

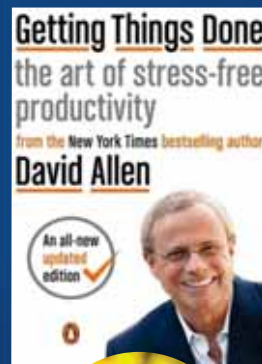
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Author Talks

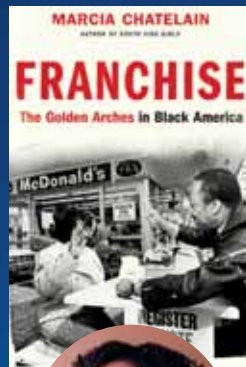
Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders



Alka Joshi
July 7
9:00 p.m.



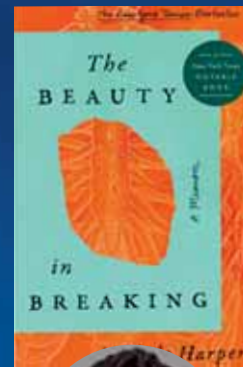
David Allen
July 14
12:00 p.m.



Dr. Marcia Chatelain
August 3
2:00 p.m.



Liz Moore
August 9
9:00 p.m.



Michele Harper
August 22
9:00 p.m.

Registration required. For more details and to sign up, visit:

librarypoint.org/lsc-authors

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July 2022



What's happening

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Music on the Steps
Summer Concert Series

Virtual Author Talks
from best-selling authors

Summer Reading
for All Ages



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND



welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

Discover cool reads for these sweltering days with fresh summertime picks for teens, adults, and middle grades, and earn chances to win weekly prizes in our Summer Reading Challenge.

Have fun in the sun when you check out our Library of Things outdoor game kits, and you can fine-tune your tech skills and get badged to use the Ultimaker 3D printer at IdeaSpace to create your own projects. Want to create better images and video? Check out the Camera Stabilizer from Tech on the Go.

Children and teens 18 and under can Join Us for Lunch throughout July at Fredericksburg, Snow, and Salem Church branches.

The Mid-Summer Super Sale on July 15 & 16 at the Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop is happening just in time to replenish your back-to-school collection and last-minute beach reads, with special discounts for all educators.

Get the latest on what's happening at the library in your inbox every two weeks when you sign up for eNews!



Martha



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1616 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg



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The Camera Stabilizer Kit allows you to attach a weighted stabilizer to your camera or camcorder.

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Salem Church Branch
2607 Salem Church Road, 22407

Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 4, 11:30-1:00

Snow Branch
8740 Courthouse Road, 22553

Wednesdays and Fridays through August 5, 11:45-1:00



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

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Mid-Summer SUPER SALE

Special discounts for educators

Friday, July 15 • 10:00-7:00
Saturday, July 16 • 10:00-5:00

Friends of the Library CENTER & BOOKSHOP
125 Olde Greenwich Dr., Suite 150
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37TH ANNUAL

Music on the Steps

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

librarypoint.org/music-steps

Fredericksburg, Mondays, June-August, 7:00-8:00

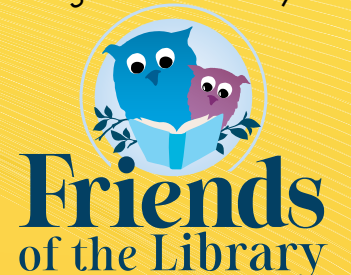
July 11: Steven Gellman Trio

July 18: Colonial Seafood

July 25: Nick McAlister

August 1: Angela Easterling Duo

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BIRTH-AGE 5

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

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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

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 for a special interactive storytime series focused on exploring and developing social-emotional skills.

Porter, Fridays,
July 1 - August 5,
9:30-10:00



GRAB & GO

ACTIVITY BAGS

Summer Reading

Off the Beaten Path

Themed activity bags for children are available the 1st-8th of each month at all branches.

For July, dive into Undersea Exploration.



Grades K-6

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

Story Explorers Book Group

Grades 4-6

VIRTUAL,

2nd Tuesdays,
4:00-5:00

July 12: *Castle in the Stars: Book 1, The Space Race of 1869* by Alex Alice



Wacky Wednesdays

Stories, games, and crafts.

Cooper, Wednesdays,
July 6-August 10, 2:00-3:00

Chess Time

NEW!

