Camera Shots & Techniques
Explore common types of camera shots used in filmmaking and learn tips to improve your videos. We'll practice shooting short clips using library-provided devices or your own equipment.
**Jan 20, Wed. 2:30 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.

### Intro to Podcasting
For HS students and adults. Learn the basics of audio recording and editing using Audacity. We'll also discuss podcasts as both a creative format and a growing industry.
**Dec 2, Wed. 2:30 PM @Fairfield**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 11, Mon. 6:00 PM @Varina**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 21, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 2 hrs.

# ADULT programs

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## DECEMBER

### Demystifying Dementia: Dementia Resources and Supports: Dementia Capable Virginia
**Dec 1, Tue. 2:30 PM @Tuckahoe**. Dementia Capable Virginia is an initiative that launched in 2022 and was upgraded and updated in 2026. This session focuses on supports and resources that can help people better understand and deal with dementia, with a discussion of cognitive screening, the typical diagnostic process, and how to access a range of supportive resources. The group will also gain an understanding of how dementia-friendly initiatives are an integral part of a dementia capable community. Presented by the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. 60 min.

### Charcuterie Boards for the Holiday Season


**Dec 1, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**.
Serve your guests the very best this holiday season! Learn how to prepare delectable, savory charcuterie boards for your holiday parties and gatherings with Samantha Jones of Kitchen on Wellington. You will not want to miss this! *Program attendees are responsible for supervising what they, their family, and their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.* 90 min.

### Fun for All Abilities
**Dec 2, Wed. 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe**. Welcoming adults with diverse intellectual and developmental abilities, this program will provide different activity stations (such as crafts and puzzles) that participants and caregivers can enjoy at their own pace. Registration for every participant and caregiver attendee is required. 60 min.

### Salt Dough Ornaments Painting for Adults
**Dec 2, Wed. 6:30 PM @Gayton**. Elevate a classic craft into elegant holiday decor. Transform pre-made salt dough canvases into beautiful ornaments. 60 min.

### Thomas Paine and Common Sense VA250



**Dec 3, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton**.
Thomas Paine preceded Thomas Jefferson as the "pen of the American Revolution." Historian David Flanagan examines the controversial life and writings of the author of Common Sense. Presented as part of the Library's commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and US Independence in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 60 min.

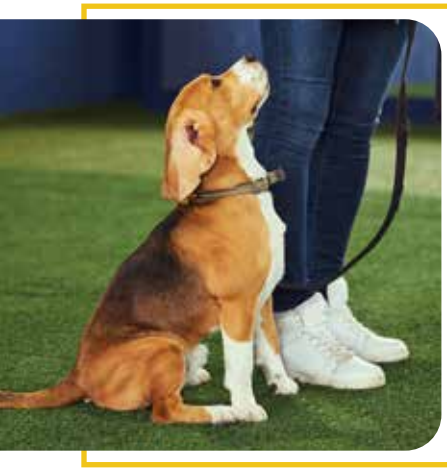
### Emergency Preparedness for Winter in Richmond
**Dec 3, Thu. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. With the recent area winter weather surprises, we want to be as prepared as possible for what's to come. Henrico Emergency Management Planner Caleb Meyer will offer tips on how to prepare for the upcoming winter in the Richmond area. 60 min.

### Learn to Knit
**Dec 3 and 10, Thursdays 6:30 PM @Fairfield**. Gain hands-on experience holding the needles and yarn, making knit and purl stitches, creating swatches, and reading patterns. A two-part program—participants should plan to attend both sessions. 90 min.

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## Historically Speaking: Hallooing in the Hall, The 200th Anniversary of West Point's Eggnog Riot

**Dec 4, Fri. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. Drawing on court-martial testimony and eyewitness accounts, Henrico History Manager Joe Rizzo will separate fact from legend and uncover what really happened at the United States Military Academy at West Point on Christmas morning in 1826. Presented in partnership with the History division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 60 min.



## Dog Training with the Richmond SPCA

**Dec 5, Sat. 11:00 AM @Libbie Mill**. Thinkng about adding a dog to your family? Whether you are a first-time dog owner, curious about dog ownership, or just love animals—check out this dog training workshop presented by the Richmond SPCA. A trainer from the SPCA and a furry guest will cover clicker training, as well as responsible dog ownership and safety. It is sure to be a pawsitively fun time! Participants will interact with dogs and are required to sign a waiver in advance. 60 min.

## Holiday Card Making

**Dec 5, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Make winter-themed or holiday cards to give to friends and family. Participants will be limited to six cards per person. Card-making supplies will be provided while supplies last. 2 hrs.

## Learn and Practice Hand Lettering

**Dec 8, Tue. 5:30 PM @Tuckahoe**. Learn and practice different styles of hand lettering. Materials for learning and in-class practice will be provided while supplies last. 90 min.

## Handmade: a Crafty Social

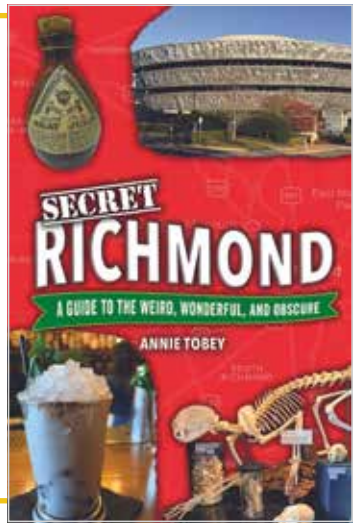
**Dec 9, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton**. Whether you're an experienced crafter or a curious beginner, this gathering offers a supportive space to share ideas, learn new techniques, and celebrate crafting in community. From crochet and quilting to jewelry-making and collage, all handcrafts and fiber arts are welcome. Bring a project to work on or show off your latest finished object. 90 min.

## Patchwork Coasters

**Dec 9, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Learn the basics of patchwork and quilting by making a cute, cozy coaster, perfect for winter beverages. 2 hrs.

## Author Event: Annie Tobey's *Secret Richmond: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*

**Dec 10, Thu. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. A celebration of the unexpected in our city. Locals and first-time visitors alike will discover hidden treasures in both never-before-heard stories and when reading about what they thought they knew. Annie Tobey has contributed regularly to *Mid-Atlantic Brew News* and *Spirited Virginia,* is a columnist for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* with bylines in *Pathfinder Travel, Beer Advocate,* and many more. Books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.






## Learn to Meditate

**Dec 12, Sat. 10:30 AM @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.

## Cute as a Button: Snowmen

**Dec 12, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**. Create and style your own snowman lapel pin or ornament from buttons and felt. Make this adorable craft for yourself or as a gift. 60 min.

## Holiday on a Dime: Gifts and Decorations

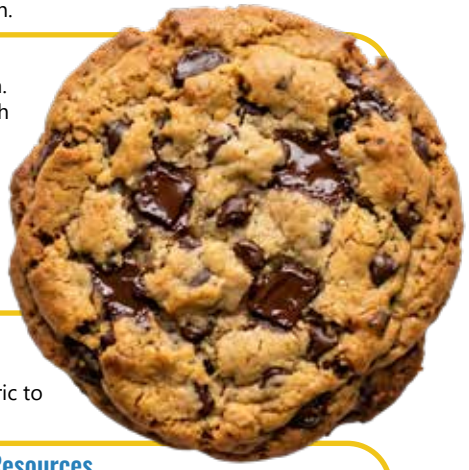
**Dec 12, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Spread holiday cheer with easy, inexpensive gift and decorating ideas. Materials and books related to the program will be provided while supplies last. 2 hrs.

## A Tale of Two Stores

**Dec 12, Sat. 3:00 PM @North Park**. Revisit the glory days of Richmond's downtown retail scene by exploring the stories of two iconic department stores, Thalhimers and Miller & Rhoads. Learn about the stores' origins, beloved traditions, and connection to Richmond's Civil Rights history. Presented by the Valentine. 60 min.

## Cookie Recipe Swap

**Dec 14, Mon. 11:00 AM @Varina**. Share a beloved cookie recipe with fellow bakers in your community! We'll swap recipe cards and the stories behind these sweet treats. Registrants should plan to submit a recipe card to share with the group. See online registration for details. 90 min.



## Holiday Rag Wreath

**Dec 15, Tue. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. Use up scrap fabric to make a rag wreath. 90 min.

## Discover Our Library's Digital Resources

**Dec 16, Wed. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. Learn about free access to online resources and databases that are available through our library system's website using your library card. 60 min.

## Cozy Snowman Craft and Cocoa

**Dec 16, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Create an adorable snowman craft while sipping hot cocoa. Snowman craft supplies and cocoa will be provided while supplies last. 2 hrs.

### JANUARY

## Car Maintenance 101

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



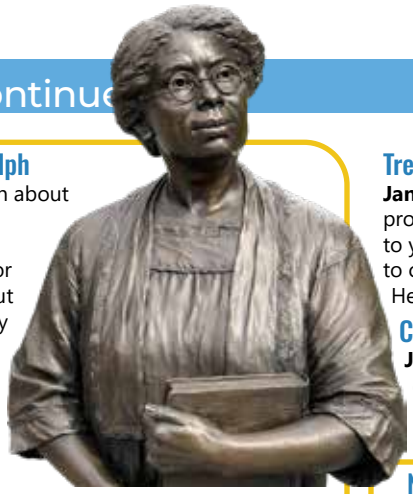

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## Decorate a Cake for Virginia Randolph



**Jan 2, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**. Learn about pioneering Henrico educator Virginia Randolph, whose innovative work expanded educational opportunities for Black students and teachers throughout the South. Inspired by Randolph's story of preserving a cake she received as a gift, we'll celebrate her legacy by learning about Randolph's contributions to education and community while decorating your own sweet treat to take home! 2 hrs.

