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September 2022



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Learn at School and Home
Library of Things: Grow a Reader Packs
Women's Suffrage Exhibit

welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL - DIRECTOR

There's a lot to love at the library in September. Check out the new Grow a Reader packs for littlest learners and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with culturally informative stories.

Doing is such a fun part of lifelong learning! CRRL is sponsoring three contests this fall that encourage



creativity. All ages can design a far-flinging trebuchet to compete in our annual Launch It! contest. We also host the Stop Motion Video Contest for grades 6 to 12. Those ages 18 and up are invited to enter our juried Uniquely Spotsylvania art show.

Our virtual Author Talks series continues in September, featuring a parenting expert and bestselling novelists. View the schedule and sign up online, read the books, and post questions to the authors. Have to miss a favorite? These talks are archived for viewing at your convenience!



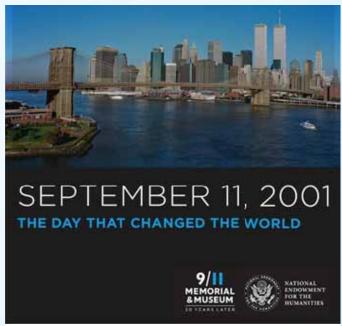




Artistic works that clearly illustrate the unique Spotsylvania experience--in places, people, and history. Rules and online submissions (September 12-25) at

librarypoint.org/uniquely-spotsylvania

Cash prizes generously donated by Friends of the Library



9/11 Memorial Exhibition

All branches throughout September

An educational exhibition that presents the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks.

Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the 9/11 Memorial and Museum's permanent collection. It explores the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities at the local, national, and international levels and encourages critical thinking about the legacies of 9/11.

The poster exhibition was developed by the 9/11 Memorial and Museum and has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this exhibition do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Find more resources and recommended reading at *librarypoint.org/september-11*



Resources for students, parents, teachers, and other educators

- homework help resources
- expert researchers
- interactive learning opportunities
- reading recommendations



librarypoint.org/learn-at-home



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

Check out Tech on the Go!

librarypoint.org/techgo

Zoom Audio Recorder

The Zoom H4n is a lightweight, portable audio recorder perfect for recording interviews and at-home band sessions.



MakerLab Badges

librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

Huion GT-220 Drawing Tablets

A drawing tablet is a pressure-sensitive input device that allows the artist to create digital art, animation, and 3D models with a stylus pen.

CRRL's IdeaSpace Presents

A video series that showcases local artists performing original works in IdeaSpace's AV Booth. Performances shared on IdeaSpace instagram @crrl_ideaspace.



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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.



Grow a Reader 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

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

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, except Sept. 8

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5) Fridays, 10:00-10:30

Preschool Time (Ages 3-5) Thursdays, 11:00-11:30, except Sept. 8

Snow Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under) Tuesdays, 11:00-11:15

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5) Thursdays, 11:00-11:30, except Sept. 8

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Howell BranchMother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under) Fridays, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3) Thursdays, 10:00-10:20 Fridays, 11:00-11:20, except Sept. 8

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30

Preschool Time (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time (Ages 2 and under)

(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 Sept. 8

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5) Fridays, 10:30-11:00

Preschool Time (Ages 3-5) Fridays, 9:30-10:00

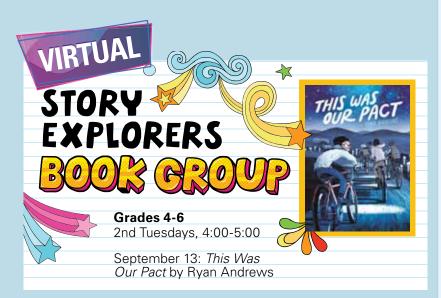


Grades K-6

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

Chess Time

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 Drop in for casual chess. Players of all experience levels welcome. Grades K-12



• FABULOUS Weather Snow, Friday Santember 9 **FRIDAYS**

Fashion and Hair

Fredericksburg, September 9, 4:30-5:15

Making Art with Math

Howell, September 9, 4:30-5:15. STEM

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Art in Nature

Porter, September 16, 4:30-5:15.

