



# Curriculum Connections

2019-2020 RESOURCE GUIDE







### Teacher's Place

FOR TEACHERS OF ANY GRADE

#### **CRRL News: Teacher Edition**

A quarterly enewsletter that highlights news and resources of value to elementary, middle, and high school teachers.

Sign up at librarypoint.org/enews.

#### **Book Group in a Bag**

Multiple copies of the same title are available for an extended checkout period.

#### **Classroom Carryout**

CRRL researchers gather curriculum support materials tailored to meet your students' needs for use in your classroom. Don't forget to renew every 2 weeks!

#### Lynda.com

Video-based online training resource offering more than 6,000 courses including Blackboard, presentations with Captivate or Prezi, and more.

#### Education grows with the power of your library card!

Ask about fine-free checkouts for both your professional and personal needs.

For all this and more, go to *librarypoint.org/teachers*.

### Class Resources

#### FOR EVERY STUDENT

At least 2 weeks in advance, please contact your school liaison (pages 7-8) or complete the online form at *librarypoint.org/classrequest*.

#### **Back to School and School Orientation**

The library brings a table of information, including library card applications and relevant resources.

#### **Field Trips**

CRRL instructors share wonderful books, introduce resources, and provide an in-depth tour of branches.

#### **Library Cards**

Access includes books, eBooks, eAudios, eMagazines, and specialized research tools. Ask for applications and the library will mail cards to your students' homes. Children's and teens' materials are now exempt from late fees.

#### **Summer Reading Promotion**

This lively auditorium-style class emphasizes that summer reading equals summer learning.



# Homework Help and Research Tools

#### librarypoint.org/resource

#### LearningExpress Library

Support for professionals and students in K-12 and college with academic skill-building, standardized test prep, career certification test prep and more.

#### Mango Languages

Online language learning allows students to hone skills or develop new ones.

#### Research Databases

See a complete list online, including Biography in Context, Britannica Library, and more.

#### librarypoint.org/browse/ebooks

#### eBooks, eAudios, and eMagazines

Collections available for homework or reading skill development and maintenance. Download to your SMARTboard and share with the entire class.





# Early Childhood

#### FOR YOUR STUDENTS

#### Alphabet Soup

Specially trained staff present stories, songs, and activities that lay the foundation children need to get ready to read. For ages 2-5 with a caregiver. To request a library tour immediately following class, please call your school liaison (pages 7-8) or complete the online form at *librarypoint.org/classrequest* at least 2 weeks in advance.

#### FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

#### **Early Childhood Education Workshops**

Motivate emergent readers through the use of props, music, newest books, and other resources. Bi-annual workshops provide two hours of credit for state licensing requirements.

For more information or to schedule an event, contact Katie Heslop at 540-372-1144 ext. 7542 or *kathleen.heslop@crrl.org*. Please submit your request at least 2 weeks in advance.



# **Elementary School**

#### Kindergarten Library Card Campaign

Encourage reading and foster the beginnings of lifelong library use by helping us give every kindergartner a public library card. The library provides applications and mails cards to students' homes.

#### Storytelling

Specially trained library presenters enhance 2nd and 3rd grade SOL curriculum with Native American and/or Chinese folktales.

#### **Special Events**

Library presenters promote books and CRRL resources, including homework and research support, at your school events.

#### **STEM Classes**

Did you know CRRL offers quarterly in-house STEM classes for children in grades K-6?

Learn more by calling your school liaison (pages 7-8).



# Middle and High School

#### Café Book

CRRL instructors partner with school librarians to facilitate book discussion on a selection of current teen literature. Students learn and practice critical evaluation skills. **Grades 7 and 8 only.** Please email Darcie Caswell at *darcie.caswell@crrl.org* for more information.

#### Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest

Students submit original poetry which clarifies, extends, or elaborates on ideas using vivid language, figurative prose, and sound elements. Winners are invited to read their work at CRRL's Teen Poetry Night.

#### Teen Art Show

Students demonstrate creativity and artistic talent and learn exhibition skills by submitting their work for a month-long exhibit at Fredericksburg Branch. Students in grades 11 and 12 also develop critical evaluation skills by judging the work of younger participants. **Grades 9-12 only.** 



### **School Liaisons**

### DESIGNATED LIBRARY PARTNERS FOR EACH SCHOOL

If you have questions or want to schedule a class, please call or email your school's liaison.