## Organizing Your Financial Records

**Jan 5, Tue. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. With all the paperwork surrounding your finances, what should you keep? What should you throw out? Let's get organized together. Virginia Credit Union's Sabrina Guerin, CCUFC, will show participants a quick, clear path to figuring out what you need. 90 min.

## Cocoa and Chill for Adults

**Jan 6, Wed. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**. Come unwind with a warm beverage and a selection of calming activities. 60 min.

## Local History: The 1838 Murder of Walter Pleasants

**Jan 7, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. The shocking murder of Walter Pleasants in 1838 has come to light through newly discovered documents. This dramatic story rocked Richmond and surrounding counties almost 200 years ago. Thanks to archivists, a descendant, and a stunning series of findings, the public can learn the facts for the first time: what happened, where it happened, who was involved, and the repercussions of the violent act—felt for generations. Local historian Cheryl Copper will dive deep into this tale of true crime and describe the interesting twists and turns of her research. 60 min.

## Intro to Bullet Journaling

**Jan 7, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Best for young adults ages 15–25. Start the year off organized by learning how to Bullet Journal! Participants will listen to a short lecture about the method, then spend the rest of the time decorating and planning their own journal. Notebooks and craft materials will be provided, or bring your own journal to decorate. 90 min.

# Historically Speaking

The January programs of this monthly series are presented in partnership with the History division of Henrico Recreation & Parks for their commemoration of Benedict Arnold's Raid on Richmond.

## Benedict Arnold's Raid and Impact on Richmond

**Jan 7, Thu. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. In January 1781, British troops swept into Richmond and occupied it for twenty-four hours. They destroyed supplies and industrial sites. How did the raid impact Richmond's citizens and how much damage was done? Learn about the latest research on Arnold's Raid from historian and National Battlefields Park Ranger Bert Dunkerly. 60 min.

## The Devil of a Soldier, Banastre Tarleton



**Jan 8, Fri. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. Join Henrico Public Historian Mary Satterwhite to discover more about the life of the bold, daring, and less than honorable British Lt. Col. Tarleton. His brutal military tactics during the American Revolution struck fear throughout the American colonies, where he was given the name "Bloody Ban." 60 min.

## Trees for Your Landscape

**Jan 9, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**. Trees can raise the value of your property, shade your house from the hot sun, and give multi-season color to your landscape. Learn to select the right tree for the right place and to care for your trees. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

## Cozy Afternoon at the Library

**Jan 9, Sat. 2–5 PM @Tuckahoe**. Warm up at our cozy afternoon gathering. Enjoy games, make a craft, and solve puzzles, then pick up a new favorite comfort read to keep the cozy vibes going at home. 3 hrs.

## Native Plant Seed Packaging with Keep Henrico Beautiful



**Jan 13, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Volunteer with Keep Henrico Beautiful by helping to package Virginia-native seeds for distribution at county-wide events such as the annual Plant Native! Festival. 60 min.

## Ukulele for Beginners

**Jan 14, Thu. 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Designed for adults and mature teen beginners with an interest in learning to play ukulele, one of the most recognizable art forms of Hawaii. Participants will learn proper handling and basic chords on this fun and portable instrument. Register to participate, or all are welcome to just come and watch. Presented in partnership with Virginia Ukapalooza, Inc. 60 min.

## Jigsaw Puzzle Race

**Jan 16, Sat. 1:00 PM @Fairfield**. Compete in teams of 2–4 to see who can complete a 500 piece puzzle the fastest. Bring your friends or join a team when you arrive. Puzzles will be provided. Families welcome. 2 hrs.

## Basic Suminagashi: Marbling Paper Art for Adults

**Jan 16, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. This marbling technique uses ink and water to create mesmerizing, swirling designs on paper. In this hands-on workshop, attendees will have the chance to experiment with color, explore a traditional art form, and make their own one-of-a-kind marbled paper creations. All artistic skill levels are welcome. 60 min.



## Library Speakers Consortium: A Health & Wellness Series

Made available by the Library of Virginia, this new platform and program series presents talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders on a range of wellness topics. Attend livestreamed virtual author events at the library or from the comfort of home, and access past event recordings through the program's website. For a schedule of upcoming talks, visit **henricolibrary.org/LSCtalks.**

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### Painting With Intuitive Movement
**Jan 21, Thu. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Explore the history and practice of painting with an open mind and intuitive gestures. We will begin with a short talk on artists who've worked in this style, share information about related materials from our collection, and then move through a guided exploration of ways to apply paint to paper. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on. 2 hrs.

### Medicare 102: Medicare General Enrollment Period 2027
**Jan 21, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Learn essential information about Medicare plans during the 2027 Medicare General Enrollment Period (GEP) from Jan. 1–Mar. 31. Have your Medicare questions answered by a trained professional in the question-and-answer portion of the event. Presented by the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP). 60 min.

### Learn to Meditate
**Jan 23, Sat. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory**. See Dec. 12 description. 90 min.



### Learn Backgammon!
**Jan 23, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Backgammon is having a moment! One of the oldest board games in the world, backgammon can trace its origins to ancient Mesopotamia. After a quick lesson, we will rotate through practicing with different players to sharpen our skills. 60 min.

### Indoor Plein Air Painting
**Jan 23, Sat. 3:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. It's cold outside, so try virtual plein air painting indoors! We'll pick a random location on Google Maps to use as inspiration for our landscape art. Paint, canvases, and easels will be provided while supplies last—plus colored pencils and paper for those who prefer to draw instead. 90 min.

### Eco-Friendly Valentines with Keep Henrico Beautiful
**Jan 26, Tue. 2:00 PM @North Park**
**Jan 27, Wed. 3:00 PM @Gayton**. Join Keep Henrico Beautiful and library staff for a fun volunteer opportunity. We will be participating in the Henrico County's "Spread the Love" initiative by crafting valentine cards for those in assisted living facilities county-wide. Recycled and repurposed materials will be supplied for this drop-in program. 60 min.

### Chunky Knit Blankets
**Jan 26, Tue. 3:00 PM @Glen Allen**. Learn to hand knit cozy blankets, with no special tools needed. Please bring your own chunky weight yarn. Limited supplies will be available. 60 min.

### Start Your Memoir
**Jan 26, Tue. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. Get a jump start on crafting your own memoir with instructor-led writing prompts that help you recall memorable moments from years past. Bring your favorite writing devices with you (whether that's a laptop, tablet, notebook, or something else), or borrow blank paper and pens from us. 60 min.



### Flash Memoir Writing Workshop with Richmond Story House
**Jan 27, Wed. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. With a mix of prompts and reading short pieces for inspiration, we'll work on moving from memory to the page. We'll read a little and write a little, and most importantly, we'll learn new and purposeful ways to think, write, and share our life stories. Shannon O'Neill of Richmond Story House leads this cozy season workshop. 90 min.



### Meet a Tattoo Artist
**Jan 30, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**. Local tattoo artist Lake Stephens shares her career journey from apprentice to full-fledged working artist, business owner, and mentor. Get answers to your questions and complete a tattoo-themed activity. 60 min.

## FEBRUARY

### Reuseful Creations: Decoupaged Tins with SCRAP RVA
**Feb 2, Tue. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**
**Feb 4, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**.
Join SCRAP RVA in this kickoff to a new hands-on series of programs. Learn more about where and how SCRAP RVA procures their reused materials while decorating a unique, small tin container or diorama to take home. Participants are invited to share their experience and favorite ideas for reusing craft supplies. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.

### Silent Reading Party
**Feb 2, Tue. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Enjoy reading quietly with others in a curated cozy space. Warm beverages and a reading-related interactive silent activity will be available. 60 min.

### I Heart Books: Book Folding Art
**Feb 2, Tue. 7:00 PM @Fairfield**. Learn how to fold book pages to make a heart for Valentine's Day. All materials provided. 60 min.

### Houseplant Swap and Cozy Craft
**Feb 3, Wed. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. Beat the winter doldrums with some new-to-you houseplants! Bring healthy cuttings or pest-free full plants to share, and select something new to liven up your space. We'll offer pots to decorate while supplies last. 60 min.

### Introduction to Quilling: Valentine's Day Cards
**Feb 4, Thu. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. Designed for beginners, participants will learn the basics of rolling, shaping, and gluing thin strips of colored paper in creative designs, then make a handmade Valentine's Day card to keep or share. Presented in partnership with the History division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 90 min.

### Pathways to Homeownership
Attend one or both of today's sessions presented by Yvette Preston, a real estate analyst with City of Richmond Housing & Community Development. Separate registrations are required.
**Feb 6, Sat. 9:30 AM @Twin Hickory**. Session 1: Spending Plan. Gain the knowledge and tools to prepare financially and confidently to navigate the homebuying process. Learn how credit, debt, income, budgeting and savings affect your ability to qualify for a mortgage and down payment assistance. 45 min.
**Feb 6, Sat. 10:15 AM–5:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. Session 2: Virginia Housing Homebuyer Education. 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 will open one month before the class at **VirginiaHousing.com/FindAClass**. 7 ½ hrs.

### Birds in Your Backyard
**Feb 6, Sat. 11:00 AM @Varina**. Birdwatching is one of the fastest growing pastimes. You will be surprised by the number and variety of birds in your backyard. Learn to attract birds and get them to stay. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.



