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Central Rappahannock Regional Library

April 2022



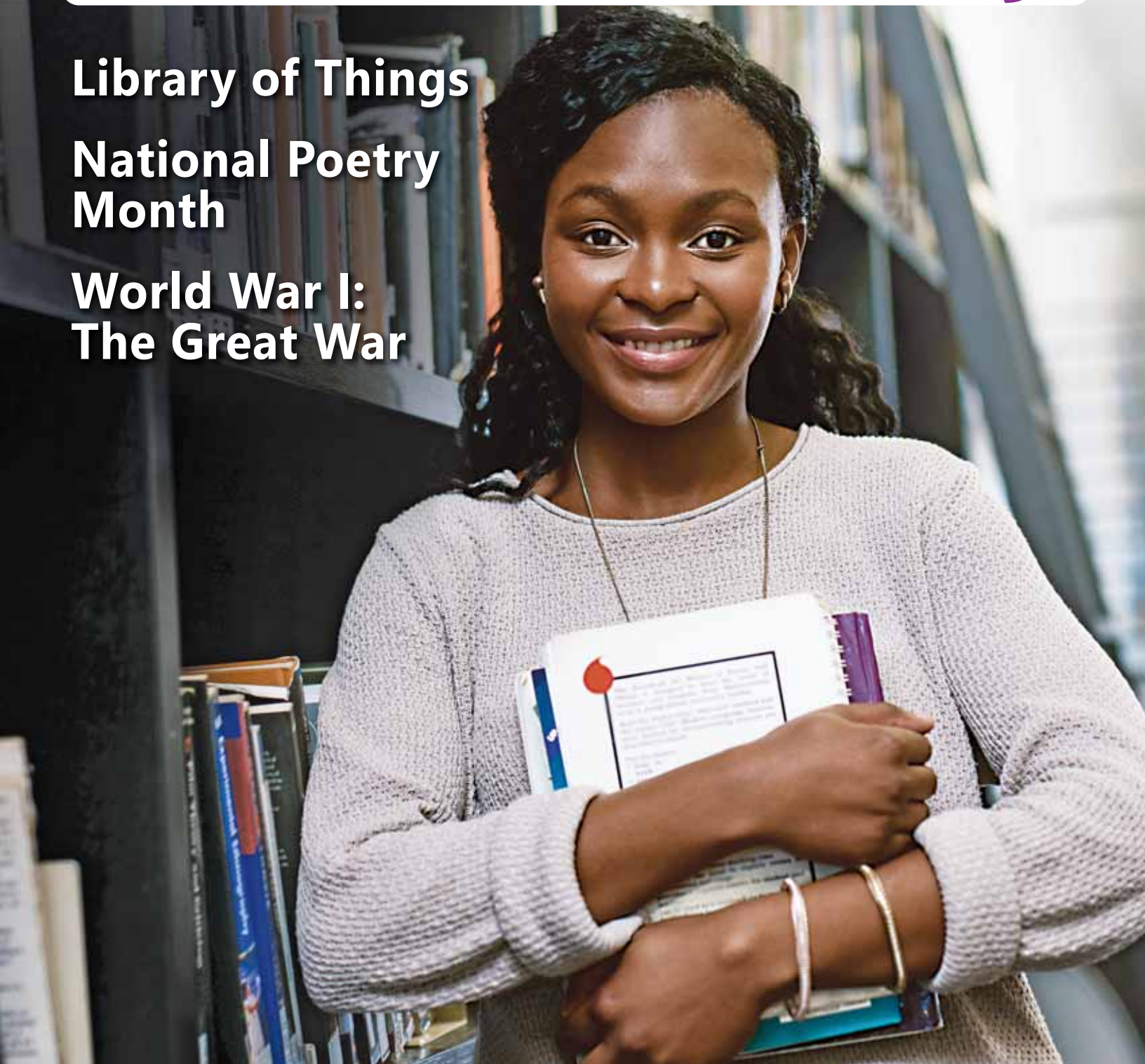
What's happening

@Your Library

Library of Things

**National Poetry
Month**

**World War I:
The Great War**



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND



welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

Happy April! Step into a new season with our all-ages Read Across America and Spring Into Reading challenges, and get ready to garden with books for growing children and adults.

