

Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at
Central Rappahannock Regional Library

October 2022



What's happening

@ Your Library

**Teen Stop Motion
Video Contest**

**Rappahannock
Writers' Conference**

**Friends of the
Library Fall Sale**



SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND

welcome

MARTHA HUTZEL ■ DIRECTOR

We're ready to launch into October with our trebuchet contest for children and adults. Get building, and we'll see you on the field.

Our annual Halloween Hoopla events are back in person. We'll share fun stories and songs, and have fantastic costume parades for little ones.

Take a fresh look at the world around you through artists' eyes at the Uniquely Spotsylvania show, and enjoy the opening reception. Come to Porter Branch to be enchanted by the Stafford Piecemakers Quilt Guild's annual show, with its theme: "Home Is Where the Quilts Are!"

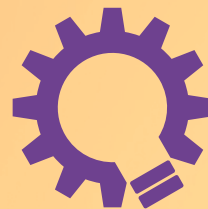
All you authors and aspiring authors won't want to miss the upcoming Rappahannock Writers' Conference, a wonderful opportunity to learn and network. Besides our traditional track, we also have select sessions available for teens or virtually.

Teens can also show us their imagination and skills in our Stop Motion Video Contest.

Is it possible to change the planet one forkful at a time? Join the We the Readers Civic Book Group online as they discuss Mark Hyman's *Food Fix*.

Wishing you a splendid fall!

Martha



IdeaSpace
MAKING+MEDIA

librarypoint.org/ideaspace

1616 Princess Anne Street
Fredericksburg

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

Novation Launchpad

A powerful soundboard that can be programmed with dramatic lighting effects.

MakerLab Badges

librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

Video Conversion

Convert your old VHS tapes into .mp4 format. This allows you to preserve old videos digitally without worrying about them degrading over time.



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.



Fantastic FALL SALE



October 7, 10:00-7:00

October 8 and 10, 10:00-3:00 • Half-price days

October 11, 10:00-3:00 • Half-price in the Bookshop and \$1 a bag in the Warehouse

**Friends
of the Library**



CENTER & BOOKSHOP

125 Olde Greenwich Drive, Suite 150,
Fredericksburg • crrlfriends.org



Look for a discount coupon in the library's email newsletter!

Join us for

PARK AFTER DARK

Friday, October 21
6:30-8:00
at Memorial Park
(Kenmore)

Family-friendly spooky stories.
Bring your own chairs for this
spookily fun evening.

Register online at parks.fxbg.com
or call 540-372-1086
If you dare...

FXBG | Fredericksburg
Parks, Recreation
& Events

Library
Central Rappahannock Regional
INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNING

LAUNCH IT!

Bring your
handcrafted
trebuchet and
test it in a
competition.

ALL AGES!



Trebuchet Contest

Saturday, October 8, 10:00
Registration begins at 9:30

Gayle Middle School Athletic Field
100 Panther Drive, Fredericksburg 22406

Contest rules: librarypoint.org/trebuchet

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on what's
happening at
your library!

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our email
newsletter at
librarypoint.org/enews




Book Group in a Bag

- Includes
10 copies of
the requested
title
- 6-week checkout
- Titles for adults,
teens, and
children



NEW ADDITIONS!

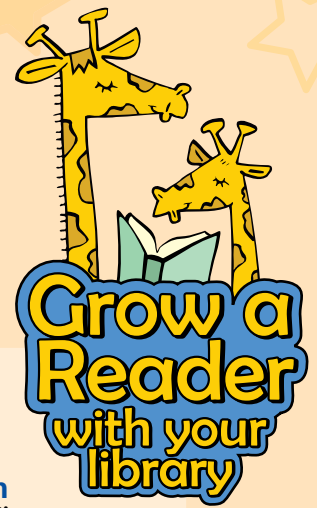
[librarypoint.org/
book-group-bag](http://librarypoint.org/book-group-bag)



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

Grow a Reader STORYTIMES

For children and their caregivers

*Special holiday-themed storytime on this date

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, except 10/25*

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Fridays, 10:30-11:00

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 11:00-11:30, except 10/28*

Newton Branch

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 11:00-11:30, except 10/28*

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, except 10/28*

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,

except 10/27*

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

Fridays, 11:00-11:20

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30,

except 10/26*

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30

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 10/20

Alphabet Soup

(Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 10:30-11:00,

except 10/21, 10/28*

Preschool Time

(Ages 3-5)

Fridays, 9:30-10:00, except 10/21

Grow a
Reader
Special:

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

Stories, songs, and a costume parade!

