

Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at
Central Rappahannock Regional Library

November 2023

SINGLE-MONTH
ISSUE
Next
issue will
cover 3
months!



What's happening

@ Your Library



**1,000 Books
Before
Kindergarten**

**Festive
Fall Fun**
for all ages

**Friends of
the Library**
Book Sale

SERVING FREDERICKSBURG, STAFFORD, SPOTSYLVANIA, AND WESTMORELAND

welcome

Martha Hutzel, Director

Welcome to the November issue of our **@ Your Library** magazine. We are excited to share that next month, the magazine will be bigger and will cover three months, from December through February. Use it to make plans to join us for fun and educational events for all ages.



Come to IdeaSpace for tech classes on PC Building Basics (11/6) and Podcasting (3rd Mondays, monthly). Looking for a classic diversion? Stock up for long winter nights with something new through our Puzzle/Board Game Swap on 11/11 at Fredericksburg, also featuring a rousing game of BINGO.

Artists! Celebrate Stafford County--in places, people, and history--with the Uniquely Stafford Art Show. See page 6 for details.

We encourage parents and caregivers of young children to sign them up for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, a marvelous way to keep track of and encourage reading for our littlest library fans. Books read at storytimes and Grow a Reader specials count. In November, we have two of these special classes. "Happy Thanksgiving!" will be held at every branch, and a class themed on Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, will be held at Howell and Snow.

Have a Minecraft maniac or two at home? Bring them to Fabulous Friday: Minecraft Mania at Towne Centre, Snow, Salem Church, and Porter branches. Also for this K-6 group, we have the PAWS for Reading pups, ready to listen to children's favorite stories. The dogs do take time off for the holidays, so sign up soon at your branch to participate.

Ruth Coder Fitzgerald was a longtime local historian who set down much area African American history in her book, *A Different Story*. On November 13, Fredericksburg Branch will host a book launch party for her juvenile novel, *Rachel's Dream: A Young Girl's Quest for True Freedom*. Stop by and visit with the team that brought this book to posthumous publication.

Martha

 **IdeaSpace**
MAKING+MEDIA
librarypoint.org/ideaspacespace
1616 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg

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MakerLab Badges • librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

Learn how to use the equipment, then use it independently for your own projects! Use the **video conversion station** to convert your old VHS tapes into .mp4 format.

Tech on the Go • librarypoint.org/techgo

Check out high-tech equipment for your media projects, such as the **Cricut Explore 3**, a fast, precise cutting machine capable of working with over 100 materials.

Grow a Reader

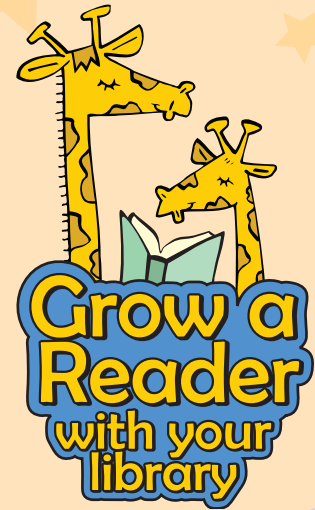
Birth-age 5 • librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

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,
except 11/24

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:15,
except 11/22

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:20,
except 11/22

Thursdays, 10:00-10:20,
except 11/23

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 10:00-10:30,
except 11/17 and 11/24

Preschool Time (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 11/23

STAFFORD

Howell Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Fridays, 10:00-10:15, except 11/24

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Thursdays, 10:00-10:20,
except 11/23

Fridays, 11:00-11:20, except 11/24

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5)

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30,
except 11/8,* 11/15,* and 11/22

Preschool Time (Ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30,
except 11/22

*Special
holiday-themed
storytime on
these dates

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 2 and under)

Tuesdays 9:30-9:45, except 11/7

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50

Thursdays, 10:30-10:50,
except 11/7 and 11/23

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 10:30-11:00,
except 11/17* and 11/24

Preschool Time (Ages 3-5)

Fridays, 9:30-10:00, except 11/24

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

Alphabet Soup (Ages 2-5)

Fridays, 11:00-11:30,
except 11/17* and 11/24



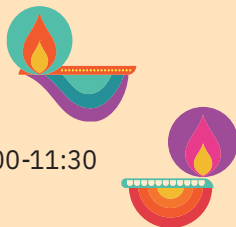
Grow a Reader Specials

Stories, songs, and activities.
All ages with a caregiver.

