

What's happening SEPTEMBER 2021



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**RESOURCES
FOR BACK TO
SCHOOL**



**BROWSE AND
CHECK OUT
MATERIALS**



**VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON
EVENTS FOR ALL AGES**



welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

We're back in the branches and hope to see you there.

When you visit any branch throughout September, you will see our 9/11 poster display, and Fredericksburg Branch will have the Agents of Change traveling exhibition, focusing on women's history, through 10/9.

There will be a National Park Service talk on *The Red Badge of Courage* at Salem Church Branch, and three branches host in-person writers' groups.

Can't come by? We have many online events, including the Film Discussion Group, Lunch & Learn, and Memory Café. Young children can enjoy Grow a Reader storytime videos. Students can get HelpNow with online tutoring through the website.

Ready to get hands-on? Check out the new IdeaSpace, and take Tech on the Go home with you!

Martha

New Releases

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WHAT



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YOU



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IdeaSpace
MAKING+MEDIA

1616 Princess Anne St.

Monday-Thursday: 4:00-8:00

Saturday: 12:00-5:00

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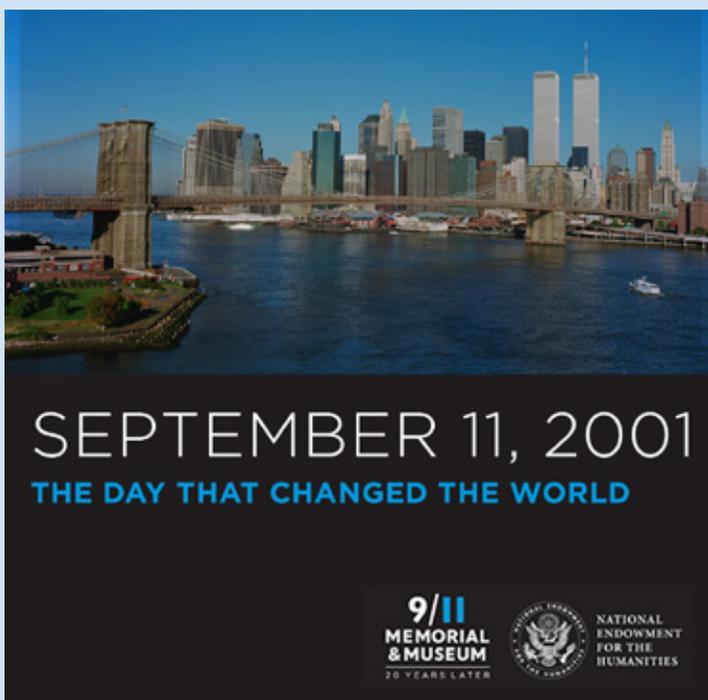
September 11, 2001

Resources and Remembering

librarypoint.org/september-11



Visit our website for the full lists of essential 9/11 reading and viewing for adults and children.



9/11 Memorial Exhibition

All branches throughout September

An educational exhibition that presents the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks.

Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the 9/11 Memorial and Museum's permanent collection. It explores the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities at the local, national, and international levels and encourages critical thinking about the legacies of 9/11.

The poster exhibition was developed by the 9/11 Memorial and Museum and has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this exhibition do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Agents of Change

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

Fredericksburg Branch, September 1-October 9

This traveling exhibition explores the legacy of women's suffrage in Virginia from 1920 to 2020 through a diverse selection of female changemakers—women who worked to change their communities, the Commonwealth, and the country. Their stories underscore the importance of civic engagement in a democracy, as well as the power of individuals to create a better world.

Agents of Change: Female Activism in Virginia from Women's Suffrage to Today is a signature project of the Virginia Women's Suffrage Centennial Commemoration and made possible by The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilmer Minor, III. Sponsored in Fredericksburg, Virginia at the Fredericksburg Branch of Central Rappahannock Regional Library.

