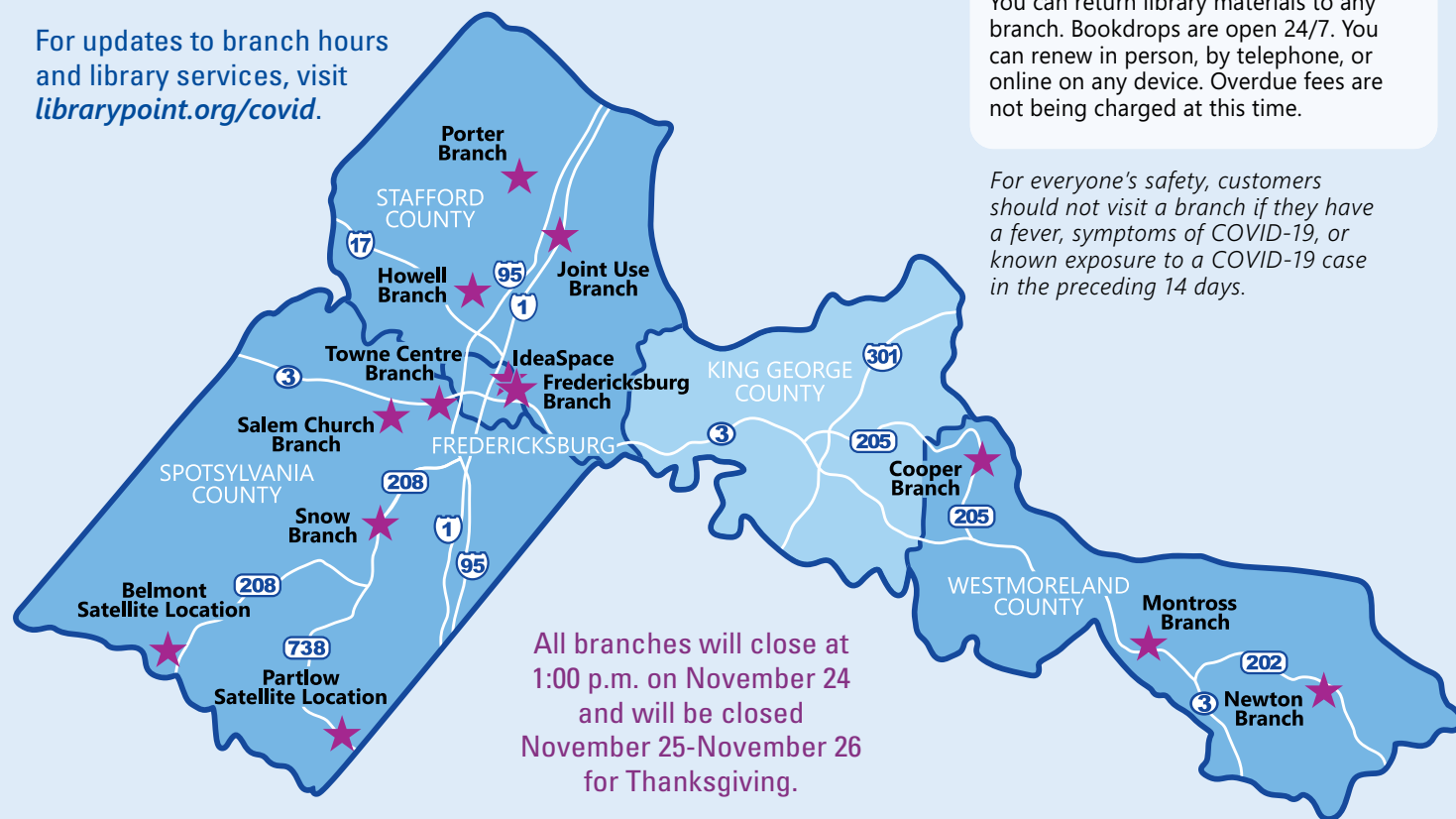


For updates to branch hours and library services, visit [librarypoint.org/covid](http://librarypoint.org/covid).



