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August 2022



What's happening

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Back to
School
and learn
at home!

Summer
Reading
for all ages

Music on
the Steps
Concert Series



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND



welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

Back-to-school time starts at the library. Our Learn at Home page has homework resources galore for all ages, so students will be ready to rule at school.

August is our last month for the Summer Reading Challenge, but it's not too late to sign up. Log books read, write reviews, or do missions to stay active and qualify for prize drawings every week. Children and teens who also sign up for the new Back-to-School Reading Challenge will have their reading count for both challenges.

Love a bargain? Make it a weekly habit to drop by our Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop for great deals on books and media for your personal collection. Every purchase supports your library! You can also choose it as your holds-pickup location, if you like.

Don't miss a thing! Learn all about the latest library happenings via your inbox twice a month when you sign up for CRRL eNews.

Martha



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

librarypoint.org/enews

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Check out **Tech on the Go!** librarypoint.org/techgo

The **Rode VideoMic** attaches to your iPad or smartphone's headphone jack to record much higher quality audio.

MakerLab Badges librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

Glowforge Laser Cutter

A laser cutter can cut or engrave material using a high-powered laser to quickly create complex designs.



Library of THINGS

Now there's more to borrow!

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

librarypoint.org/things



June 1-August 31

Complete missions, earn digital badges, and become eligible for raffles and weekly drawings.

*It's not too late to sign up!
Through September 15 you can log all books read June 1-August 31!*

Off the Beaten Path

SIGN UP AT ANY BRANCH OR AT
librarypoint.org/summer



READ Your Streams

selections for all ages!

Children



Young Adult



Adult



View the full list »



Grow a Reader

BIRTH-AGE 5

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

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

IN
PERSON

STORYTIMES

For children and their caregivers

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

Mother Goose Time

Ages 2 and under

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:45

Wednesdays, 9:30-9:45

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3

Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00

Preschool Time

Ages 3-5

Fridays, 10:30-11:00

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

Mother Goose Time

Ages 2 and under

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:20

Thursdays, 10:00-10:20

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Fridays, 10:00-10:30

Preschool Time

Ages 3-5

Thursdays, 11:00-11:30

Snow Branch

Mother Goose Time

Ages 2 and under

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:15

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Thursdays, 11:00-11:30

STAFFORD

Howell Branch

Mother Goose Time

Ages 2 and under

Fridays, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3

Thursdays, 10:00-10:20

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time

Ages 2 and under

Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50

Thursdays, 10:30-10:50,

except August 4

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Fridays, 10:30-11:00

Preschool Time

Ages 3-5

Fridays, 9:30-10:00

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Fridays, 11:00-11:30

Newton Branch

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Fridays, 11:00-11:30



Preschool Time SPECIAL SERIES:

Feeling Ready

Ages 3-5

Looking to ease your child's transition to school? Join us as we wrap up our special storytime series focused on exploring and developing social-emotional skills.

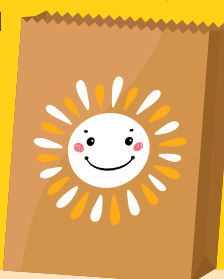
Porter, Fridays, July-August 5,
9:30-10:00

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

Summer Reading Off the Beaten Path

Outer space-themed
activity bags
for children

All branches,
August 1-8



Grades K-6

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

Wacky Wednesdays

Stories, games, and crafts

Cooper, Wednesdays, August 3
and 10, 2:00-3:00

Movie Matinee

Newton, Tuesdays,

August 2 and 9, 11:00-12:30

August 2: *Spirit Untamed*

August 9: *Paw Patrol: The Movie*

Cooper, Wednesdays,

August 3 and 10, 3:00-4:30

August 3: *Bad Guys*

August 10: *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*

Chess Time

Drop in for casual chess.

All experience levels welcome.

Grades K-12

Fredericksburg, 2nd Floor,

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30

All Ages Flower Show

Grow a flower and enter it in a
contest for fun! Flowers will be
judged by Master Gardeners and
ribbons will be awarded.

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, August
23, 9:00-8:00: Drop off entries in
separate containers with water.