Drop in for casual chess. Players of all experience levels are welcome! **Grades K-12**

Fredericksburg, 2nd Floor, Wednesdays,
5:30-7:30

Movie Matinee

Newton, Tuesdays, 11:00-12:30

July 5: *Spies in Disguise*

July 12: *Luca*

July 19: *Raya and the Last Dragon*

July 26: *Frozen 2*

Cooper, Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30

July 6: *Buzz Lightyear*

July 13: *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*

July 20: *Space Jam: A New Legacy* (2021)

July 27: *Raya and the Last Dragon*

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Fabulous Friday: Underwater Exploration

Fredericksburg, July 8, 4:30-5:15

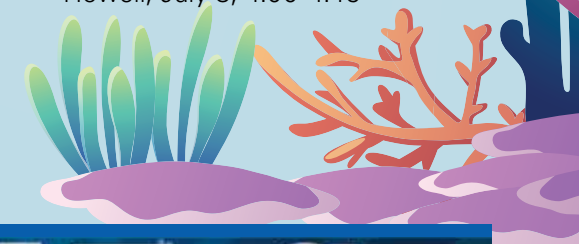
Snow, July 8, 4:30-5:15

Porter, July 15, 3:30-4:15

Salem Church, July 15, 4:30-5:15

Fabulous Friday: Outdoor Adventures

Howell, July 8, 4:00-4:45



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, July 7, 5:30-7:00
Howell, 2nd Saturdays, July 9, 1:30-3:00
Montross, 2nd Thursdays, July 14, 6:00-7:00
Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, July 16, 2:15-3:45
Snow, 4th Saturdays, July 23, 2:30-4:00

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

FUN FEST

★ ALL AGES! ★

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION WITH

GAMES ★ ACTIVITIES ★ POPSICLES AND MORE!

Salem Church, Tuesday, July 26, 10:00-11:30

Porter, Wednesday, July 27, 3:00-4:30

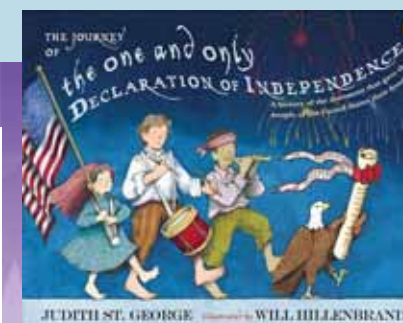
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

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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.
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VIRTUAL

Book Groups

Middle School Book Group

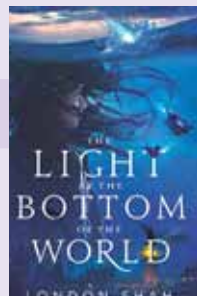
VIRTUAL, 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00.
Grades 6-8

July 21: *The Light at the Bottom of the World* by London Shah

Young Adult Book Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00.
Grades 8-12

July 14: *Fable* by Adrienne Young



VIRTUAL

Writing Groups

Teen Poetry Group

VIRTUAL, 1st Thursdays except July (July 8), 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, July 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.



Adults

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Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

English Language Learner Book Group

Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.

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

July 1 and 15: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon

Civil War Book Group

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

In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

July 7: *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Meets at The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469

July 7: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Books and Wine

Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Highway, Stafford, VA 22554. 2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00

July 11: *The Garden of Small Beginnings* by Abbi Waxman

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

2nd Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

Meets at Colonial Beach Brewing, 215C Washington Ave., Colonial Beach, Virginia 22443

July 12: *Haben* by Haben Girma



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.

July 18: *Ordeal by Innocence* by Agatha Christie

We the Readers: Civic Book Club

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, July 19, 7:00-8:00

July 19: *The Good Immigrant: 26 Writers Reflect on America* by Nikeshe Shukla

We will be joined by special guest JoAnna Raucci, Associate Director of the James Farmer Multicultural Center. Contact the Porter Adult Research desk for a copy to be sent to your home branch.

Facebook Book Chats

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

Join us at [facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat](https://www.facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat)

July 20: Favorite Families: Who are your favorite fictional families?

Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Road, Fredericksburg, 22408.

July 21: Reader's Choice

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

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

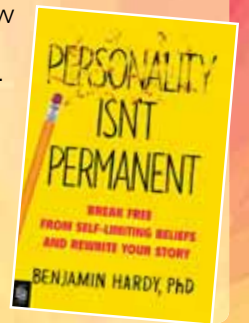
July 28: *Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen

Self-Improvement Book Group

Read and discuss books that give you new insights for personal growth.

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

July 12: *Personality Isn't Permanent* by Benjamin Hardy



Branch Book Groups

Towne Centre Book Group

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00

July 6: *The Tender Bar* by J.R. Moehringer

Porter Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45

July 7: *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes

Montross Book Group

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

July 8: *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller

Fredericksburg Book Group

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00

July 9: *Grasshopper Jungle* by Andrew Smith

Salem Church Book Group

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

July 18: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

Newton Book Group

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

July 20: *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson

Cooper Book Group

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

July 21: Free Read. Choose your own book to discuss.