All branches will close at 1:00 p.m. on November 24 and will be closed November 25-November 26 for Thanksgiving.

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 540-372-1144  
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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.

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.

#### 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  
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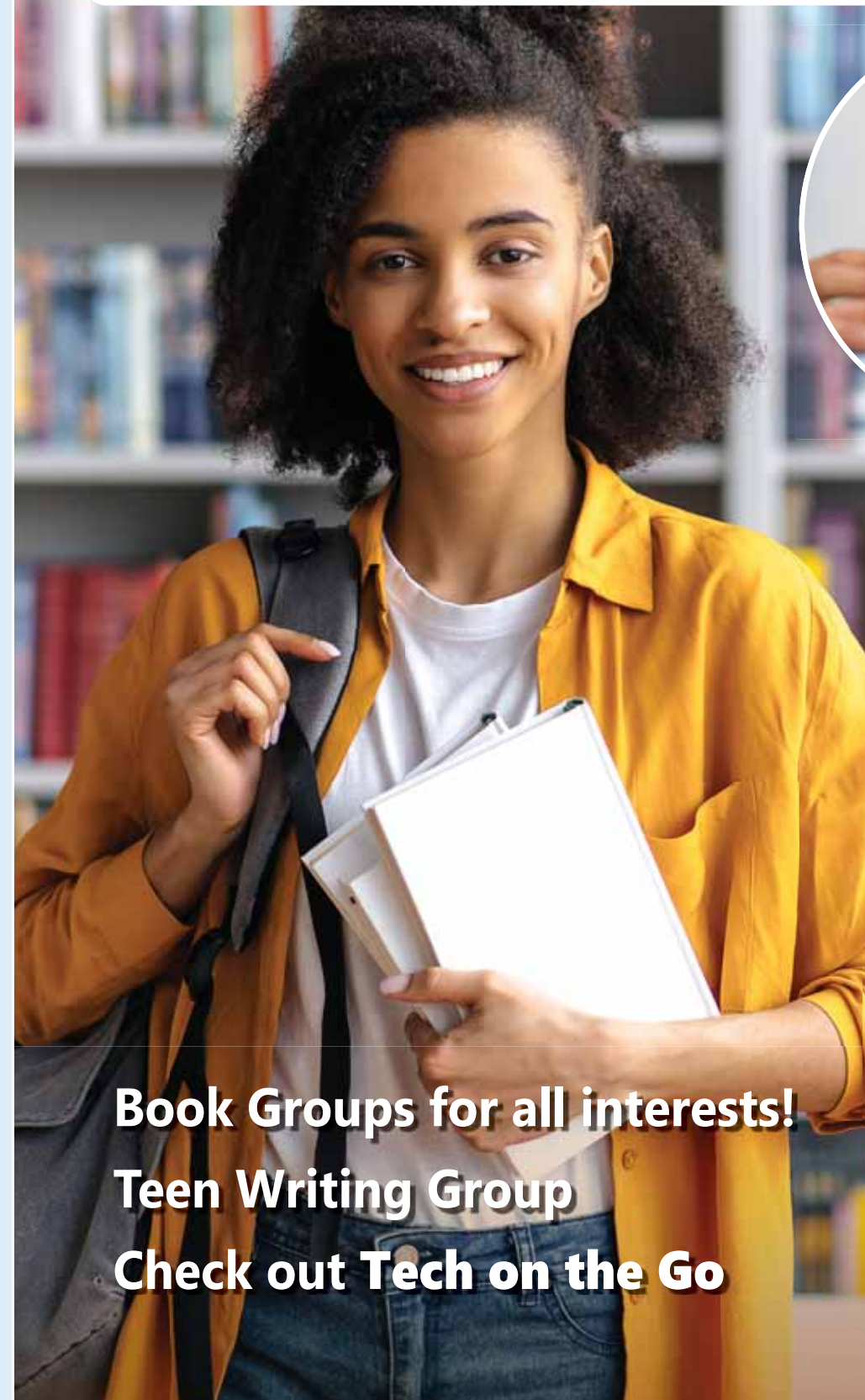
**Newton Branch**  
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 Tuesday 9:00-1:00  
 Wednesday 1:00-5:00  
 Thursday 9:00-1:00  
 Friday 9:00-5:00  
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November 2021



What's happening

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Book Groups for all interests!  
 Teen Writing Group  
 Check out Tech on the Go





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MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

In November, we're thankful for three new Grow a Reader virtual storytimes, creative opportunities for teens, and a wide selection of eBooks and eAudios featuring Indigenous Voices for readers (and listeners) of all ages.

