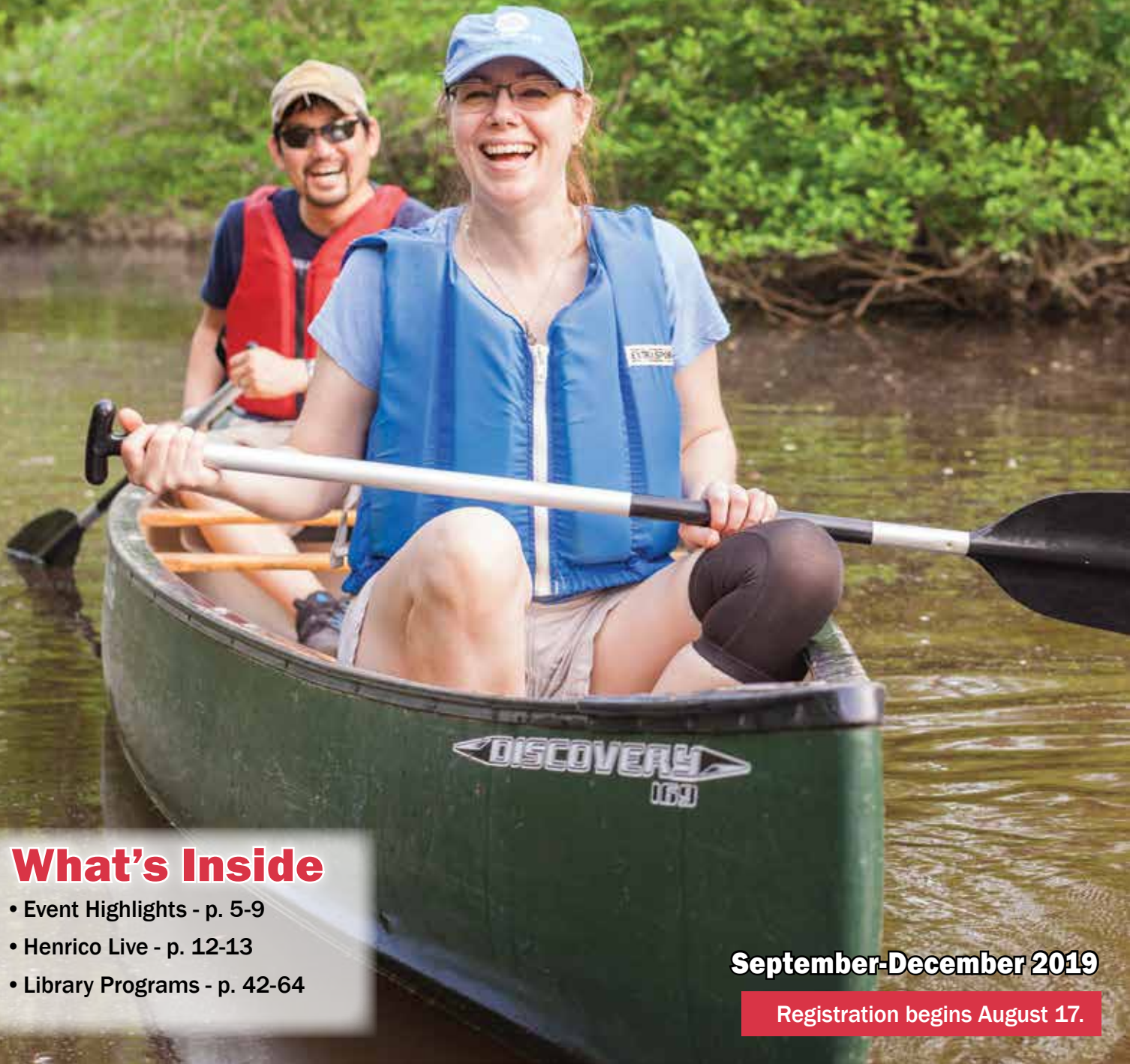




**Henrico County
Recreation and Parks
& Public Library**

Program Guide



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September-December 2019

Registration begins August 17.

WELCOME

Welcome to Henrico County's Program Guide!

This joint publication provided by the County of Henrico offers a variety of services, events, classes, and programs available through the Division of Recreation and Parks and the Public Library. We hope you will take some time to read through the entire publication. We're certain you will find some great activities!

Henrico County Board of Supervisors



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Our Mission

The Division of Recreation and Parks exists to enhance the quality of life and to foster a sense of well being and community for the citizens of Henrico County. This is accomplished through management of resources and by facilitating leisure services and recreational opportunities in safe and well maintained environments.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

The Henrico Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission represents the citizens of Henrico County and provides them with a voice in parks planning, programs, activities, and services. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Recreation and Parks Main Office.

Representing Henrico's five magisterial districts are:

- Brookland** Christopher S. Phelps & Christopher M. Woody
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Historic Preservation Advisory Committee

The Committee advises the Henrico County Board of Supervisors regarding the identification, interpretation, rehabilitation, protection, and preservation of historical and cultural resources located within the County. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30am at the Recreation and Parks Main Office.

Representing Henrico's five magisterial districts are:

- Brookland** John G. Shuck & Robin D. Smith
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- Tuckahoe**..... Patricia M. Eichenberger & Francine Stanley
- Varina** Jennifer L. Thomas & Dr. Henry L. Nelson, Jr.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall Registration - Begins August 17 at 8am

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1 ONLINE REGISTRATION

connect.henricorecandparks.com

Opens August 17 at 8am

Have your credit card ready.*

Available 24 hours once registration is open.

Register on the go, the site is mobile friendly!

Registering online for the first time? Be sure to create your account prior to the first day of registration, and add your family members too!

Having trouble registering? Click the FAQs at the bottom of the online registration page.

*A processing fee (up to \$3) will be applied to online transactions. This fee is nonrefundable.

2 WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Saturday, August 17, 8-11am

- Belmont Recreation Center
- Deep Run Recreation Center
- Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

- Belmont Recreation Center
 - Deep Run Recreation Center
 - Dorey Recreation Center
 - Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
 - Recreation & Parks Admin. Office
- New Location!** 6800 Staples Mill Road

Payment Options:

- Cash (Exact change only)
- Check/Money Order to County of Henrico
- Credit Cards

3 MAIL

Program Registration
Henrico Recreation and Parks
PO Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775

Mail completed form along with a check or money order payable to County of Henrico.

Registration forms are available on our website and at our recreation facilities.

Please note: Forms will be processed beginning Monday, August 19.

A \$50 service charge will be assessed in addition to any check that is returned unpaid as allowed by the Code of Virginia and the Code of Henrico County.

REGISTRATION NOTES & TIPS

- A minimum number of participants is needed for a program to be held. (Usually evaluated one week prior.)
- Registration *may* be accepted up until one business day prior to the start date, if space is available and enrollment meets the minimum number of attendees.
- Participants must be the required age by the first day of the program, unless otherwise stated.
- Used our online registration before? Test out your login, and make sure all of your family information is up-to-date!

**Registration Questions?
Call 501-7275 or email
recandparks@henrico.us**

JUST IN CASE...

Refunds: Written requests for refunds must be received 10 working days prior to program start date.

Satisfaction Guaranteed! If our program does not meet your expectations, send us an email or letter. We will gladly refund your money.

Financial Assistance: Limited financial assistance is available to Henrico County residents who qualify. Required information must be approved prior to enrollment and may be submitted two weeks prior to each program guide season. (Cannot be applied to programs offered by other agencies.)

Inclement Weather: Use these resources for updates.

- Henricorecandparks.com
- Hotline: 501-5132 (Sports and Special Events)
- HCTV-Comcast channel 17 (Verizon channel 39)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 652-1413 no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Sat, Sep 14, 1-4pm. Free!
Deep Run Park

Live Bugs and Insect Collections
Interactive Displays
Bug Activities for Children

Additional details at henrico.us/extension

Information: ols006@henrico.us



SOULFUL SUNDAY

Celebrating African American Heritage

Sun, Sep 15, 3-7pm. Free!
Eastern Henrico Recreation Center

Music & Dancing
Vendors

Historical Portrayals
Children's Activities

Concessions available for purchase.

Information: sic@henrico.us

Time Travelers Weekend

Sat & Sun, Sep 21 & 22
Noon-4pm. Free!

Get your "passport"
and time-travel through Henrico
history by visiting our historic sites.



Information: leh@henrico.us



Every Saturday
through October 26
9am-1pm

Take the family to the park
and stop by the farmer's
market for some fresh,
local produce.

Information: 507-0780
cappie@doreyfarmersmarket.org
www.doreyparkfarmersmarket.org

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Free Events!

Kickstart your Weekend On Wednesday at

W.O.W.

5:30-7:30pm
Free!

Information:
rec-events@
henrico.us



Concessions available for purchase.

Enjoy an evening at the park with local food trucks and live entertainment.

Oct 2
Dunncroft/
Castle Point Park

Oct 9
Three Lakes
Park

Oct 23
Highland Springs
Recreation Area

Oct 30
Short Pump
Park

**Come celebrate 50
years with us!**



Parks • Art • History • Sports • Music
Fitness • Camps • Nature & Outdoors



henrico.us/rec

GLEN ALLEN DAY

SAT, OCT 5, 9:30AM-3PM, FREE!
MEADOW FARM/CRUMP PARK

- ◆ Parade
- ◆ Family Activities
- ◆ Live Music
- ◆ Concessions for Purchase

Information: rec-events@henrico.us
www.glenallday.org

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday Afternoon with the Classics

Explore several generations of these iconic vehicles. Information: nol@henrico.us



An American Icon:
The Chevrolet Corvette

Sun, Oct 6, 1-5pm
Deep Run Park

Free!



Racing in Richmond:
Turn 3

Sun, Oct 20, 1-5pm
Deep Run Park

Henrico County

COMMUNITY DAY

Sat, Oct 19, 10am-2pm
Free!

Henrico High School

Displays, Activities,
Demos, and Music

Concessions available for purchase.

Satellite parking at Richmond Raceway Complex.



Information:
rec-events@henrico.us

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Fri, Oct 25, 5:30pm. Free!
Crump Park

Movie will begin at dusk.



Free popcorn while supplies last!
Concessions available for purchase.

Information: rec-events@henrico.us

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Sat, Nov 9, 2-4pm. Free!
Belmont Recreation Center

There is no place like Belmont for the holidays!

- Live Performances
- Seasonal Crafts and Treats
- Sampling of Our Recreation Programs and Fitness Demos

Information: roc35@henrico.us



Come together. Return changed.

Fri, Nov 15, 7-9:30pm
Henrico Theatre



5Point Film is built on five guiding principles: respect, commitment, humility, purpose and balance. We believe these same principles also form the foundation for individuals who lead lives of adventure and connect all of us who share an elemental passion to explore and expand our boundaries. Recommended for Ages 12+.

Information: hil078@henrico.us

REAL TO REEL:

How historically accurate are our favorite films?



Come and enjoy the movie and a discussion led by James Triesler, Director of Education at the Virginia War Memorial and Twyla Kitts, Teacher Programs Educator, of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. They will explore the story of the real team who helped save art from Nazi destruction.

Concessions available for purchase.

Information: den63@henrico.us

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING



SAT, DEC 7, 4:30-6:30PM. FREE!
THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT GLEN ALLEN

◆ Music ◆ Visit from Old St. Nick

Information: rec-events@henrico.us

Santa Paws

Sat, Dec 14

10am-1pm

Free!

Short Pump Park



- 🐾 Take a photo with Santa
- 🐾 Shop local vendors
- 🐾 Let your pup play in the dog park
- 🐾 Concessions for purchase

Information: rec-events@henrico.us

JAMES RIVER PARADE OF LIGHTS

SAT, DEC 14, 4-8PM. FREE!
OSBORNE PARK & BOAT LANDING



◆ Music ◆ Family Activities
◆ Bonfire ◆ Boat Parade

Enjoy a Toy Parade sponsored by the
Battlefield Ruritans at 3pm.

Information: rec-events@henrico.us

Event Details



henrico.us/rec/specialevents



Henrico County Recreation and Parks

PERFORMING ARTS

Concerts & Shows

On the Air Radio Players present *The Inner Sanctum*

Tue & Wed, Oct 8 & 9, 7:30pm. Free. No reservations required.

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

The On the Air Radio Players will present a live radio show featuring scripts from the "golden age of radio." Come and be a part of the audience for this taping featuring live music and sound effects!

Henrico Community Band Holiday Concert

Thu, Dec 12, 7:30pm. Free.

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

Join director Archer Johnson and the Henrico Community Band for a holiday concert with fun for everyone! Reservations can be made by calling 501-5859.



BLUEGRASS COFFEEHOUSE

Thu, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, & Dec 12.
6:30-9pm. Free.
Dorey Recreation Center

For musicians of all ages and abilities!
Come out for a few jam sessions with fellow musicians. Never been to a jam session? Now is the time to give it a try. Acoustic only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Information: new27@henrico.us

Spend the holidays at Henrico Theatre!



Fri, Dec 6 at 7pm
Sat, Dec 7 at 2 & 7pm
\$ 1

Join Shannon Gibson Brown and Joshua Wortham as they serenade you with your favorite holiday songs prior to the movie.



Sat, Dec 14
2 & 7pm
\$ 1

Enjoy story time with Santa and the songs from the movie will be performed by Blended Voices prior to the movie. Preshow activities will begin one hour before the movie.



Fri, Dec 20
10am, 2 & 7pm
\$ 1

Henrico Pops in Concert

Tue, Dec 10, 7:30pm. Free.

Join the Henrico Pops Chorus, under the direction of Bobbie Moore, for a holiday concert filled with your favorite holiday music and great fun! Reservations can be made beginning Nov 12 by calling 652-1460.

Henrico Concert Band Holiday Concert

Mon, Dec 16, 7:30pm. Free.

Join director Randy Abernathy and the Henrico Concert Band for a holiday concert for the entire family! Reservations can be made beginning Nov 12 by calling 652-1460.



MOVIES AT HENRICO THEATRE

MOVIES

1ST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
FRI: 7PM; SAT: 2 & 7PM

FAMILY MOVIES

3RD SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
2 & 7PM

ENJOY MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN!
TICKETS AND CONCESSIONS ARE \$1 EACH
AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE THEATRE.

