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What's happening

**@Your Library**

January 2022

**Adult Winter Reading  
Challenge**

**Virtual Book Groups  
for Children and Teens**

**Virtual Storytimes**







# welcome

## MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

The new year brings new chances to expand your horizons, and the library can be your guide! You won't want to miss flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq in an online exploration of jazz and Civil Rights. Our weekly Lunch-and-Learn sessions dive into the secrets of effective communication--and time itself. The Inklings writers groups look at self-publishing opportunities this month, and IdeaSpace is teaching cosplay costume creation and sharing concerts created in their studio.

Parents can take advantage of our Grab-and-Go Winter Wonder activity bags and enjoy some snuggle time together watching our new Grow a Reader special, featuring a favorite cold climate bird--the penguin! 2022 also sees the start of new virtual book discussion groups for students of all ages.

With our frost-filled book lists, you can enter into mysteries and adventures set in snowscapes, even while you're cozy at home. Be sure to log them for our Reading Challenges!

*Martha*



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Previously owned materials at bargain prices! Books, movies, music, and audiobooks.  
Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00  
You can also pick up your library holds at the bookshop. Just select *Friends of the Library Center* as your pickup location.



COMING SOON!

# Library of THINGS

[librarypoint.org/library-of-things](http://librarypoint.org/library-of-things)

Check out a variety of THINGS from the library including outdoor games, environmental devices, and Grow a Reader Kits with books and hands-on activities.

## FREE COVID-19 Rapid Antigen AT-HOME Test Kits

Central Rappahannock Regional Library is offering **free test kits** for you to use when you **get home**. In partnership with the Virginia Department of Health.



- Library card not required for pickup.
- Tests must be done at home
- Available through **curbside pickup** at all library branches except Towne Centre, Fried Center, and IdeaSpace.
- To take the test you will need:**
  - Valid picture ID
  - Internet connection



[librarypoint.org/covid-tests](http://librarypoint.org/covid-tests)

## GROW A READER • BIRTH-AGE 5

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

**VIRTUAL**

**STORYTIME VIDEOS**

presented by Youth Services staff

NEW THIS MONTH:  
**PENGUINS**  
Stories, songs, and activities!



## GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

Available January 15-22. Contact your branch to pick up curbside or grab a bag during a library visit.



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Movies, TV series, animated storybooks, and more

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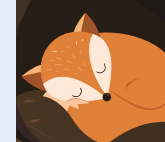
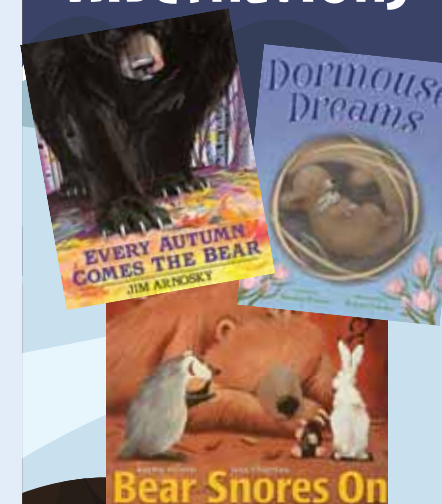
Watch on your computer, television, or mobile device.

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Sign in with your library card!

[librarypoint.org/kanopy-kids](http://librarypoint.org/kanopy-kids)

## Happy Hibernations



We have booklists for all interests! Search by age, genre, topic, and more!