To celebrate National Poetry Month, we have eBooks in verse for all ages and a teen poetry contest. Feeling creative? All month, you can share your haiku or couplet with us at librarypoint.org/poetry.

Struggling students can connect with online tutors through HelpNow and take a fun break with streaming videos from Kanopy Kids.

The Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop has wonderful bargains—you can pick up your holds there, too! And stop by IdeaSpace, where you can learn to use creative tech and take it home with you.

Never miss out on library happenings! Sign up for CRRL eNews, delivered to you twice a month!

Martha



**Friends
of the Library
CENTER & BOOKSHOP**

125 Olde Greenwich Drive,
Suite 150,
Fredericksburg
22408

**Previously owned materials
at bargain prices!**

Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00
crrlfriends.org



Reading Challenges

We offer a year-long reading challenge and look for new, themed challenges each month!

This month you can sign up to participate in these challenges:

- Read Across America
- Spring Into Reading



librarypoint.org/reading-challenges



BIG *Spring* SALE

Friday, May 6 • 10:00-7:00
HALF PRICE DAYS
Saturday, May 7 • 10:00-3:00
Monday, May 9 • 10:00-3:00

HALF PRICE in the Bookshop,
\$1/BAG in the warehouse
Tuesday, May 10 • 10:00-3:00



Stay up to date on what's happening at your library!

Sign up for our email newsletter
librarypoint.org/enews



IdeaSpace
MAKING+MEDIA

1616 Princess Anne St.
Fredericksburg

librarypoint.org/ideaspace

MakerLab Badges

librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

Learn how to use high tech equipment independently in a 2-hour (or less) training appointment. Once you earn the badge, you may reserve the equipment for your own use.

Earn the **Serger Badge** to use the Brother 1034D Serger for your own projects.

NEW!
Starting April 11



Check out Tech on the Go!

librarypoint.org/techgo

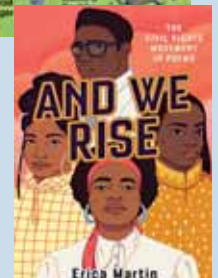
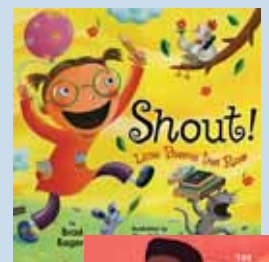
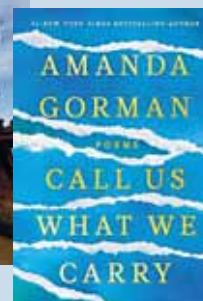
The **Zoom Audio Recorder** is a lightweight, portable audio recorder perfect for recording interviews and at-home band sessions.

CELEBRATE National Poetry MONTH

Visit librarypoint.org/poetry for reading recommendations, resources for writing your own poetry, exciting library events, and more!



