

Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at
Central Rappahannock Regional Library

May 2022



What's happening

@ Your Library

CRRL-Con

**A COMIC BOOK
CONVENTION**

Library of Things

**Classes & Events
for All Ages**



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND



welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

Experience Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May with stories in many formats for all ages.

Salem Church hosts our Comic Art Exhibit all month long. Spark your imagination with graphic novels for all ages! May brings Virtual CRRL-Con on May 7, and the Big Spring Booksale to the Friends Shop.

Our Library of Things has the GoPro Hero 7 video camera kit to check out, and you can get badged at IdeaSpace to use the serger for your sewing projects.

On June 1, Salem Church branch hosts a virtual visit with national author Diana Abu-Jaber, discussing her newest novel.

Don't miss a thing! Sign up for CRRL's eNews--the latest news about your library!

Martha



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

librarypoint.org/things



IdeaSpace

MAKING+MEDIA

1616 Princess Anne St.
Fredericksburg

librarypoint.org/ideaspace

MakerLab Badges

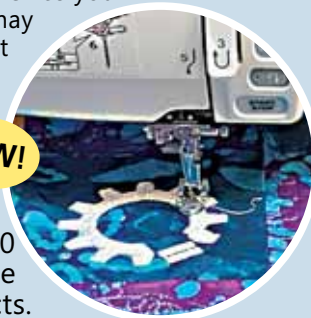
librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

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
Embroidery Badge

NEW!

to use the Janome Memory Craft 15000 Embroidery Machine for your own projects.



Check out Tech on the Go!

librarypoint.org/techgo

The **GoPro Hero 7** is a portable and durable video camera, perfect for filming action shots.



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.



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

Sign up for our email newsletter
librarypoint.org/enews



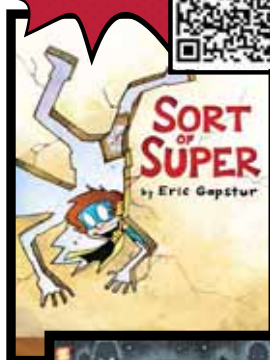
Children's New Graphic Novel Series Starters

Find the full list »



Adult Graphic Novels

Find the full list »



Teen Graphic Novels

Find the full list »



Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander HERITAGE MONTH

Check out these eBooks and eAudio for all ages

Find the full list »



Grow a Reader

BIRTH-AGE 5

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader



Specially trained staff present stories, songs, and activities that lay the foundation your child needs to get ready to read.



IN PERSON STORYTIME

Mother Goose Time

Ages 2 and under with a caregiver

Porter, Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45
Snow, Tuesdays, 11:00-11:15
Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 9:30-9:45
Salem Church, Wednesdays, 10:00-10:15
Howell, Fridays, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3 with a caregiver

Salem Church, Thursdays, 10:00-10:20

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver, daycares welcome

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00
Howell, Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30
Snow, Thursdays, except May 12, 11:00-11:30
Salem Church, Fridays, 10:00-10:30
Porter, Fridays 10:30-11:00
Cooper, Fridays, 11:00-11:30

Preschool Time

Ages 3-5 with a caregiver
Porter, Fridays, 9:30-10:00



VIRTUAL

STORYTIME VIDEOS

Watch storytime videos with stories and songs on a variety of themes.

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

New this month:



HAPPY

Mother's Day



Grades K-6

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

PAWS FOR READING

VIRTUAL

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**.