Summer vibes

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Adults

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Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

Presented by the Embrace Foster Care team.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30, July 12

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions. Topic for July: Advanced Security with SELinux
Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00, July 23

Biography: A Variety Show

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

Montross, Thursday, July 7, 6:00-7:00

Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Club

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

VIRTUAL and Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 4:00-5:00, July 1, August 5

Chair Yoga

Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins.

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

DMV Connect

DMV portable office will process drivers licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required, schedule at dmv.virginia.gov/online-services/appointments.aspx

Snow, Wednesday, July 13, 10:00-2:00

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, July 26, 10:00-2:00

Author Talks

Author Talks

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. More details on the back cover.

Alka Joshi, NYT-bestselling author of *The Henna Artist*

Thursday, July 7, 9:00 p.m.

David Allen, NYT-bestselling author of *Getting Things Done*

Thursday, July 14, 12:00

Arts & Crafts

Take and Make Grownup Activity Bags

Contains an activity and related resource list for adults. Pick your bag up in person from a CRRL library branch.

July: Friendship Bracelet

Beginner Crafts: Watercolor Flowers

Sign up at librarypoint.org

Fredericksburg, Friday, July 15, 10:00-12:00

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

Susan Garnett Art Show

Salem Church Branch, July 1-July 31

IdeaSpace Design Lab

Collaborative workshop where makers and creatives can bring their own pre-existing project--or start a new one--and work on it in IdeaSpace.

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00, July 14



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.

Conversation Groups

English Language Learners Book Group

Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.

July 1 and 15: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon

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

English Conversation Groups

Practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere.

VIRTUAL, Thursdays, 12:30-1:30

VIRTUAL and Porter, Fridays, 9:30-10:30

French Conversation Group

Practice French in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome.

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 4:00-5:00

Games

Mahjong Players Club

Experienced and beginner players welcome.

Cooper, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00

Basic Bridge

Novice to mid-level players with basic knowledge of bidding and the play of the hand.

Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00

Expert Bridge

Serious bridge for advanced players.

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

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

Hand and Foot Canasta

Beginners welcome.

Snow, Mondays, 1:30-4:30, except July 4



Summer Blockbusters

Test your pop culture knowledge with a family-friendly trivia contest. All ages.

Salem Church, Saturday, July 23, 3:30-4:30

Going Green

Civic Lab: Lowering Your Carbon Footprint

Porter, Friday, July 15, 3:00-4:00

In partnership with the R-Board. Drop by to explore resources and enjoy a conversation on reducing your carbon footprint, recycling, and more.

Backyard Composting 101

Porter, Tuesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00

Exploring Nature

Presented by Jon Bachman. Join us on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://www.facebook.com/crrlnews) as we explore the natural world.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesday, July 12, 12:00-1:00: Just a Rock

History

World War II at the Movies: The Guadalcanal Campaign

Presented by Virginia Lyman Lucas, author of *World War II at the Movies*

VIRTUAL, Monday, July, 11, 12:00-1:00. Join via Facebook Live at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://www.facebook.com/crrlnews).

Fredericksburg, Thursday, July 28, 6:30-8:00



Lunch & Learn



VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00-1:00

Join on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/crrlnews](https://www.facebook.com/crrlnews).

Grief Support Services

July 1, learn about the grieving process, and the benefits of community-based support groups.

Resources for Caregivers

July 8, learn about the many resources available to caregivers and self-care practices to help reduce stress and anxiety.

Lobby Stops & You

July 15, presented by Lobby Stops specialist Jenny McGee

Can Plants Communicate?

July 22, join Jon Bachman as he explores the world of plant communications.

Explore CRRL's Diverse Collection

July 29, staff from the CRRL's Collection Services department will discuss resources used to cultivate an engaging and diverse collection, and also highlight some new diverse titles.

Movies

Friday Movie Matinees

Salem Church, 1st Fridays, 2:00-4:00

July 1: *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*

August 5: *Jurassic Park*

Cinema Night

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

July 12: *Sonic the Hedgehog*

July 26: *Addams Family 2*

Writers

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and share feedback on current projects. Writers of all levels and experience are welcome. July topic: Establishing a Writing Routine

VIRTUAL and Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30, July 6
Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00, July 16

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

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

VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30, July 11

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, 6:00-7:00, July 7



Behind the Page: Authors Discuss Their Writing

Local authors will share behind-the-scenes glimpses into their writing and reading lives.