540-372-1144 • 804-472-3820

#### FREDERICKSBURG BRANCH

Craig Graziano • craig.graziano@crrl.org

Colonial Beach Middle
Colonial Beach High
Conway Elementary
Cople Elementary
Courtland High
Dixon-Smith Middle
Falmouth Elementary
Ferry Farm Elementary

Fredericksburg Christian (Lower Campus) Grafton Village Elementary Hugh Mercer Elementary James Monroe High Lafayette Upper Elementary

Fredericksburg Academy

Lee Hill Elementary
Massaponax High
Montross Middle
Spotswood Elementary
Spotsylvania High
Walker-Grant Middle
Washington District
Washington & Lee High

#### HOWELL BRANCH

Jody Lewandowski • jody.lewandowski@crrl.org

Anthony Burns Elementary Brooke Point High Drew Middle Gayle Middle Hartwood Elementary Holy Cross Academy Margaret Brent Elementary Mountain View High Rocky Run Elementary Stafford Elementary Stafford Middle Stafford High Winding Creek Elementary

#### PORTER BRANCH

Jessica Farrow • jessica.farrow@crrl.org

A.G. Wright Middle Barrett Elementary Colonial Forge High H.H. Poole Middle Heim Middle Garrisonville Elementary Hampton Oaks Elementary Moncure Elementary North Stafford High Park Ridge Elementary Rockhill Elementary Rodney Thompson Middle Widewater Elementary

#### SALEM CHURCH BRANCH

Bridget Harvey • bridget.harvey@crrl.org

Battlefield Elementary
Battlefield Middle
Cedar Forest Elementary
Chancellor Elementary
Chancellor High
Chancellor Middle

Fredericksburg Christian Upper Campus Freedom Middle Harrison Road Elementary Ni River Middle Parkside Elementary Riverbend High
Salem Elementary
Smith Station
Elementary
Thornburg Middle
Wilderness Elementary

#### **SNOW BRANCH**

Barbara Harris • barbara.harris@crrl.org

Berkeley Elementary Brock Road Elementary Courtland Elementary Courthouse Road Elementary Livingston Elementary Post Oak Middle

Riverview Elementary Robert E. Lee Elementary Spotsylvania Middle

#### **Ask a Librarian**

Trained research specialists who cover a wide range of interests are here to help! Contact your local branch for more information.





## Technology Instruction

FOR ALL AGES

#### MakerLabs

CRRL MakerLabs are STEM exploration spaces for customers of all ages to enjoy hands-on learning about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through demonstrations and hands-on activities, including a 3D printer, robot arms, Ozobots, and much more.

For details on how teens and adults can earn badges to independently operate the 3D printer, 3D scanner, drawing screen, and sewing machine, see librarypoint.org/makerlabs.



## Lifelong Education

Personal growth doesn't stop after graduation; the public library is here for you and your students throughout life.

#### **Proctoring**

CRRL partners with education institutions, allowing distance learners to take exams near their home.

#### **Specialized Research Tools**

See *librarypoint.org/research* for resources in business, medicine, finance, law, and more. Most are accessible remotely with your library card.

#### Answers at librarypoint.org

Frequently requested topics include health, job, law, tax, and tech information with resources selected by CRRL research specialists.

#### **Book Groups**

Enjoy enriching opportunities for growth and enlightenment as members engage in discussions of literary works. Book Group in a Bag (page 1) is also available for adults.

#### Lectures, Films, Art Exhibits, and Concerts

Special events offer educational and cultural experiences that enhance the quality of life for people of all ages.

#### Lifestyle Classes

Many hands-on classes for exploratory learning, such as consumer protection, personal finance, gardening, cooking, sewing, and health and wellness.

#### Lynda.com

Video-based online training resource offering more than 6,000 courses covering business, social media, web design, video, and photography.

#### **Training on Demand**

CRRL instructors provide personalized instruction in computer training, research assistance, genealogy, job help, legal, business and marketing research, and tools for grantseekers. We also help with downloading eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines to your mobile devices. Call for an appointment.

1 Fredericksburg Branch 1201 Caroline Street Fredericksburg, VA 22401

2 William J. Howell Branch 806 Lyons Boulevard Fredericksburg, VA 22406

3 John Musante Porter Memorial Branch

2001 Parkway Boulevard Stafford, VA 22554

4 Salem Church Branch 2607 Salem Church Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Monday-Thursday .... 9:00-9:00 Friday, Saturday ..... 9:00-5:30 Sunday ......1:00-5:30

5 Spotsylvania Towne Centre Branch

390 Spotsylvania Mall Fredericksburg, VA 22407 Monday-Saturday.... 10:00-9:00 Sunday ......11:00-6:00

6 Barbara J. Fried Center Joint Use Branch

Germanna Community College 124 Old Potomac Church Road Stafford, VA 22554 Monday-Thursday.... 4:00-8:00 7 Abraham and William
Cooper Memorial Branch
20 Washington Avenue
Colonial Beach, VA 22443
Monday 9:00-1:00
Tuesday 1:00-9:00
Wednesday 1:00-9:00
Thursday 1:00-5:00
Friday 9:00-1:00

Saturday ......9:00-1:00

8 C. Melvin Snow Memorial Branch 8740 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA 22553 Monday-Thursday ......9:00-9:00

9 Montross Branch 56 Polk Street, Montross, VA 22520 Monday......1:00-9:00

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