Wednesday, August 24, 1:00-8:00:
Flower show open to the public.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

STEM-related activities

Underwater Exploration

Howell, Friday, August 5,

4:00-4:45

Outdoor Adventures

Fredericksburg, Friday,

August 12, 4:30-5:15

Space

Snow, Friday, August 12,
4:30-5:15

Porter, Friday, August 19,
4:30-5:15

Salem Church, Friday,
August 19, 4:30-5:15

STORY EXPLORERS BOOK GROUP

Grades 4-6

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

August 9: *Mighty Jack: Book One*
by Ben Hatke



Join Us for Lunch

Free nutritious lunches for youth 18 and under

librarypoint.org/lunch

In partnership with Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

For additional food services in your neighborhood,
text 'FOOD' to 877-877 or call 1-366-3-HUNGRY.

Salem Church Branch: 2607 Salem Church Road
Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 7-August 4, 11:30-1:00

Snow Branch: 8740 Courthouse Road
Wednesdays and Fridays, June 8-August 5, 11:45-1:00



August-September, Grades K-12

It's back to school time! Start the school
year right by setting goals, getting
organized, and, of course, reading!

librarypoint.org/reading-challenges



PAWS FOR READING

Practice your reading with therapy dogs
trained to be avid listeners. Sign up at
your branch to book your time.

Towne Centre, 1st Thursdays, August 4, 5:30-7:00

Porter, 1st Saturdays, August 6, 10:30-12:00

Cooper, 1st Saturdays, August 6, 11:00-12:00

Salem Church, 1st Saturdays, August 6, 2:30-4:00

Montross, 2nd Thursdays, August 11, 6:00-7:00

Howell, 2nd Saturdays, August 13, 1:30-3:00

Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, August 20, 2:15-3:45

Snow, 4th Saturdays, August 27, 2:30-4:00

VIRTUAL sessions also available.

Sign up for virtual sessions online
at librarypoint.org/events.

Teens

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

VIRTUAL Book Groups

Young Adult Book Group

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

Grades 8-12

August 11: *Iron Widow* by Xiran Jay Zhao



Middle School Book Group

VIRTUAL, 3rd Thursday, 7:00-8:00

Grades 6-8

August 18: *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera

VIRTUAL

Writing Groups

Teen Writing Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, August 9, 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. Writers of all experience levels are welcome. **Grades 6-12.**

Teen Poetry Group

VIRTUAL, 1st Thursdays, August 4, 6:30-7:30

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. Poets of all experience levels are welcome. **Grades 6-12.**

Time with a Therapy Dog

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

Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

Teen Art Tuesdays

Fredericksburg, Teen Space, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30

Drop in for a chill art afternoon. Bring your own supplies, or use ours. Bring your own friends, or meet new ones! Held in Teen Space on the 2nd floor. **Grades 6-12.**



GOOD READS FOR TEENS



Grades 6-8



Grades 9-12



Find the full list »



Adults

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

Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

Civil War Book Group

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

August 4: *A Woman in a War-Torn Town* by Jane Howison Beale

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Meets at The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469

August 4: *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

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

August 9: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Strangeways Brewing: Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Road, Fredericksburg, 22408

August 18: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

Towne Centre

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00
August 3: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45
August 4: *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00
August 12: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Books and Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00
Meets at Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554
August 8: *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich

Self-Improvement Book Group

Discuss books that give you new insights for personal growth.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00
August 9: *Becoming Bulletproof* by Evy Poupouras

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
August 15: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

Facebook Book Chats

VIRTUAL, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00. Join us at [facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat](https://www.facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat)
August 17: Your Favorite Reads This Summer

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

VIRTUAL, 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00
August 25: *The Duel: A novella* by famed Russian author Anton Chekhov

Branch Book Groups

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00
August 13: *This Is How It Always Is* by Lori Frankel

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30
August 15: *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* by Liza Mundy

The Myth of the Nice Girl Book Discussions

Discuss Fran Hauser's award-winning book on women's career success.