FOR DETAILS AND A LIST OF MOVIES VISIT HENRICOLIVE.COM



Follow us
@henricotheatre

Wednesday Morning Children's Movies

Join us at 10am on the third Wednesday
of every month for a special kids' movie.

Perfect for daycares and
stay-at-home parents!

Information:
henricolive.com or 652-1460

Tickets &
Concessions
\$1

See additional movies
on page 8.

Silver Screen — Movie Series —

Ages 50+. Join us at 10am on the first Wednesday of every month for
a special showing of your favorite classic and contemporary movies.

Tickets &
Concessions
\$1

September: *Green Book*
October: *The Secret Life of Pets*
November: *Walk the Line*
December: *White Christmas*

Information: henricolive.com or 652-1460

HENRICO LIVE



HENRICO LIVE

Join us for Henrico Live's 6th season! We are offering 19 performances spanning from September 2019-May 2020.

Save big and see it all with a season ticket! The more shows you select, the bigger the discount! Select 3 or 4 performances and receive a 25% discount; select 5 or more performances to receive a 50% discount.

Individual Tickets cost \$10 per show.

To purchase tickets go to henricolive.com.

All performances will be held at Henrico Theatre.

Bak N Da Day

Sat, Sep 14, 7pm.

Sun, Sep 15, 2:30pm.

Back for two shows by overwhelming demand! Take a trip down memory lane with Richmond's quintessential oldies vocal group as they sing music spanning from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

The English Channel

Sat, Sep 28, 7pm.

The English Channel returns with a third all-new edition of their fab concert experience, "AM•FM Hits of the British Invasion Decade". You'll hear and see your fave Brit rock, pop & prog tunes performed just like the original recordings and just like you remember. It's the evolution of ten years of ground-breaking music in two hours' time that will take you back to where you once belonged!



The Whiskey Rebellion

Sat, Oct 12, 7pm.

The Whiskey Rebellion mix the spontaneity of bluegrass, the collectiveness of jazz, and the urgency of rock and roll to create their own unique take on everything from traditional bluegrass to anthemic party favorites.

A Tribute to the Blues Legends

Fri, Oct 25, 7pm.

Hear some of your favorite blues songs originally sung by the greats such as BB King, Koko Taylor, and many more! This one-of-a-kind performance features the Stacy Brooks Band and Anthony Swamp.

Bill Jenkins and the Virginia Mountain Boys

Fri, Nov 8, 7pm.

The Virginia Mountain Boys, featuring Virginia Music Hall of Fame inductee Bill Jenkins, are making their Henrico Theatre debut. Enjoy a night of original folk, early bluegrass, and camp meeting music.

Frosty on Tour:

The Barter Players Encore Company

Sun, Dec 1, 3pm.

A young orphan named Billy discovers magic in a stolen hat. When he places the hat on a snowman's head, that snowman comes to life! But can Frosty the Snowman help Billy find his real family in time for Christmas? Join Billy and Frosty as they embark on a New York City adventure filled with thrills and chills, and as they discover that the real magic of Christmas is Love.

Christmas with KOS & Susan Greenbaum

Sat, Dec 21, 4 & 7pm.

It wouldn't be Christmas without KOS and Susan Greenbaum. Come join us for an evening filled with holiday favorites from Richmond's own KOS and Susan Greenbaum. Listen to their unique arrangements and sounds of the seasonal songs you love.

The Continentals

Sat, Jan 11, 7pm.

Everyone's favorite big band is making their Henrico Theatre debut! Shake off the winter blues and enjoy all of your favorite tunes.

Mountain Highway®

Sat, Jan 25, 7pm.

With a style all their own, Mountain Highway® is an authentic young family band steeped in traditional bluegrass and gospel music originally made famous by icons like Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, and Ralph Stanley. The band is comprised of four sibling singers who play banjo, fiddle, mandolin, and guitar, with their father playing upright bass. The group is often heralded for its tight family harmony.

A Tribute to the Ladies of Motown

Sat, Feb 15, 7pm.

Stop in the name of Motown! This tribute to the great women of the Motown age features songs by the Supremes, Diana Ross, Gladys Knight, and so much more!

An Evening with Desiree Roots

Sat, Feb 29, 7pm.

Desiree Roots returns to the Henrico Live stage for a special leap day concert. Join this local diva for an event that can't happen again for four more years!

PumpHouse Blues

Sat, Mar 14, 7pm.

PumpHouse is well known on the festival circuit, recently playing at FloydFest (2019 Voted Best Festival in USA), Powhatan Music Festival and Live on CBS. This Richmond-based group performs soulful original songs as well as put their own creative spin on traditional and Chicago Jump/Swing Blues. This concert is guaranteed to bring you to your feet!

Susan Greenbaum

Sat, Mar 28, 7pm.

Susan Greenbaum has committed the first sin of musicians: She quit her day job. After working as a corporate executive in Fortune 500 companies, Susan traded her power suits for performing. Susan is an Henrico Theatre mainstay and the recipient of several songwriting awards. The most frequently heard comment at her gigs is, "Great songs and how does all that big, beautiful sound come out of someone under five feet tall?"



Andrew McNight

Fri, Apr 17, 7pm.

This nationally-acclaimed singer/songwriter and guitarist celebrates rural America, weaving his masterfully crafted songs, humorous stories and poetic drama into a musical soundscape sketched with shades of Appalachia, tasteful slide and jazzy blues, feisty anthems, and rustic folk.

Shannon Brown presents Pasty Cline and More!

Sat, Apr 25, 7pm.

Shannon Brown returns to the Henrico Live stage after a sold-out performance last season! Join her for an evening of Patsy Cline standards and a whole lot more. From the moment she takes the stage, her presence and talent will hold you captivated.

After Jack

Fri, May 8, 7pm.

After Jack is a musical celebration of togetherness. Named 2014 Americana Vocal Group of the Year by the Appalachian Cultural Music Association, the trio couples a modern sensibility with distinctly old-time energy to blend bluegrass, gospel and folk elements.

KOS Band

Fri, May 15, 7pm.

KOS has been playing the best of beach, Motown, "rock and roll" and classic swing for over 30 years and still have people of all ages crowding dance floors up and down the east coast!

PERFORMING ARTS



Theatre Groups

For more information on these groups or to be placed on the mailing list, contact per22@henrico.us.

Henrico Theatre Company Volunteers

Coordinates activities between the Henrico Division of Recreation and Parks and the volunteers who work with Henrico Theatre Company.

On the Air Radio Players

The group produces live broadcasts of 1940's radio shows and is also interested in developing and performing original works.

Music Groups

For more information on all volunteer bands and chorus, contact per22@henrico.us.

Henrico Community Band

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Lakeside Baptist Church.

Henrico Concert Band

Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 7:30-9:30pm at Lakeside Baptist Church.

Henrico Pops Chorus

Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church.

Dance Groups

USA Dance, Inc. - Ballroom Dance

Dances are held the first Saturday of each month at Rigsby's Jig and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center from 7-10pm. Information: Phil Sisk, 382-2889.

Colonial Dance Club - English Country Dance

The club meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center. Information: Linda Salter, 266-7355.

Hirshjaeger Dancers - German Folk Dancing

Meetings are held every Friday from 7:30-10pm at Saint Andrews United Methodist Church. Information: Mark Cheek, 541-5400.

International Folk Dance Club

Meetings are held on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of each month from 7:30-10:30pm at Dumbarton Elementary School. Information: Pam Carney, 389-2701.

Square and Round Dance Clubs

America's official dance form! A free listing of our many square and round dance clubs with dates, times, and locations is available. Information: per22@henrico.us

AUDITIONS

Henrico Theatre Company,
Henrico Teen Theatre Company,
and On the Air Radio Players

Sign up to receive information about upcoming
auditions by emailing per22@henrico.us

HENRICO THEATRE COMPANY

Join us for Henrico Theatre Company's 41st Season of Plays! All performances will be held at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. Showtimes are at 8pm, except for Sunday matinees which are at 2:30pm. For specific showtimes, go to www.artsglenallen.com. All tickets can be purchased in person at The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, by calling 501-5859 or 261-2787, or online at www.artsglenallen.com; click on Performances then Henrico Theatre Company to purchase season tickets.

Individual tickets for *Squabbles* can be purchased beginning Aug 12 and for the rest of the season on Sep 30.

Season Tickets (all four shows): \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors (55+) and students.

Individual Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors (55+) and students per show.

Information: 501-5859 or per22@henrico.us

SQUABBLES



Sep 13-29

A comedy by Marshall Karp.

This hilarious play pits a father-in-law against a mother in a comedic succession of squabbles. Jerry Sloan is a successful writer of advertising jingles married to an equally successful lawyer. Living with the happy couple is the not so happy Abe, Jerry's curmudgeon of a father-in-law. The situation is exacerbated when Jerry's mother Mildred also needs a place to stay. Abe and Mildred can't stand each other. One funny confrontation after another ensues until the heart-warming finale. "A surefire, fun filled hit." – WEEI Radio, Boston

The Taffetas

A Musical Journey Through the Fabulous Fifties!



May 1-17

Conceived by Rick Lewis.

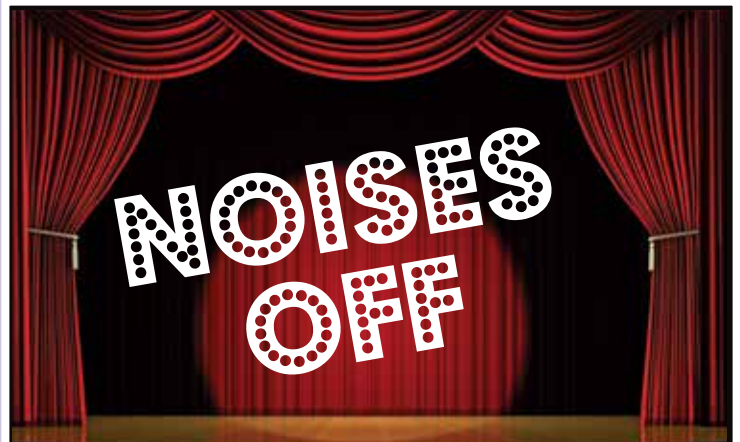
It's the 1950s and these four singing sisters from Muncie, Indiana are making their national television debut on Dumont Television Network's Spotlight on Music. Enjoy spending time with Kaye, Peggy, Cheryl and Donna as they pay tribute to the sounds of The McGuire Sisters, The Fontane Sisters and The Chordettes and remember what Sunday night television was like on your 12 inch black and white screen! "The happiest night in town!" – NY Daily News



Nov 1-17

Music & Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison.
Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar.

When a die hard theatre fan plays his favorite cast album, the characters come to life in this hilarious musical farce. This loving send up of the Jazz Age musical features one show-stopping song and character after another. Mix in two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs and an intoxicated chaperone and you have an evening of madcap delight!



July 17-Aug 2

A comedy by Michael Frayn.

Called "the funniest farce ever written," *Noises Off* presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called "Nothing's On." Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue and an errant herring, all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

PRESCHOOL

Little Feet Adventures

Ages 3-5. Follow us through mornings of fun and adventure. Little feet will follow paths to art, music, outdoors and other exciting explorations. Come dressed for the weather because we will be journeying to our big back yard world. Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M W	Sep 9-Oct 2	10:30am-noon	\$20	DR	9766
M W	Oct 7-30	10:30am-noon	\$20	DR	9808
M W	Nov 4-27	10:30am-noon	\$17.50	DR	*9812
M W	Sep 9-Oct 2	10:30am-noon	\$20	EH	9807
M W	Oct 7-30	10:30am-noon	\$20	EH	9809
M W	Nov 4-27	10:30am-noon	\$17.50	EH	*9813
Tu Th	Sep 10-Oct 3	10:30am-noon	\$20	BE	9782
Tu Th	Oct 8-31	10:30am-noon	\$20	BE	9786
Tu Th	Nov 5-26	10:30am-noon	\$17.50	BE	9810
Tu Th	Sep 10-Oct 3	10:30am-noon	\$20	TH	9783
Tu Th	Oct 8-31	10:30am-noon	\$20	TH	9784
Tu Th	Nov 5-26	10:30am-noon	\$17.50	TH	9811

*No class Nov 11.

Stepping Stones

Ages 3-5. Join us for fun, friends, and exploration! Stepping Stones aims to encourage children to wonder, to think, to feel and imagine. We will read, sing songs, and experience a variety of play ideas with things to make and do! Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M W	Sep 9-Oct 2	8:30-10am	\$20	DR	9806
M W	Oct 7-30	8:30-10am	\$20	DR	9769
M W	Nov 4-27	8:30-10am	\$17.50	DR	*9776
M W	Sep 9-Oct 2	8:30-10am	\$20	EH	9767
M W	Oct 7-30	8:30-10am	\$20	EH	9768
M W	Nov 4-27	8:30-10am	\$17.50	EH	*9777
Tu Th	Sep 10-Oct 3	8:30-10am	\$20	BE	9762
Tu Th	Oct 8-31	8:30-10am	\$20	BE	9765
Tu Th	Nov 5-26	8:30-10am	\$17.50	BE	9774
Tu Th	Sep 10-Oct 3	8:30-10am	\$20	TH	9763
Tu Th	Oct 8-31	8:30-10am	\$20	TH	9764
Tu Th	Nov 5-26	8:30-10am	\$17.50	TH	9775

*No class Nov 11.

Inclusion Services Available!

We want everyone to enjoy our classes and programs.

If you or a family member needs assistance and/or accommodations (due to a disability) to participate in any of our programs, we can help.

See page 23 for more information.

Celebrate Grandparent's Day

See page 30 for details.

Creative Arts

Monster Mash Pottery Night

Ages 3-5. Come paint two small Halloween pieces. Pick from monsters, critters, zombies, jack-o-lanterns, witches, and more! Wear your pajamas and listen to a spooky story. Information: jon105@henrico.us

F	Oct 11	5:30-7:30pm	\$10	CH	9795
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Dance

Tiny Dancers

Ages 3-5. A fun-filled movement class that incorporates beginning ballet skills and technique with creative games and dances. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Tu	Sep 3-Oct 8	4-5pm	\$30	BE	9490
Tu	Oct 22-Dec 3	4-5pm	\$30	BE	*9491

*No class Nov 5.