Fredericksburg,
Tuesday, October 25,
9:30-10:00

Howell, Wednesday,
October 26, 10:00-
10:30 and 11:00-11:30

Towne Centre,
Wednesday, October
26, 10:30-11:00

Snow, Thursday,
October 27, 11:00-11:30

Salem Church, Friday,
October 28, 10:00-10:30

Porter, Friday,
October 28, 10:30-11:00

Cooper, Friday,
October 28, 11:00-11:30

Newton, Friday,
October 28, 11:00-11:30

Montross, Monday,
October 31, 6:00-6:30

All ages
with a
caregiver.

NEW Fall Picture Books



Grades K-6

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

Chess Time

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

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30

Craft Time

Cooper, 2nd Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00

Halloween Howl

Games, stories, and a costume parade

Cooper. Wednesday, October 26, 5:00-6:00

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, 5:30-7:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIRTUAL
sessions
also available.
Sign up for
virtual sessions
online:
[librarypoint.org/
events](http://librarypoint.org/events).



8TH ANNUAL
MEET THE MOON
Celebrate
International
Observe the Moon Night

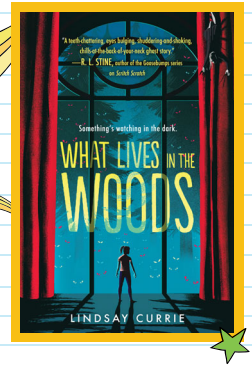
Porter, Saturday,
October 1, 3:30-5:00

Lunar-related
activities including:

- 3D printing
- Photo booth
- STEM activities

VIRTUAL

STORY EXPLORERS BOOK GROUP



Grades 4-6

2nd Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00

October 11: *What Lives in the Woods* by Lindsay Currie

FABULOUS FRIDAYS



Pumpkins!

Howell, October 7, 4:00-4:45

Ninjas

Porter, October 14, 4:30-5:15

Fredericksburg, October 14, 4:30-5:15

Salem Church, October 21, 4:30-5:15

Creepy Crawlies

Snow, Friday October 14,

4:30-5:15

STEM

Spooky Stories

Listen if you dare
to tales that will
chill and thrill you.

Salem Church, Monday,
October 24, 6:00-7:00

Howell, Monday, October 24,
7:00-7:45



Teens

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

Writing Groups

Teen Writing Group

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.**

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30

Teen Poetry Group

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.**

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

Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Teen Track

Workshops for teen writers led by Traci Hunter Abramson, JS Furlong, William Galaini, and Ksenya Swinton. Sign up online. More details on back cover or at librarypoint.org/writers-conference
Saturday, November 5, 8:45-5:00
Germanna Community College, 10000 Germanna Point Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

OurSpace

A teen social space for playing games, doing homework, and getting creative.

Salem Church

Mondays, 3:00-7:00

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00-5:15

Thursdays, 3:00-7:00

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Come watch anime, read manga, and chat about your favorite series! **Grades 6-12.**

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 4:30-5:30

Teen Art Tuesday

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

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30

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

Chess Time

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

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30

Teen Game Night

Grades 6-12

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

Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00

Porter, 3rd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00

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



Book Groups

Middle School Book Group

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

Grades 6-8

October 27: *Lobizona*
by Romina Garber

Young Adult Book Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

Grades 8-12

October 13: *Legendborn*
by Tracy Deonn

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 Branch to book your time.

Howell, 3rd Mondays, 11:00-12:00

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

Calling all teen directors! **Grades 6-12**

Are you interested in making a short animated film?

8TH ANNUAL TEEN STOP MOTION VIDEO CONTEST

VIRTUAL 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.

Anime Blizzard **NEW!**

Watch, discover, and discuss anime with other fans and friends! **Grades 6-12**

Snow, 3rd Fridays (October 21), 4:00-5:00

NEW **Horror Titles FOR TEENS**

These Fleeting Shadows by Kate Alice Marshall

Our Shadows Have Claws by 19 Latin American Monster Stories

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Adults

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on all programs, visit
librarypoint.org/events.

Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

Myth of the Nice Girl Book Discussions

Discuss Fran Hauser's award-winning book on women's career success in partnership with the Women's Leadership Colloquium at the University of Mary Washington.

Fredericksburg, Monday, October 3, 10:00-11:00

Virtual, Thursday, October 27, 1:00-2:00

The Myth of the Nice Girl Pushover Ineffective Weak Mediocre Pleaser Bland Achieving a Career You Love Without Becoming a Person You Selfish Rude Hate Abrasive Arrogant Brash Fran Hauser

Strangeways Brewing: Books and Beer

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

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

October 20: *Beneath the Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan

Science Fiction Book Group

Discuss the latest speculative and contemplative science fiction.