May 10:
Marshmallow & Jordan
by Alina Chau



STEM CLASSES

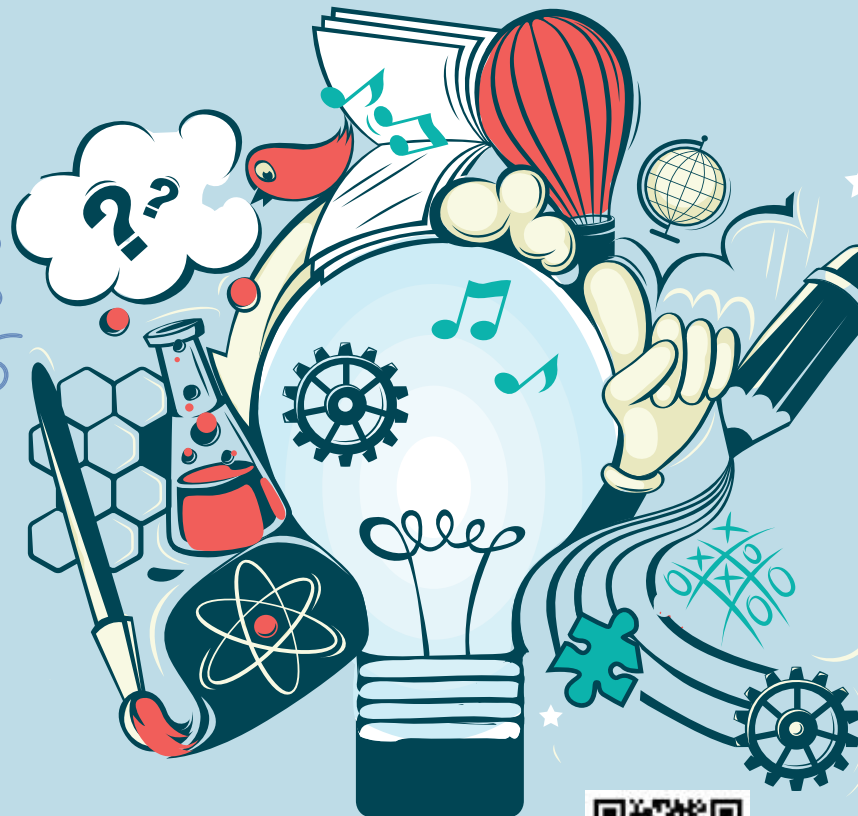
FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Hands-on Tech

Howell, Friday, May 6, 4:00-4:45
Fredericksburg, Friday, May 13, 4:30-5:15
Salem Church, Friday, May 20, 4:30-5:15

Geology Rocks

Explore geology with hands-on activities.
Porter, Friday, May 20, 4:30-5:15



Find more virtual Fabulous Fridays
on our website at

librarypoint.org/fabulous-friday



Teens

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Time with a Therapy Dog

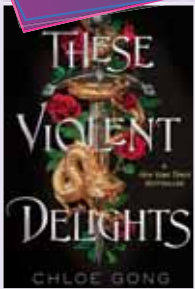
VIRTUAL, Read or relax with a furry friend. **Grade 7-Adult**.

Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.



VIRTUAL

Book Groups



Young Adult Book Group

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

Grades 8-12

May 12: *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong



Middle School Book Group

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

May 19: *The Girl and the Ghost* by Hanna Alkaf



VIRTUAL

Writing Groups

Teen Poetry Group

VIRTUAL, 1st Thursdays (May 5), 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.



Teen Writing Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays (May 10), 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.



Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Night

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-7:30

Enjoy poetry readings by the winners of the Claudia Emerson Teen Poetry Contest, as well as by our hosts and judges, local poets Laura Bylenok and Dr. David A Sam. **All ages.**



LIVE ONLINE TUTORING

librarypoint.org/helpnow

Tutors available every day from 2:00-11:00

All core subjects, grades K-12

Available in Spanish



Adults

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on all programs, visit
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Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

Books and Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00
Meets at Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Highway, Stafford.

May 9: *The Henna Artist*
by Alka Joshi

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays,
6:00-7:30. Explore the meaning
of the Civil War and how the past
has shaped who we are today. In
partnership with Fredericksburg and
Spotsylvania National Military Park.

May 5: *The Red Badge of Courage*
by Stephen Crane

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Books
available for pickup at the Newton
Branch. Meets at The Hague Winery,
8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469

May 5: *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

VIRTUAL, 3rd
Mondays, 6:30-7:30.

Contact the Howell
Branch Adult Research
Desk to have a copy
sent to your home branch.

May 16: *Maisie Dobbs*
by Jacqueline Winspear



Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

3rd Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30. Meets
at Colonial Beach Brewing, 215C
Washington Ave., Colonial Beach,
Virginia 22443

May 17: *Educated* by Tara Westover

Sightlines Book Club

VIRTUAL, 3rd
Wednesdays, 5:30-
6:30. Talking Books
and audiobook readers welcome!

May 18: *Persuasion* by Jane Austen



Facebook Book Chats

VIRTUAL, 3rd
Wednesdays, 7:00-
8:00. Join us at
facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat
May 18: Stories for new graduates



Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, except May (4th
Thursday in May), 6:30-7:30

Meets at Strangeways Brewing,
350 Lansdowne Road,
Fredericksburg, 22401.