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



# GRADES K-6

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## VIRTUAL FABULOUS FRIDAY ORIGAMI CUBES AND STARS



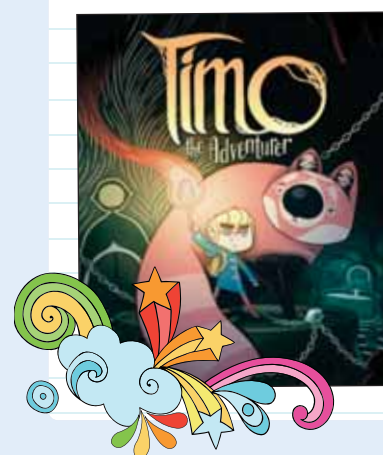
Learn how to make a variety of origami objects including a star, cube, and block. [librarypoint.org/fabulous-friday](https://librarypoint.org/fabulous-friday)

## PAWS FOR READING

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



## VIRTUAL STORY EXPLORERS BOOK GROUP



**VIRTUAL**, 2nd Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00. **Grades 4-6**. January 11: *Timo the Adventurer* by Jonathan Garnier



## WINTER READS FOR A COLD NIGHT



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

## LIVE ONLINE TUTORING

Free of charge with your library card! [librarypoint.org/helpnow](https://librarypoint.org/helpnow)

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



# TEENS

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

**Time with a Therapy Dog**  
**VIRTUAL**, Read or relax with a furry friend. **Grade 7-Adult**. Sign up at [librarypoint.org/events](https://librarypoint.org/events).



## VIRTUAL BOOK GROUPS

### Middle School BOOK GROUP

**VIRTUAL**, 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. **Grades 6-8**. January 20: *Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger



### YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP

**VIRTUAL**, 2nd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. **Grades 8-12**. January 13: *Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Lim



## WINTER IS COMING

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



## COMING SOON!

27th Annual Johnny P. Johnson

## TEEN art SHOW

2 Divisions: Grades 9-10 and Grades 11-12. Entries accepted February 14-24 at the Fredericksburg Branch. Rules and the registration form are available at [librarypoint.org/teenart](https://librarypoint.org/teenart) or by visiting any branch.

EXHIBIT: March 4-April 30 Fredericksburg Branch

## VIRTUAL TEEN WRITING GROUP

2nd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

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

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.



All the Faces by Camille K. Best in Show, 2021 Teen Art Show



# ADULTS

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## English Conversation Group

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

## Chair Yoga

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

## Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

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



## Science Fiction & Fantasy Club

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

## Astronomical Cosplay with Astra Void Cosplay

IdeaSpace, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00.  
Join AstraVoid Cosplay monthly to learn how to make costumes using equipment from sewing machines to 3D printers.

## French Conversation Group

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

## Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

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



## Backyard Composting 101

**VIRTUAL**, Monday, January 17, 7:00-8:00. Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.



## Employment Workshop

**VIRTUAL**, 3rd Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00. Presented by an experienced employment development specialist from ServiceSource.



**VIRTUAL**, Fridays, 12:00-1:00  
Learn something new from the comfort of your home.  
Join at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://facebook.com/crrlnews).  
No Facebook account needed.

## Understanding Deep Time

January 7. Presented by Jon Bachman.

## Meet Germanna

January 14. Presented by Samantha P. Romano of Germanna Community College.

## Tips for Effective Communication

January 21. Presented by life coach Seham El-Ansary.

## Area Mental Health Resources

January 28. Presented by Karen Kallay of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Rappahannock.

# ADULTS

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

### Sightlines Book Group

**VIRTUAL**, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30. Talking Books and audiobook readers welcome!  
January: *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman



### Cooper Book Group

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00  
January 20: Books on the Big Screen

### Newton Book Group

3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30  
January 19: *Please Look After Mom* by Shin Kyung-sook

### Montross Book Group

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00  
January 14: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

### Porter Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45  
January 6: *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell

### Snow Book Group

2nd Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00  
January 11: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

### Towne Centre

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00.  
Meets in front of Cinnabon, Spotsylvania Towne Centre.  
January 5: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

### Civil War Book Group

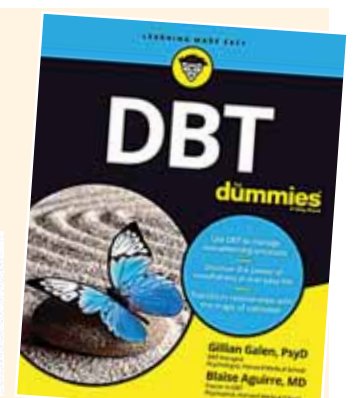
Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30  
January 6: *Gods and Generals* by Jeff Shaara