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# Black History Month

## PBS Documentaries

**Feb 2, Tue. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts* (2023, PG-13, 60 min.) This PBS documentary explores the often-contradictory role played by Black soldiers throughout American history.
**Feb 9, Tue. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *Freedom Riders* (2010, NR, 120 min.) PBS presents this inspirational documentary about a band of courageous civil-rights activists, the Freedom Riders. It chronicles a chapter of American history that stands as a testament to the accomplishment of youth and the incredible combination of personal conviction and the courage to organize against all odds.
**Feb 16, Tue. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *Becoming Frederick Douglass* (2022, NR, 60 min.) PBS presents the inspiring story of how a man born into slavery became one of the most prominent statesmen and influential voices for democracy in American history.
**Feb 23, Tue. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *Maya Angelou and Still I Rise* (2016, NR, 114 min.) American Masters and PBS present the life and legacy of African American poet, memoirist, and civil rights worker Maya Angelou, from her upbringing in the Depression-era South, to her work with Malcolm X in Ghana, to the recitation of her inaugural poem for President Bill Clinton.



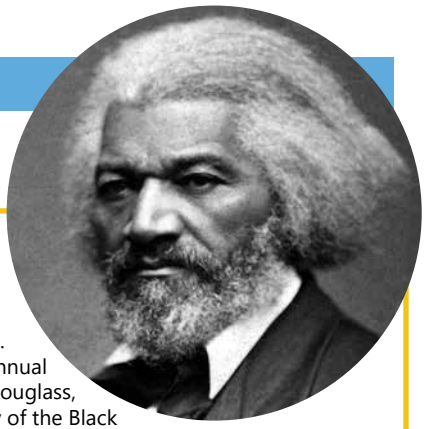


## Justin Golden Presents the Piedmont Blues

**Feb 6, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**. Musician Justin Golden performs and discusses the characteristics of Piedmont Blues style guitar. 60 min.

## Barbara Johns and the Virginia School Desegregation Story

**Feb 9, Tue. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe**. Dr. Brian Daugherity, professor of history at VCU, will discuss Barbara Rose Johns, a young civil rights pioneer who, at just 16, led a student strike at her segregated high school in Farmville, Virginia, demanding better school conditions. 60 min.



## Frederick Douglass Day Transcribe-a-thon

**Feb 11, Thu. 12:00 PM @Fairfield**. For this year's Douglass Day, the annual marking of the birth of Frederick Douglass, we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Black press in the US. Join us to transcribe Black newspapers and magazines from the 1800s, and help make these rich histories free to all! Registration is required for those who need to use a library computer. Participants using their own laptops do not need to register. Tablets and phones are not recommended. 3 hrs.

## Soul of a Community

**Feb 16, Tue. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. Learn about how Black Richmonders have defined the history of the River City and inspired a region and a nation. From Henry "Box" Brown and Mary Jane Richards to Oliver Hill and Arthur Ashe, hear the remarkable stories of Black trailblazers and explore the ongoing efforts to preserve Richmond's robust African American history and culture. Presented by the Valentine. 60 min.

## Gabriel, and a Man Named Nat

**Feb 17, Wed. 6:00 PM @Sandston**. Join us as we explore the life of two men that changed Virginia history: Gabriel and Nat Turner. Learn about their complex lives and how they both met the challenge of being enslaved in a country that said "all men are created equal." 60 min.

## Silhouettes to Selfies: A History of Black Portraiture

**Feb 18, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**
**Feb 23, Tue. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Delve into the shifting ways African Americans have been represented in fine art. We will highlight portraiture in which Black people were uplifted, appreciated, and humanized rather than stereotyped or exploited. After the lecture there will be a short demonstration, and guests can make their own self-portraits. Presented in partnership with the History division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 2 hrs.



## Historically Speaking: East End Cemeteries

**Feb 24, Wed. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**. Henrico County Historian Mark Shubert discusses of the historical significance and ongoing work in several important African American cemeteries located in Henrico. These burial sites, including Woodland, Evergreen, and East End cemeteries, are important to genealogical research and a testament to the legacies of free Black residents, formerly enslaved people, and their descendants. Presented in partnership with the History division of Henrico Recreation & Parks. 60 min.

## 80s Music Bingo

**Feb 6, Sat. 3:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. It's National 80s Day! Party on with a few rounds of music bingo. Match the hit jam with the title on your bingo card and win a totally rad prize! 60 min.

## Flash Memoir Writing Workshop with Richmond Story House

**Feb 10, Wed. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**. See Jan. 27 description. 90 min.






## Author Event: *The Half Life* by Rachel Beanland

**Feb 10, Wed. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe**. Join us for a visit with author Rachel Beanland to discuss her latest novel. This is a story of love, complicity, awakening, and, of one woman forced to choose between loyalty to her husband and country or to the Italian locals who show her the high cost of American exceptionalism. Books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

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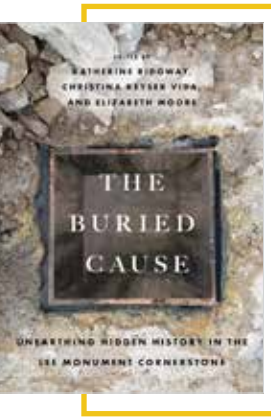
### Ukulele for Beginners II
**Feb 11, Thu. 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Designed for adults and mature teen beginners who have participated in the "Ukulele for Beginners" workshop and are interested in continuing. Participants will make progress in proper handling and chords on this fun and portable instrument. Register to participate, or join us without registering to just observe. Presented in partnership with Virginia Ukapalooza, Inc. 90 min.

### Spring Quilling for Beginners
**Feb 12, Fri. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. Create a beautiful spring-themed paper quilling project! We will guide you in the basics of the craft so you can take home a lovely piece of quilled art. No previous experience needed. 90 min.

### Moles, Voles, and Raccoons, Oh My!


**Feb 13, Sat. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. As we take habitat to build our homes, interactions with wildlife increase. Learn tips on living together in harmony and how to appreciate the beauty and resourcefulness of your new friends. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

### Land Lovers Series: All About Seeds with Woolly Bear Natives
**Feb 17, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. With a focus on planting natives, explore the best practices for collecting, storing, and propagating seeds with local nursery Woolly Bear Natives. Presented in partnership with Keep Henrico Beautiful. 60 min.




### Author Discussion: *The Buried Cause: Unearthing Hidden History in the Lee Monument Cornerstone*
**Feb 18, Thu. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. During the removal of the statue of Robert E. Lee from Monument Avenue in 2021, a 134-year-old copper cornerstone box filled with artifacts was recovered. Join us for a panel discussion of historians, curators, preservationists, and other experts, including Katherine Ridgway, Elizabeth Moore, Brendan Burke, and Christina Vida, who analyzed these items and have written about the people who donated the objects, the ceremonies that enshrined them, and the communities who were disregarded and unaccounted for. Books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

### Landscape Design


**Feb 20, Sat. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**. Do you have yard envy? Do you want your home to have curb appeal? Would you like others to take notice of your yard? Design and maintain your front yard so others will notice. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.

### 100 Square Foot Gardening
**Feb 23, Tue. 11:00 AM @Glen Allen**. How many vegetables can you grow in a 100 square foot garden? More than you think, using the methods taught in this class! Learn about successive plantings, container gardening, inter-planting and vertical gardening. Presented by Henrico Cooperative Extension and Henrico Master Gardeners. 60 min.



### RVA Environmental Film Festival: *The River Runs On*
**Feb 24, Wed. 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. A community screening as part of the 2027 Richmond Environmental Film Festival. This documentary follows conservationists throughout Southern Appalachia as they struggle to manage two of the most important national forests in America, the Pisgah and Nantahala. (2023, NR, 55 min.)

### Jigsaw Puzzle Swap
**Feb 27, Sat. 10:00 AM @Gayton**. Swap your jigsaw puzzles for some that are new to you. Drop off your puzzles at Gayton Library any day from February 12–26—good condition only please, no missing pieces. You'll receive a ticket for each puzzle donated, which can be redeemed for another puzzle during the swap. 2 hrs.

### Drawing as Meditation
**Feb 27, Sat. 11:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. Meditative drawing is not about skill or perfection—it's to help find moments of peace and creativity in your day. Whether you're a seasoned artist or someone who hasn't picked up a colored pencil since school art class, meditative drawing can be accessible and rewarding for everyone. 2 hrs.

### Cozy Reading Meetup
**Feb 27, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Get to know your bookish neighbors while reading, crafting, and talking books! Bring your own book, check one out from us, or get recommendations from fellow participants. 2 hrs.

## REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS
These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

### Bob Singer Senior Series
Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL.

**Dec 10, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Sweaters and Songs, a Cozy Concert by Greater Richmond Chorus. Our award-winning local a cappella performance chorus enjoys sharing their love of barbershop music throughout the community. Today's concert will feature popular hits plus several winter holiday selections. 60 min.

**Feb 11, Thu. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. The Carnival of Venice (*Il Carnevale di Venezia*). HCPL's Antonella Johnson was born and raised in Venice, Italy, and her deep passion for the culture, festivities, cuisine, and traditions of her home country shines through as she takes you on a journey to the beautiful city of *Venezia.* She presents the history, food, and traditions of the annual *Carnevale* festival that takes place in Venice, and explores how it developed from early Venetian customs into the elaborate celebration known for its masks, music, and public festivities. 60 min.



### Bring Some, Take Some!
Bring in your jigsaw puzzles and/or books (in good condition) that you've already enjoyed, and swap out for new ones.
**Jan 16, Sat. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**, 3 hrs.
**Jan 29, Fri. 2:30 PM @North Park**, 2 hrs.

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## Child Care Provider Workshops

Child care providers earn 1.5 hours of continuing education credit per completed workshop.

### Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood

**Jan 23, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**. Tarneshia Evans from Project Learning Tree explains how to incorporate outdoor education into fun activities that tie in with educational standards. Attendees will leave with a guide full of activities appropriate for children ages 1–6 that includes National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) learning benchmarks and Virginia SOL correlations through Grade 2. 90 min.