May 26: *The Nightingale*
by Kristin Hannah

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00
May 19: Free Read

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00
May 14: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00
May 13: *Four Winds*
by Kristin Hannah

Newton

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

May 18: *Girl with the Louding Voice*
by Abi Daré

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45
May 5: *Flight Behavior*
by Barbara Kingsolver

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30
May 16: *Where'd You Go,
Bernadette* by Maria Semple

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

VIRTUAL, 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00

May 26: *Amadis
of Gaul*. An Iberian
Chivalric Romance
from the late middle
ages.



Author Visit with Diana Abu-Jaber

Salem Church, Wednesday,
June 1, 9:00-10:00

Book discussion of
Fencing With the King
with a virtual visit from
the author, Diana Abu-Jaber.
Attendees could win 1 of 3
copies of the book.



Fencing with the King
masterfully draws on
King Lear and Arthurian
fables to explore the power
of inheritance, the trauma
of displacement, and
whether we can release
the past to build a future.

Adults

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Arts & Crafts

Take & Make Grownup Activity Bags

All branches, all month, while supplies last. Includes an activity and instructions for adults. May bag themes: Gardening and Mother's Day Cards

Beginner Crafts

Fredericksburg,
1st Fridays,
10:00-12:00

May 6: Paper Flowers

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

Art Shows

North Stafford High School Student Art Show

Porter, April 1-May 15

Kathy Winkler

Fredericksburg, all month.

Comic Art Show

Salem Church, all month.

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 except May 30, 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

History

World War I: The Great War

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



librarypoint.org/ww-one

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.

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

May 17: *World War I and Women's Suffrage in the U.S.*, presented by Dr. Kristin Marsh, Professor of Sociology and Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, at the University of Mary Washington



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 Basics of Backyard Chickens

May 6, presented by Sheri Hayden, owner of Hawden Acres. Learn the basics and meet some baby chicks!

Alzheimer's Association: Who We Are and What We Do

May 13, presented by Alzheimer's Association. Learn more about their services and resources, and how you can get involved.

The Virginiana Room

May 20. Explore local history and how the library can help you with your research needs.

World War Two at the Movies

May 27, presented by local author Virginia Lucas. A collection of 48 entertaining WWII commentaries separating fact from fiction illustrates the ethnic diversity and unifying spirit of those involved.

Writers

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

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



Howell and **VIRTUAL**, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30. May 4: Flash and Short Fiction

VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30. May 9: Fiction

VIRTUAL, 2nd Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30. May 11: Memoir & Journaling
Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00. May 21: Flash and Short Fiction

Yoga

Chair Yoga

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

Candlelight Chair Yoga

VIRTUAL,

Friday, May 13, 10:00-11:00

Presented by local author and yoga teacher Zoey Jackson. Attend the live event and enter for a chance to win a deck of yoga cards.

Join via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews. No Facebook account needed.



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

Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Club

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



Backyard Composting

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, May 10, 7:00-8:00. Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.



Cinema Night

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00. Adults only
May 10: Tom and Jerry
May 24: Wonder Woman 1984

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

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



Biography: A Variety Show

Newton, Monday, May 16, 6:30-7:30. Crowd-pleaser Phil McKenney uses his artwork, humor, and music to present several mini-bios of famous folks.

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

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

Understanding Personal Behavior Change

Montross, Thursday, May 19, 6:00-7:00. Presented by Dr. Robert Chapman, Associate Clinical Professor of Behavioral Health Counseling, Drexel University (Retired). Learn ways to increase confidence in making positive life changes.



Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop

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

125 Olde Greenwich Dr.,
Suite 150
Fredericksburg, 22408

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



Pick up your library holds at the bookshop. Just select
Friends of the Library Center as your pickup location.