Ballet Groove

Ages 5-7. This class mixes ballet, jazz, and creative movement to create a fun and energetic class that will enhance coordination, loco motor skills and musicality. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Tu	Sep 3-Oct 8	5-6pm	\$30	BE	9492
Tu	Oct 22-Dec 3	5-6pm	\$30	BE	*9493

*No class Nov 5.

Beautiful Ballerinas

Ages 3-5. Dancers will explore beautiful lines and movements as they twirl and leap in this beginning ballet class. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

W	Sep 4-Oct 9	10:30-11:30am	\$30	DR	9500
W	Oct 16-Nov 27	10:30-11:30am	\$30	DR	*9686
Th	Sep 5-Oct 10	4:30-5:30pm	\$30	DR	9496
Th	Oct 24-Dec 5	4:30-5:30pm	\$30	DR	*9497

*No class Oct 23 and Nov 28.

Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr

AH: Armour House

BE: Belmont Rec Ctr

CH: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr

DH: Dabbs House

DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr

DO: Dorey Rec Ctr

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HU: Hunton Comm Ctr

MF: Meadow Farm

SA: Sandston Comm Ctr

TL: Three Lakes

TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr

VR: Virginia Randolph Museum



Music

Music with Me

Ages 1-5 with a registered adult. This class is designed for young children and their caregivers to introduce them to music appreciation and performance. Children will learn songs that will support and encourage healthy development of oral language, listening, and early literacy skills through movement and play. A parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child.

Instructor: Heather Carlson-Jaquez. Information: leh@henrico.us

W	Sep 25-Oct 16	10-10:45am	\$15	BE	9518
W	Oct 30-Nov 20	10-10:45am	\$15	AH	9520

Sports

Preschool T-Ball

Ages 4-6. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of T-ball, such as catching, fielding, hitting, running the bases, and more. The class will focus on having fun while learning the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Sep 9-30	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9569
M	Oct 7-28	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9570
M	Nov 4-25	4:45-5:30pm	\$10	DR	*9571
M	Dec 2-23	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9572

*No class Nov 11.

Preschool Basketball

Ages 4-6. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of basketball. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future basketball star will learn the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Sep 10-24	5-5:45pm	\$10	EH	9580
Tu	Oct 1-22	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9581
Tu	Oct 29-Nov 19	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9582
Tu	Nov 26-Dec 17	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9583
W	Sep 11-25	4:45-5:30pm	\$10	DR	9588
W	Oct 2-23	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9573
W	Oct 30-Nov 20	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9574
W	Dec 4-18	4:45-5:30pm	\$10	DR	9575

Preschool Tennis

Ages 4-5. Tennis is a great sport that you can play your entire life and there's no better time to get started than when you're young! Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game and practice drills in proper strokes, serves, and volleys. With a low student-instructor ratio, your little one will receive lots of personal attention! All classes are taught by a certified tennis teaching professional. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

W	Sep 11-Oct 2	4-4:30pm	\$10		9818
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Virginia Randolph Recreation Area Tennis Courts

Ballet Stories

Ages 5-7. Dancers will learn classical ballet vocabulary and enjoy the classical ballet stories and music from the *Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake*, and *Cinderella*. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Th	Sep 5-Oct 10	5:30-6:30pm	\$30	DR	9498
Th	Oct 24-Dec 5	5:30-6:30pm	\$30	DR	*9499

*No class Nov 28.

Fitness

Kidding Around Yoga

Ages 3-4 with registered adult. Kidding Around Yoga blends active yoga sequences, energizing music, yoga-inspired games, mindfulness, and plenty of smiles into every class. It will challenge your child's imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. No two classes are alike as children grow and learn! A parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: Fly. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Sep 4-18	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	9606
W	Oct 9-30	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	9607
W	Nov 6-27	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	9608
W	Dec 4-18	3-3:30pm	\$10	DR	9609



Preschool Soccer

Ages 4-6. Players will learn basic skills and techniques of soccer. Skills will include ball control, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Your future soccer star will learn teamwork and sportsmanship, all while having fun. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Th	Sep 12-26	5-5:45pm	\$10	EH	9584
Th	Oct 3-24	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9585
Th	Nov 7-21	5-5:45pm	\$10	EH	9586
Th	Dec 5-19	5-5:45pm	\$10	EH	9587
F	Sep 13-27	4:45-5:30pm	\$10	DR	9576
F	Oct 4-25	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9577
F	Nov 1-22	4:45-5:30pm	\$15	DR	9578
F	Dec 6-20	4:45-5:30pm	\$10	DR	9579

More Fun Stuff

ABC - Art & Book Creations

Ages 3-5. ABC - Calling all little artists - this multi-media workshop is especially designed to meet many of your child's early developmental needs. Children will use various media to create their favorite characters from featured books, while singing songs, playing games and having oodles of fun every step of the way! Information: pit02@henrico.us

F Sep 13-20 10-11am \$10 TH 9470

Christmas Capers

Ages 3-5. Christmas comes but once a year - little people come experience the magic of the season with stories, music, games and other fun things to do! Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M W	Dec 2-11	8:30-10am	\$10	DR	9780
M W	Dec 2-11	8:30-10am	\$10	EH	9781
Tu Th	Dec 3-12	8:30-10am	\$10	BE	9778
Tu Th	Dec 3-12	8:30-10am	\$10	TH	9779

Friends of Rudolph

Ages 3-5. 'Tis a busy season at the North Pole! Frolic with us as we play reindeer games, make Christmas crafts and have a jolly good time with seasonal songs and stories. Children must be toilet-trained. Information: pit02@henrico.us

M W	Dec 2-11	10:30am-noon	\$10	DR	9801
M W	Dec 2-11	10:30am-noon	\$10	EH	9802
Tu Th	Dec 3-12	10:30am-noon	\$10	BE	9798
Tu Th	Dec 3-12	10:30am-noon	\$10	TH	9799

Santa's Workshop

Ages 3-5. Ribbons, bows, jingle bells and tippy toes! Our littlest elves will work hard at Christmas crafting and having fun celebrating the season with stories and games. Information: pit02@henrico.us

F Dec 13 10-11:30am \$10 DR 9469

North Pole Breakfast

Ages 2+. *Parents must accompany child/children.* You're invited to our North Pole Holiday Breakfast! Bring your camera because someone from the North Pole is going to be there! Share your Christmas wishes with a special person! Have a yummy breakfast of cereal, pastries, juice, and milk. Information: pit02@henrico.us

Sa Dec 14 9-11am \$10 BE 9473

Registration begins
August 17.
See page 4 for details.

Classes fill quickly.
Register early!
Please register at least one week
prior to the start date.



Polka Dot Pumpkin

Creative Arts

Wrapped Yarn Resist

The colors are changing! Use yarn to resist paint as we develop a seasonal painting reflecting the trees all around. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.						
Su	Sep 29	3-4pm	\$10	DR		9727
Ages 8-10.						
Su	Sep 29	1:30-2:30pm	\$10	DR		9725

Polka Dot Pumpkin

Learn about the unique style of artist Yayoi Kusama and her polka dots. Create your own polka dot pumpkin as we gear up for the holiday season with something you can display throughout the year. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.						
Su	Oct 27	3-4pm	\$10	DR		9729
Ages 8-10.						
Su	Oct 27	1:30-2:30pm	\$10	DR		9728

Winter Wonderland Pottery Night

Ages 5-7. You will get to paint two ornaments or one cookie plate for Santa. Wear your pajamas and listen to some holiday stories and music while enjoying some milk and cookies. It's the most wonderful time of the year! Information: jon105@henrico.us

F	Dec 6	5:30-7:30pm	\$10	BE		9796
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Dance

Jazz Styles

Ages 7-10. This fun dance class moves and grooves with both classical and the more contemporary styles of jazz dance. Instructor: Village Dance Studio. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Tu	Sep 3-Oct 8	6-7pm	\$30	BE		9495
Tu	Oct 22-Dec 3	6-7pm	\$30	BE		*9494

*No class Nov 5.

Fitness

Kidding Around Yoga

Ages 5-7. Kidding Around Yoga blends active yoga sequences, energizing music, yoga-inspired games, mindfulness, and plenty of smiles into every class. It will challenge your child's imagination while developing strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. No two classes are alike as children grow and learn! Parent/guardian must remain onsite. Instructor: Fly. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Sep 4-18	3:45-4:30pm	\$10	DR		9610
W	Oct 9-30	3:45-4:30pm	\$15	DR		9611
W	Nov 6-27	3:45-4:30pm	\$15	DR		9612
W	Dec 4-18	3:45-4:30pm	\$10	DR		9613

Kids Yoga

Ages 6-11. Yoga can provide many benefits to its participants including increased strength and flexibility, as well as improvements in balance and coordination. It can also help with concentration and improve a child's self-confidence. Let your child come and explore all that yoga can do for them. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Sa	Sep 7-28	9-9:45am	\$10	DR		9534
Sa	Oct 12-26	9-9:45am	\$10	DR		9535
Sa	Nov 2-23	9-9:45am	\$15	DR		9536
Sa	Dec 7-21	9-9:45am	\$10	DR		9537



Stay Connected





Henrico County
Recreation & Parks

Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr	DH: Dabbs House	EL: Elko Comm Ctr	HU: Hunton Comm Ctr	TL: Three Lakes
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CH: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr	EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr			

Youth Fit

Ages 7-12. Get your kids off the couch! Youth Fit will feature relays, obstacle courses, cardio, strength, and flexibility; boot-camp style. These classes will help children gain confidence while introducing the important principles of exercise in a fun atmosphere. Information:

bla083@henrico.us

M	Sep 9-30	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9678
M	Oct 7-28	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9679
M	Nov 4-25	5-5:45pm	\$10	EH	*9680
M	Dec 2-23	5-5:45pm	\$15	EH	9681

*No class Nov 11.

History

History Investigators

Ages 6-12. Join the History Investigators as we discover the secrets and treasures of our historic sites. Each investigator will receive a dossier to help in the quest. Your job will be to find hidden objects, participate in history-based activities and go on a treasure hunt. Information:

leh@henrico.us

Sa	Oct 19	10-11am	\$10	DO	9514
Sa	Nov 9	10-11am	\$10	MF	9515

Music

Guitar for Beginners

Ages 7-9. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M	Oct 7-28	5-6pm	\$20	DR	9823
M	Nov 18-Dec 9	5-6pm	\$20	DR	9824

Nature & Outdoors

Birds of Prey

Ages 8-10. Explore the intriguing world of predatory birds that hunt the skies both day and night. Learn about their diet and the skills they possess that allow them to take their prey. Examine owl pellets to see first-hand how these amazing birds fit into the food chain. Information:

mon08@henrico.us

Sa	Sep 21	10:30-11:30am	\$10	TL	9837
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Rockhound Ramble!

Ages 8-10. Calling all Rockhounds! Meet us at Three Lakes Nature Center as we explore the world of rock-collecting. Find out how to start and keep a collection then hike the trails in search of interesting rocks. Decorate a rock collection case for storing your treasures. Information:

mon08@henrico.us

Sa	Oct 12	10:30-11:30am	\$10	TL	9836
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Recreational Tree Climbing

Ages 8+. For the young and the young at heart! Professional arborists from Riverside Outfitters will take you safely to new heights, teaching the proper climbing systems to ascend and explore the canopies of trees. This is a great activity for parents and kids alike! Instructor: Riverside Outfitters. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa	Oct 26	10am-noon	\$10		9757
Dorey Park					

Sa	Nov 2	10am-noon	\$10		9758
Three Lakes Park					

Snake Discovery

Ages 8-10. Snakes are creatures that both frighten and intrigue people. Their beauty can be a part of their camouflage as well as a warning to stay away. Learn about these amazing reptiles and view some of our native species up close as you learn how they manage to survive in this world. Information: mon08@henrico.us

Sa	Nov 9	10:30-11:30am	\$10	TL	9838
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Birdfeeders Extravaganza

Ages 6-8. We will make a variety of creative birdfeeders to help feed the birds in the colder months. Burredfeeders galore! Information: sta02@henrico.us

Sa	Nov 16	10-11am	\$10	DR	9788
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Mandala Making

Take a hike through the woods to collect items from nature to create a one-of-a-kind mandala that will be left behind for others to enjoy until it is recaptured by its environment. Then make your own individual mandala with colorful seeds and beans to take home. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Ages 5-7.

Su Nov 24 3-4pm \$10 DR 9791

Ages 8-10.

Su Nov 24 1:30-2:30pm \$10 DR 9789

Salt Dough Natural Wreaths

Ages 5-7. Kids will create their own seasonal decorations by mixing salt dough and using nature's bounty to build a wreath that can be used to decorate the home or give as a gift. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Sa Dec 14 12:30-1:30pm \$10 HU 9793

Sports

Youth Tennis

Interested in tennis? This class will focus on the game's fundamentals and is perfect for any skill level. Classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional and there is a low student-instructor ratio. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Ages 6-7.

W Sep 11-Oct 2 4:30-5pm \$10 9819

Ages 8-11.

W Sep 11-Oct 2 5-6pm \$20 9820

Virginia Randolph Recreation Area Tennis Courts

More Fun Stuff

Create a Wild Thing

Ages 5-7. Come and hear Maurice Sendack's *Where the Wild Things Are*. Draw and sculpt your very own "Wild Thing" monster. You will also create a habitat for him to reside. You will have fun using your imagination! Information: pit02@henrico.us

Sa Oct 19 10-11:30am \$10 CH 9474



Basketball League

Henrico PAL is honored to partner with Henrico Recreation & Parks to offer the Henrico PAL Winter Youth Basketball League for boys and girls ages 7-12.

The goal is to HAVE FUN, while developing skills.

- Equal playing time for all players
- One hour practice each week
- Saturday games from January-March

Practice nights and game schedule will be distributed when teams are formed. All practices and games are held at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center.

Registration Fee: \$50

All participants will receive t-shirt, trophy, and invitation to the "End of the Season Banquet".

Online registration begins Mon, Nov 4 (henricopal.org) or in person at the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center on November 6, 13, and 20 from 6-8pm.

For more information, call 262-HPAL or visit us online at henricopal.org

TWEENS & TEENS

Helping Hands Teen Volunteer Program



Ages 13-18. In search of volunteer hours to fill club requirements? Recreation and Parks can help you and your group meet those requirements. Gain hours for your club by helping to keep our parks beautiful, assisting at special events, providing support in one of our recreation programs, or serving popcorn at our theatre. With so much going on, the opportunities are endless! Information: pat@henrico.us

Preliminary meeting
Thu, Sep 19 at Deep Run Recreation Center, 6:30-7:30pm.