### Low Cost Fine Motor Skills Stations

**Dec 2, Wed. 6:30 PM @Varina**. Learn about how practicing fine motor skills early in life helps prepare children for success in elementary school. Learn easy ways to make tools that are entertaining and educational while using readily-available resources. 90 min.

### Young "Minds in the Making"

**Feb 24, Wed. 6:30 PM @Gayton**. Based on the book *Mind in the Making* by Ellen Galinsky, this staff-led workshop will give caregivers a brief overview and practical applications on current brain development research regarding the seven essential life skills, or executive functions, that every child needs to thrive. 90 min.

### Cook & Book

*Program attendees are responsible for supervising what they, their family, and their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.* 90 min.
**Dec 7, Mon. 7:00 PM @Varina**. Holiday Treats. Get some treat-making inspiration just in time for the holidays. We'll bake scones and other festive goodies.

### Crafternoon

Explore different crafts and techniques with beginner and veteran makers alike. 2 hrs.
**Dec 5, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Upcycled Ornaments. Repurpose materials to create charming, decorative ornaments.
**Jan 9, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Polymer Clay Magnets. Make magnets using polymer clay and your own creativity.
**Feb 6, Sat. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Boho Wall Hangings. Using multicolored yarn and natural tree branches, create a textural wall hanging that is completely your own design.

### English Conversation Practice

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. This meet-up style program is perfect for ELL (English Language Learner) and ESL (English as a Second Language) adult students who are ready to practice their English conversation skills. Registration is not required, but participants must be age 16+ and able to speak some English. 75 min.
**Jan 4, Feb 1; Mondays 7:00 PM @Tuckahoe**
**Jan 11, Feb 8; Mondays 7:00 PM @Fairfield**
**Jan 13, Feb 10; Wednesdays 7:00 PM @Twin Hickory**
**Jan 27, Feb 24; Wednesdays 7:00 PM @Libbie Mill**



### Feel Good Films

**Dec 14, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *Little Women* (2019, PG, 135 min.)
**Jan 11, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *When Harry Met Sally* (1989, R, 96 min.)
**Feb 8, Mon. 10:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. *You've Got Mail* (1998, PG, 116 min.)

### Fiber Friends Crafting Night

Bring your supplies and craft with friends. We will have a small amount of knitting and crochet supplies available. 60 min.
**Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 18; Thursdays 6:30 PM @North Park**

## Henrico Economic Development Authority

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### Pop-up Mentoring Program (PUMP)

Meet your business needs and foster growth with Henrico EDA's Award-winning Pop-Up Mentoring Program (PUMP) series. Join us to connect with accomplished professionals for in-person coaching and personalized business insights related to your specific business needs. 2 hrs.
**Dec 9, Jan 13; Wednesdays 9:30 AM @Fairfield**
**Jan 27, Feb 24; Wednesdays 5:00 PM @Libbie Mill**
**Feb 10, Wed. 9:30 AM @Fairfield**

### Catalyst 2.0 Henrico Business Academy

**Dec 10, Thu. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Choosing the Right Financial Partner: Banks & Relationship Banking. Gain insight from a panel of bankers who will help you understand how the right financial partner can shape your business's growth far beyond a single loan. This capstone workshop explores the differences between commercial banks, community banks, and CDFIs—and how to evaluate them, ask the right questions, and position your business for upcoming funding opportunities. Presented by Henrico Economic Development Authority. 2 hrs.

### Henrico EDA Business Educational Series

Registration is required to attend in person. You do not need to register to attend online. See online calendar listing for info.
**Jan 14, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield** and via **Webex: 2631 365 6419**. Free Resources for Success. Every successful business starts with a plan. Learn about free business planning tools, templates, and local resources that can help you move from idea to action. Whether you're just getting started or need more direction, you'll begin developing a practical business plan and learn where to find ongoing support throughout your entrepreneurial journey. 2 hrs.
**Feb 11, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield** and via **Webex: 2631 376 5852**. Know Your Customer. A great business solves a real problem for real customers. Learn how to identify your target market, understand customer needs, define your value proposition, and research your competition. You'll leave with a stronger understanding of your customers and a clearer vision for how your business stands out in the marketplace. 2 hrs.

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## Great Films & Discussions
View and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Film titles will be updated online as the program dates approach. 2.5 hrs.
**Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22; Mondays 6:00 PM** @Gayton

## Henrico Empowerment Series
Workshops designed to expand access to practical, empowering life-skills education for residents impacted by substance use and related challenges, while remaining open and helpful to anyone in the community who may benefit. Each workshop is delivered by a partner organization with expertise in that specific topic area. Registration is free and can be completed either online through the presenter's web form or by phone at (804) 727-8667. Presented by the Empower Henrico Task Force.
**Dec 15, Tue. 1:00 PM** @Fairfield. Employment Readiness. 90 min.
**Dec 15, Tue. 4:30 PM** @Fairfield. Recovery 101. 60 min.
**Jan 19, Tue. 4:30 PM** @Fairfield. Employment Readiness. 90 min.
**Jan 19, Tue. 6:00 PM** @Fairfield. Credit Building. 60 min.
**Feb 16, Tue. 1:00 PM** @Fairfield. Employment Readiness. 90 min.
**Feb 16, Tue. 4:30 PM** @Fairfield. Parenting. 60 min.

## Jueves en Español
An opportunity to practice speaking conversational Spanish in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be age 16 or older and able to speak Spanish at an intermediate level. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.
**Jan 21, Feb 18; Thursdays 6:30 PM** @Twin Hickory



## KnitFlix
Enjoy the fun of crafting with friends while we watch pop culture classics! Lights will be kept on at a low level to allow you to craft with confidence during the screening. Best suited for portable crafts—coloring, crochet, hand sewing, jewelry, journaling, knitting,etc.
**Jan 21, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Gayton. *Little Women* (2019, PG, 135 min.)

## Sandston Stitchers
Do you knit, crochet, or do any needlework of any kind? Bring your projects and craft socially! 90 min.
**Dec 7, 21; Mondays 10:30 AM** @Sandston

## Seniors Make Stuff
**Dec 8, Tue. 10:30 AM** @Sandston. Holiday Edition. Spread the holiday cheer! Create inexpensive, heartfelt gifts and decorations. 2 hrs.
**Feb 9, Tue. 10:30 AM** @Fairfield. Puzzle Piece Wreath. Bring your creativity to make a wreath for Valentine's Day. 2 hrs.

## Silver Screen Saturdays
Celebrate old Hollywood by watching classic movies from the 1920s through the 1970s, and learn facts related to the movie for background on the production. Titles will be announced as dates approach. 2 hrs.
**Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 13; Saturdays 3:00 PM** @Gayton

## Sit and Stitch
Stitch socially with us for an informal craft night. Bring whatever fiber craft you are working on, whether that be knitting, crocheting, weaving, or cross stitch, and join the conversation with fellow crafters. 90 min.
**Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9; Tuesdays 6:30 PM** @Fairfield

## Something to Talk About
Come on the second Tuesday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy, and more! The Friends of HCPL will provide coffee, tea, and water. 2 hrs.
**Dec 8, Tue. 10:00 AM** @Varina. The Arabic Alphabet. Introducing the sounds, the forms, and some of the history of this graceful communication.
**Jan 12, Tue. 10:00 AM** @Varina. Invest or Divest: Financing Your Retirement. Financial specialist Todd Kneebone will discuss the needs and possibilities of a financial future after retirement.
**Feb 9, Tue. 10:00 AM** @Varina. Ten Commandments of Emergency Preparedness. Henrico Fire discusses how to prepare yourself and your home for emergency situations.



## Varina Stitchers
Craft socially with us twice a month. Knit, crochet, weave, sew—bring your supplies and join the conversation. 2 hrs.
**Dec 1, 15; Jan 5, 19; Feb 2, 16; Tuesdays 10:00 AM** @Varina

# TEEN & TWEEN programs Winter 2027

### DECEMBER

## Teen Admin Night
**Dec 1, Tue. 6:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. A time set aside to get organized and stay on top of life. It's when teens handle things like project planning, checking emails or school portals, and setting goals for the month. Come back each month and check your progress with friends. Water and light snacks provided. 60 min.

## Decorating with Penguins for Teens
**Dec 2, Wed. 5:00 PM** @Twin Hickory. Grades 6–12. Come stretch your chilly creative wings and craft using our polar pals as an artistic medium. Decorate and personalize a penguin or penguin themed project. 60 min.



## DIY 3D Printed Needlepoint Keepsake Box
**Dec 3, Thu. 6:30 PM** @Fairfield. Learn the basics of needlepoint and create your own beautiful keepsake box in this DIY workshop. When it's done, store trinkets and treasures inside or gift it to a loved one. 90 min.

## So, You Want To Play D&D?
**Dec 5, Sat. 2:00 PM** @Varina. Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons but didn't know where to start? Or maybe you've played before and want to find others who share a similar interest? Join us quarterly for a D&D one-shot experience, where you can make your own characters, or choose from pre-made characters, learn the basics, and immerse yourself in the world of Dungeons & Dragons! Best suited for beginners. Registration required to participate, or drop in to just watch. 2 ½ hrs.

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## DIY Snowflakes for Teens

**Dec 5, Sat. 3:00 PM**
**@Glen Allen**. Grades 6–12. Make the winter season festive by creating colorful paper snowflakes using coffee filters and markers. 60 min.



## College Cost Conversations

**Dec 9, Wed. 6:30 PM**
**@Tuckahoe**. Planning for education after high school is one of the biggest financial decisions a family will make, making honest and proactive conversations about costs, expectations, and available resources essential. Non-profit college access organization GRASP (Great Aspirations Scholarship Program) will explore why financial transparency between parents and students matters, while providing practical strategies for having productive, supportive conversations that lead to informed decisions and fewer surprises. 60 min.