Salem Church, Monday, August 8, 6:30-7:30

Howell, Thursday, August 25, 6:30-7:30

Contact the host branch to check out a copy of the book while supplies last.



In partnership with the Women's Leadership Colloquium at the University of Mary Washington



Science Fiction Book Group **NEW!**

VIRTUAL, 1st Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00
September 6: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Adults

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Tai Chi & Qi Gong

Comfortable attire. No experience necessary. Adults. Class held next to the Food Court.

Towne Centre, Wednesdays, August 10 and 24, 9:00-10:00

Chair Yoga

Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins.

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Club

Discuss your favorite science fiction and fantasy media with other fans.

VIRTUAL and Fredericksburg, August 5, 4:00-5:00

Biography: A Variety Show

Crowd-pleaser Phil McKenney uses his artwork, humor, and music to present several mini-bios of famous folks.

Cooper, Tuesday, August 9, 6:30-7:30

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

Presented by the Embrace Foster Care team.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, August 9, 6:00-7:30

Family Tree: Learn to Navigate Roadblocks

Presented by genealogist Laura Hazel. Newton, Monday, August 15, 5:00-7:00

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org
Porter, Thursday, August 18, 12:30-6:30
Howell, Monday, August 22, 10:00-4:00

DMV Connect

DMV portable office will process drivers licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required: visit dmv.virginia.gov/onlineservices/appointment-selector.aspx.
Howell, Friday, August 19, 10:00-2:00

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions.
Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00
August 27: The latest advances in gaming in Linux

Arts & Crafts

Mary Szymanski Art Show

Salem Church, August 1-31

Take and Make Grownup Activity Bags: Genealogy

Pick up a bag filled with an activity and related resource list for adults while supplies last.

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current knitting or crochet projects. Beginners welcome.

Montross, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:00-7:00

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:45, and 3rd Thursdays, 3:30-5:30

Fredericksburg, 2nd Fridays, 10:00-12:00, and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:45

Beginner Crafts

Sign up at librarypoint.org.
Fredericksburg, Friday, August 5, 10:00-12:00. Seed Bead Jewelry

IdeaSpace Design Lab

Collaborative workshop where makers and creatives can bring their own pre-existing projects, or start new ones, and work on them in IdeaSpace.

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, August 11, 6:00-7:00

Quilting for Beginners Information Class

Presented by Pat Burroughs. Attendance required to register for remaining classes. **Grade 11-adult**. Sign up at librarypoint.org.

Howell, Saturday, August 20, 1:30-4:30

Conversation Groups

French Conversation Group

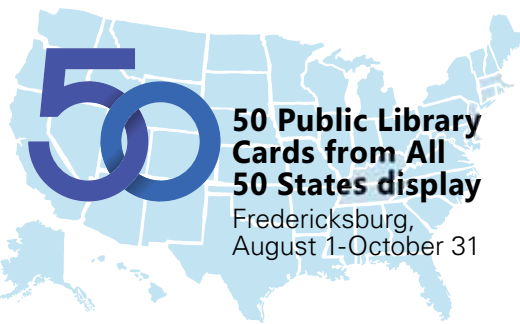
Practice French in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome
Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, August 12 and 26, 4:00-5:00

English Conversation Groups

Practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere.

VIRTUAL, Thursdays, 12:30-1:30

VIRTUAL and Porter, Fridays, except August 5, 9:30-10:30



50 Public Library Cards from All 50 States display
Fredericksburg,
August 1-October 31

Author Talks

Local Author Reception

Meet our community of local authors in this special after-hours event. Copies of authors' books will be available for optional purchase. Light refreshments will be served.
Porter, Friday, August 5, 6:30-8:00

Author Talks

VIRTUAL. Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. To register or view recordings, visit libraryc.org/crrl

Dr. Marcia Chatelain

Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America*
Wednesday, August 3, 2:00

Liz Moore

NYT-bestselling author of *Long Bright River*
Tuesday, August 9, 9:00 p.m.

Dr. Michele Harper

NYT-bestselling author of *The Beauty in Breaking*
Monday, August 22, 9:00 p.m.