Grow a Reader Special: Diwali

Howell, Wednesday, November 8,
10:00-10:30

Snow, Monday, November 6, 11:00-11:30



Grow a Reader Special: Happy Thanksgiving

Howell, Wednesday, November 15, 10:00-10:30

Towne Centre, Wednesday, November 15, 11:00-11:30

Newton, Thursday, November 16, 11:00-11:30

Montross, Thursday, November 16, 6:00-6:30

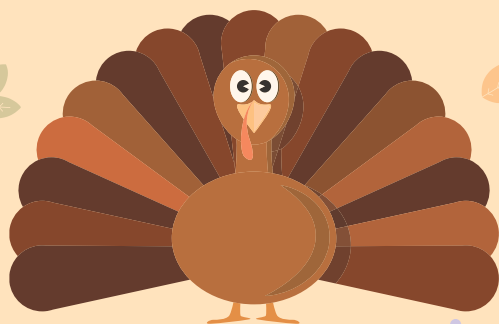
Fredericksburg, Friday, November 17, 9:30-10:00

Salem Church, Friday, November 17, 10:00-10:30

Porter, Friday, November 17, 10:30-11:00

Cooper, Friday, November 17, 11:00-11:30

Snow, Monday, November 20, 11:00-11:30



Can you and your child read

1,000
BOOKS



Before Kindergarten?

For ages
birth to 5
and their
caregivers.

Register on Beanstack or pick up a
paper log at your favorite branch

Track your reading. Every book counts,
even the same book again and again!

100-Book Milestones: Receive a special
award for each 100 books completed.

1,000 Books: You did it! Add your name
to our Wall of Fame.

librarypoint.org/1000-books



Spotlight on Early Literacy: Playing

Playing is one of the primary ways
young children learn about the world
and having fun with books is an important way to
spark a love for reading. To make reading with your
child especially fun, try one of these:

- Act out the stories or use puppets as characters.
- Use a funny voice for different characters
or to emphasize any repetitive words.
- Pretend as if you have never seen a book before
and then let the littles tell you how to hold it
and read it.

In our Grow a Reader classes, each class
focuses on one early literacy skill
or practice through stories, activities,
and caregiver-child interactions.

Find more early literacy tips at
librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

and on the Grow a Reader page
in the next issue of @ Your Library

Sensory Time

Stories, songs and activities to
support early literacy practices
in an environment that adapts
to youth with autism and other
developmental challenges.
Sign up required.

Howell Branch, 2nd Thursdays, 4:30-5:00

For youth of
all ages with a
caregiver.

Grades K-6

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

Chess Time

Casual chess for all experience levels.

Grades K-12

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30, except 11/23

Craft Time: Turkey Windsocks

Cooper, Wednesday, November 8, 4:00-5:00

Miniature Horse Visit

All ages. This event is outdoors; please dress accordingly.

Montross, Wednesday, November 1, 10:00-12:00, in sunny weather. No rain date.

Movie Night

Montross, 2nd Thursdays, 6:30-8:00

November 9: Kung-Fu Panda

Origami Thursdays

Grades K-12

Fredericksburg, 2nd floor, Thursdays, 5:30-7:30, except 11/23



FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Games, activities, and more

Fabulous Friday: Minecraft Mania

Towne Centre, Friday, November 10, 4:00-4:45

Snow, Friday, November 10, 4:30-5:15

Porter, Friday, November 17, 4:15-5:00

Salem Church, Friday, November 17, 4:15-5:00

Fabulous Friday: Sharks

Howell, Friday, November 3, 4:30-5:15

Fabulous Friday: I Survived

Fredericksburg, Friday, November 10, 4:30-5:15



kanopy

kids

Streaming Video



With VOOKS readalongs, early readers can follow along with their favorite books.

librarypoint.org/kanopy-kids



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

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

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

Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, 2:00-3:30

Teens

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

Art

Origami Thursdays

Grades K-12

Fredericksburg, 2nd floor, Thursdays, 5:30-7:30, except 11/23

Teen Art Tuesdays

Enjoy a chill art afternoon. Bring your own supplies, or use ours. Bring your own friends, or meet new ones.