Parents, if you're looking for a good indoor activity, our Kanopy Kids streaming service has many fun and educational videos. Children in grades K-6 can share a favorite story with a pup by booking time with Paws for Reading. Students of any age can use our live, virtual HelpNow tutoring service.

Before you settle on the menu for your feast, explore new recipes, and discover the many ways Food Brings Us Together.

*Martha*

## Indigenous Voices

Titles for all ages to celebrate National Native American Heritage Month

These titles are all eBooks and eAudio available for download through OverDrive and Libby. See the full list at [librarypoint.org](http://librarypoint.org)

## FOOD BRINGS US Together

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## IdeaSpace MAKING+MEDIA

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

[librarypoint.org/ideaspace](http://librarypoint.org/ideaspace)

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

**Creating for Laser Cutters**  
IdeaSpace, November 11, 6:00-7:00. Learn how to use vector programs to create unique files for the Glowforge laser cutter.

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## THE FRIDAY BEFORE Thanksgiving SALE

November 19, 10:00-5:00

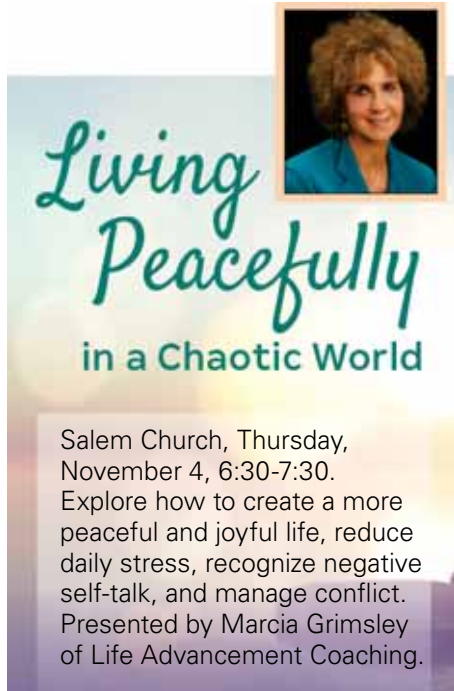
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# ADULTS

For links to virtual events and more details on all programs, visit [librarypoint.org/events](https://librarypoint.org/events).



**Living Peacefully in a Chaotic World**

Salem Church, Thursday, November 4, 6:30-7:30. Explore how to create a more peaceful and joyful life, reduce daily stress, recognize negative self-talk, and manage conflict. Presented by Marcia Grimsley of Life Advancement Coaching.

## 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 except November 26, 10:00-11:00

**VIRTUAL** Thursdays except November 25, 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.

## Biography: A Variety Show

Cooper, Tuesday, November 9, 6:00-7:00  
Crowd-pleaser Phil McKenney uses his artwork, humor, and music to present several mini-bios of famous folks.

## Lunch & Learn

**VIRTUAL** Fridays, 12:00-1:00.  
Learn something new from the comfort of your home. Join at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://facebook.com/crrlnews)  
November 5: Cold Composting, presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.  
November 12: Learn to Write, presented by local author Judy Kelly  
November 19: Fall Lanterns



## Backyard Composting 101

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

## 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.

## French Conversation Group

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, except November 26, 4:00-5:00. Practice French in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome.

## Intro to CRRL: eBooks and More

**VIRTUAL** Monday, November 22, 11:00-12:00. Learn how to use CRRL's eBooks and other digital resources. Sign up online.