Music

Guitar for Beginners

Ages 10-15. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M Oct 7-28 6-7pm \$20 DR 9828

Sports

Teen Tennis

Ages 13-17. Interested in tennis? This class will focus on the game's fundamentals and is perfect for any skill level. Classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional and there is a low student-instructor ratio. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

W Sep 11-Oct 2 6-7pm \$20 9817
Virginia Randolph Recreation Area Tennis Courts

Creative Arts

Papermaking

Ages 10-13. Learn the craft of papermaking using recycled magazines, newspaper, and random paper scraps. You'll be amazed at what you can create with a kitchen blender, paper bits, and water! Information: ola@henrico.us

Su Oct 20 2-4pm \$10 AH 9805



Laurel Skate Park
Open Daily ~ Weather Permitting
Info: 501-7275



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THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements, which include independence in toileting, feeding and dressing. Individuals with behavioral issues that compromise the safety of any individual (including themselves) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Those with intensive medical conditions requiring assistance of medical personnel or equipment will also be reviewed individually. For specific information on a program's minimum eligibility requirements, please call 652-1413 or email rec-inclusion@henrico.us.



Creative Arts

This Little Light of Mine

Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Colors galore will shine from the tea-light candle holder you design. Using marbles and old CDs, you will create a one-of-a-kind piece of art that is functional. Information: pit02@henrico.us

Tu	Oct 22	6:30-8pm	\$10	CH	9476
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Abstract Art

Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. We will explore color, texture, and more in this program. Participants will walk away with multiple pieces that will be bright and unique. Information: jon105@henrico.us

Th	Nov 14	6:30-8pm	\$10	CH	9614
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The Best Time of the Year

Ages 18+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. 'Tis the night of Christmas crafting! Come have fun creating and decorating a gingerbread-style centerpiece. Lots of fun and laughter getting ready for the holidays. Information: pit02@henrico.us

Tu	Dec 10	6:30-8pm	\$10	BE	9475
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The Dance Floor

A Halloween Dance and Evening of Magic

Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Come celebrate the magic of Halloween! No scary moments here, just a magician entertaining us for the evening! Costumes are encouraged. We will be dancing right after the show! Light snacks will be provided. Information: god001@henrico.us

F	Oct 18	6:30-8pm	\$10	BE	9509
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A Holiday Dance and Christmas in Whoville!

Ages 13+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. All the Whos down in Whoville will be anxiously awaiting your arrival at the most anticipated dance event of the holiday season! Will the Grinch himself make an appearance and ruin all the fun? Come out and see for yourself! Information: god001@henrico.us

F	Dec 13	6:30-8pm	\$10	CH	9510
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Fitness

F.A.M.E. Fitness Class

Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. F.A.M.E. Fun. Aerobic. Muscular. Exercise. Music, movement, and fun will keep you rocking and rolling in this high energy, light aerobic fitness class. We will focus on cardiovascular and muscular conditioning, as well as stretching. If you are looking for a FUN way to work out with friends, this class is for you! Information: bla083@henrico.us or god001@henrico.us

Ages 12-17.

Tu	Sep 3-24	7-7:45pm	\$15	EH	9737
Tu	Oct 1-22	7-7:45pm	\$15	EH	9738
Tu	Oct 29-Nov 19	7-7:45pm	\$15	EH	9739
Tu	Nov 26-Dec 17	7-7:45pm	\$15	EH	9740

Ages 18+.

Tu	Sep 3-24	10:30-11:15am	\$15	EH	9733
Tu	Oct 1-22	10:30-11:15am	\$15	EH	9734
Tu	Oct 29-Nov 19	10:30-11:15am	\$15	EH	9735
Tu	Nov 26-Dec 17	10:30-11:15am	\$15	EH	9736

Registration begins

August 17.

See page 4 for details.



Inclusion Services Available!

If you have a disability or special needs and require assistance or special accommodations to enjoy our recreation programs, check the accommodation box when registering and call Therapeutic Recreation at 652-1413 or email rec-inclusion@henrico.us no later than 10 working days prior to the program date.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



Music

Music with Me

Ages 1-5 with a registered adult. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. This class is designed for young children and their caregivers to introduce them to music appreciation and performance. Children will learn songs that will support and encourage healthy development of oral language, listening, and early literacy skills through movement and play. A parent or guardian is required to register (no extra cost) as we encourage you to participate with your child. Instructor: Heather Carlson-Jaquez. Information: leh@henrico.us

W Sep 25-Oct 16 11-11:45am \$15 BE 9519

Blended Voices: Holiday Spectacular

Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Participants over 12 will enjoy performing with local middle and high school choirs to sing harmonized music to present at two holiday concerts: Belmont Recreation Center's Holiday Open House on November 9, as well as a performance at Henrico Theatre on December 14. Registration is required for all participants. Information: god001@henrico.us

M Oct 14-Dec 9 6-7:30pm Free BE *9502

*No class Nov 11.

Nature & Outdoors

Bird Watching

Ages 12+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Learn about basic bird-watching skills, then take a hike around the lake as we search for our local winged friends. Binoculars will be provided, but make sure to bring a water bottle if needed and appropriate walking footwear for the trails. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa Nov 2 1-2:30pm \$10 TL 9746

More Fun Stuff

Pop in and Play

Ages 12-22. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements and are able to participate independent of staff assistance. Participants over 12 can come work on social skills and peer relationships while playing games, doing crafts and enjoying social time. The environment is comfortable and conducive to success. Registration is required for all participants. Information: god001@henrico.us

Th Oct 3, Nov 7 & Dec 5 4:30-6pm Free BE 9512

Racetrack Tour

Ages 14+. Open to individuals with disabilities who meet minimum eligibility requirements. Wanna go behind the scenes of a real NASCAR track? Join us as we get to see Richmond Raceway inside and out including the new infield and even take a pace car ride! Information: hil078@henrico.us

Tu Oct 8 10:30am-noon \$10 9748
Richmond Raceway



Special Olympics
Virginia

Henrico Recreation and Parks is proud to support Virginia Special Olympics! They provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults. A full list of activities and details are available on the Special Olympics website: specialolympicsva.org. Henrico County is located in the James River Region, Area 31.

Classes fill quickly.

Register early!

Please register at least one week prior to the start date.



Creative Arts

Beginner Jewelry - Memory Wire

Ages 18+. It's all about memory wire! Learn the basic skills to make two different beginner bracelets and two different earrings all made with memory wire. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Th Sep 12 6:30-8:30pm \$10 BE 9283

Mosaic Windows

Ages 16+. Design and craft a beautiful mosaic window. In a single or multi-pane window frame, create patterns and designs with colorful stained glass, broken ceramic pieces, and tiles. Finish with resin or grout to create your personal masterpiece. Information: ola@henrico.us

Tu Sep 17-Oct 29 6:30-8:30pm \$80 BE 9730

Introduction to Stained Glass

Ages 16+. *Registration of a paying adult is required with participants under 18.* Learn the introductory skills of working with stained glass using the copper foil method. You'll make a simple window pattern to take home. Tools and some of your general supplies are provided during class. A list of additional supply needs will be provided at the first class. Plan to spend approximately \$30 on glass and foil. Instructor: Celeste Miller. Information: ola@henrico.us

Th Oct 3-Nov 21 7-9pm \$70 BE 9731

Yeah, You Can! - Create Art Now

Ages 14+. Do you have a project that could use a little love or you don't have the materials to finish it up? Drop in, work on your piece, learn a trending art technique, and be a part of our ongoing open art studio. Registration is required. Information: jon105@henrico.us

F Oct 11 & Nov 1 6-8pm Free BE 9794

Soap Stone Carving

Ages 16+. Try your hand at a new and different craft, soap stone carving. It's an easy and inexpensive way to learn the beginner techniques of carving using the low density of soap stone. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us

M Oct 14-21 6-8pm \$20 DR 9800

Knit a Scarf

Ages 18+. Do you like giving homemade gifts and want to learn how to knit? In this beginner class, you will learn all the how-to's of knitting a scarf with the knit stitch. Bring the color of your choice of two skeins of 4-ply yarn. Information: cli04@henrico.us

F Oct 18-25 1-3pm \$20 BE 9815

Silk Scarf Marbling

Ages 13+. Learn the technique of marbling on silk scarves using various tools and paint to create intricate, colorful patterns. Each participant will take home their own unique scarf to enjoy. Feel free to bring an additional item to marble. Information: sta02@henrico.us

Th Oct 24 6-8:30pm \$10 BE 9567

Leather Earrings

Ages 16+. Learn how to make your own trendy, one-of-a-kind leather earrings using ink and the time-honored leather crafting tradition! Take these skills and make countless holiday gifts or simply expand your earring collection. Information: sta02@henrico.us

W Nov 13 6:30-8:30pm \$10 DR 9568

Paper Basket Weaving

Ages 16+. Try a whole new approach to basket weaving! Using recycled magazine paper, learn some techniques to hand-weave a beautiful basket or bowl. Instructor: Kimberly Towne. Information: ola@henrico.us.

M Dec 2-9 6-8pm \$20 DR 9803

Guilds

Meadow Farm Sewing & Needle Arts Guild

Ages 16+. Do you like to sew, knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Then the Meadow Farm Sewing Guild and Needle Arts Guild is for you! This volunteer group sews by hand and by machine to make textile program pieces for the Farm. Meetings are on the fourth Saturday of the month, September through November from 9:30-11:30 a.m. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary. Information: cha129@henrico.us

Location Codes

AN: Antioch Comm Ctr

DH: Dabbs House

EL: Elko Comm Ctr

HU: Hunton Comm Ctr

TL: Three Lakes

AH: Armour House

DR: Deep Run Rec Ctr

HC: Hidden Creek Rec Ctr

MF: Meadow Farm

TH: Twin Hickory Rec Ctr

BE: Belmont Rec Ctr

DO: Dorey Rec Ctr

HT: Henrico Theatre

SA: Sandston Comm Ctr

VR: Virginia Randolph Museum

CH: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr

EH: Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr



History

Clarke-Palmore Christmas Open House

All ages. Tour the Clarke-Palmore House and see what Christmas was like for a family during the 1930s. Families struggled through the Great Depression but still celebrated the holiday the best they could. Discover what Christmas traditions began during this decade. Information: leh@henrico.us

Su Dec 1 2-5pm Free
Clarke-Palmore House Museum

Guest Speaker Series

Ages 13+. No registration or reservation required. Information: den63@henrico.us

Fridays, 7-8:30pm at Belmont Recreation Center.



Fri, Oct 4: 1619 - The Origins of Modern Virginia

This year marks the 400th anniversary of three important events at Jamestown that shaped our modern society in Virginia. That year saw governmental reform in the colony, with the meeting of the first representative assembly in North America. Later that year the first Africans arrived in the colony. Finally, the first large group of women set foot in Virginia, changing the demographics of the colony. Join historian Bert Dunkerly as he explores the details of these events and their legacy today.

Fri, Nov 8: Remembering World War II - The Other Axis Powers

We usually think of Germany, Italy, and Japan as the Axis Powers in World War II. In fact, fifteen different nations fought on the Axis side, including countries like Romania, Hungary, Finland, Thailand and Burma. Many of their contributions to the war effort rivaled those of the better-known nations like Italy. Join historian Bert Dunkerly as he shares about the lesser known countries who fought against the U.S., Britain and other Allied Powers.

History in Focus

All ages. Explore historical topics in detail with staff-led specialty tours that use the historic structures and artifacts as touchstones to the past. Information: cha129@henrico.us

Saturdays, 1-3pm at Meadow Farm Museum. Free.

Sep 7: Winter is Coming

It's time to prepare for the cold winter months and there is much to be done. Find out how a 19th century farm family got ready: bringing in the crops, preserving foodstuffs, readying the house.

Oct 26: Beyond the Grave

People of the 19th century were just as curious as modern society about life beyond the grave. Spiritualism as well as other ghostly topics will be explored. Hear the ghost stories that are associated with Meadow Farm.

Nov 2: Votes for Women

One hundred years ago, American society experienced a radical and momentous change - the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote. Elizabeth Adam Crump of Meadow Farm would be one of the first women in Henrico County to cast a ballot. Join us to learn more about the long struggle to achieve women's suffrage.

Dec 14: Christmas Through the Centuries

Discover the history of Christmas traditions from around the world and how they have influenced how we celebrate Christmas in America today.

Home

Cheesemaking Basics

Ages 16+. Make your own fresh ricotta and mozzarella cheeses. Learn to incorporate fresh herbs and breads to enjoy at your table. Instructor: Hobby Hill Farm Fresh. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Su Sep 22 2-4pm \$10 BE 9097

Candle Making

Ages 18+. Come join us and make your own ice candle and snow candle. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Th Sep 26 7-9pm \$10 BE 9284

Sugar Scrubs and Shower Steamers

Ages 18+. Learn how to make sugar scrubs for your body and lips, as well as shower steamers. Information: cli04@henrico.us

Th Oct 17 6:30-8:30pm \$10 CH 9285



For the Holidays

Holiday Ornament Workshop

Ages 16+. We're hosting a holiday ornament-making extravaganza you won't want to miss. Aside from having great fun, you'll have the opportunity to create multiple ornaments from some very unexpected materials. Information: ola@henrico.us

Sa Dec 7 9am-noon \$15 BE 9814

Wood Pallet Holiday Trees

Ages 16+. Build your own wood pallet tree that can live inside or outside and really spice up your holiday decorations. Paint the pallets with different colors and add lights to give it its final flare. Information: sta02@henrico.us

Th Dec 12 6-8:30pm \$10 BE 9516

Natural Wreath Making

Ages 16+. Add to your holiday decorations by making your own wreath using greenery provided by nature. All wreath-making materials are provided. Bring gloves and pruning shears. Information: tru08@henrico.us

Sa Dec 14 9-11am \$10 HU 9792

Fresh Holiday Sprays

Ages 14+. Make a gorgeous door adornment from freshly-cut greenery of cedar, pine, magnolia, and nandina. Join in the festivity of the season! Information: sta02@henrico.us

Su Dec 15 2-3:30pm \$10 HU 9517



Music

Guitar for Beginners

Ages 16+. This class targets the complete beginner. Learn about holding the guitar, tuning, chords, and notes. Students will develop skills to continue in music and are introduced to simple music notation. An acoustic guitar and a desire to learn are the only requirements. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M	Oct 7-28	7-8pm	\$20	DR	9825
M	Nov 18-Dec 9	7-8pm	\$20	DR	9826

Ukulele for Beginners

Ages 12+. Have fun learning to play music on your ukulele. Learn about holding, tuning, strumming and chords. Please bring your own ukulele. Instructor: Scott Martin. Information: leh@henrico.us

M	Nov 18-Dec 9	6-7pm	\$20	DR	9827
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Eagle Tour on the James

Photo courtesy of John D Roach.