VIRTUAL, Thursday, July 14, 7:00-8:00

Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop

125 Olde Greenwich Drive, Suite 150
Fredericksburg, 22408

Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

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Books, movies, music, and audiobooks.



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

Mid-Summer Super Sale
July 15-16

See page 2 for details!



PARKS AND RECREATION



Offering summer camps for 3 year olds through teens!

Register for camps online at FXBGparks.com

FXBG | Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events

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

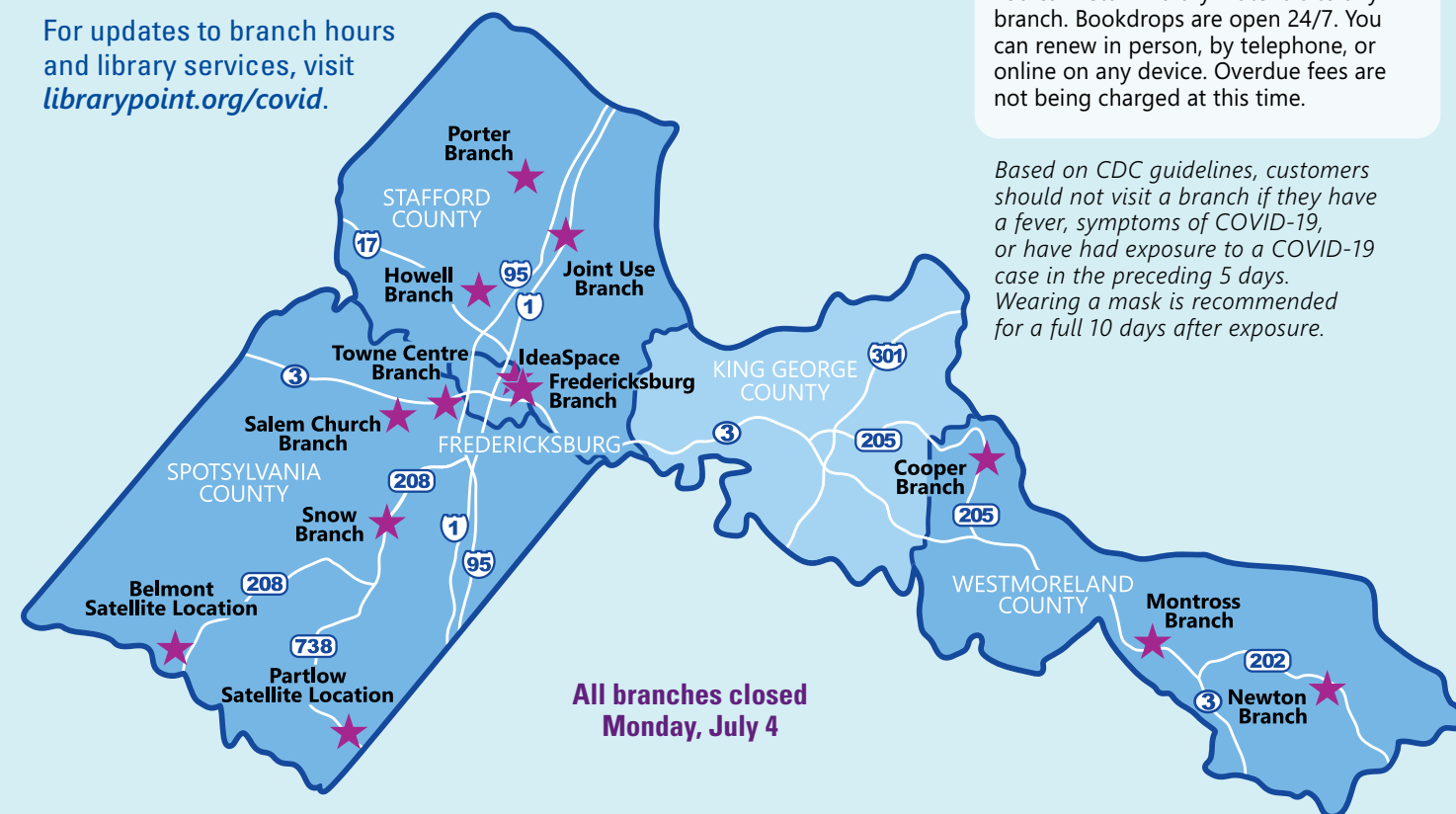


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You can return library materials to any branch. Bookdrops are open 24/7. You can renew in person, by telephone, or online on any device. Overdue fees are not being charged at this time.

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.

All branches closed Monday, July 4

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