Virtual 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

Recordings available after the virtual sessions
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Join Us for Lunch!

Fredericksburg Branch
1201 Caroline Street, 22401
In partnership with Fredericksburg City Public Schools Mobile Café.

Salem Church Branch
2607 Salem Church Road, 22407
Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 4, 11:30-1:00
In partnership with Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Snow Branch
8740 Courthouse Road, 22553
Wednesdays and Fridays through August 5, 11:45-1:00
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Free Nutritious Lunches for youth 18 and under

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Mid-Summer SUPER SALE
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
Fredericksburg • crrfriends.org

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

Librarypoint.org/things

37TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
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

Librarypoint.org/music-steps

Music on the Steps

Check out Tech on the Go!

Librarypoint.org/techg0
The Camera Stabilizer Kit allows you to attach a weighted stabilizer to your camera or camcorder.

MakerLab Badges
Librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges
Earn the 3D Printer Badge and use the Ultimaker 3D Printer for your own projects.
3D printing is the process of creating a 3D object one layer at a time.

Librarypoint.org/techgo

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Librarypoint.org/ideaspace
1616 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg
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.

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

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50

Preschool Time

Ages 3-5

Fridays, 10:30-11:00

PORTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Fridays, 11:00-11:30

Newton Branch

Alphabet Soup

Ages 2-5

Fridays, 11:00-11:30

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

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SNOW BRANCH

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Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45

Alphabet Soup

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Alphabet Soup

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Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

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

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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

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Teens

Time with a Therapy Dog
VIRTUAL. Read or relax with a furry friend. Grades 7-Adult. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

Middle School Book Group

Young Adult Book Group
VIRTUAL. 2nd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. Grades 8-12. July 14: Fable by Adrienne Young.

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.

Writing Groups

Chess Time
Drop in for a chill art afternoon. Bring your own supplies, or use ours. Bring your own friends, or meet new ones! Grades 6-12. Fredericksburg Branch, Teen Space, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30.

Summer Reads

Adults

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

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

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: Odeal 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 Nikesh Shukla.

Facebook Book Chats
VIRTUAL. 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00. Join us at facebook.com/groups/critbookchat. July 20: Favorite Families: Who are your favorite fictional families?

Reading Through the Ages Book Group
VIRTUAL. 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. July 28: Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen.

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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

Montross Book Group
2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00. July 8: The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller.

Fredericksburg Book Group
1st Saturdays, 10:00-11:00. July 9: Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith.

Salem Church Book Group

Newton Book Group

Cooper Book Group
Adults

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
Enjoy a range of talks from best-selling 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 Growup 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

Conversation Groups

English Language Learners Book Group
Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.
July 1 and 16: 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

Going Green

Civic Lab: Lowering Your Carbon Footprint
Porter, Friday, July 15, 3:00-4:00
In partnership with the R-Board.
Enjoy the conversation on reducing your carbon footprint, recycling, and more.
Backyard Composting 101
Porter, Tuesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00

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

Lunch & Learn

Friday Movie Matinees
Salem Church, 1st Fridays, 2:00-4:00
July 1: Indiana Jones: 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

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

Library Events for kids

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