Grades 6-12

Howell, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30

Porter, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30

Book Groups

Homeschool Book Cafe

Bring a lunch, and discuss Young Adult titles with other area homeschoolers.

Grades 6-12

Howell Branch MakerLab.

Every other Thursday, 12:00-1:00.

November 2, 16, and 30.



LGBTQ+ Teen Book Group

Grade 6-12.

In partnership with Fredericksburg Pride.

Fredericksburg, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30

November 21: *Pardalita* by Joana Estrela



Rappahannock Writers' Conference



Saturday, November 4, 8:15-5:00

Germanna Community College

10000 Germanna Point Dr, Fredericksburg 22408

Workshops for teen writers led by Rich Follett, Joseph Lewis, Elizabeth Spencer Spragins, and Ksenya Swinton. Sign up online at librarypoint.org/writers-conference.

Our thanks to Platinum Sponsor Germanna Community College for supporting the 2023 Rappahannock Writers' Conference.

Teen Stop Motion Video Contest Viewing Party

Selected entries will be screened and contest winners recognized. **All ages.** For more information about the contest, visit librarypoint.org/video-contest.

Howell, Thursday, November 9, 6:00-7:00

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 the branch to book your time.

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

Porter, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:00-11:00, except 11/16

Chess Time

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

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30, except 11/23

Teen Anime & Manga Club

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

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 4:30-6:00

Snow, 3rd Fridays, 4:00-5:00

Ourspace

A teen social space for playing games, doing homework, and getting creative. **Grades 6-12**

Salem Church

Mondays, 3:00-7:00

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:15

Wednesdays, 3:00-5:15, except 11/22

Thursdays, 3:00-7:00, except 11/23

Teen Game Night

Grades 6-12

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

Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30

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

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

Teen Puzzle Time

Work on jigsaws, crosswords, sudoku, and more! Bring your own puzzle, or work together on our puzzle of the month.

Porter, 1st Saturdays, 3:00-5:00

Snow, Saturdays, 9:00-5:30



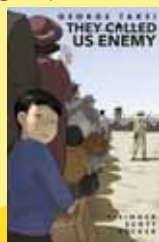
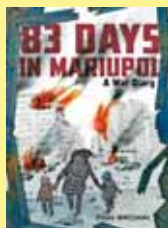
Teen BOOK GROUP

Read one (or more!) books from our monthly selection, then join us for a discussion. **Grades 7-12.**

VIRTUAL and Porter, 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-7:00

November 9: War Stories. View the books at librarypoint.org/youth-book-groups

Optional: bring your writing or art projects to share.



Adults

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on all programs, visit
librarypoint.org/events.

Arts & Crafts

Uniquely Stafford Art Show

The Uniquely Stafford art show displays artistic works that clearly illustrate the unique Stafford experience--in places, people, and history.
Details: librarypoint.org/uniquely-stafford

Call for
Artists!

Submissions accepted online: November 3-9

Exhibition: Porter Branch, November 21-January 19

Take & Make Grownup Activity Bags: Writing

Includes an activity and related resource.

All branches, while supplies last.

Fredericksburg Fresh Start Photography Club Art Show

Salem Church, all month

Arts & Crafts Night Out

Presented by the Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild. Bring your current project and spend time with fiber artists, crafters, and sewers as you create and chat. Beginners welcome.