### Books & Wine

**VIRTUAL**, 2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00  
January 10: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

### Mental Health Book Discussion

**VIRTUAL**, Monday, January 24, 7:00-8:00:  
*DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy) for Dummies* by Gillian Galen



### Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. New location! Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Landsdowne Road, Fredericksburg, 22401.  
January 20: *You Can Never Tell: A Novel* by Sarah Warburton

### Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00  
January 6: Your Favorite Book from 2021

### Reading Through the Ages

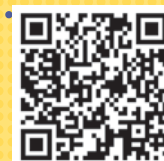
**VIRTUAL**, 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00  
January 27: *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu, an ancient Chinese text which continues to influence the modern world.

## Art Shows

**Margeaux Ducoing**  
Salem Church

**Works by the artists of the Johnny Johnson Art Workshop**  
Fredericksburg, January-February

## Facebook Book Chat



**VIRTUAL**, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00. Find us at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library Book Chat page on Facebook.  
January 19: Winter Reading Challenge--What Did You Choose?

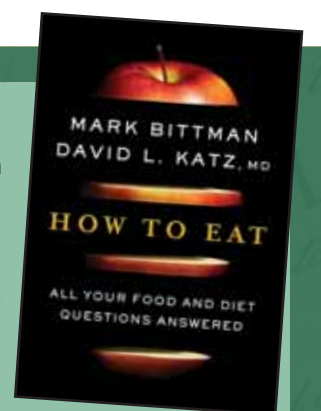
**VIRTUAL**

## We the Readers CIVIC BOOK CLUB



Exploring topics to enlighten and empower you to make positive changes in our society.

**VIRTUAL**, Tuesday, January 18, 7:00-8:00. Read *How to Eat* by Mark Bittman, and discuss nutrition and good health. Special guest: Faye Krause, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist with Fredericksburg Food Co-op.





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## Crafts & Games

### Take & Make

#### Grownup Activity Bags

Pick up a Take & Make bag filled with an activity and related resource list for adults from a CRRL branch. First come, first served while supplies last. January: Beading

### 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.

## MAHJONG PLAYERS CLUB

Newton, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00  
Experienced and beginner players welcome.



### Expert Bridge

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

### Beginner Craft: Sock Snowmen

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-12:00.  
Materials provided.  
Sign up at [librarypoint.org/events](https://librarypoint.org/events).



### DIY Critter Coffee Sleeves

**VIRTUAL**, 2nd Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00. Sign up online for a coffee sleeve craft kit to be sent to your home branch, then join us on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://facebook.com/crrlnews) to watch a tutorial.

### Creating for Laser Cutters

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Learn how to use vector programs to create unique files for the Glowforge Laser Cutter.

## History

### Civil War Book Group

See the Book Groups section.



**VIRTUAL**, Monday, January 10, 7:00-8:00. Join flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq in this exploration of jazz and Civil Rights.



## EXHIBITS:

### Virginia's Constitutions: A Traveling Exhibition

Porter, January 3-21

Salem Church, January 25-February 12

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the current Virginia state constitution, follow early versions of Virginia's constitution from its first days establishing state and local governments to today's version.

An exhibition from the Library of Virginia with support from the Virginia Law Foundation, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Reed Smith LLP, and McGuireWoods.

### Determined: The 400-Year Struggle for Black Equality

Fredericksburg, January 31-February 17

Howell, February 22-March 7

Explores the Black experience in Virginia from 1619 to 2020, highlighting the pivotal role of Black Americans in the shaping of America's national identity and culture.

Presented by Altria; a legacy project of American Evolution; and made possible with support from Conrad and Peggy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilmer Minor III, Bank of America, and the Community Foundation.