Nature & Outdoors

Eagle Tour on the James

Ages 18+. Experience an incredible opportunity to see resident bald eagles in their natural habitat as you cruise slowly on a 24-foot covered pontoon boat along the James River. View a bald eagle swooping out of a tree to pluck a gizzard shad from the surface of the water or a great blue heron patiently fishing along the shoreline. Binoculars provided. Instructor: Mike Ostrander. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Th	Sep 12	9:30-11:30am	\$10	9750
Th	Oct 31	10am-noon	\$10	9751
Deep Bottom Park				

Virginia Basic Hunter Education Course

Ages 12+. *Registration is required.* This course, offered by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, is recommended for people ages 12 and older with good reading and comprehension skills who want to learn more about the fundamentals of safe and responsible hunting. To register, please contact the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at 800-830-2268 or visit www.dgif.virginia.gov. Information: hac003@henrico.us

Sa	Sep 21	9am-5pm	Free	9724
Highland Springs Community Center				

Kayak Tour

Ages 13+. *Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 13-14.* Join us on a family kayaking excursion along the calm waters of Bailey Creek. We'll take a casual paddle on the water exploring sights and local wildlife. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa	Sep 21	9am-noon	\$15	9754
Deep Bottom Park				

Twilight Canoe Paddle

Ages 18+. Join us for an evening canoe paddle along Four Mile Creek. We will enjoy the company of great blue herons, osprey, owls, and other crepuscular animals. Enjoy the night music provided by songbirds and peepers. Basic instruction and equipment provided. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa	Oct 19	4:30-7:30pm	\$15	9755
Deep Bottom Park				

Family Tides

Ages 8+. *Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 8-14.* Join us on a family canoeing excursion along the calm waters of Four Mile Creek. We'll leisurely paddle up the creek looking for great blue heron, osprey, beaver, deer, and bald eagles. Fee covers basic instruction and all equipment. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Sa	Oct 12	2:30-5:30pm	\$15	9753
Deep Bottom Park				

**Classes fill quickly.
Register early!**
Please register at least one week
prior to the start date.

Inclusion Services Available!

We want everyone to enjoy our classes and programs. If you or a family member needs assistance and/or accommodations (due to a disability) to be able to participate in any of our programs, we can help.

See page 23 for more information.

Stand-up Paddleboarding

Ages 12+. Registration of a paying adult is required with children ages 12-14. Ready to see the river from a whole new perspective? Join the latest river boating craze with expert guides on an eco-trip up Four Mile Creek. In this relatively easy flatwater section of the river you will experience a unique view just off the James, and you might see some of our local wildlife too. Expert guides will provide instruction (dry land and on-the-water). Paddlers must know how to swim and must not weigh more than 250 lbs. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Su Oct 13 1-4pm \$15 9756
Deep Bottom Park

Family Hike and History

Ages 6+. Please join us for an informative and fun trip through history at Dorey Park, former home to one of Henrico's earliest dairy farms. Enjoy the Farmer's Market which continues a tradition dating back hundreds of years. We will also take a hike past the horse ring to the trail head for the Virginia Capital Trail. Registration required. Information: new27@henrico.us

Sa Oct 26 10-11:30am Free DO 9839

Adult Beginner Archery

Ages 18+. This class will teach participants how to safely and successfully shoot a compound bow. The class will follow the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) curriculum. Appropriate for individuals with little-to-no archery experience. Information: hil078@henrico.us

Th Dec 12 7-8:30pm \$10 DR 9834



More Fun Stuff

Get Spooky with It!

Ages 18+. Sit in on a real paranormal investigation with the Center for Paranormal Research and Investigation! This will be a 2-day program at Henrico Theatre. The first day will be 90 minutes of classroom time, going over past and ongoing cases, plus all the equipment and how it is used. The second day you will experience a situation room and help monitor all of the equipment for any anomalies that might visit us. Information: sta02@henrico.us

W & F Oct 16 & 18 6-9pm \$10 HT 9761
Oct 16 meets from 6-7:30pm and Oct 18 meets from 6-9pm.

Extreme Couponing

Ages 18+. Are you interested in learning how to save money on your grocery bill and everyday needs? Come learn the basics of extreme couponing. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Th Oct 24 6:30-8:30pm \$10 EH 9760

Spades Challenge

Ages 18+. Come One, Come All. Test your Spades card skills against others in a round robin tournament. Teams or individuals are invited. Individuals will be paired with a partner. Awards are issued for First and Second Place. Information: gri10@henrico.us

Sa Nov 9 6-8pm \$10 EH 9732

SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSE

Tue, Sep 17, 7:15-9:15pm. Free.

Quioccasin Middle School

Children must be 12 years or older and accompanied by a parent. Come to our open house and see how much fun square dancing can be! No experience necessary. Casual dress, couples, singles, or families welcome. If you are looking for fun, want to get fit, or make new friends, come check us out! For more information, call Davia (847-212-4317), email: tuckahoesquares@gmail.com, or visit us at www.tuckahoesquaredanceclub.com or www.facebook.com/TuckahoeSquareDanceClub.

*The date may change to Sep 24 if there is a conflict with the school calendar. Please check our website or call to confirm.

Registration begins

August 17.

See page 4 for details.

ADULTS

Brunch of Music



featuring Special Edition Band

Sun, Oct 6, 2-4pm. \$10.
 Eastern Henrico Recreation Center
 Program # 9759
 Ages 25+. Music is the perfect way to kick back in a relaxed casual setting with friends. Maximize the time grooving with Special Edition Band, while enjoying this wonderful brunch! Information: cun04@henrico.us



50+

Play It Forward

Ages 50+. Healthy aging starts in childhood and lasts a lifetime. Come enjoy a Fall Festival where our youngest neighbors will embrace our Senior Community and experience laughter, crafts and play together. Henrico Division of Recreation and Parks, Henrico Advocacy for Aging, and Senior Connections will once again sponsor this intergenerational event. Registration not required. Information: god001@henrico.us

Tu	Oct 1	10am-1pm	Free	DR	9508
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Boot Scootin Dance

Ages 50+. Add fun to your day "boot scootin" to great music and learning line dance steps to "Cotton Eye Joe." Put on your favorite western boots and stylish western clothes. Prize for the best western outfit; let's giddy up! Information: cun04@henrico.us

F	Nov 1	10am-12:30pm	\$10	DR	9478
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Holiday Tea

Ages 50+. Get in the holiday spirit while having a fabulous time listening to holiday music, tasting a variety of teas, and enjoying a wonderful lunch with friends! Information: cun04@henrico.us

F	Dec 6	11am-1pm	\$10	BE	9280
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Do you like to dance?
 Try one of our dance groups!
 See page 14 for details.

Ballroom
 English Country
 German Folk
 Square and Round

Celebrate Grandparent's Day

Tic-Tac-Toe-Together

Ages 3+ with a registered adult. Come and celebrate Grandparent's Day by creating a wood and rock tic-tac-toe set together. This will be a game you can play for years to come! Information: jon105@henrico.us

Su	Sep 8	3:30-4:30pm	\$10	AH	9797
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Sports

Adult Tennis

Ages 18+. Interested in tennis? This class will focus on the game's fundamentals and is perfect for any skill level. Classes are taught by a Certified Tennis Teaching Professional and there is a low student-instructor ratio. Participants must bring their own tennis racquet. Instructor: Charles Gray. Information: gri10@henrico.us

W Sep 11-Oct 2 7-8pm \$20 9816
Virginia Randolph Recreation Area Tennis Courts




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1600 Hilliard Road
Henrico, VA 23228

(804) 501-GOLF
belmontgolfcourse.com

Sports/Open Gym

If you are interested in participating in any of the following Open Gym programs, please come to the recreation center so we can create your Access Pass keycard. Participants or parent/legal guardian will be required to sign a liability waiver provided on site on a yearly basis for each Open Gym they plan to attend. Open Gym will not be held on County-observed holidays or when other programs are scheduled. Dates and times are subject to change. All Open Gym programs are free.

Deep Run Recreation Center: 652-1430

Pickleball for All - Wed, 6-8:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Table Tennis - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult Basketball - Fri, 6-8:30pm

Ages 18+. Henrico residents only.

Adult Badminton - Mon, 6-8:30pm & Sat, 9am-noon

Ages 18+.

Adult Volleyball - Sat, 1-4pm

Ages 18+.

Senior Pickleball - Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8am-2pm

Ages 50+.

Senior Volleyball - Tue & Thur, 6-8:30pm

Men ages 50+ and women 40+.

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450

Open Gym Basketball - Mon, 6-8pm

Ages 9-12. Henrico residents only.

Pickleball for All - Tue, 6-9pm & Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Badminton - Fri, 5-8pm & Sun, 1-4:30pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Table Tennis - Sat, 3-5pm

Ages 12+. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Basketball - Sat, 9-11am

Ages 13-17. Henrico residents only.

Adult Basketball - Thur, 6-8pm

Ages 30+. Henrico residents only.

Senior Open Gym - Fri, 8:30-10:30am

Ages 40+.

Senior Pickleball - Tue & Thur, 8:30am-noon

Ages 50+.

SENIOR ADULTS



Senior Clubs & Leagues

Senior Leisure Clubs

Ages 60+. Meetings consist of a discussion of club business, luncheons, guest speakers or entertainment. Each club meets on a regular basis, except during July and August.

Central Gardens Senior Club: Hidden Creek Rec Center (652-1450)

Confederate Hills Leisure Club: Confederate Hills Rec Ctr (652-1420)

GH Longbridge Seniors: Dorey Recreation Center (652-1440)

Golden Angels: Belmont Recreation Center (652-1410)

Social Bridge Bunch

Ages 50+. Bridge players with basic knowledge of the game can join fellow players for fun and fellowship. Players will rotate tables throughout the social. Supplies are provided.

Confederate Hills Rec Center: Tuesdays, 9:30am-1pm (652-1420)

Belmont Recreation Center: Wednesdays, 10am-1pm (652-1410)

Deep Run Recreation Center: Thursdays, 10am-1pm (652-1430)

Belmont Games Club

Ages 50+. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30am-1pm playing the popular game, Mexican Train, at Belmont Recreation Center. Other card games and board games welcomed as well as new members. Information: 652-1410.

Mahjong

Ages 50+. Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, intelligence, calculation, and luck! Bring friends or come alone and join our group that meets every Friday from 1-4pm at Deep Run Recreation Center. Information: 652-1430.

Pinochle

Ages 50+. Playing with two, three or four players and a unique deck of 48 cards, accumulate points by winning tricks or melding a combination of cards.

Belmont Recreation Center: 652-1410

2nd Friday, noon-4pm.

3rd Tuesday, noon-4pm.

4th Friday, noon-4pm.

Eastern Henrico Recreation Center: 652-1450

3rd Wednesday, noon-5pm.

DEEP RUN FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ

Ages 60+. Senior Connections' Friendship Cafés are neighborhood gathering places for seniors. A nutritious midday meal is served. Enjoy meeting up with good friends and participating in diverse activities to remain active and connected to the community. The program is free; however, registration is required in advance through Senior Connections (no drop-ins). The Friendship Café at Deep Run Recreation Center will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sep 10-Dec 19 from 9am-1pm.

Information: Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging, 343-3000.

Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screening

Ages 50+. Come get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked and learn healthful ways to keep it under control. To ensure accuracy, do not eat breakfast before having cholesterol tested. Service provided by Westport Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Free. Appointment required. Information: Cindy Spear at (804) 243-9785.

Belmont Rec Center..... Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 & Dec 4

Confederate Hills Rec Center..... Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 & Dec 18

Deep Run Rec Center Sep 25, Oct 30 & Nov 27

Eastern Henrico Rec Center..... Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 & Dec 11

55+ Bowling League

Ages 55+. Join other senior adults in Henrico for bowling, fun, and fellowship. Meets Mondays, 1-3pm at Shrader Lanes. Information: Betty Gleason, 755-1342.

Golf Club

Ages 50+. Senior Golfers are welcome to join the group for weekly matches. Play different area courses on Tuesdays at 10am. Information: Hilton Withers, 740-3209.

Tennis Clubs

Ages 55+. Enjoy challenging tennis with a large dose of fun? Join these groups for round-robin style social tennis at an intermediate level of play. Both groups play at Belmont from April through November, 8:30-11:30am.

Net Set: Tuesdays & Fridays

Information: Stephen Northrup, 301-4920

Racketeers: Mondays & Thursdays

Information: Larry Cohen, 216-3876

S.A.L.T./Triad Council

(Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)

S.A.L.T./Triad Council is a cooperative effort and working partnership between the County of Henrico Division of Police, County of Henrico Sheriff's Office, and senior citizens throughout Henrico. Its purpose is to develop, expand, and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for the benefit of our senior citizens and to improve the overall quality of life by making our communities a safer place to live. Monthly meetings are held at the Henrico Training Center on the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. For more information, call Community Policing at 501-5236.

Family Awareness Safety Workshop

Ages 4+. Parent must accompany child/children. Protect you and your kids from life's dangers. This seminar is designed to educate, motivate, encourage and share strategies to prepare your family for an unexpected situation, when you are with your children or other family members.

Being aware of your own surroundings is only a small part of being prepared. During the seminar, we will discuss family reaction plans for defending your children and easy to apply techniques to keep them safe. The first stage of learning how to defend and defeat these attacks is learning about them and making sure everyone in the family knows their roles and responsibilities when danger approaches. Fee is per family. Instructor: Roger Dabney, Competitive Edge Karate.