IN PERSON

RAPPAHANNOCK

Writers' Conference

Reentering and Reenergizing our Writing

Saturday, November 6, 8:45-5:00

University of Mary Washington
Stafford Campus

VIRTUAL

Sign up starting 9/24.
Preregister to receive weekly emails with tips and resources for writers!

librarypoint.org/writers

Includes a virtual track for those unable to attend in person.

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ADULTS

For links to virtual events and more details on all programs, visit librarypoint.org/events.

Chair Yoga

Montross, Tuesdays starting in October, 12:00-1:00. Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins.

English Conversation Group

Practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere. No sign-up required. Porter, Fridays, 10:00-11:00
VIRTUAL Thursdays, 12:30-1:30

Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Club

VIRTUAL 1st Fridays, 4:00-5:00
Discuss your favorite science fiction and fantasy media with other fans.

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

VIRTUAL 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30
Presented by the Embrace Foster Care Team.

French Conversation Group

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 4:00-5:00. Practice French in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome.

Backyard Composting 101

VIRTUAL Monday, September 13, 7:00-8:00. Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.

Employment Workshop

Porter, 2nd Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00
Presented by an experienced employment development specialist from ServiceSource.

Memory Café: Relax and Reminisce

VIRTUAL Friday, September 17, 10:30-12:00. Share conversation and nostalgia in a relaxed atmosphere. For adults with early memory loss and their care partners. In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign-up required at RedCrossBlood.org.
Porter Branch, Monday, September 20, 1:00-7:00
Porter Branch, Monday, October 11, 1:00-7:00

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00
Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions.

Crafts & Games

Hand and Foot Canasta

Snow, Mondays, 1:30-4:30
Beginners welcome.

Bridge

Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 12:00-4:00. Novice to mid-level players with basic knowledge of bidding and the play of the hand.

Expert Bridge

Salem Church, Wednesdays, except the 3rd, 12:00-4:00
Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Quilt Making for Beginners

Howell, Saturday, September 11, 1:30-4:30. Presented by Pat Burroughs. Attendance required to register for remaining classes. Grade 11-adult. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

History

Spotsylvania 300th Lecture Series

VIRTUAL 1st Thursdays, 6:30-8:00.
September 2: *Patawomeck Then and Now*, presented by Minnie Lightner.

Realism vs. Real Life at Chancellorsville: *The Red Badge of Courage*

Salem Church, Thursday, September 23, 6:30-8:00. This illustrated talk explores real-life connections to Crane's literary classic describing a soldier's struggles at Chancellorsville, 1863. Presented by John Hennessy, retired Chief Historian of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. A Spotsylvania 300th event.



Intro to CRRL: eBooks and More

VIRTUAL Monday, September 27, 11:00-12:00. Learn how to use CRRL's eBooks and other digital resources.

BEGINNER CRAFTS

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-12:00. Materials provided. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

September 3: DIY Suncatchers
October 1: Miniature Yarn Pumpkins

CIVIL WAR BOOK GROUP

Explore the meaning of the Civil War and how it shaped the present through a diverse selection of narratives, novels, and histories.

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30
Meets outside at Chatham Manor, 120 Chatham Lane, Fredericksburg or in inclement weather, at Fredericksburg Branch.

September 2: *Hospital Days* by Jane Stuart Woolsey
October 7: Short stories by Ambrose Bierce



In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

Find links to online versions of the text at librarypoint.org/book-groups

Movies/ Film

Fredericksburg Matinee

Fredericksburg, Saturday,
September 4, 2:00-3:45
A showing of *The Wizard of Oz*

Film Discussion Group

VIRTUAL 3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30. Watch the film through our Kanopy streaming service, then gather for a virtual discussion.

September 20: *Sunset Boulevard*

October 18: *Breathe (Respire)*

kanopy STREAMING VIDEO

Stream over 30,000 films including acclaimed movies and documentaries, film-festival favorites, world cinema, and much more.

librarypoint.org/kanopy

Writers

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and share feedback with a different topic each month. All levels of experience are welcome.

Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30

VIRTUAL 1st Wednesdays,
6:00-7:30

Fredericksburg, 2nd Thursdays,
6:00-7:30

Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

Join other writers as we share feedback on our current projects.

VIRTUAL 2nd Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30. Memoir & Journaling

VIRTUAL 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30. Fiction

Rappahannock Writers' Conference

November 6, University of Mary Washington, Stafford campus. Pre-registration begins September 24. librarypoint.org/rappahannock-writers-conference.



Book Groups Find your group! librarypoint.org/book-groups

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45

September 2: *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow

October 7: *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann

Towne Centre

NEW!

1st Wednesdays,
9:00-10:00

Meets in front of Cinnabon, Spotsylvania Towne Centre.

September 1: Welcome Meeting

October 6: *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen

Snow

2nd Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00

NEW!

September 14: *The Little French Bistro* by Nina George

October 12: *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

September 10: Pandemic Reads (What have you been reading?)

October 8: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

Newton

3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30

September 15: *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman

October 20: *Please Look After Mom* by Shin Kyung-Sook

Cooper

Cooper, 3rd Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00

September 21: Pick a New Genre

October 19: Choose a Mystery/Thriller

Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. See events page for location.

September 16: *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

October 21: *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb

Books and Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00. Zibibbo 73, 2757 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford.

September 13: *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton

October 11: *Pachinko* by Min Lee

Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Highway, 22469.

September 2: *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

October 7: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

VIRTUAL 4th Thursdays (except November), 7:00-8:00

September 23: *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne

October 28: *The 39 Steps* by John Buchan

Mental Health Book Discussion

Monday, September 20, 7:00-8:00
Logged In and Stressed Out: How Social Media Is Affecting Your Mental Health and What You Can Do About It by Paula Durlinsky

Monday, November 15, 7:00-8:00
Hello I Want to Die Please Fix Me: Depression in the First Person by Anna Mehler Paperny

BACK to SCHOOL

As your partner in education, CRRL supports you and your students' academic needs by providing homework help resources, expert researchers, and interactive learning opportunities.

librarypoint.org/learn-at-home

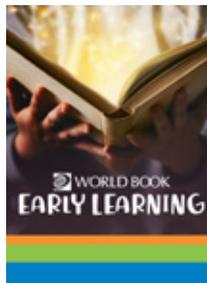
Go Beyond Google

We offer specialized research tools on a variety of subjects from reliable sources, including:



Gale: Biography in Context

Biographical information on influential people from every time period and area of study



World Book: Early Learning

From *World Book*, a child's first encyclopedia.



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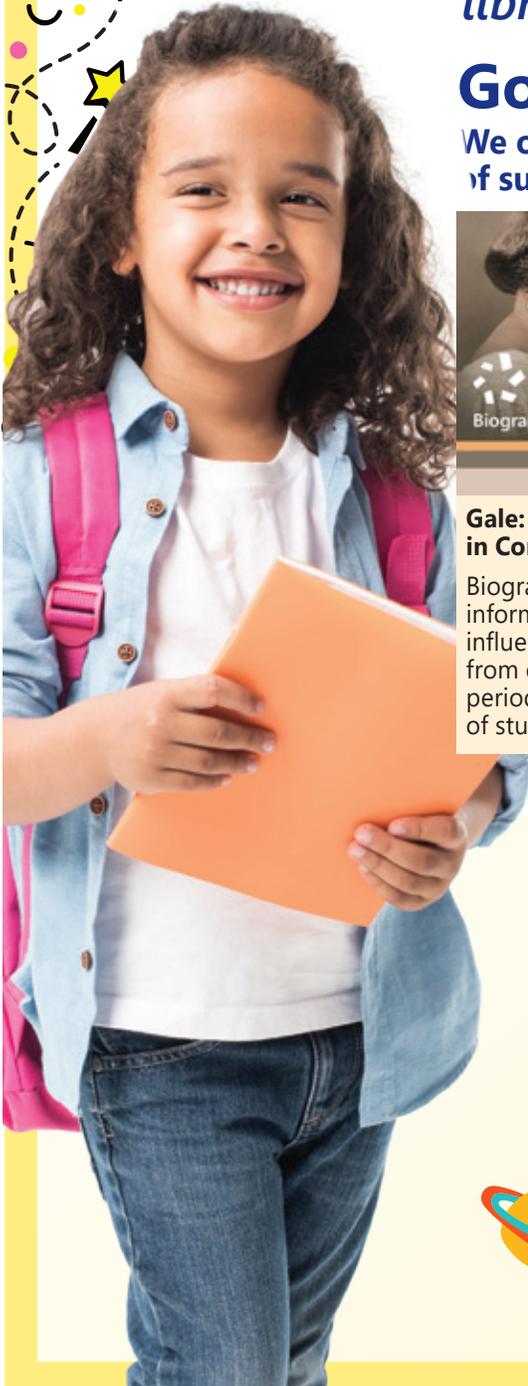
Academic journal articles covering arts, history, humanities, science, medicine, and law

