

OCTOBER 2021



What's happening

@ Your Library



**Rappahannock Writers'
Conference**

IdeaSpace AV Booth

**The library is open!
In person and online**



welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

Discover bestselling, breakthrough Latinx authors as Hispanic Heritage Month continues, and welcome bestselling romantic suspense author Susanna Kearsley as she pays us a virtual visit to talk about her new book, *The Vanished Days*.

You can get your mind in gear with events happening at IdeaSpace, and it's time for teens to enter the very fun Stop Motion Video Contest.

Are you a writer as well as a reader? We love local authors at the library and hope you can join us—virtually or in person—for our annual Rappahannock Writers' Conference!

Martha



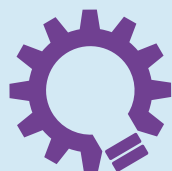
Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop

**125 Olde Greenwich Drive
Suite 150
Fredericksburg, 22408**

Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

Previously owned materials
at bargain prices! Books,
movies, music, and audiobooks.

You can also pick up your library holds
at the bookshop. Just select *Friends of the
Library Center* as your pickup location.



IdeaSpace

MAKING MEDIA

1616 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg

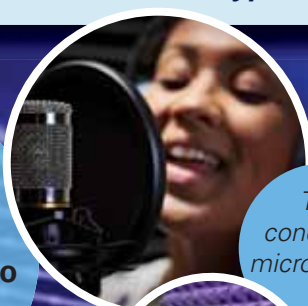
Monday-Thursday 4:00-8:00

Saturday 12:00-5:00

librarypoint.org/ideaspace



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AV Booth badge
and use the
AV Recording Studio
for your own
projects!**



*Two
condenser
microphones*



*Focusrite
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PreX audio
interface*



*4k studio
camcorder
and green
screen*

WHAT WILL YOU CREATE?

ADULTS

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

Lunch and Learn

VIRTUAL Fridays, 12:00-1:00.

Learn something new from the comfort of your home. Join at facebook.com/crrlnews. No Facebook account needed.

October 1: Writing Bardic Verse, presented by local author Elizabeth Spragins

October 8: 5 Rs of Recycling, presented by the R Board

October 15: The Conversation Project, presented by Mary Washington Hospital

October 22: Playwriting with local author David Anthony Sam

October 29: Micro/Macronutrients Explained, presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension

Chair Yoga

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins.

English

Conversation Group

Practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere.

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

Employment Workshops

Porter, 2nd Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00

Presented by an experienced employment development specialist from ServiceSource.

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

VIRTUAL 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30.

Presented by the Embrace Foster Care Team.

VIRTUAL EVENT

SUSANNA KEARSLEY

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30-7:30

The New York Times best-selling author discusses her writing and new release, *The Vanished Days*.


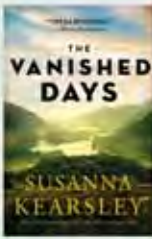
Author Talk • Q&A • Book Giveaways

Facebook Live
facebook.com/crrlnews
No Facebook account needed.

IN PERSON

Watch Party at
Howell Branch

Copies of
The Vanished Days
available for purchase.



RAPPAHANNOCK

Writers' Conference

Reentering and Reenergizing our Writing

A day celebrating writers with informational workshops and a panel discussion.

IN PERSON

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

University of Mary Washington,
Stafford Campus

VIRTUAL

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

Register early to receive weekly emails with tips and resources for writers!
librarypoint.org/writers-conference


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EVENT PARTNERS

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French Conversation Group

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

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

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

Intro to CRRL: eBooks and More

VIRTUAL Monday, October 25, 11:00-12:00. Learn how to use CRRL's eBooks and other digital resources.

History

Spotsylvania 300th Lecture Series

VIRTUAL 1st Thursdays, 6:30-8:00. October 7: A Colorful Journey Through Hallowed Ground, presented by Denise Benedetto.

Historical Walk

Fredericksburg, October 13, 2:30-4:00. A leisurely tour of historic downtown Fredericksburg. Starts at the Fredericksburg Branch. Rain date: October 20

Civil War Book Group

See Book Groups listing.

Trace Your Family Tree

Newton, October 18, 5:00-7:00. Presented by genealogist Laura Hazel.

Spotsylvania 300th Lecture Series: A Book Discussion of Alex Haley's *Roots*

Salem Church, October 21, 6:30-8:00



Crafts & Games

Comic Creators Roundtable

NEW!

IdeaSpace, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Tips and tricks for making comics in the digital age, using drawing tablets and art software.



**Stafford
Piecemakers
Quilt Guild
25th Annual Show**

Porter, October 22-25,
10:00-5:00.
Celebrating the Silver
Anniversary.

Explore beautiful quilts
by local artists.