CHECK OUT THESE eBooks and eAudio for all ages

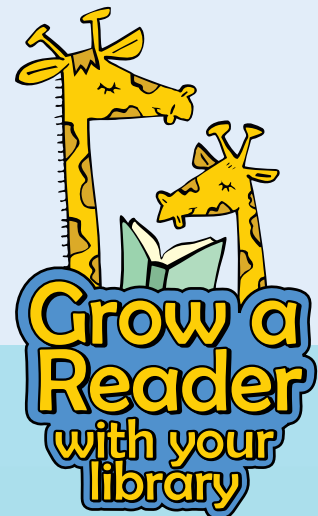


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Grow a Reader

BIRTH-AGE 5

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader



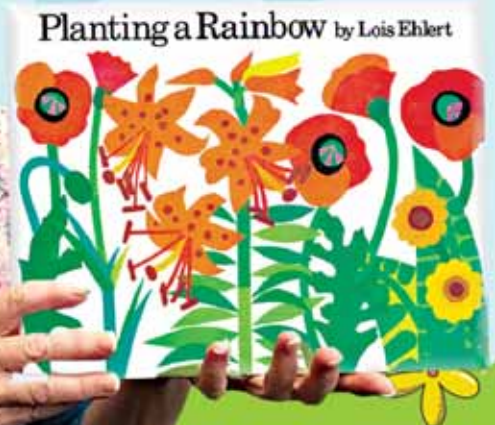
VIRTUAL

STORYTIME VIDEOS

presented by Youth Services staff

Grow a reader with your library!
Watch storytime videos with stories
and songs on a variety of themes.
New this month:

**SPRING
SPECIAL**



kanopy
kids

librarypoint.org/kanopy-kids

Streaming Video
for Pre-K and Up!

EDUCATIONAL Movies, TV series, animated
storybooks, and more.

EASY Watch on your computer, television,
or mobile device.

FREE OF CHARGE All you need is your
library card!



Grades K-6

For updates and more details
on all programs, visit
librarypoint.org/events.

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.



VIRTUAL STORY EXPLORERS BOOK GROUP

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays,
4:00-5:00 **Grades 4-6**.

April 12: *The Monster Missions*
by Laura Martin



VIRTUAL FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Fun virtual
activities for
Grades K-6

NEW THIS MONTH:

- Baking Soda Chemistry
- Yoga, Yoga



librarypoint.org/fabulous-friday

LIVE ONLINE TUTORING

librarypoint.org/helpnow

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



Gardening

eBooks and eAudio

Find the full list at



Teens

For updates and more details on all programs, visit 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.



VIRTUAL

Book Groups



Young Adult Book Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00.

Grades 8-12

April 14: *One of Us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus



Middle School Book Group

VIRTUAL, 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. **Grades 6-8**

April 21: *The Kingdom of Back* by Marie Lu



Writing Groups

VIRTUAL

Teen Writing Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays (April 12), 6:30-7:30. **Grades 6-12**. Writing is hard, but it's more fun with friends. Spend time with other teen writers in a safe, creative space.



Teen Poetry Group

VIRTUAL, 1st Thursdays (April 7), 6:30-7:30. **Grades 6-12**. Love poetry and want to write it? Join other teens to talk about poems and share your own (if you want) in a safe, creative space.



Novels in Verse

eBooks and eAudio

Find the full list at



27th Annual Johnny P. Johnson Teen Art Show

online exhibition

VIRTUAL, through April 30
librarypoint.org/teenart



19TH ANNUAL

Claudia Emerson
**TEEN
POETRY
CONTEST**

Celebrate National Poetry Month by submitting your original poetry! Entries judged by local poets Laura Bylenok and David Anthony Sam

Two categories:
Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12
Maximum of two entries per person.

Submit entries April 1-15 at
librarypoint.org/teen-poetry-contest

Winners are awarded cash prizes and invited to read their work.



Adults

For updates and more details
on all programs, visit
librarypoint.org/events.

Arts & Crafts

Take & Make Grownup Activity Bags

All branches, all month. Includes an activity and instructions. Pick up your bag via Curbside Pickup from a CRRL library branch. April theme: Origami & Paper Butterflies

Beginner Crafts

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-12:00. April 1: Fabric Bookmarks
Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

Design Lab

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Work on your own maker project and collaborate with other creators.

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current knitting or crochet projects. Beginners welcome.
Fredericksburg, 2nd Fridays, 10:00-12:00, and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:45

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45, and 3rd Thursdays, 3:30-5:30

Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

Books and Wine

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

April 11: *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Rd., Fredericksburg.