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

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

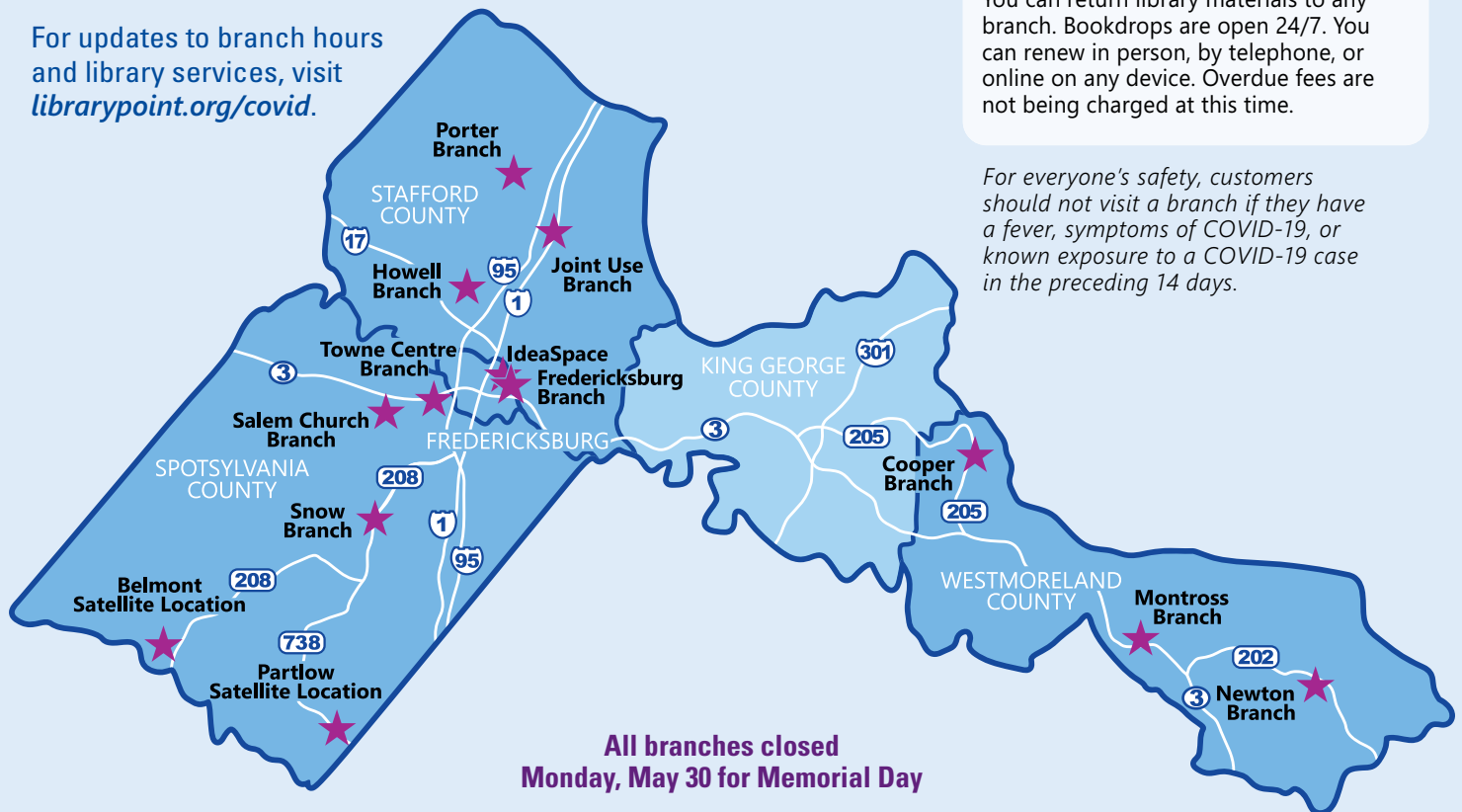


StaffordParks.com



Serving Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Westmoreland

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



**All branches closed
Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day**

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

**8TH
ANNUAL**

ALL AGES

CRRL-CON!

MAY 1-31

COMIC BOOK CONVENTION

COMIC ART SHOW

Salem Church

- Exhibition May 2-28
- Opening Reception:
Monday, May 9, 5:00-7:00

IN
PERSON

VIRTUAL

LIVE ONLINE EVENTS

librarypoint.org/crrl-con

May 7 • 11:00-4:00

Trivia, writing fantasy, marketing
your comics and more!

FUN ACTIVITIES

Pick up grab-and-go bags
and activity books at any
branch, and explore
book displays, selfie
stations, and more.

The fun continues all month with booklists,
DIY tutorials, fandom videos, and more FANTastic content.

MORE
DETAILS » librarypoint.org/crrl-con »