LIVE ONLINE TUTORING

- Tutors available every day from 2:00-11:00
- All core subjects, grades K-12
- Available in Spanish



Free of charge with your library card!
librarypoint.org/helpnow



GROW A READER

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader



BIRTH-AGE 5

Storytime Videos

Storytime videos presented by library staff that you can watch on our website

Classes and stories for every interest--birds, bunnies, trucks, goats, and more!



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Streaming Video
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GRADES K-6

VIRTUAL

PAWS FOR READING

Children can practice their reading remotely in one-on-one sessions with specially trained dogs. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.



TEENS

VIRTUAL

TIME WITH A THERAPY DOG

Read or relax with a furry friend. **Grade 7-Adult**

Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Teen Track

November 6, University of Mary Washington, Stafford campus. Pre-registration begins September 24. librarypoint.org/rappahannock-writers-conference

Calling all teen directors!

TEEN STOP MOTION VIDEO CONTEST

SUBMISSIONS: OCTOBER 1-15

Entries may be submitted by students living in Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford, or Westmoreland, or by any teen with a CRRL library card.

Info and contest rules: librarypoint.org/video-contest.





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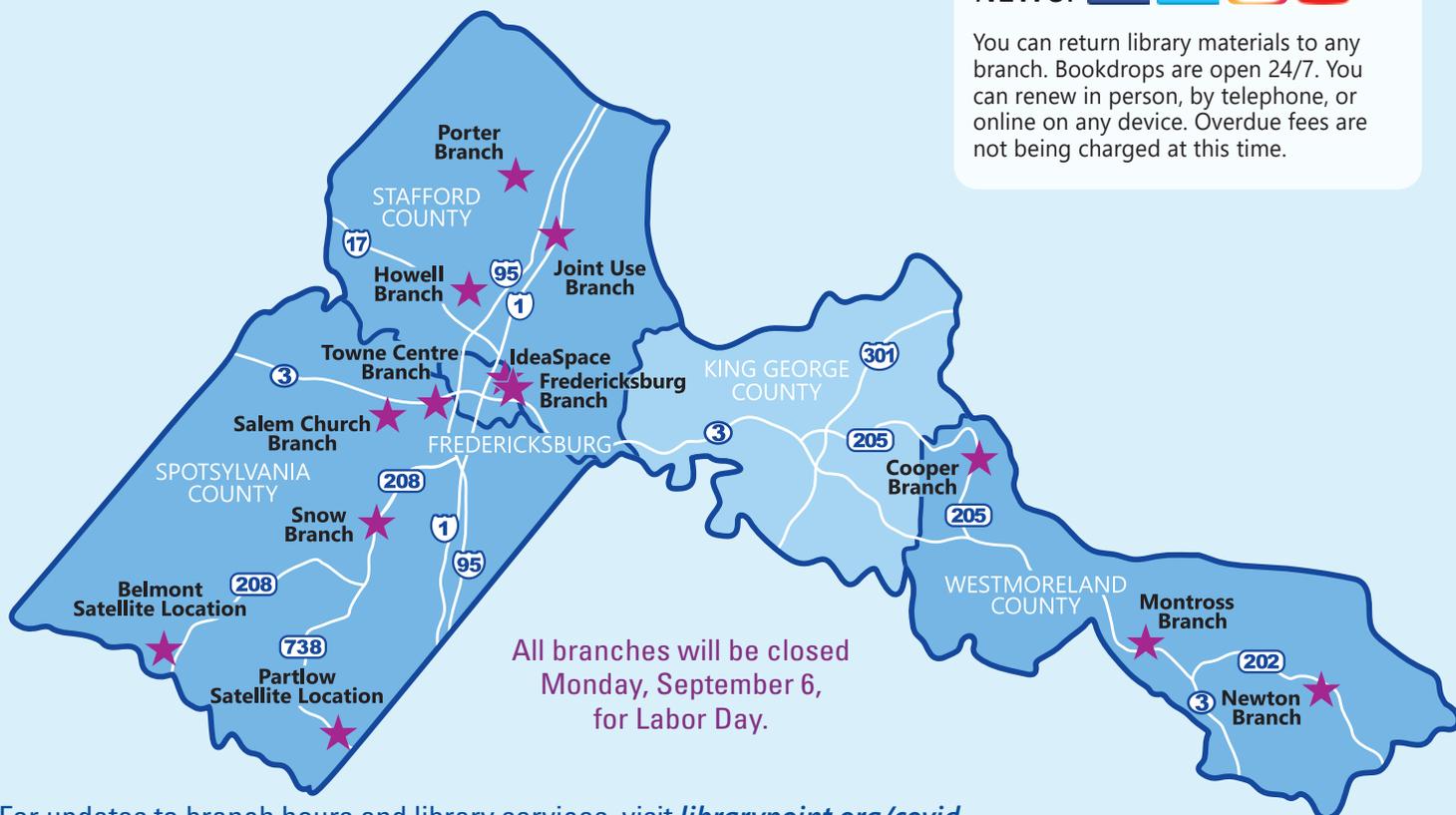
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CRRL NEWS:    

You can return library materials to any branch. Bookdrops are open 24/7. You can renew in person, by telephone, or online on any device. Overdue fees are not being charged at this time.