April 21: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30

April 7: *Behind the Scenes, Or, Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House* by Elizabeth Keckley

Colonial Beach Brewing:

Books and Beer

2nd Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30. Meets at Colonial Beach Brewing, 215C Washington Ave., Colonial Beach, 22443

April 12: *No Place* by Todd Strasser

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00
Meets at The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469
April 7: *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell

Mysteries & Thrillers

VIRTUAL, 3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30.
Contact the Howell Branch Adult Research Desk to have a copy sent to your home branch.
April 18: *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn



We the Readers: Civic Book Group

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, April 19, 7:00-8:00.
Explore civic topics that enlighten and empower. Read *The Women's March* by Jennifer Chiaverini and discuss voting rights, the historic struggle, and current challenges. Special guest Diane Shea, President, Fredericksburg Area League of Women Voters.



Sightlines

VIRTUAL, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30. Everyone, including Talking Books and audiobook readers, is welcome!
April 20: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid



Reading Through the Ages

VIRTUAL, 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00
April 28: *The Owl and the Nightingale*, a poem from the Alliterative Morte Arthure.



Art Shows

North Stafford High School Student Art Show

Porter, all month.

Teen Art Show

VIRTUAL, March 4-April 30. Art from local students in grades 9-12 who participated in the 27th Annual Johnny P. Johnson Teen Art Show. View the exhibition on our website at librarypoint.org/teen-art.

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

April 21: *Raining Cats and Dogs*. Read a book about cats or dogs

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00

April 9: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

April 8: *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Newton

Offsite, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30. Books available for pickup at Newton Branch. Ask at branch for location.

April 20: *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45

April 7: *My Ántonia* by Willa Cather

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

April 18: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Facebook Book Chats

VIRTUAL, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00. Join us at facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat.

April 20: Reading for Change: What books have changed your life?



Adults

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Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Club

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



Fredericksburg Matinee

Fredericksburg, Saturday, April 2, 2:30-4:45. A showing of the feature film, *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*.

Chair Yoga

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

Biography: A Variety Show

Fredericksburg, Thursday, April 7, 6:00-7:00.
Crowd pleaser Phil McKenney uses his artwork, humor, and music to present several mini-bios of famous folks.



Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

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



How to Enroll in Medicaid

Learn all the ins and outs of enrolling for Medicaid. Presented by Eleni Pakhchanian, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Medical Assistance Services.

Fredericksburg, 3rd Thursdays, 10:00-12:00

Howell, 4th Tuesdays, 10:00-12:00

Porter, 4th Wednesdays, 10:00-12:00

Salem Church, 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00

Backyard Composting

VIRTUAL, Monday, April 11, 7:00-8:00.
Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.



DMV Connect

DMV portable office will process drivers' licenses, ID cards, titles, and registrations.

Salem Church: April 11, 10:00-2:00

Fredericksburg: April 12, 10:00-2:00

Cinema Night

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00. Adults only

April 12: *Mulan* (2020 version)

April 26: *Godzilla vs Kong*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Porter, Thursday, April 21, 12:30-6:30

Howell, Friday, April 22, 10:00-4:00

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

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

CRRL's IdeaSpace Presents

VIRTUAL. A video series that showcases local artists performing original works in IdeaSpace's AV Booth. Follow our IdeaSpace instagram: [crrl_ideaspace](https://www.instagram.com/crrl_ideaspace) for upcoming performances.



VIRTUAL

ALL AGES

CRRL-CON!

VIRTUAL, May 1-30. 8th Annual comic book convention with your library, featuring online activities, live trivia challenge, artists, and more.

librarypoint.org/crrl-con



ONE-ON-ONE JOB SKILLS HELP

Montross, Wednesdays, 9:00-1:00, by appointment or drop-in. Presented by Virginia Career Works. Work with an employment specialist to discover career and educational services available to you.

To schedule an appointment: email fredericksburg@vec.virginia.gov or leave a message at 540-322-5765. Walk-ins accommodated if possible.

Conversation Groups

English Conversation Group

Practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere.

VIRTUAL, Thursdays, 12:30-1:30

Porter and

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 10:00-11:00



French Conversation Group

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

Games

Hand and Foot Canasta

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

Expert Bridge

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

Snow, 3rd Wednesday, 12:00-4:00

Lunch & Learn

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00-1:00.

Learn something new from the comfort of your home. Join on Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews.



The History of April Fools' Day

April 1. Learn about the totally true history of a very silly day.