Board Games

Salem Church, Friday, September 16, @ 4:30-5:15







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, September 1, 5:30-7:00 Porter, 1st Saturdays, September 3, 10:30-12:00 Cooper, 1st Saturdays, September 3, 11:00-12:00 Salem Church, 1st Saturdays, September 3, 2:30-4:00 Montross, 2nd Thursdays, September 8, 6:00-7:00 Howell, 2nd Saturdays, September 10, 1:30-3:00 Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, September 17, 2:15-3:45 Snow, 4th Saturdays, September 24, 2:30-4:00

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

Teens

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VIRTUAL Book Groups

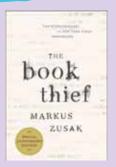
Middle School Book Group

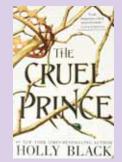
VIRTUAL, 4th Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

Grades 6-8

September 22: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

In this story narrated by Death, a young girl discovers the power of books as she struggles to survive in Nazi Germany.





Young Adult Book Group

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

September 8: *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black

Ever since she watched her parents die at the hands of a Faerie, Jude has been raised alongside her two sisters in Faerieland by their parents' killer. In a dangerous bid for

power and survival, Jude turns spy for a Faerie prince, putting herself and her family right at the center of a gruesome coup.



Submissions: October 1-15

Entries may be submitted by students living in Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, or Westmoreland, or by any teen with a CRRL card. For more information and contest rules, visit *librarypoint.org/video-contest*.

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Salem Church, 1st Mondays, 5:00-6:00, except September 5

Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00 Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 Grades 6-12

Fredericksburg, 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Come watch anime, read manga, and chat about your favorite series! **Grades 6-12**. Porter, 1st Thursdays, September 1, 4:30-5:30

Time With a Therapy Dog

Read or relax with a therapy dog. In partnership with Blue Gray Therapy Dogs. **Grade 7-adult** with disabilities, plus their caregiver. Howell, 3rd Mondays, 11:00-12:00 Sign up at Howell Branch to book your time.

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Teen Art Tuesday

Join us for a chill art afternoon. Bring your own supplies or use ours. Bring your own friends or meet new ones! **Grades 6-12**.

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30

Chess Time

Casual chess for players of all experience levels. Grades K-12

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30

VIRTUAL Writing Groups

Teen Writing Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, September 13, 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, September 1, 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.

Adults

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Book Groups *librarypoint.org/book-groups*

Strangeways Brewing: Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30. Meets at Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Road, Fredericksburg, 22401.

September 15: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

Science Fiction Book Group

Virtual, 1st Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00. Discuss the latest speculative and contemplative science fiction. September 6: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Books & Wine

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

September 12: Razorblade Tears by S.A. Cosby

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

September 1: *March* by Geraldine Brooks

English Language Learners Book Group

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10:30-11:30. Sponsored by Rappahannock Area Regional Adult Education (RARAE). Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.

September 9 and 23: *The Way it Works* by William Kowalski

The Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. Meets at The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469
September 1: *After the Party* by Lisa Jewell

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

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

September 13: An Arsonist's Guide to Writers' Homes in New England by Brock Clarke

Facebook Book Chats

Virtual, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00. Join us at facebook. com/groups/crrlbookchat September 21: Books That Surprised You

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

Virtual, 3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30 September 19: *A Curious Beginning* by Deanna Raybourn Contact the Howell Branch Adult Research Desk to have a copy sent to your home branch.

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

Virtual, 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 September 22: *Chaka*. A historical epic recounting the life of Shaka Zulu, founder of the Zulu Kingdom.

Branch Book Groups

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45 September 1: *Elephant Company* by Vicki Croke

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 September 10: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00 September 9: *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30 September 19: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë

Towne Centre

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 September 7: *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson

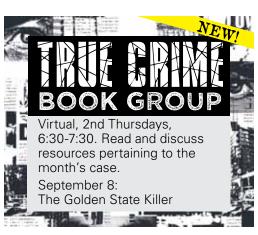
September's meeting will be held at Salem Church with the author joining virtually.