Virtual, 1st Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00

October 4: *Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki

Books & Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00

Meets at Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Hwy., Stafford

October 10: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Civil War Book Group

Explore the meaning of the Civil War and how the past has shaped who we are today. In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

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

October 6: *A Slave No More: Two Men Who Escaped to Freedom, Including Their Own Narratives of Emancipation* by David Blight

The Hague Winery Book Group

Books will be available for curbside pickup at Newton Branch.

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

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

October 6: *Dear George, Dear Mary* by Mary Calvi

English Language Learners Book Group

Sponsored by Rappahannock Area Regional Adult Education (RARAE). Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10:30-11:30

October: *Invisible Differences* by Julie Dachez

True Crime Book Group

Read and discuss resources pertaining to the month's case.

Virtual, 2nd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

October 13: Anna Sorokin/Delvey

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

2nd Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

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

October 11: *Dune* by Frank Herbert

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

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

October 27: *The Meditations* by Marcus Aurelius. A collection of the philosophical musings of one of Rome's greatest emperors.

Facebook Book Chats

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

October 19: Books That Go Bump in the Night: Spine-tingling Titles

facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

Virtual, 3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

October 17: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

Branch Book Groups

Porter Book Group

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45

October 6: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

Fredericksburg Book Group

Fredericksburg, 2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00

October 8: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Towne Centre Book Group

1st Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00

October 5: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Newton Book Group

Offsite, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30.

Books will be available for pickup at the Newton Branch.

Ask at branch for location.

October 19: *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi

Cooper Book Group

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

October 20: Scary Reads

Salem Church Book Group

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

October 17: *The Unquiet Grave* by Sharyn McCrumb

Montross Book Group

Montross, 2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

October 14: *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

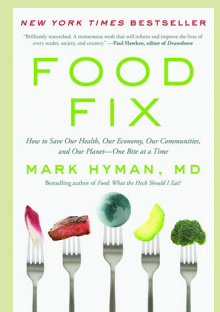
We the Readers Book Group

Explore a variety of civic topics to enlighten and empower you to make positive changes in our society.

Virtual, Tuesday, October 18, 7:00-8:00

Food Fix: How to Save Our Health, Our Economy, Our Communities, and Our Planet—One Bite at a Time by Mark Hyman

Special guest
Kim Niewolny,
Director of the
Center for Food
Systems and
Community
Transformation
at Virginia Tech.



Adults

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on all programs, visit
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Backyard Composting 101

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

Fredericksburg, Monday, October 3,
7:00-8:00

We Demand: Women's Suffrage in Virginia

A traveling exhibition from the Library of Virginia that traces the history of the Women's Suffrage movement in Virginia from 1909 until 1920.

Howell, through 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. Julianne, editors of the Library of Virginia's Dictionary of Virginia Biography

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



Arts & Crafts

Take & Make Grownup Activity Bags

Contains an activity and resource list for adults. While supplies last. October theme: *The Princess Bride*

Pop Culture Trivia and Craft: Lord of the Rings

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

Fredericksburg, Saturday, October 1,
3:30-4:30

Beginner Crafts: Flower Pomanders

A different craft each month.
Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays,
10:00-12:00

IdeaSpace Design Lab

Learn to use a variety of IdeaSpace equipment and software for specialized projects.

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00.
October 13: Designing for Machine Embroidery

50 State Public Library Cards from All 50 States Display

Fredericksburg, August 1-October 15
Porter, October 24-November 18

DMV Connect

DMV's portable office will process driver's licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required:
dmv.virginia.gov/onlineservices/appointment-selector.aspx

Howell, Monday, October 3, 10:00-2:00
Snow: Tuesday, October 11, 10:00-2:00

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

Virtual, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30

Presented by the Embrace Foster Care team

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at
RedCrossBlood.org

Porter, Thursday, October 12, 12:30-6:30
Howell, Monday, October 17, 9:00-5:00

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions.

Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00. No meeting in November or December.

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

Street Photography Basics

Presented by Fredericksburg Street Photography's Ted Nelson. Full camera tutorial with tips on interacting with subjects.

IdeaSpace, Thursday, October 20,
6:00-7:00

Pumpkin Carving Demonstration

Howell, Saturday, October 22,
3:00-4:00

Presented by Christi Bayha. Free pumpkins while supplies last, courtesy of the Fredericksburg Food Co-op.