Understanding Deep Time

April 8. Presented by Jon Bachman.

Researching Family History to Write Non-Fiction

April 15. Presented by author Char McCargo Bah.

Appreciating Poetry

April 22. Presented by David Anthony Sam and Elizabeth Spencer Spragins.

Bring Your Own Bag FXBG!

April 29. Presented by the City of Fredericksburg's Sustainability Coordinator.

History

Historical Walk

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

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30. April 7: *Elizabeth Keckley, Behind the Scenes, Or, Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House*

World War I: The Great War

librarypoint.org/ww-one

Find exhibitions, events, educational resources, and booklists to learn about World War I and its history.



World War I: Lessons and Legacies Poster Exhibit

Howell, April 1-June 30. Explore "the war to end all wars" and its lasting impact and far-reaching influence on American life.

World War I: Lessons and Legacies is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History, with funding from The United States World War I Centennial Commission and the Smithsonian Women's Committee.



Lecture Series

Howell, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00. April 19: *Great War Veterans of the Commonwealth*, presented by Dr. Edmund D. Potter, Curator, 116th Infantry Regiment Foundation



True Sons of Freedom Photo Exhibition

March 14-May 7. To commemorate World War I, True Sons of Freedom uses photographs of African American soldiers from Virginia who fought overseas to defend freedoms they were denied at home. An exhibition from the Library of Virginia.

Poetry & Writers

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.

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

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



VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30. April 11: Fiction

Howell and **VIRTUAL**, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30. April 6: Poetry

VIRTUAL, 2nd Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30. April 13: Memoir & Journaling

Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00. April 16: Poetry

Lunch & Learn: Researching Family History to Write Non-Fiction

VIRTUAL, April 15, 12:00-1:00. Presented by author Char McCargo Bah.

Lunch & Learn: Appreciating Poetry

VIRTUAL, April 22, 12:00-1:00. Learn strategies for understanding a poem's message and enjoying its musicality. Presented by David Anthony Sam and Elizabeth Spencer Spragins from the Poetry Society of Virginia.

Share Your Haiku or Poetry Couplet

VIRTUAL, April 1-30. Celebrate National Poetry Month by writing and sharing your own original haiku or couplet with us. We will share eligible submissions on our Twitter at twitter.com/crrlnews. Scan QR code with your phone for a link to the entry form.



*words join together
a rhythmic celebration
artfully arranged.*

Are you a fan of the library?

Support your library
by joining the Friends!



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library raise funds to enhance the services of CRRL, to focus public attention on the library, and to support the library in developing services and facilities for the region.

**April is
Membership
Month!**

Join in April and
get a special
membership reward!



Find out more at
crrlfriends.org

 @CRRLFriends

PARKS AND RECREATION



Offering
summer camps
for
3 year olds
through teens!

Registration
for all camps
begins online
in April

FXBGparks.com

FXBG | Fredericksburg
Parks, Recreation
& Events

More information online at FXBGparks.com
Questions? Call 540-372-1086
Email prfrontdesk@fredericksburgva.gov