Beginner Crafts

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays,
10:00-12:00. October 1: Miniature
Yarn Pumpkins

Pop Culture Trivia: Disney

All ages. 3:30-5:30
Fredericksburg, October 2
Salem Church, October 23

Hand and Foot Canasta

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

Bridge

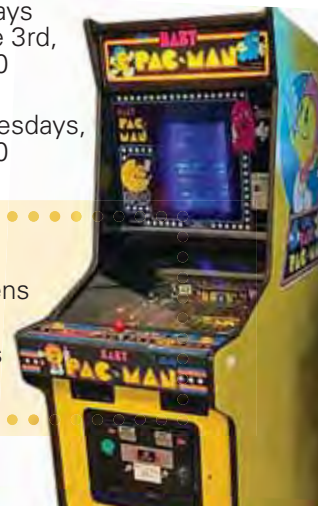
Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays,
12:00-4:00. Novice to mid-level
players with basic knowledge of
bidding and the play of the hand.

Expert Bridge

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

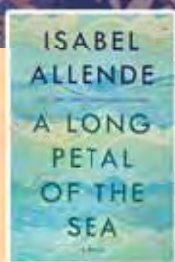
Arcade Machines 101

IdeaSpace, October 21, 6:00-7:00. Join Tim Owens of Reclaim Arcade for an introduction to arcade machine history and repair, featuring IdeaSpace's Baby Pac-Man Machine.



Hispanic Voices/ Voces Hispanas

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with these books by Latina and Latino authors.



Movies/ Film

Film Discussion Group

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

Book Group



Make life simple for your book group by checking out a **Book Group in a Bag**.

- Includes 10 copies of the requested title
- Check out for 6 weeks
- Titles perfect for adults, teens, or kids
- Over 350 titles to choose from

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Book Groups

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Towne Centre

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00

Meets in front of Cinnabon, Spotsylvania Towne Centre. October 6: *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45

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

Snow

2nd Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00

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

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

October 8: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

Newton

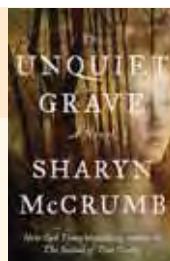
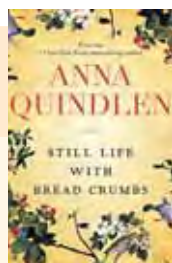
3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30

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

Cooper

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

October 19: Choose a Mystery/Thriller



Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. New location! Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Road, Fredericksburg, 22401. October 21: *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb

Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Highway, 22469. October 7: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie

Civil War Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30. Meets outside Chatham Manor. In inclement weather, meets at Fredericksburg Branch. In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. October 7: Short stories by Ambrose Bierce

Books and Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00. Zibibbo 73, 2757 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford. October 11: *Pachinko* by Min Lee

We the Readers Civic Book Group

VIRTUAL October 19, 7:00-8:00 *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb. Special guest: Karen Kallay, coordinator for the Rappahannock chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Facebook Book Chats

VIRTUAL October 20, 7:00-8:00 Discuss favorite Gothic and horror novels, and get reading recommendations.

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

VIRTUAL 4th Thursdays (except November), 7:00-8:00 October 28: *The 39 Steps* by John Buchan

GRADES K-6



PAWS FOR READING

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

Join us for

PARK AFTER DARK

OCTOBER 22
6:30-8 PM

FREE!
*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER ONLINE AT
PARKS.FXBG.COM
OR CALL 540-372-1086
If you dare...

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Alum Spring Park
1 Greenbrier Drive
Fredericksburg

In partnership with **FXBG** | Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events

TEENS

Time with a Therapy Dog

Virtual, weekdays. Read or relax with a furry friend. **Grade 7-Adult.** Sign up at librarypoint.org/events

Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Teen Track

November 6, University of Mary Washington, Stafford campus. Sessions include: Spot the Scam, presented by Wendy Latella; Finding Your Voice, presented by J.S. Furlong; Editing Essentials: Putting Your Best Foot Forward, presented by Dawn Brotherton; What Not to Write and How It Elevates Your Work, presented by William Galaini; and more! Register at librarypoint.org/writers-conference.

Calling all
teen directors!

Grades
6-12

Are you interested in making
a short animated film?

Enter CRRL's annual TEEN STOP MOTION VIDEO CONTEST

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

**SUBMISSIONS:
OCTOBER 1-15**

For more information and contest rules:
librarypoint.org/video-contest

LIVE ONLINE TUTORING

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

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





GROW A READER • BIRTH-AGE 5

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

VIRTUAL

STORYTIME VIDEOS

Presented by youth services librarians

NEW FOR OCTOBER:

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

Celebrate Halloween with stories, songs, and activities!



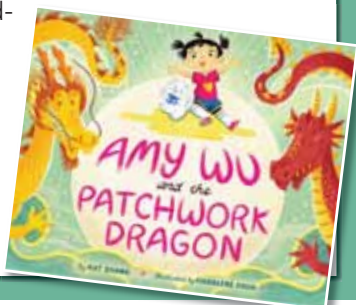
Jumpstart's **READ** for the Record

Thursday, October 28, all day

All branches and online

Celebrate literacy with us by participating in the world's largest shared reading experience.

Drop into any branch to enjoy the book and some fun activities OR visit librarypoint.org to read it online and enjoy activities at home.



GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

Available October 25-30.

Contact your branch to pick up curbside or grab a bag during a library visit.