Student protest in Farmville, Prince Edward County, during the fight to desegregate schools, July 1963. Richmond Times-Dispatch

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## Movies & Music

### Movie Discussion Group

**VIRTUAL**, Mondays, 6:30-7:30  
Watch the film through our Kanopy streaming service, then gather for a virtual discussion.  
January 24: *Parasite*

### Cinema Night

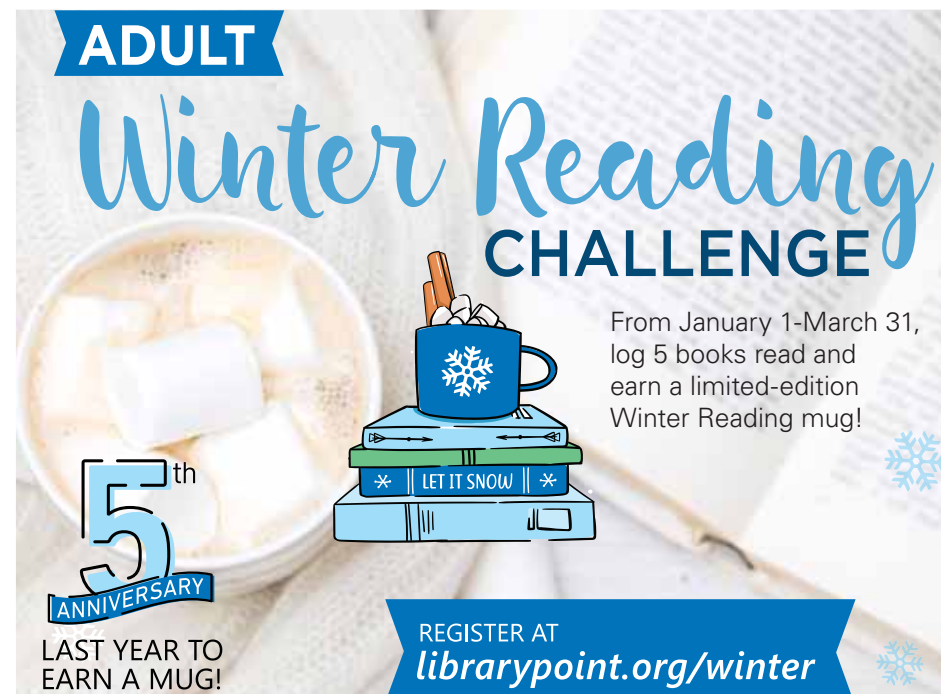
Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays starting in January, 4:00-6:00.  
Adults only  
January 11: *Luca*  
January 25: *Charming the Hearts of Men*

### Intro to Libby and Kanopy

**VIRTUAL**, Monday, January 31, 11:00-12:30. Learn how to read CRRL's eBooks through the Libby app and watch streaming video through Kanopy.

### CRRL's IdeaSpace Presents

Watch recordings of local musicians performing original music in IdeaSpace's AV Booth on YouTube and Instagram. Follow @crrl\_ideaspace on Instagram for upcoming performances!



## Writers

### Comic Creators Roundtable

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

### Inklings Writers Group

Join us as we learn new writing techniques and share feedback on our current projects. All levels of experience are welcome.  
January: Self-Publishing with Bronwen Chisholm Robinson  
Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30  
Fredericksburg, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:30  
Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00

### Inklings 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



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## PARKS AND RECREATION



**Get out and play with us!**

Look inside for Parks, Trails, Activities & Events in 2022!

**NEW ISSUE now available**

The City of Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events Department is excited to offer programs for children and adults this winter and spring! Available online at **[FXBGparks.com](http://FXBGparks.com)**. Pick up your copy of our newest catalog at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street.

Registering now for classes, sports, trips and more.