## Make a Gummy Wreath

**Dec 10, Thu. 5:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Create a tasty and festive circular treat with gummy candy! *Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising what their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.* 60 min.

## Crochet for a Cause

**Dec 12, Sat. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**. Earn community service hours and learn to crochet at the same time. Continue building your skills as you create crocheted items for local organizations. 60 min.

## Tween Science Club: Invisible Ink

**Dec 16, Wed. 7:00 PM @Fairfield**. Learn how to make invisible ink and then use it to write a secret message. 60 min.

## Recipe for Murder: A Murder Mystery Event for Teens and Adults




**Dec 17, Thu. 6:30 PM**
**@Libbie Mill**. Best for grades 9–12 and adults. Teens and adults are invited to a one-night-only murder mystery extravaganza event. 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.

## Virtual Bowling Tournament

**Dec 21, Mon. 2:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Put your virtual bowling skills to the test in a Switch Sports Bowling Tournament! No registration required; prizes will be awarded to the top players. May the best joy-con slinger win! 2 hrs.

## Cocoa, Cookies, Cards, & Company

**Dec 22, Tue. 3:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Enjoy our hot cocoa bar while playing cards and/or board games with others. Cozy winter reads will be available to check out, with cocoa and cookies while supplies last. *Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising what their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.* 90 min.

## Winter Perler Bead Party

**Dec 28, Mon. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. Stop in and create winter-themed Perler bead designs. Enjoy some treats while waiting for the beads to be fused together. 60 min.

## Hot Chocolate Hangout



**Dec 28, Mon. 6:00 PM**
**@Libbie Mill**. It may be cold outside, but we're getting cozy and warm in the meeting room. Come enjoy some tea or hot chocolate and popcorn while watching a movie on the big screen with your friends. Feel free to bring a pillow or blanket and come dressed in your comfiest pajamas. 2 ½ hrs.

## Cocoa and Chill for Teens

**Dec 30, Wed. 10:00 AM @Fairfield**. Choose between a movie in the storytime room or the teen room while wearing your coziest pajamas and sipping on some warm beverages. 4 hrs.

## Library Mini Golf

**Dec 30, Wed. 2:00 PM @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. 2 hrs.

### JANUARY

## Book Letters: Information Session

**Jan 5, Tue. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**
**Jan 6, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield**
**Jan 12, Tue. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory**
**Jan 13, Wed. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**
**Jan 14, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina**. Learn about a new way to earn community service with HCPL's new Book Letters program. There will be an opportunity to write your first letter and earn an hour of community service. Please bring any forms that need to be signed for your service credit. 90 min.

## Vision Boards for the New Year

**Jan 6, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. 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. 60 min.

## Spread the Love

**Jan 7, Thu. 6:30 PM @North Park**. Be creative for a good cause! Come with your friends or family to help make valentines for seniors. Henrico County's Advocacy for the Aging Office will deliver our valentines to residents in local senior living communities. We provide the card-making supplies, you provide the love and care. Please bring any paperwork you need signed for community service credit. 60 min.

## Kawaii Doodle Cuties

**Jan 13, Wed. 5:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Grab some friends and meet up to draw some simple cute doodles. No experience necessary. 60 min.



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### Diamond Painting Dragon Keychains
**Jan 13, Wed. 6:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Appreciate a Dragon Day is coming up on January 16! Celebrate early by painting diamonds onto a dragon keychain. Materials provided while supplies last. 90 min.

### How to Be a Dungeon Master: World Building Workshop
**Jan 14, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**. Learn the ins and outs of building your own custom campaign setting in this intermediate DM workshop. Create a fantasy world from scratch, learn how to populate it with interesting characters for your players to meet, and check out some free DM resources to help you get those creative ideas flowing. 90 min.



### Riddle of the Golden Snitch Escape Room
**Jan 23, Sat. 1:00 or 3:00 PM @Sandston**. Calling all witches and wizards. Can you solve a series of magical puzzles and riddles to find the golden snitch that was stolen by Peeves? 60 min.

### Boba Tea Party
**Jan 25, Mon. 2:00 PM @Gayton**. Learn about molecular gastronomy and spherification by making popping boba using fruit juices. Decorate a boba cup while waiting to make some boba. Fruit juices and cups will be available while supplies last. 60 min.

### Super Smash Bros. Gaming Tournament
**Jan 28, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Put your Smash skills to the test as you challenge other teens in your quest for victory and prizes in our Super Smash Bros. tournament. Nintendo Switch system and controllers will be provided. 2 hrs.

## FEBRUARY

### Making History with the Library of Virginia: Volunteer Transcribe-a-thon
**Feb 2, Tue. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**
**Feb 3, Wed. 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**
**Feb 9, Tue. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe**
**Feb 10, Wed. 6:30 PM @Twin Hickory**
**Feb 16, Tue. 6:30 PM @Varina**. Earn volunteer hours and learn about Virginia history! Volunteers will transcribe handwritten pages and historical newspapers by reading the text and typing it into digital form. Help us tell the narrative of all Virginians and help make historical documents more searchable and usable for researchers now and in the future. Registration is required for those who need to use a library computer. Participants using their own laptops do not need to register. Tablets and phones are not recommended. 90 min.

### Valentines for Seniors: A Community Service Collab
**Feb 3, Wed. 5:30 PM @Tuckahoe**. See Jan. 7 "Spread the Love" description. 2 hrs.



### Lunar New Year Crafts
**Feb 4, Thu. 6:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. The Year of the Sheep begins on February 6. Create your choice of Lunar New Year crafts that pay homage to traditional symbols. Projects will include eco-friendly red envelopes, flameless lanterns, and agamograph paper fans (two different images, each viewable from a different angle). 60 min.

### Lunar New Year Calligraphy
**Feb 4, Thu. 6:30 PM @Fairfield**. Celebrate Lunar New Year as it's observed across different cultures. Enjoy an array of cultural snacks, and try your hand at calligraphy. 90 min.

### STEAM: Coding with Ozobots
**Feb 8, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Join the fun of coding, robotics and drawing all in one by exploring the fun-sized tool, the Ozobot. 60 min.

### Taylor Swift Trivia
**Feb 9, Tue. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Are you feeling 22? Why were Sarah and Hannah clutching their pearls? Don't you just want to shake it off? If you know the answers to these questions, come play Taylor Swift trivia with us! Whether you are a new fan or a debut stan, we'll have questions ranging across all her eras! 60 min.



### Candy Hearts STEM Challenge
**Feb 10, Wed. 3:30 PM @Gayton**. Celebrate Valentine's Day by using your engineering skills to complete this STEM challenge! Participants will construct a bridge, launch a catapult, create a boat, and more using candy hearts and other materials. 60 min.

### Conversation Heart Magnets
**Feb 12, Fri. 4:30 PM @Glen Allen**. Grades 6–12. Come make a sweet (or salty) conversation heart magnet. 60 min.

### Teens vs Librarians: Super Smash Bros. Edition
**Feb 16, Tue. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**. Challenge a librarian to a Super Smash Bros. brawl and come in first to win a prize. (But be warned, they've been practicing!) 4 hrs.

### Perler Bead Photo Frames
**Feb 16, Tue. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Make a magnetic photo frame out of Perler beads. 60 min.

### Tinker Tweens: Deconstruction Lab
**Feb 17, Wed. 6:00 PM @Fairfield**. Take apart and explore the inside of some cool electronic devices and household items. 60 min.

### Break-Up Song Bingo
**Feb 18, Thu. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Love stinks, but your music taste doesn't. Join us for an anti-Valentine's Day edition of music bingo while eating snacks and chatting with your friends. 90 min.



### Daebak, It's K-Pop!
**Feb 18, Thu. 6:00 PM @Varina**. Calling all K-pop fans! Join us for a celebration of all things K-pop. Enjoy music from your favorite groups, play trivia, games, and enjoy crafts and snacks! Whether you're a dedicated fan or just curious about K-pop, come join the fun! 90 min.

### Riddle of the Golden Snitch Escape Room
**Feb 20, Sat. 1:00 or 3:00 PM @Sandston**. See Jan. 23 description. 60 min.

### Teen Origami Night
**Feb 23, Tue. 6:00 PM @Libbie Mill**. Learn folding techniques and experiment with making different creations in our origami night adventure. Just bring your creativity and imagination. 60 min.

### Sticker and Button Making for Teens
**Feb 25, Thu. 6:30 PM @Gayton**. Create custom stickers and buttons to decorate your belongings. Create your own design or use a printed out design provided at the program. 60 min.

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### Glow Your Own Way
**Feb 27, Sat. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Grades 6–12. Create unique, colorful candles using wax beads. We will mix, match, and layer wax beads to create tealights that are uniquely yours. 60 min.

## REGULAR TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.



### Almost Friday Film Club
Take a break from the winter blues—eat some snacks while you sit back and and journey into the stars instead.
**Feb 11, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield**. *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu* (2025, PG-13, 132 min.)
**Feb 25, Thu. 6:00 PM @Fairfield**. *Project Hail Mary* (2026, PG-13, 156 min.)

### Anime Cafe
Learn how to make food from your favorite anime! Every meeting, we'll highlight a different anime or manga series, recreate a food found on the page or on the screen, and chat about our favorite series. *Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising what their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.* 60 min.
**Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16; Tuesdays 7:00 PM @Fairfield**

### Drawing Club for Grades 6–8
Hang out and make friends with fellow middle school artists. Each month, we'll do creative drawing warm-ups, exercises, and games. Feel free to bring works-in-progress and completed drawings to share. 60 min.
**Jan 26, Feb 23; Tuesdays 4:30 PM @Tuckahoe**




### Hacking Adulthood
Life skills for teens and young adults. Best for ages 15–25.
**Dec 19, Sat. 3:00 PM @Varina**. Winter Car Maintenance. Get your car winter-ready! Learn the basics of cold-weather car care—checking tires, fluids, battery, and building an emergency kit. No experience needed—perfect for new drivers and anyone wanting to stay safe on the road this season. 60 min.