Liz Wiseman

NYT-bestselling author of *Impact Players: How to Take the Lead, Play Bigger and Multiply Your Impact*
Thursday, August 25, 12:00

English Language Learner Book Group

Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.
August 19: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

VIRTUAL and Porter, 1st and 3rd Fridays, except August 5, 10:30-11:30

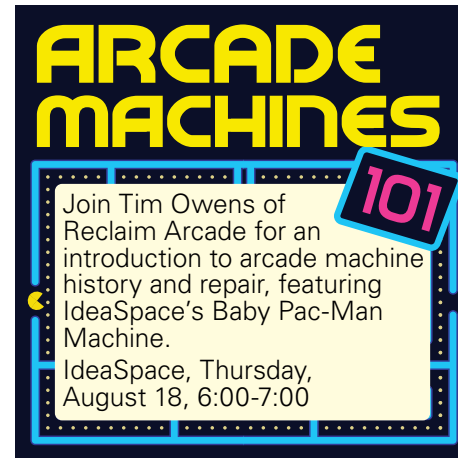
Games

Hand and Foot Canasta

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

Mahjong Players Club

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



Expert Bridge

Salem Church, Wednesdays, except the 3rd, 12:30-4:00
Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Pop Culture Trivia Contest: Summer Blockbusters

Test your pop culture knowledge with a family-friendly trivia contest. **All ages**.
Fredericksburg, Saturday, August 6, 3:30-4:30

Going Green

Backyard Composting 101

Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, August 9, 7:00-8:00

Exploring Nature

Presented by local naturalist and historian Jon Bachman. Join us on Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews as we explore the natural world. No Facebook account needed.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00
August 9: Oysters and the Chesapeake Bay

Lunch & Learn

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00-1:00

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

10 Great Things About CRRL

August 5. Our 100th Lunch & Learn! We'll be giving away CRRL-themed prizes throughout the live presentation.

Downtown Greens Community Greenspace: More than just a garden

August 12. From children's programs to urban beekeeping to a free food pantry.

Rules of Recycling

August 19. Presented by the R-Board.

Kumihimo: Make a Friendship Bracelet

August 26. Learn to use this traditional Japanese art form to make a friendship bracelet

Movies

Friday Movie Matinees

Salem Church, 1st Fridays, 2:00-4:00
August 5: *Jurassic Park*

Cinema Night

Cooper, Tuesday, August 23, 4:00-6:00. *House of Gucci*

Music

CRRL's IdeaSpace Presents

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.

Music on the Steps SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Fredericksburg, Mondays through August 29, 7:00-8:00

librarypoint.org/music-steps

August 1: Angela Easterling Duo
August 8: Spanglish Latin American Band

August 15: Dixie Power Trio
August 22: Harry Wilson Quartet
August 29: Denim-n-Lace

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Beginner Songwriting ft. Meaux and Lil Jeuce

Join experienced songwriters Meaux and Lil Jeuce for tips on writing and freestyling.
IdeaSpace, Thursday, August 25, 6:00-7:00

Writers

Comic Creators Roundtable

For aspiring comic writers/artists. Sessions consist of an overview of various art/promotional topics with open time for collaboration afterwards.
IdeaSpace, 1st Thursdays, August 4, 6:00-7:00

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and exchange feedback on current projects. Writers of all levels and experience are welcome.
August: Script Writing

Howell or **VIRTUAL**, 1st Wednesdays, August 3, 6:00-7:30
Porter, 3rd Saturdays, August 20, 2:30-4:00

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

Join other writers as we share feedback on our current projects.
VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, August 8, 6:00-7:30. Fiction



ALL-AGES Flower SHOW

Presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. Grow a flower and enter it in a contest for fun! Flowers will be judged by Master Gardeners and ribbons will be awarded.
Fredericksburg, Tuesday, August 23, 9:00-8:00: Bring one or more entries in separate containers with water.
Wednesday, August 24, 1:00-8:00: Flower show open to the public.