Newton

Offsite, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30. Books will be available for pickup at the Newton Branch. Ask at the branch for location. September 21: *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 September 15: Free Read



Myth of the Nice Girl Book Discussions

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

Cooper, Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-7:30

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



The Myth of the
Nice Girl Achieving a
Career You Love
Without Becoming
a Person You
Hate

Contact Cooper Branch to check out a copy of the book while supplies last.

Adults

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Backyard Composting 101

Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Association.

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, September 6, 7:00-8:00

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

DMV Connect

DMV portable office will process drivers' licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required: dmv.virginia.gov/onlineservices/ appointment-selector.aspx Fredericksburg: Wednesday, September 7, 10:00-2:00

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

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

Art Shows

Penny A Parrish

Fredericksburg, September 1-30

Rachel Hodge

Salem Church, September 1-30

Photo Voice: Feelings Captured on Film by Teen Photographers

Presented by Rappahannock Area Community Services Board Howell, September 1-30

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions. September 24: Podman Containers

Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00

50 Public Library Cards from All 50 States display

Fredericksburg, through Oct. 15

Civic Lab

Digital Privacy

Learn about the latest in digital privacy and get information, resources, and tools to protect yourself online.

Snow, Tuesday, September 6, 11:00-1:00

Know Your Rights

Explore resources and enjoy a conversation on constitutional rights. Howell, Monday, September 19, 4:00-5:00

Practice languages in a relaxed atmosphere.

English

VIRTUAL, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 Fredericksburg, Thursdays starting September 8, 1:00-2:00

Spanish

All levels welcome. NEW Porter, 1st Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00

French

All levels welcome. Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, September 9 and 23, 4:00-5:00

Arts & Crafts

Take & Make Grownup Activity Bags: Nature Journaling

All branches, while supplies last. Activity and related resource list.

Beginner Crafts

Sign up at *librarypoint.org/events*. Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-12:00. September 2: Yarn Dogs

Design Lab

Learn to use a variety of IdeaSpace equipment and software.

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00. September 8: 3D Modeling Basics in TinkerCAD

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current knitting or crochet projects. Beginners welcome.

Montross, 2nd and 4th Mondays, September 12 and 26, 6:00-7:00

Porter, 1st Thursdays, September 1, 6:00-7:45 and 3rd Thursdays, September 15, 3:30-5:30

Fredericksburg, 2nd Fridays, September 9, 10:00-12:00, and 3rd Wednesdays, September 21, 6:00-7:45

Canva Design Class

Learn to build your own fashion style board using Canva.

IdeaSpace, Saturday, September 17, 4:00-5:00

Author Talks

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

Dr. Michele Borba

Thursday, September 8, 2:00 Discussing Thrivers: Parenting Tips & Tools to Help Kids Thrive in an Uncertain World

Simon Winchester

Tuesday, September 20, 2:00 New York Times-bestselling author of over 30 titles

Hernan Diaz

Tuesday, September 27, 4:00. Pulitzer Prize finalist discusses his novel Trust

SPONSORED Friends



Games

Mahjong Players Club

Experienced and beginner players welcome. Cooper, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 Porter, Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00,

Basic Bridge

Novice to mid-level players with basic knowledge of bidding and the play of the hand. Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 12:00-4:00

Hand and Foot Canasta

Beginners welcome. Snow, Mondays (except September 5), 1:30-4:30

Go: A Martial Art Game

Play the Asian board game of strategy and tactics.

Porter, Saturday, September 10, 2:00-4:00

Expert Bridge

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

Pop Culture Trivia and Craft: Lord of the Rings

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

Salem Church, Thursday, September 22, 5:30-6:30 Fredericksburg, Saturday, October 1, 3:30-4:30

Get Out the Vote

National Voter Registration Day

Get #voteready! The deadline to register to vote in the November election is October 17. Stop by any branch to pick up a voter registration application.

All branches, September 20

Dear Elected Official

Learn how to contact your elected official. In partnership with the League of Women Voters of Fredericksburg Area.

Salem Church, Thursday, September 15, 12:00-1:30 Porter, Friday, September 16, 12:00-1:30





Suffragists in Virginia generally were white, educated, and upper-middle-class women.

To commemorate the centennial of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution granting women the right to vote, this traveling exhibition from the Library of Virginia uses text and images to trace the history of the women's suffrage movement in Virginia from 1909 until 1920.