### Improv!
Improv is great for exercising your creative mind, developing your storytelling skills, and making new friends. We will play games used in professional improv theaters while being coached by an improv comedian. We will work together to make each other laugh, listen, think, and act in all kinds of ways. Come ready to have fun!
**Dec 2, Wed. 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe**, for grades 6–8. 90 min.
**Jan 12, Feb 16; Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Tuckahoe**, for grades 9–12. 2 hrs.

### Manga, Mingle, and More!
Dive into Japanese media as you explore our collection of manga and anime, meet peers with similar interests, make cool crafts, and participate in various activities and discussions. Don't miss out on epic adventures and unforgettable fun! 60 min.
**Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10; Wednesdays 6:00 PM @Varina**

### Teen Art Club
Drop by for some creative art time after school. Bring your art supplies or use ours to create your doodles, sketches, and masterpieces. We'll have a shared project to work on, or hang out and create your own. 60 min.
**Dec 7, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park**. Painted Ornaments
**Feb 8, Mon. 5:30 PM @North Park**. Drip Art Paintings



### Teen Art Studio
Drop by our Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity! We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft, and drawing projects. All artistic skill levels are welcome! 2 hrs.
**Dec 15, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina**.
**Jan 19, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina**. Cocoa & Canvas Paint Night. Sip hot cocoa while painting your own masterpiece! Teens can relax, get creative, and enjoy a cozy evening with friends.
**Feb 23, Tue. 6:00 PM @Varina**. The Block: Our Stories in Collage. Celebrate Black History Month through the art of collage! Inspired by the work of Romare Bearden and other Black collage artists, teens will explore storytelling through portraits, places, patterns, and everyday life. Using magazine images, colorful papers, photographs, and mixed-media materials, create a collage that reflects your identity, community, or the people and places that inspire you. No art experience needed—just come ready to cut, layer, create, and tell your story. 2 hrs.

### Teen Community Service
Drop in to earn community service hours through a variety of projects benefiting local organizations. Please bring any forms that need to be signed for your service credit.
**Dec 5, Sat. 3:00 PM @Fairfield**, 60 min.
**Dec 14, Mon. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory**, 60 min.
**Jan 12, Tue. 7:00 PM @Gayton**, 60 min.
**Jan 25, Mon. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**, 60 min.
**Jan 25, Mon. 3:30 PM @Fairfield**, 60 min.
**Jan 26, Tue. 5:00 PM @Libbie Mill**, 2 hrs.
**Jan 27, Wed. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory**, 2 hrs.

### Teen Craft Club
Experiment with a variety of crafts utilizing different media. Each meeting, we will set out various materials for you to create with. Just bring your creativity and imagination!
**Jan 25, Mon. 2:00 PM @Twin Hickory**, 60 min.
**Feb 22, Mon. 4:30 PM @Twin Hickory**, 90 min.



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### Teen Game Night
Come game with us! We will have a variety of video, card, and board games. Each month we will feature a specific game. Snacks will be provided, so come to play or just to hang out. 90 min.
**Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11; Thursdays 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill

### Teen Movie Night
Ease back into school by watching a movie! We'll vote on our favorite and then watch it while eating some snacks. 2 hrs.
**Jan 5, Tue. 6:00 PM** @Fairfield

### Teen Tabletop Gaming Club
Teens and tweens! Do you like tabletop board games? Join others for a fun offline game experience. Play your favorites and learn new games! We will have games available but feel free to bring your own. 90 min.
**Dec 3, Jan 7; Thursdays 6:30 PM** @Twin Hickory

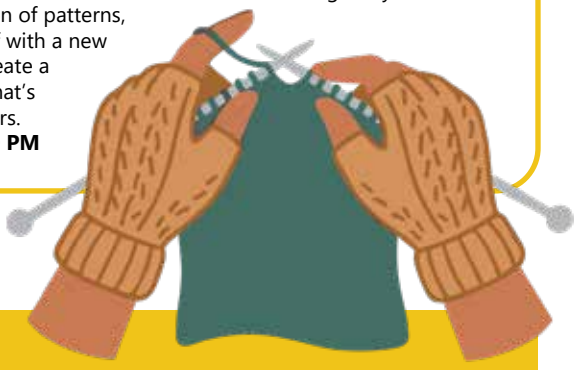
### Teen Yarn Club
Each month we will explore a different style of fiber craft. Working on something already? Feel free to bring your own project to work on as well. 90 min.
**Dec 7, Mon. 4:30 PM** @Twin Hickory. Yarn Painting
**Jan 4, Mon. 4:30 PM** @Twin Hickory. Knitting
**Feb 1, Mon. 4:30 PM** @Twin Hickory. Cross Stitch

### Teens Make Stuff
Bring your friends, hang out, and make something cool. 90 min.
**Jan 4, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill. Vision Board Collages
**Feb 1, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill. Felt Friend Bookmarks

### Tween Craft Club
Calling all tweens! Bring a friend, chat, and hang out with us while doing things. Experiment with a variety of crafts utilizing different media. 60 min.
**Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9; Tuesdays 6:00 PM** @Libbie Mill
**Jan 13, Wed. 6:00 PM** @Fairfield. Winter Perler beads.

### Tween Lego Club
Calling all tweens! Get together to create with Lego bricks. Whether you prefer freestyling your masterpieces or want a challenge, hang out and de-stress with fun, brick-by-brick designs. We will take pictures of your creations after each session to display in a Lego gallery. 60 min.
**Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 22; Mondays 5:30 PM** @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! Supplies will be provided, or bring your own.
**Dec 17, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Varina, 60 min.
**Jan 21, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Varina. Cozy Cocoa Stitch & Sip. In this special meeting of Twisted Stitches, curl up with your latest project, enjoy a warm cup of hot cocoa, and stitch the evening away with friends.
Explore a collection of patterns, challenge yourself with a new technique, and create a handmade item that's yours to keep! 2 hrs.
**Feb 11, Thu. 6:00 PM** @Varina, 60 min.



# KIDS & FAMILY programs
Winter 2027

## DECEMBER

## Gingerbread!
*Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising what their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.*

### DIY Gingerbread Houses
**Dec 2, Wed. 3:00 PM** @Tuckahoe. Bring your whole family for a winter craft! We will be making decorative "gingerbread houses" with graham crackers, frosting, and other materials. Drop in to create your own masterpiece to take home. 60 min.



### Design a Gingerbread House
**Dec 19, Sat. 11:00 AM** @Glen Allen. Best for ages 3+ with an adult. Build and decorate your own gingerbread house in this fun and festive program. 60 min.

### Gingerbread Engineering
**Dec 21, Mon. 3:00 PM** @Fairfield. Use cookie and candy supplies to create not just a house, but whatever structure you put your mind to! 60 min.

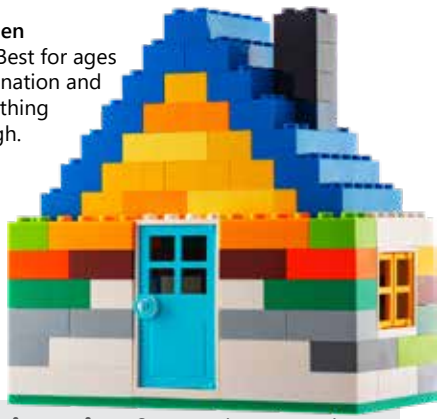
### Kids Plant!
**Dec 5, Sat. 11:00 AM** @Glen Allen. Ages 5–8. Join us as we learn about and plant seeds in repurposed plastic jugs for later transplanting into our native plant garden. 45 min.

### Packing Peanut Art
**Dec 5, Sat. 2:30 PM** @Libbie Mill. Create amazing 3D sculptures using biodegradable packing peanuts! Using a damp sponge, we will build all kinds of creations, such as a dinosaur, a robot, or anything else you can imagine. 60 min.

### Holiday Helpers
**Dec 7, Mon. 6:00 PM** @Fairfield. Get ready for the holidays and practice fine motor skills by wrapping packages, writing letters, and more. A range of holidays will be represented, with books to learn more. 2 hrs.

### Salt Dough Creations
**Dec 12, Sat. 11:00 AM** @Glen Allen
**Dec 15, Tue. 3:30 PM** @Gayton. 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.

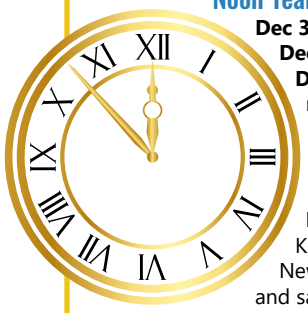
### Lego Fun
**Dec 26, Sat. 11:00 AM** @Glen Allen. Best for ages 3+. The only limit is your imagination as you and your family and friends build creations out of Lego bricks. 60 min.



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### Tape Town
**Dec 29, Tue. 10:00 AM @Fairfield**. Beep beep! Come drive along an interactive cityscape connected with a network of duct tape roads with a selection of toy vehicles. Kids will strengthen motor skills, make connections, and have lots of opportunities for imaginative and open-ended play. 60 min.

### Cocoa and Chill for Kids
**Dec 30, Wed. 10:00 AM–2:00 PM @Fairfield**. Choose between a movie in the storytime room or the teen room while wearing your coziest pajamas and sipping on some warm beverages. 4 hrs.