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Center & Bookshop

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Fredericksburg, 22408

Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

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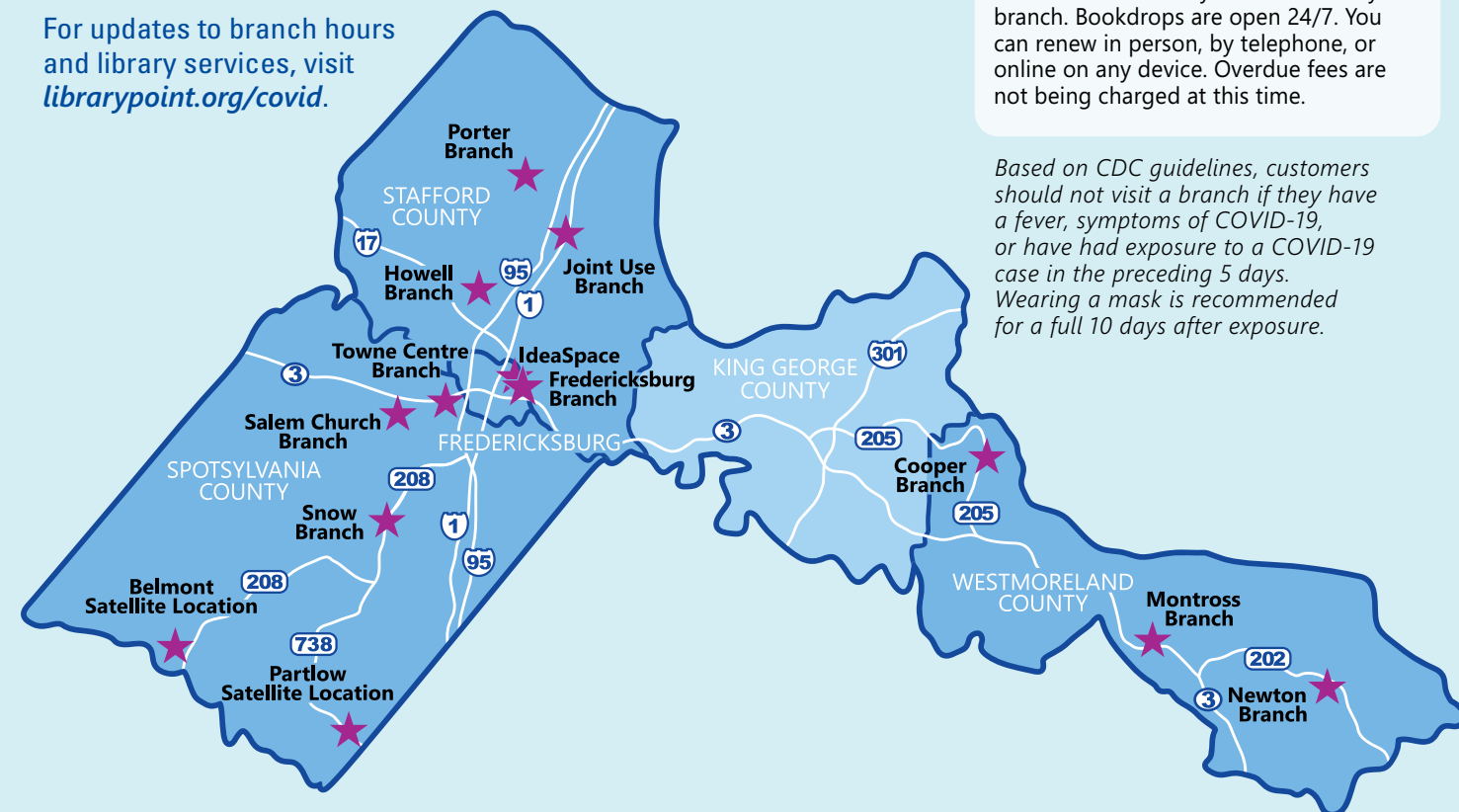


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NEWS:    

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.

*Based on CDC guidelines, customers
should not visit a branch if they have
a fever, symptoms of COVID-19,
or have had exposure to a COVID-19
case in the preceding 5 days.
Wearing a mask is recommended
for a full 10 days after exposure.*

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
2:00-8:00
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
5:00-8:00
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