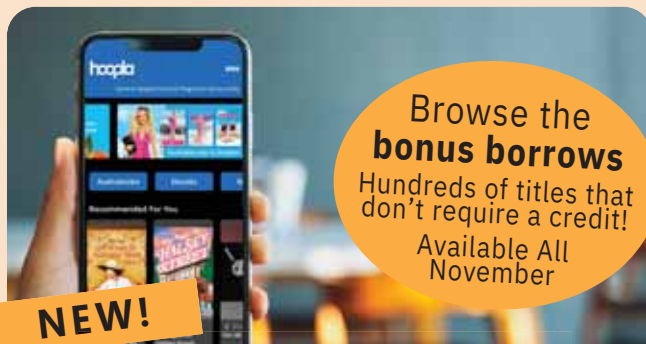
Howell, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Beginner Crafts

Materials provided. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events

Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 10:00-12:00

Cooper, 2nd Mondays, 11:00-12:00



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Cooking Corner: Decorative Pie Crusts

Learn creative decorating techniques for your holiday pie crusts in this hands-on workshop. Online registration required at librarypoint.org/events

Fredericksburg, Friday, November 17, 3:00-5:00

Crochet for Beginners

Materials provided for learning basic crochet stitches. Bring your own supplies for any crochet (or knitting) projects. Intermediate and experienced crafters also welcome.

Salem Church, 1st Mondays, 4:00-5:00

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current knitting or crochet projects. Beginners welcome.

Montross, Mondays, 6:00-7:00

Cooper, 2nd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

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

Snow, Mondays, 2:00-4:00

Rachel's Dream Book Launch and Reception



Celebrate the posthumous launch of
local historian Ruth Coder Fitzgerald's
juvenile novel: *Rachel's Dream:
A Young Girl's Quest for True Freedom.*

Meet the project's collaborators, purchase copies
of the book, and enjoy light refreshments.

Fredericksburg, Monday, November 13, 5:30-7:00

Adults

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New
Members
Always
Welcome!

VIRTUAL

Author Talks

To register or view recordings, visit libraryc.org/crrl

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To register or view recordings, visit libraryc.org/crrl

John Stamos

Join us for an intimate conversation with the *Full House* star, as he leads us through his incredibly moving and vulnerable memoir, *If You Would Have Told Me*.

Wednesday, November 1, 8:00

Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche

Get advice from the award-winning podcast host of *Brown Ambition* and author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Get Good with Money* and *Reach Your Financial Goals*.

Thursday, November 9, 2:00

Joy Harjo

A U.S. Poet Laureate and winner of the 2022 Academy of American Poets Leadership Award joins us for a chat about her most recent memoir, *Catching the Light*, and to discuss her rewarding lifetime as a writer and poet.

Thursday, November 16, 4:00

Naomi Alderman

The bestselling and award-winning author will join us to talk about her new book, *The Future*. This new novel delivers a dazzling tour de force where a handful of friends plots a daring heist to save the world from the tech giants whose greed threatens life as we know it.

Thursday, November 30, 3:00



Book Groups librarypoint.org/book-groups

Books & Coffee

Snow, 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00

November 21: Come enjoy a coffee and discuss your favorite books!

Books & Wine

2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00. Meets at Zibibbo 73, 2757 Richmond Hwy, Stafford 22554

November 13: *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams

Civil War Book Group

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

November 2: *American Slavery, American Freedom* by Edmund Morgan

Colonial Beach Brewing: Books and Beer

2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00. Meets at Colonial Beach Brewing, 215C Washington Ave., Colonial Beach, 22443

November 14: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

Facebook Book Chat

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

facebook.com/groups/crrlbookchat

November 15: Favorite Series

Hague Winery Book Group

1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

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

November 2: *Ahab's Wife* by Sena Jeter Naslund

Mysteries & Thrillers

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

November 20: *Fragile* by Lisa Unger

Rainbow Reads

Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30. In partnership with FXBG Pride. An LGBTQ+ and allies book group

November 15: *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel

Strangeways Brewing: Books and Beer

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

November 16: *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

True Crime Book Group

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

Read and discuss resources pertaining to the month's case. View case files at librarypoint.org/events.