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Streaming Video for Pre-K and Up!

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Movies, TV series, animated storybooks, and more

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Serving Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Westmoreland

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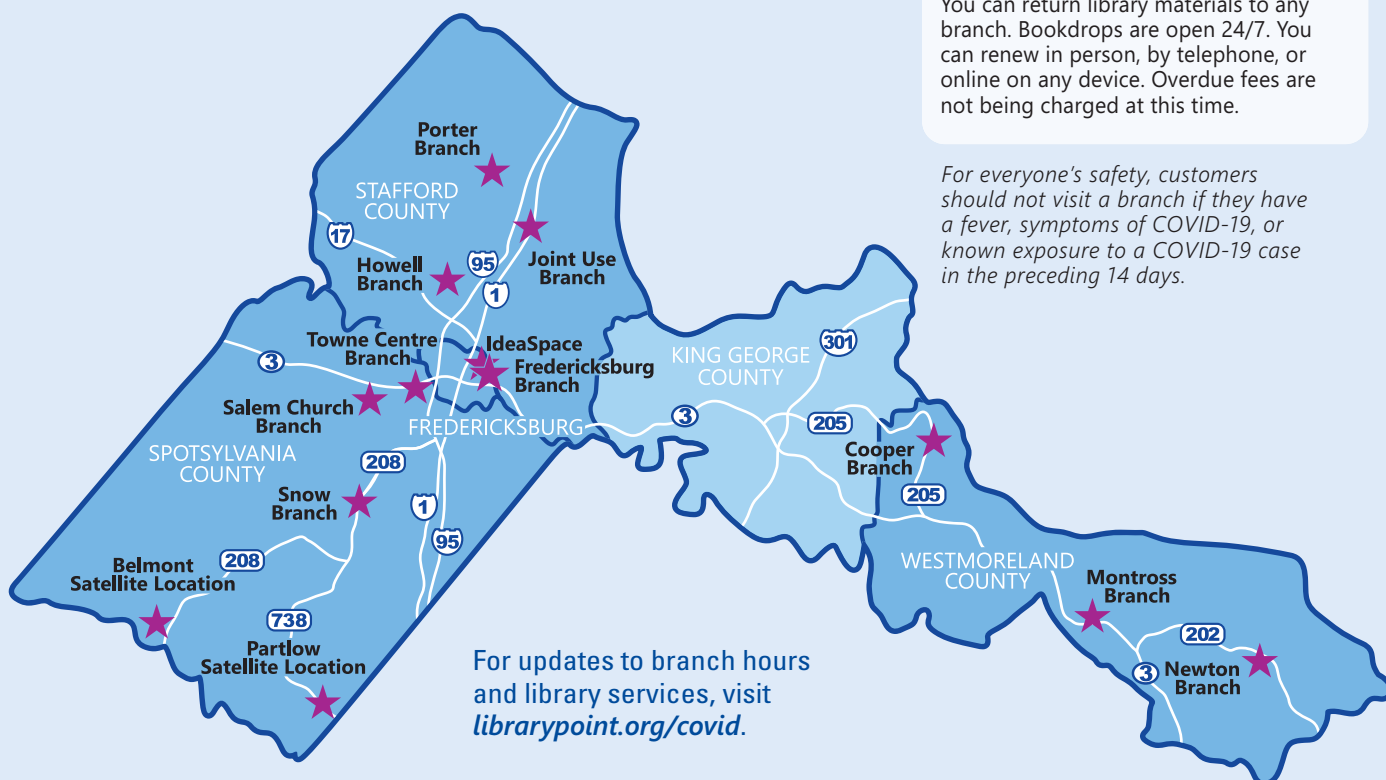
540-372-1144

804-472-3820

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.

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.



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

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

1201 Caroline St., 22401
Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday 9:00-5:30
Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

IdeaSpace: Making+Media
1616 Princess Anne St., 22401
Monday–Thursday 4:00-8:00
Saturday 12:00-5:00

Belmont and Partlow Satellite Locations are currently closed.

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

2607 Salem Church Rd., 22407
Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30
Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Snow Branch
8740 Courthouse Rd., 22553
Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00
Wednesday–Saturday 9:00-5:30

Towne Centre Branch
390 Spotsylvania Mall, 22407
Monday 10:00-5:30
Tuesday–Thursday 10:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 10:00-5:00

STAFFORD

Fried Center
Germanna Community College,
124 Old Potomac Church Rd., 22554
Monday–Wednesday 5:00-8:00

Howell Branch
806 Lyons Blvd., 22406
Monday–Wednesday 9:00-8:00
Thursday–Saturday 9:00-5:30

Porter Branch
2001 Parkway Blvd., 22554
Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday 9:00-5:30
Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch
20 Washington Ave., 22443
Monday 9:00-1:00
Tuesday 1:00-8:00
Wednesday 4:00-8:00
Thursday 1:00-5:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00

Montross Branch
56 Polk St., 22520
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
22 Coles Point Rd., 22469
Monday 1:00-8:00
Tuesday 9:00-1:00
Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Thursday 9:00-1:00
Friday 9:00-5:00
Saturday 9:00-1:00