Howell, September 12-October 22

The Campaign for Women's Suffrage in Virginia

Presented by Barbara C. Batson, Exhibitions Coordinator, Library of Virginia and Brent Tarter and Marianne E. Julienne, editors of the Library of Virginia's Dictionary of Virginia Biography.

Howell, Saturday, October 1, 2:00-3:30

VOTES * FOR * WOMEN *

Suffragists used massproduced pins and buttons to proclaim their cause.

We Demand: Women's Suffrage in Virginia is a traveling exhibition from the Library of Virginia with support from the Task Force to Commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.

Health & Wellness

Time With a Therapy Dog

Read or relax with a therapy dog. In partnership with Blue Gray Therapy Dogs. **Grade 7-adult** with disabilities, plus their caregiver. Sign up at Howell to book your time. Howell, 3rd Mondays, 11:00-12:00

Chair Yoga

Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins.

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Presented by Julie Irving of Mary Washington Home Health.
Cooper, 1st Wednesdays,
September 7, 5:00-6:00

Tai Chi & Qi Gong

Meets near the Food Court. Wear comfortable clothing; no special equipment needed and no experience necessary.

Towne Centre, Wednesdays, September 7 and 21, 9:00-10:00

Memory Café: Relax and Reminisce

Share conversation and nostalgia in a relaxed atmosphere. For adults with early memory loss and their care partners.

Salem Church, Friday, September 16, 10:30-12:00

Lunch & Learn

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00-1:00 facebook.com/crrlnews (no Facebook account needed)

September 2: **Fredericksburg Black Chamber of Commerce.**Presented by Lamont Brown, President

September 9: **Getting Started Looking for Your Family.**Presented by Trish Little Taylor,
Fredericksburg Regional
Genealogical Society

September 16: **Osage Oranges and Mammoth Poop.** Presented by historian Jon Bachman

September 23:

Meet the Rappahannock Rap Storytelling Guild. Presented by Anette Stjärnhjärta

September 30: **Fall & Winter Gardening**. Presented by Janet Douberly, Downtown Greens

Movies

Fredericksburg Matinee

Fredericksburg, Saturday, September 3, 2:00-5:00. Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Cinema Night

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

September 13: Cyrano September 27: Dog

Writers

Comic Creators Roundtable

For aspiring comic writers/artists. An overview of various art/promotional topics with open time for collaboration.

IdeaSpace, 1st Thursdays, September 1, 6:00-7:00

Inklings Writers Groups

Learn new writing techniques and exchange feedback on current projects. All levels and experience are welcome. September topic:

Writers and Research: Share Your Favorite Sites

Howell or **VIRTUAL**, 1st Wednesdays, September 7, 6:00-7:30

Portor, 3rd Saturdays, September 17

Porter, 3rd Saturdays, September 17, 2:30-4:00

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

Share feedback on our current projects.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, September 12, 6:00-7:30. Fiction

VIRTUAL, 4th Wednesdays, September 28, 6:00-7:30. Poetry



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Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

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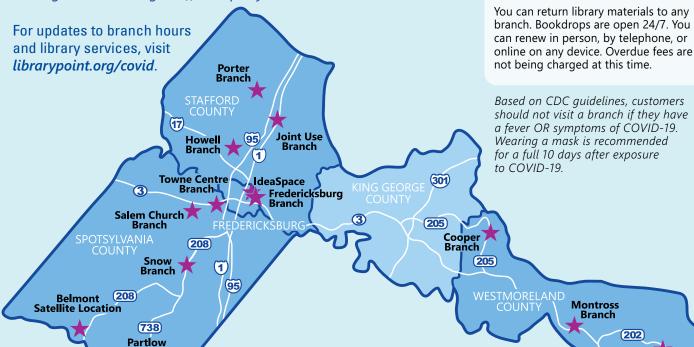
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Satellite Location

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

1201 Caroline St., 22401 Monday-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

All branches are closed Monday, September 5, for Labor Day

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-Thursday 9:00-8:00 Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

WESTMORELAND

Montross Branch

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NEWS:

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

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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



classes & events in person and virtual!

storytimes

writing groups