All branches will be closed
Monday, September 6,
for Labor Day.

For updates to branch hours and library services, visit librarypoint.org/covid.

Fredericksburg Branch

Monday 12:00-8:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30
Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Howell Branch

Monday through Wednesday
9:00-8:00
Thursday through Saturday
9:00-5:30

Porter Branch

Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30
Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Salem Church Branch

Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30
Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Towne Centre Branch

Monday 10:00-5:00
Tuesday through Thursday
10:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 10:00-5:00

Snow Branch

Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00
Wednesday through Saturday
9:00-5:30

Cooper Branch

Monday 9:00-1:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 4:00-8:00
Thursday 1:00-5:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00

Montross Branch

Monday 1:00-8:00
Tuesday 1:00-5:00
Wednesday 9:00-1:00
Thursday 1:00-8:00
Friday 9:00-1:00
Saturday 1:00-5:00

Newton Branch

Monday 4:00-8:00
Tuesday 9:00-1:00
Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Thursday 9:00-1:00
Friday 1:00-5:00
Saturday 9:00-1:00

IdeaSpace

Monday through Thursday
4:00-8:00
Saturday 12:00-5:00

Belmont and Partlow Satellite Locations, and Joint Use Branch are currently closed.

For everyone's safety, customers should not visit a branch if they have a fever, symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the preceding 14 days.