VIRTUAL

AUTHOR TALKS

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

Dr. Aziz Gazipura

Bestselling author of *Not Nice: Stop People Pleasing, Staying Silent, & Feeling Guilty*

Thursday, October 13, 4:00-5:00

Zain E. Asher

CNN International Anchor and author of *Where the Children Take Us*

Tuesday, October 18, 7:00-8:00

Kate Quinn

NYT-bestselling author of *The Diamond Eye* and *The Rose Code*

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00-8:00

Lisa Napoli

Acclaimed journalist, broadcaster, and author of *Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR*

Wednesday, November 2,
4:00-5:00

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Art Shows

Uniquely Spotsylvania Art Show

Artistic works that clearly illustrate the unique Spotsylvania experience--in places, people, and history. Prizes generously donated by the Friends of the Library.

Salem Church, October 3-
December 1

Opening Reception: Salem Church,
October 10, 6:30-8:30

Professional Artists and Artisans of Stafford County Art Show

Fredericksburg, October 1-
November 30

Stafford Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Show

Explore beautiful quilts by local artists, including Viewers' Choice Awards, a Quilt Raffle, and Challenge entries with featured "Home is Where the Quilts Are!"-themed pieces.

Porter, Thursday, October 20,
2:00-7:00

October 21, 22, and 24, 10:00-5:00

Civic Lab

Rappahannock River Safety and Ecology

Presented by the Friends of the Rappahannock.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, October 6, 4:00-5:30

Conversation Groups

Practice languages in a relaxed atmosphere.

English

VIRTUAL, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00
Fredericksburg, Thursdays, 1:00-2:00

Spanish

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

French

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

Games

Hand and Foot Canasta

Beginners welcome.
Snow, every Monday, 1:30-4:30

Mahjong Players Club

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

Basic Bridge

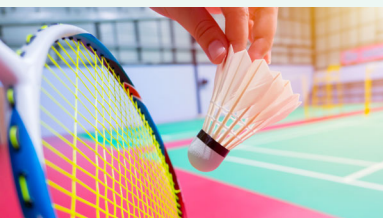
Novice to mid-level players with basic knowledge of bidding and the play of the hand.
Salem Church, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 12:00-4:00

Expert Bridge

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

Library of Things

Check out outdoor game kits! Featuring classic yard games, such as croquet, and modern games, such as Kanjam.
librarypoint.org/things



Health & Wellness

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, 5:00-6:00

Tai Chi & Qi Gong

Wear comfortable clothing; no special equipment needed and no experience necessary.
Towne Centre, meets near the Food Court, Wednesdays, October 5 and 19, 9:00-10:00

Medicare 101

Learn the basics of navigating Medicare to prepare for open enrollment October 15-December 7. Presented by Sharon Accardo of Innovative Insurance Group.
Salem Church, Thursday, October 6, 6:00-7:30

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. Sign up at Howell Branch to book your time.
Howell, 3rd Mondays, 11:00-12:00

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

Movies

Cinema Night

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00
October 11: *Uncharted* (2022)
October 25: *Dakota* (2022)

Lunch & Learn

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

October 7: Accessible Library Offerings

Learn about programs and resources for those who have additional challenges using the library.

October 14: Business Resources at Your Library

Learn about the many business resources CRRL has to offer including courses, databases, books, lists of local and state organizations, and more.

Writers

Comic Creators Roundtable

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

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

Join other writers as we share feedback on our current projects.
Virtual, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30. Fiction
Virtual, 4th Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30. Poetry

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and exchange feedback on current projects. Writers of all levels and experience are welcome. October topic: Get Ready for National Novel Writing Month
Howell and Virtual, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30
Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00

Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Friday Night Workshops

Howell, Friday, November 4, 6:00-7:30
Join us for a special evening of pre-conference hands-on workshops, presented by Traci Hunter Abramson, J.S. Furlong, Rick Pullen, and Elizabeth Spencer Spragins. Sign up starting October 7 at librarypoint.org/events.

Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Grow!

Informational workshops and a panel discussion. More details on back cover or at librarypoint.org/writers-conference
Saturday, November 5, 8:45-5:00
Germanna Community College

October 21: What's up with UFOs?

Presented by Jon Bachman.

October 28: Haunted History of Fredericksburg

Hear some of the most famous ghost stories of the Fredericksburg area and decide for yourself: are ghosts really real?



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125 Olde Greenwich Drive,
Suite 150
Fredericksburg, 22408

Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

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your library holds
at the bookshop. Just
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Library Center*
as your pickup
location.