Questions? Call 540-372-1086 Email [prfrontdesk@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:prfrontdesk@fredericksburgva.gov)

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Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities

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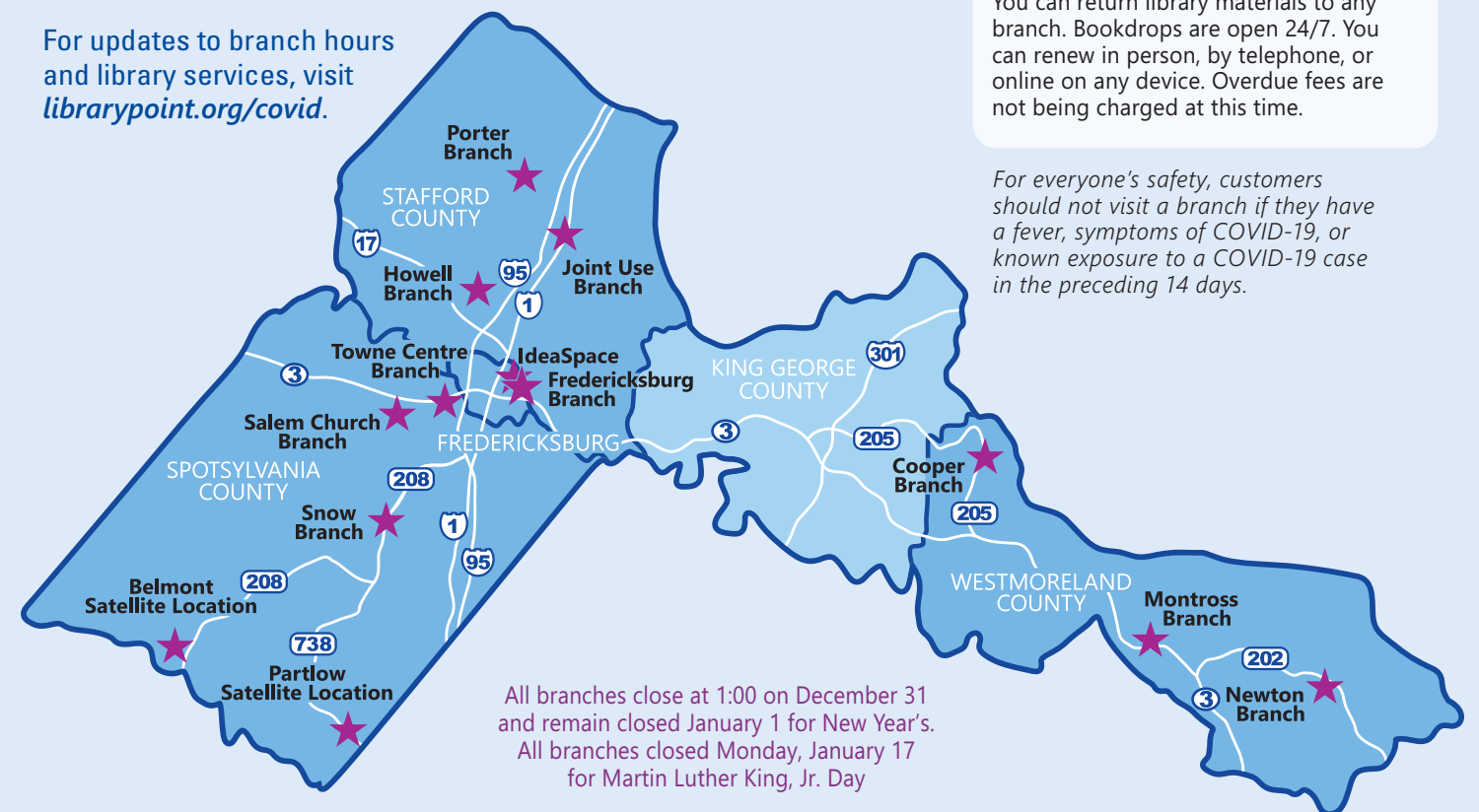
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**[librarypoint.org](http://librarypoint.org)**  
**540-372-1144**  
**804-472-3820**

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.

### 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