### Noon Year's Eve
**Dec 31, Thu. 11:30 AM @Fairfield**, 60 min.
**Dec 31, Thu. 11:30 AM @Tuckahoe**, 30 min.
**Dec 31, Thu. 11:30 AM @Varina**, 60 min. Get ready to welcome 2027 as we count down to the stroke of noon. Enjoy games, crafts, books, dancing, and more!

### New Year's Eve Countdown
**Dec 31, Thu. 3:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Grades K+ with an adult. Come to the library for a rocking New Year's Eve! Get ready to shake off the old year and say welcome to the new year. There will be crafts, a dance party and fun activities for your kids to do. 60 min.

## JANUARY

### Magical New Year with The Amazing Mr. B!
**Jan 2, Sat. 11:00 AM @Twin Hickory**. 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. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 60 min.

### Reading Resolutions
**Jan 7, Thu. 3:45 PM @Twin Hickory**. Grades 2–5 with an adult. Organize your reading goals for the new year with a personalized Reading Resolutions journal. We'll spend time planning our reading, decorating our journals and learning how to search for books in the library catalog. 60 min.

### Owl Pellet Dissection
**Jan 13, Wed. 3:30 PM @Gayton**. Best for grades 3–6 with an adult. Ever wondered what owls eat? Learn firsthand and perform an owl pellet dissection to uncover the bones of their prey. 60 min.

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover


**Jan 14, Thu. 6:30 PM @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.

### Little Explorers
**Jan 15, Fri. 10:00 AM @Fairfield**. Little ones are invited to sing and read, play with different textures and shapes, and maybe sample a new food at this playtime and social gathering. *Parents and caregivers are responsible for supervising what their children consume during the program. Please alert staff to any allergies prior to the program.* 60 min.

### Creative Movement
**Jan 15, Fri. 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill**. Best for ages 2–7. Explore the wonders of rhythm and movement! Kids will dance to diverse music tempos, transform into animals through playful motions, and creatively act out a captivating story. Take part in an enchanting blend of music, imagination, and dance—a delightful experience fostering creativity and expression in our young attendees. 60 min.

### Snow Much Fun with Snowflakes
**Jan 19, Tue. 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe**. Use your imagination and different techniques to create your own paper snowflakes! 30 min.

### Once Upon a Story: Snow
**Jan 23, Sat. 11:00 AM @Varina**. It's snow time! Listen to a fun-filled snow book, then do a chilly craft and flurry activity to make your January extra Winterful! 60 min.

### Puppet Show: The Death of Blackbeard the Pirate
**Jan 25, Mon. 10:30 AM @Gayton**
**Jan 25, Mon. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Family fun for old and young! Step back in time and enjoy a puppet show presented in ye olde style by historical entertainers Shades of Our Past. You are invited to be our eighteenth century audience and huzzah along as you bear witness to the daring exploits of the most notorious pirate to ever terrorize Colonial Virginia. 60 min.




### Winter Games
**Jan 25, Mon. 2:00 PM @Fairfield**. Try your hand at various games inspired by winter weather and cold climate animals. Walk like a penguin, go ice fishing, and more. 60 min.

### Nature Art: Stick Creations
**Jan 25, Mon. 3:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. We're going to transform sticks, crystals, and other natural materials into unique creations. We'll craft magical wands, colorful mobiles, and other one-of-a-kind nature inspire projects. 60 min.



### Building Blocks and a Movie
**Jan 25, Mon. 4:00 PM @Sandston**. Ages 5–11. We're watching *Toy Story 5* (2026, PG, 102 min.) and playing with Legos! Come and build something fun. 2 hrs.

### Baby Artsplay!
**Jan 27–Feb 24, Wednesdays 10:30 AM @Fairfield**. During a Baby Artsplay! Family-Based Residency, Wolf Trap teaching artists from the Richmond Performing Arts Alliance partner with caregivers and their children ages 3–36 months to develop strategies for incorporating singing, dancing, drama, and other multi-sensory activities into their child's daily routine. The program's five 30-minute classes use research-based arts strategies to support the cognitive, physical, and social development of infants and toddlers and to build the capacity of caregivers to use these teaching methods on their own. This collaborative, hands-on approach helps caregivers tap into their child's innate curiosity and desire to connect to the world around them. Registration is required through the presenter's website; the link will be available on our online calendar **henricolibrary.org/calendar** starting in January. 30 min.

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### Stuffies Sleepover Storytime
**Jan 28, Thu. 5:00 PM @North Park**. Best for ages 3–9. Back by popular demand. Bring a stuffed animal (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 a photo from the sleepover. 60 min.

### Toddler Art: *Mouse Paint*
**Jan 29, Fri. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory**. Ages 2–3 years with an adult helper. Hear the story of *Mouse Paint* and create a toddler masterpiece to take home. 30 min.




## FEBRUARY

### A Visit with George Washington
**Feb 1, Mon. 3:30 PM @Gayton**. Best for pre-K–grade 5. Meet George Washington, the first president of the United States! Renowned Washington reenactor Brian Hilton will read a story and visit with participants. Children are encouraged to ask questions and learn more about Washington's life before and after the American Revolutionary War. 60 min.

### Groundhog Day Celebration
**Feb 2, Tue. 10:30 AM @Libbie Mill**. 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.



### Paint 'n Sip
**Feb 9, Tue. 10:30 AM @Fairfield**. Enjoy a juice box as we explore our senses with finger painting and brushes to make a work of art. 60 min.

### Cozy Quiet Reading Party
**Feb 9, Tue. 3:00 PM @North Park**. Best for ages 7–10. Bring your own comfy pillow, blanket, and book (or select one of ours) and cozy up and read. We'll offer a snack, a craft, and an opportunity to exhale and focus. Your grown-up is welcome to join too, but, be ready to shhh! them as this session is dedicated to reading and relaxing in silence. 90 min.

### Baby Rave
**Feb 10, Wed. 9:30 AM @Varina**. Dance, enjoy music, pop bubbles, play with toys, and more. It's the hottest ticket in Varina for the youngest generation. To get in this club, you must be accompanied by a baby or toddler and the dress code is set to: fun, sparkly, or comfy! 45 min.

### After School D&D For Kids
**Feb 10, Wed. 3:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. Unwind from the school day by diving into the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Explore magical lands, solve puzzles, and go on exciting adventures. No experience needed, just bring your imagination! 60 min.



### Toddler Drive-In
**Feb 11, Thu. 10:30 AM @Twin Hickory**. Ages 2–3 with an adult. Listen to a story, make a car out of a box, and watch a toddler movie. Sponsored by the Friends of HCPL. 45 min.

### Valentine's Day Cards
**Feb 11, Thu. 3:45 PM @Twin Hickory**. Grades K–5 with an adult. Spend the afternoon making a hand-crafted Valentine's Day card for a friend or loved one. 60 min.



### The Great Backyard Bird Count
**Feb 12, Fri. 10:00 AM or 4:00 PM @North Park**. Count the birds that live and feed around our library and help add to the annual Great Backyard Bird Count tally. Check in at the Information desk at 10 AM or 4 PM to learn more before heading outside with staff to spot birds. A limited number of binoculars will be available. Be sure to dress for the weather. 60 min.

### Teddy Bear Clinic
**Feb 13, Sat. 10:30 AM @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.

### Barefoot Puppets: Wriggling Brothers Circus
**Feb 16, Tue. 10:00 AM @Libbie Mill**
**Feb 16, Tue. 2:00 PM @Glen Allen**. The circus is coming to the library! This lively performance puts a puppetry twist on the old-fashioned flea circus as earthworms, caterpillars, a daring slug, and other homegrown garden critters take to the stage. Watch as they "walk" the tightrope, jump off the high dive, and get launched from a cannon! Get ready to giggle, gasp, and applaud in this delightfully silly show. 60 min.



### Bead My Valentine
**Feb 16, Tue. 10:30 AM @Sandston**. Join us for a fun, creative Valentine's Day craft! Kids ages 5+ will learn to make a colorful beaded heart and custom bracelets—the perfect hands-on activity to create a special handmade gift. 90 min.



### *Frozen* Sing-along
**Feb 16, Tue. 10:30 AM @Varina**. Dress up and bring your singing voice to sing along with *Frozen* (2013, PG, 108 min.) Enjoy a craft and bring on the snow. 2 hrs.

### Beach Party
**Feb 16, Tue. 2:00 PM @Tuckahoe**. Tired of the cold? Let's pretend we are at a beach with a tropical-themed story and activities. 30 min.

### Black History Collage
**Feb 16, Tue. 3:00 PM @North Park**. Suggested for ages 4–10. Design your own collage. We'll provide art supplies and you bring your imagination. Create original and unique art by mixing elements from the styles of children's book illustrators such as Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, and Faith Ringgold. 60 min.

### Paint and Sip For Kids
**Feb 16, Tue. 3:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. Enjoy a juice box while learning to recreate a painting step-by-step. Paints, brushes, canvases, and juice boxes will be provided. 60 min.

### Curious Kids
**Feb 20, Sat. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill**. A picture book becomes the starting point for exploration, creativity, and discovery! After a short reading of a fun picture book, we will move into hands-on activity stations inspired by the book's theme. Kids can explore through open-ended crafts, engineering challenges, and sensory activities. We will learn that books can be doorways to learning about the world around us! 60 min.

### Block Party
**Feb 25, Thu. 4:00 PM @Fairfield**. Tinker with Legos, K'Nex, and more to build mazes and test your engineering prowess. 60 min.

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## REGULAR KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs occur regularly or semi-regularly.