W	Sep 11	6-8pm	\$10	DR	9830
W	Oct 9	6-8pm	\$10	DR	9831
W	Nov 13	6-8pm	\$10	DR	9832
W	Dec 11	6-8pm	\$10	DR	9833

Information: bla083@henrico.us

DNA & ME

Ages 18+. Learn the seven ways your genetic profile affects three very different but important pieces of your life. Presenter: HEALTH-E-FIT.

Mondays, 6-8pm. \$10.
Deep Run Recreation Center

Sep 16: Weight Loss
Program #9521

Oct 21: Anti-Aging
Program #9522

Nov 18: Athletic Performance
Program #9523

Information: bla083@henrico.us



Precision Medication

Ages 18+. Can you imagine being prescribed the "Right Medication", the "Right Dosage" on the "First Attempt." Learn how your genetic make-up determines how well a medicine works, what side effects are likely to occur, and how to get your doctor on board. Presenter: HEALTH-E-FIT. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Dec 16	6-8pm	\$10	DR	9524
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Registration begins

August 17.

See page 4 for details.

FITNESS



Family

Family Yoga

Ages 12+. Improve balance, flexibility, postures and circulation while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace. This introductory family class flows at the perfect pace for beginners. Learn techniques that help manage stress and improve your overall health. Instructor: Yoga In U. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Sep 9-30	6-7pm	\$20	BE	9551
M	Oct 7-28	6-7pm	\$20	BE	9552
M	Nov 4-25	6-7pm	\$15	BE	*9553
M	Dec 2-23	6-7pm	\$20	BE	9554

*No class Nov 11.

Adult

Yoga

Ages 16+. Learn to manage stress and improve overall health and well-being. Each class includes a mix of stretching, strengthening, balancing, intentional breathing, and deep relaxation. Improve these techniques while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace and improve overall health. Instructor: Amy McNay. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Sa	Sep 7-28	10-11am	\$15	DR	*9555
Sa	Oct 12-26	10-11am	\$15	DR	9556
Sa	Nov 2-23	10-11am	\$20	DR	9557
Sa	Dec 7-21	10-11am	\$15	DR	9558

*No class Sep 14.

Hatha Yoga

Ages 16+. Learn to better manage stress and improve your overall health and well-being by receiving instruction in yoga postures, deep relaxation, deep breathing techniques, and meditation. Instructor: Edwin Carpenter. Information: bla083@henrico.us

M	Sep 9-30	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	9538
M	Oct 7-28	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	9539
M	Nov 4-25	6:30-7:30pm	\$15	DR	*9540
M	Dec 2-23	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	9541

*No class Nov 11.

Tai Chi

Ages 16+. Tai Chi has been described as a moving yoga. The gentle yet powerful movements can be done by people of all abilities and can improve health, balance, stress levels, and let one feel a peaceful energy. This class is open to both beginner and intermediate students. Emphasis is on the ten essentials and "feeling" the movements. Instructor: David Jones. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Th	Sep 5-26	6-7pm	\$15	DR	*9597
Th	Oct 3-24	6-7pm	\$20	DR	9598
Th	Oct 31-Nov 21	6-7pm	\$20	DR	9599
Th	Dec 5-19	6-7pm	\$15	DR	9600

*No class Sep 19.

TRX/Rip Training

Ages 16+. This class combines TRX suspension training and Rip Training Systems to offer an exciting combination of core conditioning, strength, flexibility, and overall functional fitness. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Sep 4-25	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	DR	9589
W	Oct 2-23	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	DR	9590
W	Oct 30-Nov 20	5:30-6:30pm	\$15	DR	*9591
W	Dec 4-18	5:30-6:30pm	\$15	DR	9592
W	Sep 4-25	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	9593
W	Oct 2-23	6:30-7:30pm	\$20	DR	9594
W	Oct 30-Nov 20	6:30-7:30pm	\$15	DR	*9595
W	Dec 4-18	6:30-7:30pm	\$15	DR	9596

*No class Nov 13.

EHRC Fitness Pass

Henrico Residents Only

- \$120/year for an individual pass
- \$240/year for a family pass
- Passes include all fitness classes held at EHRC



Information: 501-5121 or bla083@henrico.us

EHRC Fitness Center

ADDITIONAL FITNESS CLASSES AVAILABLE
AT EHRC FITNESS CENTER

For a complete schedule go to henrico.us/rec/places/ehrc/

Location Codes

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Seniors

Senior Balance & Core

Ages 50+. This class is designed to strengthen those muscles that help with balance and posture. Come learn how to improve overall fitness, fall and injury prevention, or sports performance. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Sep 3-24	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9662
Tu	Oct 1-22	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9663
Tu	Oct 29-Nov 19	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9664
Tu	Nov 26-Dec 17	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9665
Th	Sep 5-26	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9666
Th	Oct 3-24	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9667
Th	Oct 31-Nov 21	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9668
Th	Dec 5-19	9:30-10:30am	\$15	EH	9669

Senior Yoga

Ages 50+. Improve balance, flexibility, posture, and circulation while enhancing your ability to relax and be at peace. This introductory class flows at the perfect pace for beginners. Learn how to better manage your stress and improve your overall health and well-being by receiving instruction in yoga postures, deep relaxation, and meditation. Instructor: Yoga In U. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Sep 3-24	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	9719
Tu	Oct 1-22	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	9720
Tu	Oct 29-Nov 19	6:15-7:15pm	\$15	EH	9721
Tu	Nov 26-Dec 17	6:15-7:15pm	\$20	EH	9722

Senior Gentle Yoga

Ages 50+. Improve your health and quality of life! This class combines gentle postures with breathing and relaxation techniques. Strengthen your muscles while increasing your overall flexibility. No previous yoga experience required. Instructor: David Jones. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Th	Sep 5-26	10-11am	\$15	BE	9563
Th	Oct 3-24	10-11am	\$20	BE	9564
Th	Oct 31-Nov 21	10-11am	\$20	BE	9565
F	Sep 6-27	11am-noon	\$15	DR	9602
F	Oct 4-25	11am-noon	\$20	DR	9603
F	Nov 1-22	11am-noon	\$20	DR	9604
F	Dec 6-20	11am-noon	\$15	DR	9605
M	Sep 9-30	10-11am	\$15	BE	9559
M	Oct 7-28	10-11am	\$20	BE	9560
M	Nov 4-25	10-11am	\$15	BE	9561

Senior Wellness

Ages 50+. Come and get moving with a class that is designed to work on improving overall physical well-being. This class will use different exercise modalities, such as joint mobility, resistance and flexibility training to improve overall mobility, and strength to help with everyday life. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Sep 4-25	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9632
W	Oct 2-23	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9633
W	Oct 30-Nov 20	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9634
W	Nov 27-Dec 18	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9635
F	Sep 6-27	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9637
F	Oct 4-25	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9638
F	Nov 1-22	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9639
F	Dec 6-20	9:30-10:30am	\$15	EH	9640
M	Sep 9-30	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9627
M	Oct 7-28	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9628
M	Nov 4-25	9:30-10:30am	\$15	EH	*9629
M	Dec 2-23	9:30-10:30am	\$20	EH	9630

*No class Nov 11.

Senior Tai Chi

Ages 50+. Tai Chi has been described as a moving yoga. The gentle yet powerful movements can be done by people of all abilities and can improve health, balance, stress levels, and let one feel a peaceful energy. This class is open to both beginner and intermediate students. Emphasis is on the ten essentials and "feeling" the movements. Instructor: Jenny Barone. Information: bla083@henrico.us

W	Sep 4-25	2-3pm	\$15	BE	*9542
W	Oct 2-23	2-3pm	\$20	BE	9543
W	Oct 30-Nov 20	2-3pm	\$20	BE	9544
W	Nov 27-Dec 18	2-3pm	\$15	BE	*9545

*No class Sep 15 & Dec 11.

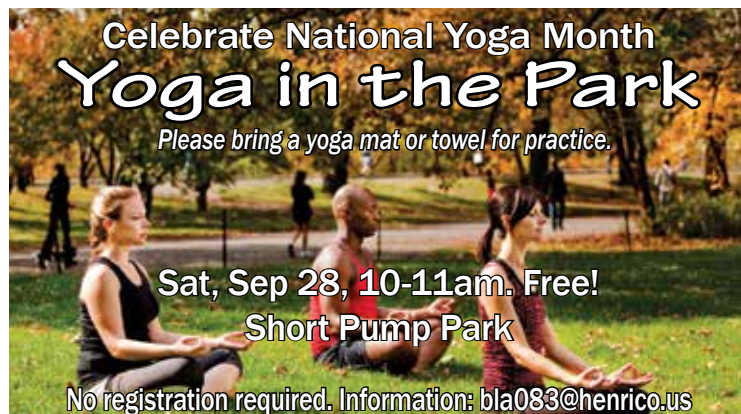
Yang Style 24 Tai Chi

Ages 50+. Yang 24 is the entry level form into the Yang Style and like all Tai Chi, builds breath, balance, brain function, and body strength. Especially effective for reducing stress and relieving tension; Yang Style uses open, sweeping movements to calm and energize the body and the mind. This class is open to anyone of any ability level and each of the movements is taught with modifications. Instructor: Jenny Barone. Information: bla083@henrico.us

Tu	Oct 1-22	11am-noon	\$20	BE	9547
Tu	Nov 26-Dec 17	11am-noon	\$15	BE	*9549

*No class Dec 10.

Classes fill quickly.
Register early!
Please register at least one week
prior to the start date.



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Internship & Volunteer Opportunities

Internships:

Internship opportunities are available with Henrico Recreation and Parks for students who are enrolled in an accredited college/university with an appropriate major. All Henrico County internships are posted online at www.henricojobs.com. For more information, call Human Resources at 501-7206.

Volunteers:

Looking for a way to serve the community? Henrico Recreation and Parks has a variety of volunteer positions available. For additional information on volunteering with Henrico Recreation and Parks (or any Henrico County agency), contact Human Resources at 501-4425 or visit their website at <http://henrico.us/services/volunteer>.

Keep Henrico Beautiful

Keep Henrico Beautiful offers County residents of all ages litter prevention and recycling programs, environmental education resources, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, contact Megan Brown at 501-7277, bro172@henrico.us, or go online to <http://henrico.us/utility/keep-henrico-beautiful/>.

Speaker's Bureau

Henrico County Recreation and Parks, in association with the Henrico Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, provides a speaker's bureau service detailing recreation programs, services, special events, parks, and facilities. Recreation staff are available to speak to groups or set up an information table at local events. All requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days prior to the event. For more information about this service, contact Pam Kempf at 501-5149 or kem@henrico.us.



The Henrico County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension is your connection to Virginia's land-grant universities: Virginia Tech and Virginia State University. We provide unbiased, objective, research-based information and educational programs to individuals, families, organizations, and communities in the three broad areas of: Agriculture and Natural Resources; 4-H Youth Development; and Family and Consumer Sciences.

When plant, insect, and wildlife problems happen in the lawn or garden, who do you call? A team of trained Master Gardeners are available to help answer gardening and pest questions, and solve problems using current research-based information.

By calling the helpline, you'll find yourself in contact with someone who will help identify the cause of your problem, or give an answer to your question using Virginia Tech and Virginia State University's experience and research knowledge. If the issue is addressed in one of our many factsheets it will be sent to you for your reference.

You can reach the Horticulture Helpline by calling: (804) 501-5160.

To find out more about programs offered by the Henrico Extension Office, contact our office at (804) 501-5160.



Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District is a subdivision of state government responsible under state law for natural resource conservation. We are one of 47 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Virginia. Established in 1975, Henricopolis serves the citizens of Henrico County. Our mission is to educate and guide Henrico County citizens in the sustainable use of our natural resources. Henricopolis SWCD (often referred to as "Soil and Water") works hand in hand with state, federal and county agencies, other conservation organizations and community partners to achieve our conservation objectives.

Henricopolis offers a wide variety of technical assistance programs for farmers and homeowners, as well as classroom and camp programs for school-age children. For more information, visit <http://henrico.us/henricopolis>.



Severe weather, hazardous materials, and accidents - do you know what to do to protect your family, friends, and co-workers? Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes are 9-week sessions where participants learn how to prepare for and what to do if a disaster strikes. Classes are held in March and September. For more information, contact the Office of Emergency Management at EmergencyManager@henrico.us, 501-5857, or visit <http://henrico.us/services/henrico-cert/>.



The Henrico County Citizens' Fire Academy gives citizens an opportunity to experience and learn all aspects of fire department activities in a safe, educational and fun environment. Classes are held in the spring and fall each year. For more information, contact Henrico Fire at FireCFA@henrico.us, call 501-4900 or visit <http://henrico.us/services/citizens-fire-academy>.



Advocate for the Aging's Office

Serves residents of Henrico County ages 60 and older, their family members, and caregivers by providing:

- Information and referral services
- Support for caregivers
- Outreach to community regarding senior services

EngAGE in Henrico hosts events and seminars:

- Educational Events: Henrico's Ambassador Program for Seniors, Aging in Place, and more
- All events are published in the EngAGE in Henrico Newsletter

For more information or to subscribe to the newsletter, contact 804-501-5065 or agingadvocate@henrico.us.



Visit Henricus Historical Park!

Henricus, site of America's second successful English colony is located in Chester, Virginia at the Dutch Gap Nature Preserve on the James River. This re-created site, the 1611-22 City of Henricus and the Powhatan Indian village of Arrohateck, is brought to life by costumed Interpreters demonstrating 17th century life. Henricus provides SOL- and STEM-aligned school programs, adult programs, day camps, scout events and tours of its 9-acre site and 15+ buildings. For more information, call 804-748-1613 or visit www.henricus.org.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT GLEN ALLEN

2880 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 • (804) 261-ARTS (2787) • www.artsglenallen.com



Center Season

3 Redneck Tenors

Wed, Sep 25, 7pm. Tickets \$37.

3 Redneck Tenors is a mixture of down home laughs with big city music! It has been said that if 'Larry the Cable Guy, Il Divo, and Mrs. Doubtfire had a baby, that child would be the 3 Redneck Tenors.' Based in Dallas, TX, these guys have been seen as top 10 finalists on America's Got Talent, Only in America with Larry The Cable Guy, and live in theater productions across the nation. These trailer park singing sensations have a great many stories to tell, taking us on a sidesplitting ride of comedy and audience interaction. Get ready to be wowed by these veteran singers as they present a smorgasbord of songs ranging from Gospel and Country to Broadway, Pop, and Classical.