November 9: *The Black Dahlia*

Branch Book Groups

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

November 16: *Cozy Up to a Good Book*

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:30

November 11: *American Princess* by Stephanie Thornton

Howell

1st Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00

November 7: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

Montross

2nd Fridays, 11:00-12:00

November 10: *Dangerous Business* by Jane Smiley

Newton

2nd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00.

Ask at branch for location.

November 8: *Arsenic and Adobo* by Mia P. Manansala

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45

November 2: *The Little French Bistro* by Nina George

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30

November 20: *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

Towne Centre

1st Mondays, 9:00-10:00*

November meeting will be a matinee meetup to watch *Killers of the Flower Moon* at Paragon Theaters. *Contact the branch for date and time.

Civic Labs

Resources for Older Adults

Fredericksburg, Monday, November 6, 10:00-11:00

Salem Church, Monday, November 13, 2:00-3:00

Towne Centre, Tuesday, November 14, 2:00-3:00



Community Services

DMV Connect

DMV portable office will process drivers licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required: www.dmv.virginia.gov/online-services/appointment-selector.aspx

Fredericksburg, Monday, November 6, 10:00-2:00

Fredericksburg DSS in the Community

The Fredericksburg Department of Social Services (DSS) will be available to answer your questions and provide information on services and how to apply. This includes Medicaid, SNAP, energy assistance, services for children, adults, those with disabilities, and more.

Fredericksburg, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, except 11/22, 10:00-12:00

Lawyer in the Library

Presented by Legal Aid Works. Learn about your rights as a tenant and get answers to your legal questions. No appointments needed.

Fredericksburg

Wednesday, November 8, 5:00-7:00

Monday, November 20, 1:00-3:00

Tuesday, November 28, 5:00-7:00

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org

Fredericksburg, Monday, November 13, 1:00-6:00

Going Green

Backyard Composting 101

Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association

Howell, Tuesday, November 14, 6:00-7:00

Games



Play bingo and win prizes for the first hour. Exchange and take home new-to-you puzzles and board games in the second hour. Gently used and like-new puzzles and board games can be dropped off at the Fredericksburg branch's Adult Services desk starting November 3.

Fredericksburg, Saturday, November 11, 2:30-4:30

Euro Board Game Night

Enjoy popular European board games, such as *Ticket to Ride* and *7 Wonders*.

Snow, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00

Intermediate Bridge

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

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

Mahjong Players Club

For experienced and beginner players.

Cooper, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00

Porter, Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00, except 11/22

Pop Culture Trivia and Craft: Fantasy

All ages.

Fredericksburg, Saturday, November 4, 3:30-5:00

Tabletop Gaming Night

Play old games, learn how to play new ones, or bring a game to share. Games available include chess, *Mahjong*, *Splendor*, and *Scrabble*.

Fredericksburg, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30

Plant Clinic

Gardening questions answered by the Master Gardener Association of the Central Rappahannock Area and the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Porter, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:00-8:00

Health & Wellness

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Cooper, 1st Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00

Howell, 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00

Chair Yoga

Led by certified instructor Kay Hawkins joining virtually. Newton occasionally features regular (not chair) yoga.

Newton, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00

Montross, Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Medicare 101

Presented by Sunshine Senior Services. Learn about Medicare, how to sign up, and how to avoid late enrollment penalties.

Salem Church, November 15, 1:00-2:30

MWHC Hospice Services: Journey to Peace

Presented by Mary Washington Healthcare Hospice

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 11:00-12:00

November 14: Navigating the Holidays While Grieving

Tai Chi & Qi Gong

Comfortable attire. No experience necessary.

Towne Centre, next to the Food Court, Wednesdays, November 1, 15, and 29, 9:00-10:00

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 the branch to book your time.

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

Porter, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:00-11:00, except 11/16.

History

Discover Stafford Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a scavenger hunt booklet from any branch or register online at librarypoint.org/discover-stafford and receive a souvenir button. Locate Stafford county historic and cultural sites. Find 15 sites and get a keychain.

Adults

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

Language Learning

English Conversation Groups

Practice speaking English in a relaxed atmosphere.

Fredericksburg, Thursdays, except 11/23, 1:00-2:00

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, except 11/24, 11:00-12:00

VIRTUAL, Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00.