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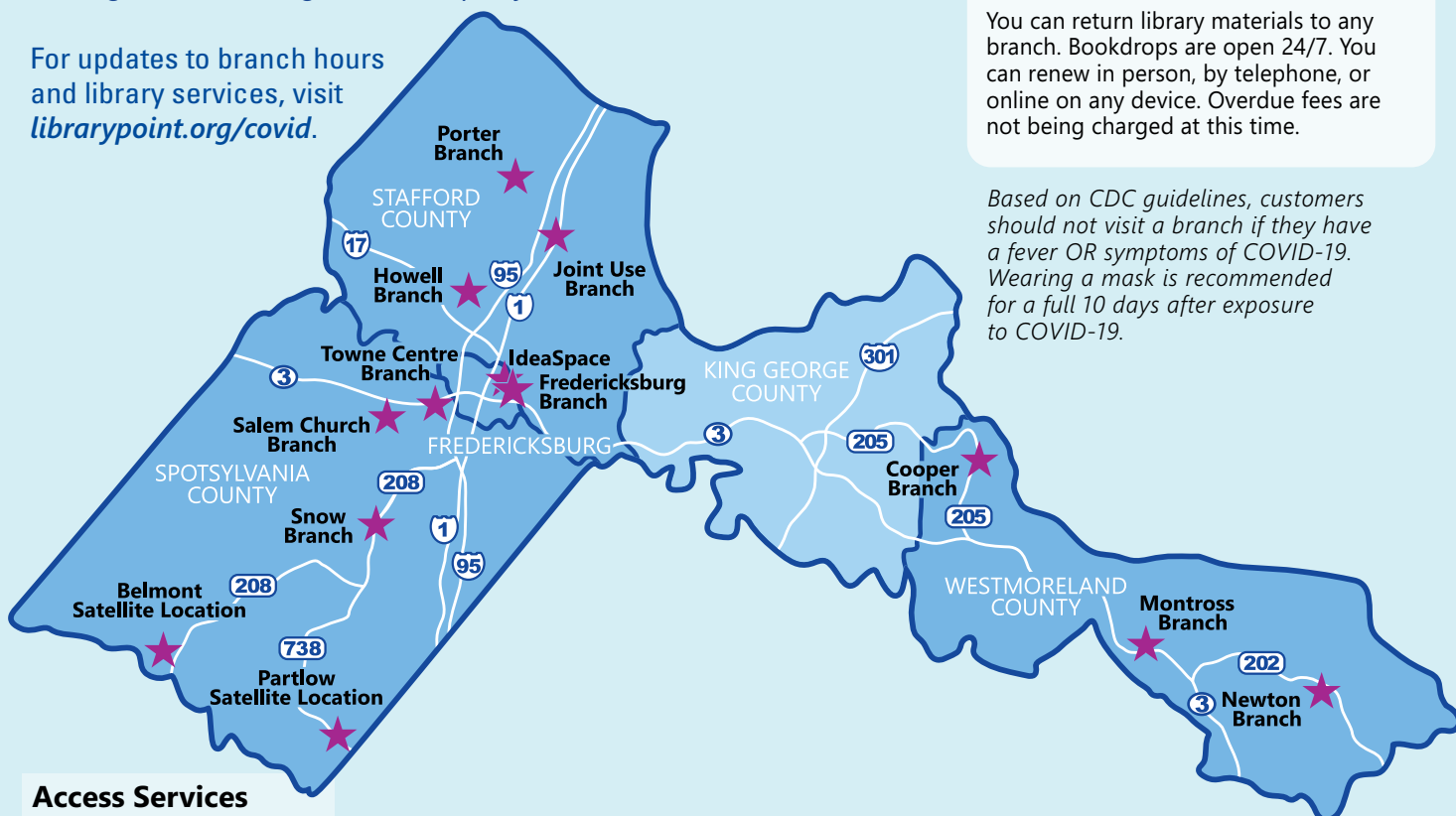
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CRRL NEWS:    

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.

Based on CDC guidelines, customers should not visit a branch if they have a fever OR symptoms of COVID-19. Wearing a mask is recommended for a full 10 days after exposure to COVID-19.

Access Services

125 Olde Greenwich Dr., Suite 155, 22408
 Mondays-Thursdays 9:00-1:00
 Fridays by appointment

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

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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

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
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Writers' Conference

A day celebrating writers with workshops and a panel discussion.

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*Keynote addresses presented
by best-selling authors
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Saturday, November 5, 8:45-5:00

Germanna Community College

10000 Germanna Point Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Topics Include:

- Editing Essentials
- Character Development
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Plotting and Pacing
- Writing Skills
- Mystery and Suspense

Friday Night Workshops

Friday, November 4

6:00-7:30 • Howell Branch

Topics include creating scene openers, editing, changing perspectives, and pitching your book. Sign up starting 10/7.

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Pre-register online and receive weekly emails with writing tips and resources.



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