Hansel & Gretel

Sat, Oct 12, 11am & 1pm. Tickets \$15.

Presented by VA Rep on Tour!

Book & Lyrics by Douglas S. Jones; Music by Ron Barnett.

Join us in this wondrous retelling of The Brothers Grimm fairy tale of parents, children, and witches. Hansel and Gretel stray from the path which invariably leads them to a witch's gingerbread house. Hansel and Gretel outsmart the witch and find that the real treasure is family and home. Don't miss this musical that's fun for the whole family!

An Evening with George Winston

Fri, Oct 25, 7pm. Tickets \$40.

Join us for an intimate evening of music with celebrated pianist George Winston! Winston has inspired fans and musicians alike with his singular solo acoustic piano songs for more than 40 years while selling 15 million albums. A tireless road warrior playing nearly 100 concerts annually, live performance for Winston is akin to breathing. Winston's music is evocative, offering us all a chance to take a step back from our perpetually busy lives and let our minds adventurously wander. This one-night-only concert event will also feature selections from his upcoming album 'Restless Wind'.

CAPITOL STEPS: The Lyin' Kings

Fri, Nov 22, 7pm.

Sat, Nov 23, 5 & 8pm.

Sun, Nov 24, 2:30pm. Tickets \$47.

Claim your seats early for this hilarious crowd pleaser! The Capitol Steps are back for more fun, laughs and shenanigans in this creative blend of music and political comedy. No matter who you are or what's in the headlines, the Capitol Steps will tackle both sides of the political spectrum in their newest production, "The Lyin' Kings". The Washington DC-based comedy troupe that began as a group of Senate staffers, has recorded over 34 albums and has been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS. This show is sure to sell out.

Masters of Soul

Sat, Dec 14, 7pm. Tickets \$35.

Masters of Soul is a celebration of the legendary songs and performers that defined Motown and soul music. Don't miss this epic performance featuring stylishly costumed, fully choreographed performances of both male and female groups backed by an amazing live band! Take the ultimate stroll down memory lane with hits by The Temptations, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell, Diana Ross & The Supremes, The Jackson Five, Barry White, and many more! Claim your seats today to relive the incredible harmonies and smooth moves made famous by many of the greatest recording acts of all time.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Sat, Dec 21, 10 am & 11:30am. Tickets \$15.

NEW! Presented by VA Rep on Tour!

Book by Ron Barnett and Dawn Westbrook, Music and Lyrics by Ron Barnett.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas is an original holiday tale. Tuck and his father prepare for Christmas as Mr. Grumpasaurus strives to thwart all Christmas merriment. But with the help of Santa and his elves, Christmas turns out to be the best one yet, even for Mr. Grumpasaurus.

2nd Stage

Shows begin at 7pm. Tickets: \$15 with Season subscription, \$17 for General Admission or \$21 at the door. Dinner and beverages available for purchase.

Sep 13: An Evening of The Taters

Featuring The Taters

Oct 4: An Evening of Bluegrass

Featuring John Grigsby and County Line

Nov 1: An Evening of Standards and Stories

Featuring Scott Wichmann

Dec 6: An Evening of Holiday Brass

Featuring Brass 5

Recreation Centers & Facilities

Hosting a birthday party, family reunion, wedding, anniversary celebration, or a group meeting? Consider reserving one of our recreation centers - beautiful spaces and great rates! You can even check room availability online at connect.henricorecandparks.com. For more details, please call the location of your choice or go to henricorecandparks.com/parks. (Addresses and phone numbers can be found on page 36.)



Picnic Shelters & Gazebos

In Person or by Mail: Completed Individual or Organization Reservation Form and fee must be received in our office a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the reservation date and no earlier than one (1) year in advance and is limited to availability.

Proof of Henrico Residency must be provided with reservations made in person and match payment name and address on form to receive resident rates. Individuals must provide a VA state driver's license, DMV change of address card (if applicable), DMV ID card or voter registration card. Organizations must provide a business card or letterhead with a physical address.

Online Reservations: Individuals may go to connect.henricorecandparks.com to create an online account and request a reservation (a minimum of seven (7) days in advance and no earlier than one (1) year in advance and is limited to availability). Reservations paid by an organization must be made in person or by mail.

For more information call, 501-7275 or visit our website at henricorecandparks.com.

Picnic Shelters: Available daily from 9am-2pm or 3pm-dusk. The fee for residents is \$25 per time period. (Non-resident fee is \$50 per time period.)

Gazebos: Available daily from 9am to dusk; large gazebo \$150 and \$25 for a small gazebo (Non-resident fee \$300 and \$50 per gazebo).

Park Watch

We are asking you for help in protecting YOUR parks. We need you to recognize and report any safety problems, vandalism, and crimes to the Division of Police or the Division of Recreation and Parks.

Prohibited activities include disturbing, damaging, or removing natural, historic, or archaeological resources from the park. If you observe someone breaking park regulations, do not attempt to take any action yourself. Report the incident promptly and accurately to one of the numbers listed below:

Emergencies	911
Henrico Police	501-5000
Recreation and Parks.....	501-7275
Park Services	727-8200

CONTACTS & ADDRESSES

Recreation & Parks' Contact Information

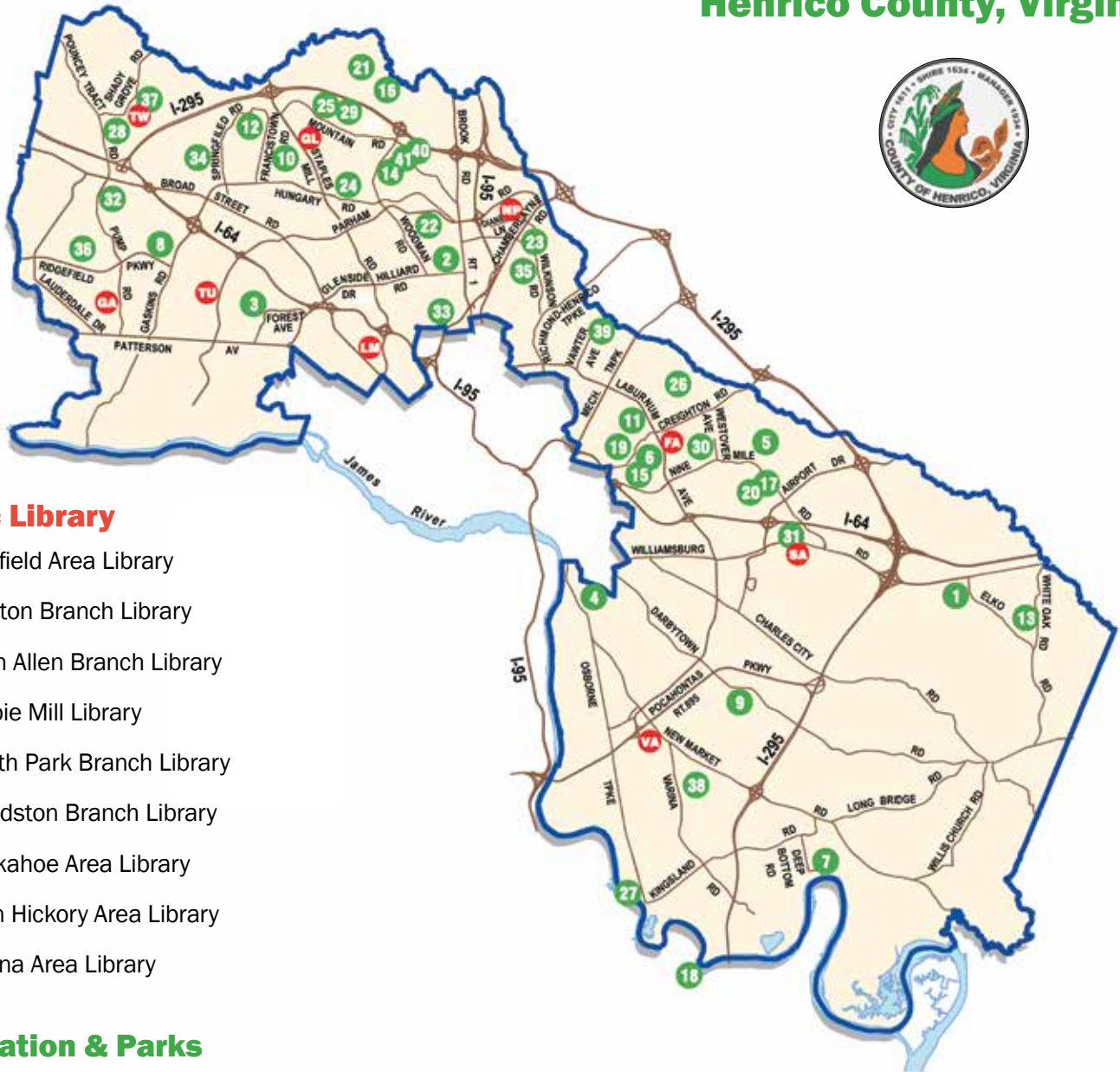
General Information	501-PARK (7275)
Inclement Weather Hotline (Sports and Events).....	501-5132
Email.....	recandparks@henrico.us
Administration Fax.....	501-5284

Henrico County Recreational Facilities

Recreation & Parks Administrative Offices	501-7275	6800 Staples Mill Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Antioch School Community Center	652-1440	5650 Elko Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
The Armour House and Gardens	652-1400	4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Belmont Recreation Center & Golf Course.....	Rec Ctr: 652-1410 / Golf Course: 501-4653.....	1600 Hilliard Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Brookley Road Athletic Fields		10840 Brookley Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Capital Park.....		6900 Wilkinson Rd., Henrico, VA 23227
Cheswick Park.....		1700 Forest Ave., Henrico, VA 23229
Clarke-Palmore House Museum.....	652-3406	904 McCoul St., Henrico, VA 23231
Confederate Hills Recreation Center	652-1420	302 Lee Ave., Henrico, VA 23075
Courtney Road Service Station.....	652-1455	3401 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Dabbs House Museum	652-3406	3812 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Deep Bottom Park/Four Mile Creek		9525 Deep Bottom Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Deep Run Park & Recreation Center.....	652-1430	9900 Ridgefield Pkwy., Henrico, VA 23233
Deep Run Schoolhouse.....	652-1455	3417 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233
Dorey Park & Recreation Center.....	652-1440	2999 Darbytown Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Dunncroft/Castle Point Park.....		4901 Francistown Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Eastern Henrico Rec Center/Athletic Fields.....	652-1450	1440 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico, VA 23223
Echo Lake Park.....		5701 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Elko Community Center.....	652-1440	6216 White Oak Rd., Sandston, VA 23150
Glen Allen Softball Complex		2175 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Glen Echo Athletic Field.....		3808 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Glover Park.....		11217 Greenwood Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
Henrico Theatre	652-1460	305 E. Nine Mile Rd., Henrico, VA 23075
Hidden Creek Recreation Center	652-1450	2417 Brockway Ln., Henrico, VA 23223
Highland Springs Community Center & Park.....	652-1460	16 South Ivy Ave., Henrico, VA 23075
Hunton Community Center & Park.....	652-1430	11690 Old Washington Hwy., Glen Allen, VA 23059
J. Sargeant Reynolds Athletic Fields.....		1699 E. Parham Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Klehr Field.....		8000 Diane Ln., Henrico, VA 23227
Lakeside Athletic Complex.....		6000 Club Rd., Henrico, VA 23228
Laurel Recreation Area & Skate Park	652-1421	10301 Hungary Spring Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadow Farm Museum/Crump Park.....	652-1455	3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Meadowview Park.....		4001 Clarendon Rd., Henrico, VA 23223
Osborne Park & Boat Landing		9530 Osborne Tnpk., Henrico, VA 23231
Pouncey Tract Park		4747 Pouncey Tract Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
R F & P Park		3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Robinson Park.....		214 Westover Ave., Henrico, VA 23223
Sandston Community Center & Recreation Area		11 JB Finley St., Sandston, VA 23150
Short Pump Park.....		3329 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233
Spring Park Historic Site		2000 Park St., Henrico, VA 23228
Springfield Park		4600 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Three Lakes Park & Nature Center	652-1470	400 Sausiluta Dr., Henrico, VA 23227
Tuckahoe Park		2400 Little League Dr., Henrico, VA 23233
Twin Hickory Park & Recreation Center.....	652-1430	5011 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
Varina Recreation Area.....		8099 Recreation Rd., Henrico, VA 23231
Vawter Street Park/Glen Lea		4501 Vawter Ave., Henrico, VA 23222
Virginia Randolph Museum	652-3409	2200 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Virginia Randolph Recreation Area.....		2175 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
Woodman Park.....		1700 Navion St., Henrico, VA 23228

All parks are open dawn to dusk. For facility hours, visit henrico.us/rec/parks/ or call the number listed above.

Henrico County, Virginia



Public Library

- FA** Fairfield Area Library
- GA** Gayton Branch Library
- GL** Glen Allen Branch Library
- LM** Libbie Mill Library
- NP** North Park Branch Library
- SA** Sandston Branch Library
- TU** Tuckahoe Area Library
- TW** Twin Hickory Area Library
- VA** Varina Area Library

Recreation & Parks

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Antioch | 12 Echo Lake | 23 Klehr | 32 Short Pump |
| 2 Belmont | 13 Elko | 24 Laurel | 33 Spring Park |
| 3 Cheswick | 14 Glen Allen | 25 Meadow Farm Museum/
Crump Park | 34 Springfield |
| 4 Clarke-Palmore | 15 Glen Echo | 26 Meadowview/
The Armour House &
Gardens | 35 Three Lakes |
| 5 Confederate Hills | 16 Glover Park | 27 Osborne | 36 Tuckahoe |
| 6 Dabbs House Museum | 17 Henrico Theatre | 28 Pouncey Tract | 37 Twin Hickory |
| 7 Deep Bottom | 18 Henricus Historical Park | 29 R F & P | 38 Varina |
| 8 Deep Run | 19 Hidden Creek | 30 Robinson | 39 Vawter |
| 9 Dorey | 20 Highland Springs | 31 Sandston | 40 Virginia Randolph Museum |
| 10 Duncroft/Castle Point | 21 Hunton | | 41 Virginia Randolph Rec |
| 11 Eastern Henrico Rec Ctr | 22 J. Sargeant Reynolds | | |

Henrico County Public Library

Programs and Events for September, October, November, and December 2019

OUR MISSION — We promote reading and lifelong learning, connect people with the information they need, and enrich community life.