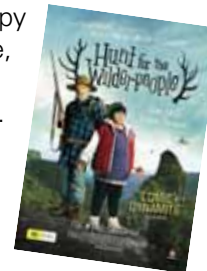
## Red Cross Blood Drive

Porter, Monday, November 29, 1:00-7:00. Ages 17 and up. Sign up required at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)

## Film/ Movies

### Movie Discussion Group

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



## 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 and November 24, 12:00-4:00.  
Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

### Lunch & Learn: Fall Lanterns

**VIRTUAL** Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:00



**BEGINNER CRAFTS**

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-12:00. Materials provided. Sign up at [librarypoint.org](https://librarypoint.org).  
November 5: Holiday Pop-Up Cards

## History

### Civil War Book Group

See Book Groups listing

### Spotsylvania 300th Lecture Series

**VIRTUAL**

1st Thursdays, 6:30-8:00  
November 4: The Waller Family, Rooted in County History, presented by CRRL staff Michelle Bondesen and Nancy Moore



## Writers

### Inklings Writers Groups

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

**VIRTUAL** & Howell, 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

### Comic Creators Roundtable

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

## Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Reentering and Reenergizing Our Writing

Saturday, November 6, 8:45-5:00, University of Mary Washington, Stafford campus. Includes in-person, virtual, and teen tracks. For more details and to register: [librarypoint.org/writers-conference](https://librarypoint.org/writers-conference)

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## Book Groups [librarypoint.org/book-groups](https://librarypoint.org/book-groups)

### Mental Health Book Discussion

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



### Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30. In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.  
November 4: *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs

### Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Meets at Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Highway, 22469.  
November 4: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### Books & Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00. Meets at Zibibbo 73, 2757 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford.  
November 8: *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

### Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Road, Fredericksburg.  
November 18: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

### Facebook Book Chats

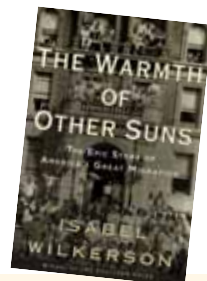
**VIRTUAL** November 17, 7:00-8:00. Favorite Detectives

### Reading Through the Ages Book Group

**VIRTUAL** November 18, 7:00-8:00. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### Sightlines Book Group

**VIRTUAL** November 11, 11:30-12:30. *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson



### Towne Centre

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00. Meets in front of Cinnabon, Spotsylvania Towne Centre.  
November: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

### Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45  
November 4: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

### Snow

2nd Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00  
November 9: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

### Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00  
November 12: *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore

### Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-5:00  
November 18: Free Read (Read what you like!)

### Newton

3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30  
November 17: *A Woman Is No Man* by Etaf Rum



# GROW A READER • BIRTH-AGE 5

[librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader](http://librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader)



## Thanksgiving Grab and Go Activity Bags:

Available November 15-27  
Contact your branch to pick up curbside or grab a bag during a library visit.



**VIRTUAL**

## STORYTIME VIDEOS

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### NEW THIS MONTH:

- Fall is in the Air
- Happy Thanksgiving
- Nighttime Animals



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# GRADES K-6

## PAWS FOR READING

**VIRTUAL**

**VIRTUAL.** Children can practice their reading remotely in one-on-one sessions with specially trained dogs. Sign up at [librarypoint.org/events](http://librarypoint.org/events).



## 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](http://librarypoint.org/helpnow)

# TEENS

## TEEN WRITING GROUP

Writing is hard, but it's more fun with friends!

**VIRTUAL**

2nd Mondays, 6:30-7:30. November 8, December 13, January 10, February 14. Spend time with other teen writers in a safe, creative space. Work on prompts, share work (if you want to), and enjoy the creative process. All levels welcome. No sign-up necessary.

### Time with a Therapy Dog

**VIRTUAL.** Read or relax with a furry friend. **Grade 7-Adult.** Sign up at [librarypoint.org/events](http://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](http://librarypoint.org/writers-conference).

### Teen Stop Motion Video Contest Viewing Party

Porter, Thursday, November 11, 7:00-8:00. Selected entries will be screened, and contest winners will be recognized! For all ages.

Special thanks to our judges Jason Robinson, Associate Professor of Digital Art, University of Mary Washington and Megan Rivas, Animation Professor, Germanna Community College