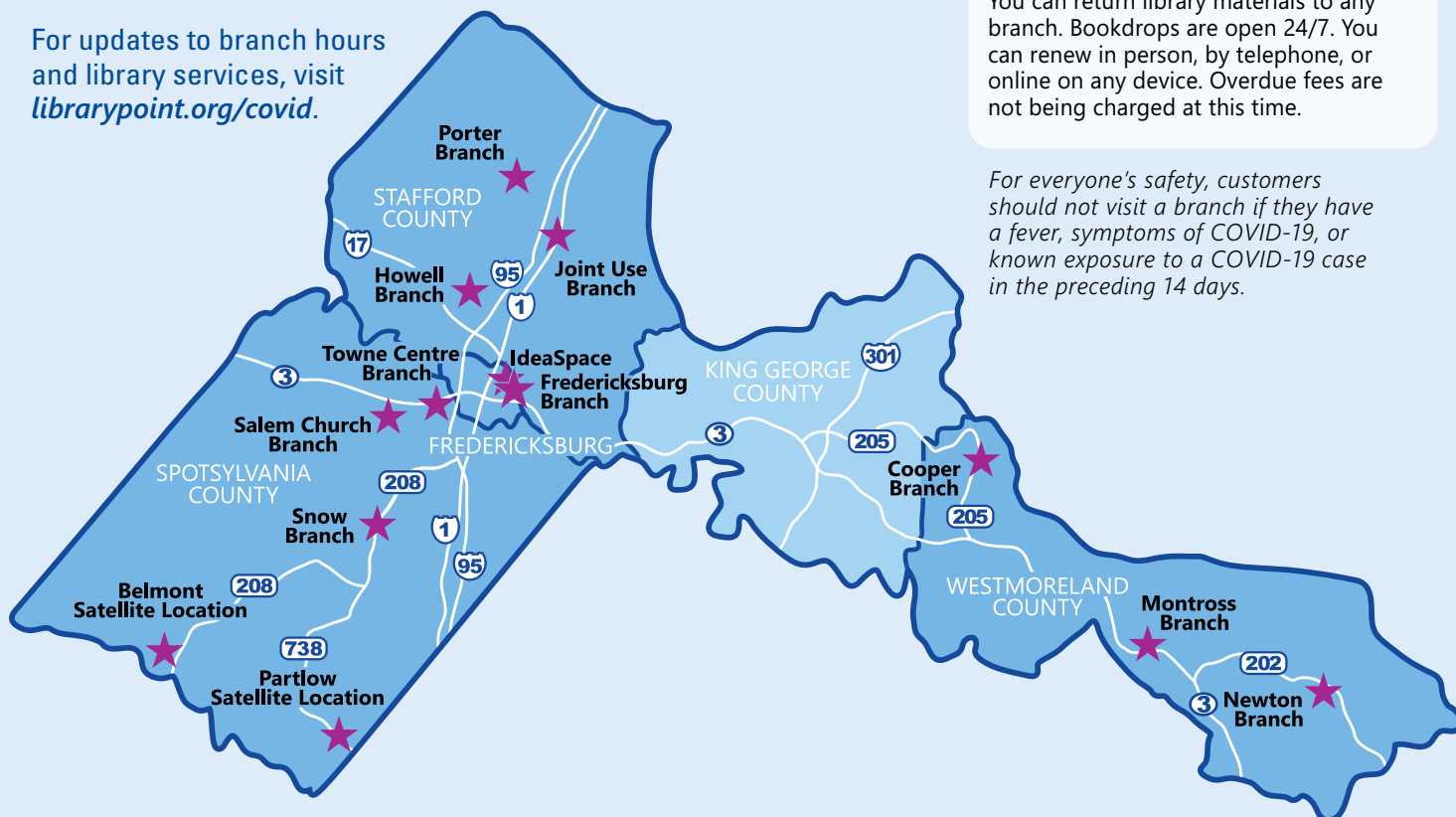


StaffordParks.com



Serving Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Westmoreland

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



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 9:00-8:00
 Wednesday 9:00-8:00
 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–Thursday 5:00-9:00
 Saturday 9:00-5:00

Howell Branch

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

Porter Branch

2001 Parkway Blvd., 22554
 Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00
 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 12:00-8:00
 Wednesday 12:00-8:00
 Thursday 1:00-5:00
 Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00

Montross Branch

56 Polk St., 22520
 Monday 12:00-8:00
 Tuesday 1:00-5:00
 Wednesday 9:00-1:00
 Thursday 12:00-8:00
 Friday 9:00-1:00
 Saturday 1:00-5:00

Newton Branch

22 Coles Point Rd., 22469
 Monday 12:00-8:00
 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

Now there's **MORE** to borrow.

Library of **THINGS**



librarypoint.org/things

From outdoor games
to WiFi hotspots,
check out *something* from
our collection!



**Tech on the Go
Equipment**

librarypoint.org/techgo

**Grow a
Reader Kits**

**COMING
SOON!**