English Language Basics for Beginners

An active learning class for beginning English language learners.

Fredericksburg, Wednesdays, except 11/22, 1:30-2:30

English Language Learners Book Group: *Almost American Girl* by Robin Ha

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

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, except 11/24, 10:00-11:00

French Conversation Group

All levels welcome.

Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, except 11/24, 4:00-5:00

Spanish Conversation Group

Practice speaking Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome.

Porter, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, except 11/15, 3:00-4:00

World Languages Discussion Group

Are you learning a new language? Get tips and tricks while you chat with fellow learners.

VIRTUAL and Porter, 1st Mondays, 10:00-11:00

November: Resources to Help Learn Another Language

Lunch & Learn

Bite-sized learning you can watch anywhere. Join at facebook.com/crrlnews. No Facebook account needed.

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00-1:00

Traffic Safety Awareness and Resources

November 3, presented by Ben Bruce, Strategic Partnership Manager, Drive Smart Virginia

Healthy Charcuterie Board 101

November 10, presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension

Avoiding Common Healthcare Scams

November 17, presented by the Senior Medicare Patrol

Movies & Music

Cinema Night

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

November 14: *Big George Foreman*

November 28: *Book Club: The Next Chapter*

CRRL's IdeaSpace Presents

Watch musical performances by local artists recorded at CRRL's IdeaSpace. View on YouTube @crrlvideo.

Technology

PC Building Basics

Learn the basics of building your first desktop PC.

IdeaSpace, Monday, November 6, 6:00-7:30

Podcasting with IdeaSpace

Presented by Timothy Kimo Brien, host of the Create Art podcast. Learn the ins and outs of podcasting. IdeaSpace, 3rd Mondays, 6:00-7:00

Training on Demand

Cooper, Thursdays, except 11/23, 1:00-2:00

Writers



Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Where Writers Grow

A day celebrating writers with informational workshops and panel discussions. Keynote addresses presented by best-selling authors Kim B. Miller and S.A. Cosby. Topics include freelance writing. Details: librarypoint.org/writers-conference

Germanna Community College, 10000 Germanna Point Dr, Fredericksburg, 22408

Saturday, November 4, 8:45-5:00

Thank you to Platinum Sponsor Germanna Community College

Rappahannock Writers' Conference: Friday Night Workshops and First Five Pages Feedback Sessions

Registration full.

Howell, Friday, November 3, 6:00-8:00

Comic Creators Roundtable

Tips for making comics in the digital age using drawing tablets and art software.

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

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and exchange feedback on current projects. For writers of all levels and experience. November: Creating Author Platforms

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

Porter and **VIRTUAL**, Thursday, November 30, 6:00-7:30,

Inklings Writers Critique Group: Fiction

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

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

Riverside Writers

A variety of workshops, critique sessions, and expert speakers on writing. New members welcome.