### After School Explorers
Take a break after school and enjoy a fun program for elementary-aged kids! Each month we'll discover something new with different activities, creative challenges, games, and more! 60 min.
**Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 17; Wednesdays 3:30 PM @Libbie Mill**

### After School Fun
Grades K–5. 60 min.
**Feb 2, Tue. 3:45 PM @Twin Hickory**, Heart-Shaped Jewelry
**Jan 19, Tue. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. Tinfoil Print Art

### After School Program: How To-sday
Grades K-2, accompanied by an adult. On Tuesday afternoons, join us for this program series in which children will uncover hidden talents and increase their "know-how" by trying out something new. We'll begin each session with a book pertaining to that month's featured skill and then take time to practice it together. 45 min.
**Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 9; Tuesdays 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory**,

### After-School Art
Visit us once school is out for a different craft every month. 60 min.
**Jan 20, Wed. 3:30 PM @Fairfield**. Make fantasy dioramas based on your favorite book or mythical creature.
**Feb 18, Thu. 3:30 PM @Fairfield**. Make your own stamps and create stamp art.

### Baby Explorer
Best for ages 6–24 months with a caregiver. Let's explore new rhymes, bounce, make animal sounds, and meet some new friends. 30 min.
**Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 5; Fridays 10:30 AM @Sandston**

### Busy Hands
Best for ages 3–5. Take part in some creative learning by listening to a fun story and then creating a related craft. 30 min.
**Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19; Fridays 10:30 AM @Tuckahoe**

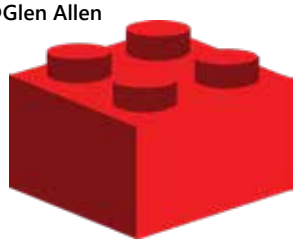
### Dungeons & Dragons for Kids
Dive into the world of D&D and grow your role-playing game skills. This one-shot adventure will help you get a feel for how tabletop role-playing games work. We will have a selection of pre-made characters, or bring your own level one character. All experience levels welcome. 60 min.
**Dec 16, Jan 20; Wednesdays 6:30 PM @Libbie Mill**

### K–2 Bookworms
Best for grades K–2. Kids are invited to meet up with friends for an interactive look at reading and writing. We will read a book together, discuss the story, and do a related journaling activity.
**Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1; Mondays 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe**, 45 min.
**Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 18; Thursdays 3:30 PM @North Park**, 60 min.

### Krafty Kids
Enjoy creative learning and fun with a holiday themed project. 45 min.
**Dec 5, Jan 30, Feb 13; Saturdays 11:00 AM @North Park**

### Learn and Play Chess
Best for ages 5+. Learn the basics or drop in for a casual game. All experience levels welcome. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. 90 min.
**Dec 1, Jan 12, Feb 9; Tuesday 3:30 PM @Glen Allen**

### Lego Builders
Best for ages 3+. Your imagination is the limit as you build creations out of Lego bricks. Books and challenge cards will be available for inspiration.
**Dec 5, Jan 16; Saturdays 3:00 PM @Sandston**, 60 min.



### Mini Makers
Best for ages 3–5. Foster creativity and a love of art from a young age by exploring textures and media with us. 60 min.
**Jan 8, Fri. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**
**Feb 8, Mon. 11:00 AM @Fairfield**

### Pre-K Open Art
Best for ages 3–5. Encourage your child's creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project emphasizing discovery and independence. 60 min.
**Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 23; Tue. 2:30 PM @Libbie Mill**

### Preschool Craft
Ages 3–5 with an adult helper. Hear a story and use your imagination to make a craft. 60 min.
**Jan 21, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. Collaborative Bubble Wand Painting
**Dec 17, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. Winter Rock Creations
**Feb 25, Thu. 3:30 PM @Twin Hickory**. Winter Yeti

### PUP READers
Best for ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading skills and make a new furry friend!
**Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6; Saturdays 11:30 AM @Varina**, 60 min.
**Dec 8, Tue. 3:30 PM @Fairfield**, 60 min.
**Dec 10, Jan 21, Feb 18; Thursdays. 6:00 PM @Glen Allen**, 90 min.

### Saturday Make and Take
Best for ages 3+. Enjoy open-ended art and crafts in this fun program that is perfect for budding artists and crafty kiddos.
**Jan 2, Feb 20; Saturdays 11:00 AM @Glen Allen**, 60 min.

### STEAM
Prepare for experiments and hands-on activities! 60 min.
**Dec 14, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Paper Circuit Holiday Cards. Best for grades 2–6 with an adult. Come explore circuits and electricity. Learn how to complete a circuit by creating light-up holiday cards.
**Jan 11, Mon. 4:00 PM @Twin Hickory**. Static Electricity "Zap!" Grades K–5 with an adult. Ever walked across a carpet and gotten a sharp *zap* on touching another object or person? Explore the hair-raising science of static electricity.



### STEM Squad
Explore a new topic every month with experiments, demonstrations, or other hands-on activities. 60 min.
**Jan 28, Thu. 3:30 PM @Fairfield**. Create snowflake patterns and discover more about the science of snow.
**Feb 23, Tue. 3:30 PM @Fairfield**. Study sound and vibration by making wind chimes.

### Young Art Explorers Club
Grades 3–5. Each month, learn about a new artist and their technique. Then make your own piece of art to either take home or leave at the library to be included in the Art Show in May. Some months may get a little messy, so appropriate clothing is recommended. 60 min.
**Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10; Wednesdays 3:30 PM @Tuckahoe**

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# Weekly Storytimes

Winter 2027

These storytimes take place weekly, except holidays and during storytime breaks.
Storytimes are on break December 20–January 2 and February 7–20.

## 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.
**Wednesdays 9:30 AM** @Fairfield
**Thursdays 9:30 AM** @Libbie Mill

## Baby Songs & Stories

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

## Music, Rhymes, & Wiggle Time

Best for ages 24–36 months. 30 min.
**Mondays 10:30 AM** @Glen Allen
**Mondays 10:30 AM** @Libbie Mill
**Mondays 10:30 AM** @North Park
**Mondays 3:30 PM** @Gayton starting Jan. 4
**Tuesdays 10:00 AM** @Fairfield
**Tuesdays 10:30 AM** @Tuckahoe
**Wednesdays 9:30 AM** @Libbie Mill
**Wednesdays 9:30 AM** @Twin Hickory
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** @Tuckahoe
**Thursdays 10:30 AM** @Libbie Mill
**Thursdays 10:30 AM** @Twin Hickory
**Thursdays 10:30 AM** @Varina

## Read, Play, Grow

Best for ages 3–5 years. 30 min.
**Mondays 9:30 AM** @Libbie Mill
**Mondays 9:30 AM** @Twin Hickory
**Tuesdays 9:30 AM** @Twin Hickory
**Tuesdays 10:30 AM** @Libbie Mill
**Tuesdays 11:00 AM** @Fairfield
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** @Glen Allen
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** @North Park
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** @Sandston until Dec. 16
**Wednesdays 11:00 AM** @Gayton
**Thursdays 9:30 AM** @Twin Hickory
**Thursdays 11:00 AM** @Tuckahoe

## Family Fun

All ages. 30 min.
**Mondays 10:00 AM** @Tuckahoe
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** @Sandston starting Jan. 6
**Wednesdays 7:00 PM** @Twin Hickory
**Thursdays 3:30 PM** @Varina until Dec. 17
**Thursdays 3:00 PM** @Varina starting Jan. 7
**Thursdays 6:30 PM** @Fairfield
**Saturdays 10:30 AM** @Libbie Mill
**Saturdays 10:30 AM** @Twin Hickory
**Saturdays 10:30 AM** @Varina
**Saturdays 11:00 AM** @Tuckahoe
**Sundays 2:00 PM** @Fairfield
**Sundays 2:00 PM** @Libbie Mill

## Pajama Time

All ages. Evening storytime with songs and stories. Pajamas welcome! 30 min.
**Tuesdays 6:30 PM** @Varina

## Hello! Storytime

All ages. Stories, simple rhymes and repetition to help build English language skills. Not just for children but for the whole family. 30 min.
**Thursdays 10:00 AM** @Tuckahoe

## Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Storytime)

Todas las edades. Ven a escuchar cuentos que fomentan las habilidades de alfabetización temprana. En español e ingles. / All ages. Come listen to stories that encourage early literacy skills. In Spanish and English. 30 min.
**Wednesdays 10:30 AM** @Libbie Mill

## Adaptive Storytime

Ages 1–12 and all abilities, with an adult. Designed for neurodivergent children, this inclusive storytime incorporates movement, music, stories, sensory activities, and play. Activities presented generally fall within a preschool interest level. Siblings and therapists are welcome.
**Tuesdays 9:30 AM** @Tuckahoe
**Tuesdays 10:30 AM** @Varina
**Thursdays 10:00 AM** @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



# Locations & Hours

**Accessibility:** Library 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.

### AREA LIBRARIES

**Mon–Thu** 9 AM–9 PM
**Fri, Sat** 9 AM–6 PM

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

**Libbie Mill** (804) 501-1940
2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230
**also open Sundays 1–5 PM**

**Tuckahoe** (804) 501-1910
1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229

**Twin Hickory** (804) 501-1920
5001 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen VA 23059

**Varina** (804) 501-1980
1875 New Market Rd., Henrico VA 23231

### BRANCH LIBRARIES

**Mon–Wed** 10 AM–9 PM
**Thu** 1 PM–9 PM
**Fri, Sat** 10 AM–6 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 AM–4:30 PM

**Admin Offices** (804) 501-1900

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

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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| **Christmas Holiday** | **Thu.–Fri., Dec. 24–25** |
| **New Year's Eve (close 6 PM)** | **Thu., Dec 31** |
| **New Year's Day** | **Fri., Jan. 1** |
| **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** | **Mon., Jan. 18** |
| **President's Day** | **Mon., Feb. 15** |

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