Salem Church, 2nd Saturdays, 1:00-3:00

The Friday *before* Thanksgiving SALE

Friday, November 17, 10:00-6:00

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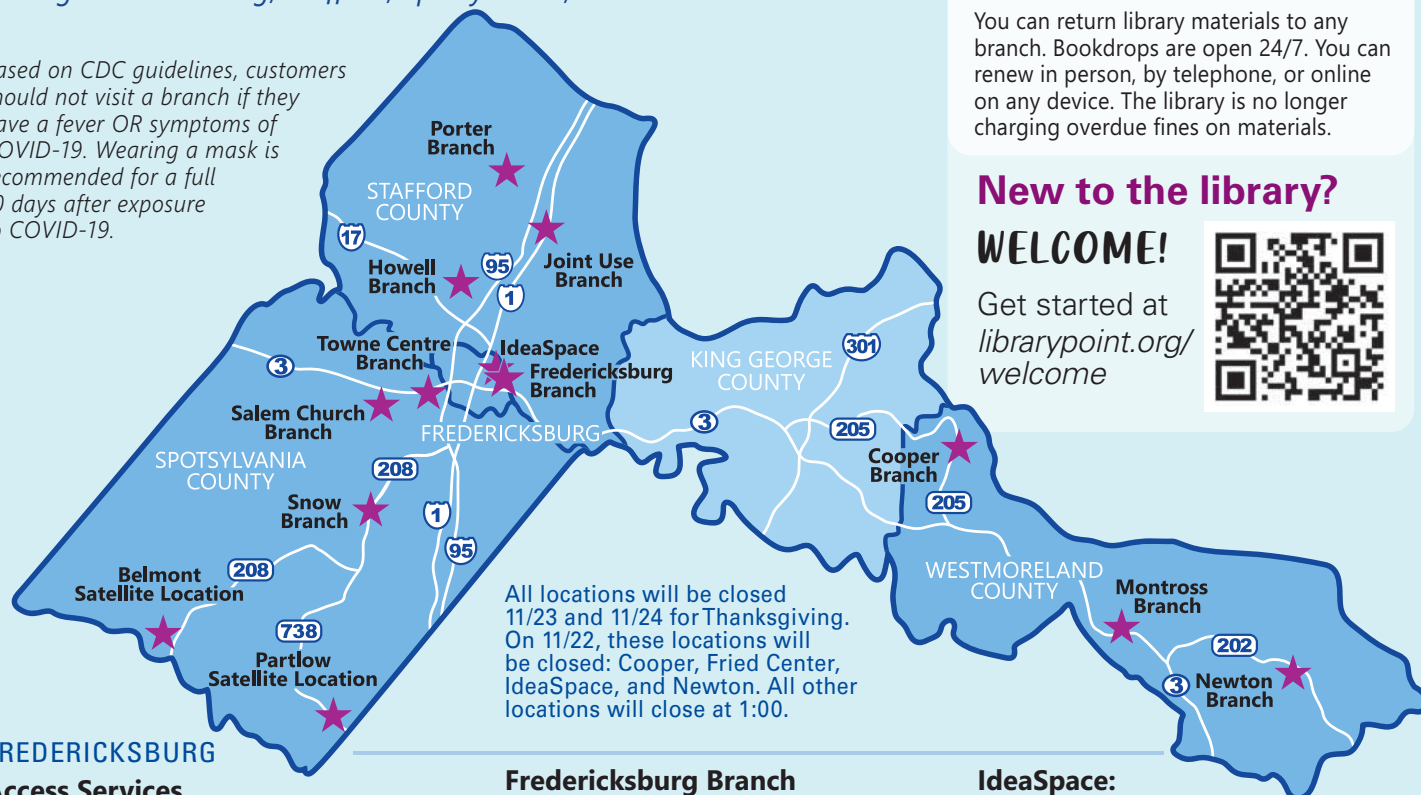
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All locations will be closed 11/23 and 11/24 for Thanksgiving. On 11/22, these locations will be closed: Cooper, Fried Center, IdeaSpace, and Newton. All other locations will close at 1:00.

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Access Services

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

Fredericksburg Branch

1201 Caroline St., 22401
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday 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

SPOTSYLVANIA

Belmont Satellite Location

Belmont Ruritan Club and the Belmont Club of Women
7124 Belmont Road, Mineral, 23117
Mondays 4:00-7:00

Salem Church Branch

2607 Salem Church Rd., 22407
Monday 9:00-8:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30
Thursday 1:00-8:00
Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Snow Branch

8740 Courthouse Rd., 22553
Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00
Wednesday-Saturday 9:00-5:30

Partlow Satellite Location

Partlow Ruritan Club, 3229
Partlow Road, Partlow, 22534
Tuesdays 4:00-7:00

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

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch

20 Washington Ave., 22443
Monday, Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00
Tuesday, Wednesday 12:00-8:00
Thursday 1:00-5:00

Montross Branch

56 Polk St., 22520
Monday, Thursday 12:00-8:00
Tuesday, Saturday 1:00-5:00
Wednesday, Friday 9:00-1:00

Newton Branch

22 Coles Point Rd., 22469
Monday 12:00-8:00
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00-1:00
Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Friday 9:00-5:00

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