AREA LIBRARIES
 Mon – Thu 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 Fri, Sat 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fairfield (804) 501-1930
 Closed after Saturday, Sep. 21:
 1001 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223

New location opening Sunday, Oct. 6:
 1401 N. Laburnum Ave., Henrico VA 23223
 also open Sundays 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Libbie Mill (804) 501-1940
 2100 Libbie Lake East St., Henrico VA 23230
 also open Sundays 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Tuckahoe (804) 501-1910
 1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229

Twin Hickory (804) 501-1920
 5001 Twin Hickory Rd., Glen Allen VA 23059

Varina (804) 501-1980
 1875 New Market Rd., Henrico VA 23231

BRANCH LIBRARIES
 Mon – Wed 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 Thu 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 Fri, Sat 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Gayton (804) 501-1960
 10600 Gayton Rd., Henrico VA 23238




Glen Allen (804) 501-1950
 10501 Staples Mill Rd., Glen Allen VA 23060

North Park (804) 501-1970
 8508 Franconia Rd., Henrico VA 23227

Sandston (804) 501-1990
 23 E. Williamsburg Rd., Sandston VA 23150

SPECIAL OFFICES
 Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Library Administrative Offices
 (804) 501-1900
 and **Mobile Library** (804) 501-1953
 1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA 23229

   @HenricoLibrary

henricolibrary.org

Libraries will be closed:

Monday, September 2 Labor Day
 Monday, November 11 Veterans Day
 Thu – Fri, November 28 – 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
 Tue – Wed, December 24 – 25 Christmas Holiday
 Tuesday, December 31 after 6 PM New Year's Eve
 Wednesday, January 1 New Year's Day

At HCPL this fall

Fairfield Area Library is moving to a brand new location this fall!

The new Fairfield Area Library building is being built on a 10 acre site at North Laburnum Avenue and Watts Lane, near the Eastern Henrico Recreation Center. The 44,803 square foot, two-story library features a modern design with an open lobby, a multipurpose Creation Classroom and meeting room, group study and conference spaces, a dedicated teen area, Digital Media Lab, and a drive up window for patrons to pick up and return materials. The site will have an outdoor entry plaza, a pedestrian pathway to Harvie Road, space for outdoor activities, and parking for up to 220 vehicles. The building marks a significant upgrade from the current Fairfield Library, which opened in 1976 with 24,000 square feet.

The final day of operation at the old location will be September 21, and the **new Fairfield Area Library will open Sunday, October 6, 2019.** Please join us at the opening ceremony—details will be posted at henricolibrary.org.

Look for these symbols



Book discussions and readings.



Movie screenings and discussions.



Evening and weekend programs for children and families, convenient for those busy on weekdays.



Weekly storytimes. Listen to stories, sing, and dance while helping your child acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn. *Because space is limited, we are unable to accommodate group visits at storytimes and crafts. Call your library to arrange something special for your group.*



Programs sponsored by the **Friends of Henrico County Public Library.** Learn more at henricolibrary.org/friends.

PLEASE NOTE: During our public programs, photos may be taken or video recorded for promotional use. Please let the cameraperson or program leader know if you prefer not to be photographed or recorded.

Unless noted, library programs are free and registration is not required.

Library Advisory Board

Tammy R. Johnson Beard, Chair Tuckahoe District
Gail A. Atkins, Vice Chair Varina District
Jackson C. Knox Brookland District
Harmohinder P. Singh-Sandhu Fairfield District
Goutam Gandhi Three Chopt District

Barbara Weedman
 Library Director

**GRAND
OPENING**
Sunday
October 6

Fairfield Area Library is moving

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Programs in September are at 1001 N. Laburnum Avenue
Programs starting October 6 are at 1401 N. Laburnum Avenue

Fairfield Area Library

(804) 501-1930

Mike Hatchett
Library Manager

ALL AGES

Crochet Night

Tue, Sep. 3, 6:30 PM
Tue, Oct. 15, 6:30 PM
Tue, Nov. 5, 6:30 PM
Tue, Nov. 19, 6:30 PM
Tue, Dec. 3, 6:30 PM
Tue, Dec. 17, 6:30 PM

Bring your hooks and yarn to learn new techniques, and build your crochet skills. If you don't have any supplies, the library will provide a few hooks and some yarn for you to use. Be sure to take advantage of our extensive collection of crochet-related books and DVDs to learn even more techniques.

Kindness Rocks

Wed, Nov. 13, 3:00 PM
Learn about World Kindness Day as we paint and decorate rocks that you can share with others in your community.



Johnny Long Christmas Jazz Concert

Thu, Dec. 12, 7:00 PM

The weather outside is frightful, so stop by for a warm cup of jazzy holiday cheer. Johnny and his friends will share an eclectic mix of seasonal tunes, guaranteed to even get the Grinch in the Christmas spirit!



Joshua Allen Christmas Concert

Thu, Dec. 19, 7:00 PM

Local musician Joshua Allen will share a variety of seasonal tunes. Influenced by gospel, country and the mix that is American music, Joshua's selections are sure to touch every holiday heart.



ADULTS

Black Authors Group

Tue, Sep. 17, 7:00 PM *Halsey Street* by Naima Coster. Penelope Grand has scrapped her failed career as an artist in Pittsburgh and moved back to Brooklyn to keep an eye on her ailing father, but gentrification has completely reshaped her neighborhood.



Tue, Oct. 15, 7:00 PM *Untamed State* by Roxane Gay. Mireille Duval Jameson is living a fairy tale. The strong-willed youngest daughter of one of Haiti's richest sons, she has an adoring husband, a precocious infant son, by all appearances a perfect life. The fairy tale ends when Mireille is kidnapped in broad daylight.

Tue, Nov. 19, 7:00 PM *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi. Two half sisters, Effia and Esi, unknown to each other, are born into two different tribal villages in 18th century Ghana and grow up to live very different lives. Effia will be married off to an English colonial and live in comfort in the sprawling, palatial rooms of Cape Coast Castle. Her sister, Esi, will be imprisoned in the Castle's dungeon and then shipped off on a boat bound for America, where she will be sold into slavery.

Tue, Dec. 10, 7:00 PM *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton. In 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Stunned, confused, and a victim of mistaken identity at 29 years old, Hinton believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free.

True Crime Book Group

Join us to discuss riveting and award-winning crime nonfiction.

Wed, Sep. 18, 7:00 PM *American Heiress: The Wild Saga of Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst* by Jeffrey Toobin.

Wed, Oct. 16, 7:00 PM *American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land* by Monica Hesse.

Wed, Nov. 20, 7:00 PM *Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit* by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker.

Wed, Dec. 18, 7:00 PM

Reader's Choice night: bring in a book you really enjoyed reading this year.

Henrico Community Author Showcase

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Mon, Oct. 14, 7:00 PM Jamir Williamson, author of *Mommy's House: Believe In Yourself*.

Thu, Oct. 24, 7:00 PM Althea Rhoneau McDonnough, author of *Angst In Prose*.

Thu, Nov. 21, 7:00 PM Author TBA.

Wed, Dec. 4, 7:00 PM Dr. Addie Briggs and Dr. Kim Evans, authors of *Introducing the Fitness DAWGS*.

Costume Swap

Sat, Oct. 19, 2:00 PM

Kids are always outgrowing their clothes. Bring your child's outgrown costumes to swap for a new-to-you costume.

Illustrator Deena Warner

Mon, Oct. 21, 7:00 PM

Deena Warner, renowned illustrator of numerous horror titles published by Cemetery Dance, Raw Dog Screaming Press, Earthling Publications and others, will share her love for the darkest of holidays. From elementary school costume contests to her pumpkin-themed wedding, learn how Halloween has influenced Deena's life and work.



Fall Candle Holder
Registration is required, starting Sep. 21

Tue, Oct. 22, 7:00 PM
Learn about the history of candles and make a candle holder perfect for the fall season. All materials will be provided.

Adult Story Time: Halloween Tales 
Mon, Oct. 28, 7:00 PM



Let's share tales, classic and contemporary, that celebrate the scariest time of the year. If you have a favorite story to share, we encourage you to bring it with you.

Henrico EngAGE
Fri, Nov. 8, 2:00 PM

Learn about Henrico's Advocate for the Aging office, which strives to fulfill needs of our aging population by enhancing social engagement, wellness, and independence. The Advocate for the Aging serves Henrico residents 60 and older, their family members, and caregivers by providing information and referral services, assisting caregivers, communicating current and changing needs of the aging population to Henrico County government agencies, and raising awareness about aging services offered by all county agencies and departments.



World War I: Author Discussion and Film Screening

Sat, Nov. 9, 1:00 PM Author Discussion 
Sat, Nov. 9, 2:30 PM *They Shall Not Grow Old* 
In honor of Veterans Day, an afternoon of programs related to World War I. At 1 PM Jeffrey K. Walker, award-winning author of the *Sweet Wine of Youth* trilogy, will discuss the legacy of the First World War, particularly the African-American experience. His brief history of the war will show how it brought changes that shattered traditional views of technology, art, and literature and moved the world into the modern era. At 2:30 we will screen *They Shall Not Grow Old* (2018, R, 109 min.) Filmmaker Peter Jackson produced this innovative documentary that added sound and color to footage of World War I, an event normally represented in silent black-and-white. Afterwards, Mr. Walker will lead a discussion on the effect that war footage has on our national decisions, how historical narratives are constructed, and your own takes on the film. Mr. Walker's books will be available for purchase and signing.

Caregiver Education Workshop
Tue, Nov. 12, 2:00 PM

Learn about resources and skills from Dee Caras, a Caregiver Support Specialist from Senior Connections. This workshop is a chance to share experiences with other caregivers and establish connections. Open to anyone interested in learning about being a caregiver, regardless of whether they are currently in that role.

Adult Story Time: The Thanksgiving Visitor 
Wed, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM

Published in 1967, *The Thanksgiving Visitor* is one of Truman Capote's most popular stories. Set in Depression-era Alabama and filled with colorful characters, the joyful spirit of Thanksgiving leaps off the pages. A true literary feast!

Marbleized Glass Ornaments
Registration is required, starting Nov. 5

Thu, Dec. 5, 7:00 PM
Using acrylic paint and clear glass ball ornaments, we'll create a swirl of marbled magic inside each globe. Create beautiful color combinations for a one-of-a-kind holiday decoration, and check out our books on holiday crafting.

Cut Paper Crafting Holiday Cards
Registration is required, starting Nov. 14

Sat, Dec. 14, 2:00 PM
For centuries, paper cutting as an art form has been practiced by many cultures around the world. Join us as we take a look at the traditional cut paper techniques of Japan (kirigami), England (silhouette), and Poland (wycinanki), and use them to inspire our own work making seasonal cards. No experience is necessary, and all supplies will be provided. Participants will have the choice of either working from several pattern options with both winter season and holiday paper cutting designs, or expressing their own unique vision.

Adult Story Time: A Christmas Memory 
Mon, Dec. 16, 7:00 PM

Truman Capote's classic holiday tale of fruitcake, kites and family. Will Buddy and his Aunt Sook get the cakes baked and mailed on time? Is there a bike under the tree this year? Join us to find out.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, Sep. 19, 7:00 PM
Thu, Oct. 17, 7:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 21, 7:00 PM
Thu, Dec. 19, 7:00 PM
Teen Advisory Board Meeting. Call for membership details.

Silent Book Club 

Tue, Oct. 15, 7:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 19, 7:00 PM
Tue, Dec. 10, 7:00 PM
Talking is optional at this book club! Join us for snacks and socializing and then spread out in the Teen Room for uninterrupted reading time. We'll feature a different book each month, but feel free to bring your own.

Spooky Podcast Party

Thu, Oct. 31, 7:00 PM
Huddle around the campfire as we listen to spooky podcasts and make walking s'mores. We'll talk about how to find new podcasts and learn about tools to make your own.

Teen Movie Madness 

Sat, Dec. 28, 10:00 AM
Visit the library in December to vote on which movies to watch, and then come back on the 28th to spend the day watching the top choices! Snacks will be provided.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

DIY Slap Bracelets for Teens

Sat, Sep. 7, 3:00 PM
Be the coolest cat in school with your very own stylish slap bracelet! We'll provide craft books and supplies; you provide the creativity.

Locker Decorating Night
Wed, Sep. 11, 6:30 PM

Is your locker still looking a little empty? Stop by to create some fun decorations for your locker! We will make magnets and other pieces of flare. All supplies will be provided. If you have pictures or stickers you want to use, please bring them! And check out a book to keep your decorations company!

Perler Bead Art
Registration is required, starting Sep. 23

Wed, Oct. 23, 7:00 PM
Join us to make different designs using Perler beads! There will be patterns to choose from, or you can make your own original design that can be turned into a magnet, bookmark, or whatever you would like. Supplies will be provided and craft books will be available to browse and check out.

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons
Registration is required, starting Sep. 28

Mon, Oct. 28, 6:00 PM
Take a deep dive into the D&D revolution at the Fairfield Area Library. Never played before? No problem, all experience levels welcome. Learn the basics of this classic game by making oversized D20 dice and DIY DM screens. Then get character creation tips to create your very own character! *Unofficial Fan Content permitted under the Fan Content Policy. Not approved/endorsed by Wizards. Portions of the materials used are property of Wizards of the Coast. ©Wizards of the Coast LLC.*

D&D One-Shot Adventure
Registration is required, starting Oct. 4

Mon, Nov. 4, 6:00 PM
Mon, Dec. 9, 6:00 PM
Be a part of the Dungeon & Dragons revolution! Start with tips on character creation and then dive right into a single, one-shot adventure to practice your D&D skills! Never played before? No problem, all experience levels welcome. *Unofficial Fan Content permitted under the Fan Content Policy. Not approved/endorsed by Wizards. Portions of the materials used are property of Wizards of the Coast. ©Wizards of the Coast LLC.*

DIY Claymation Videos
Registration is required, starting Oct. 5

Tue, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM
Learn the secrets behind stop motion animation and then direct your very own claymation film. Supplies will be provided.

Faux Stained Glass Designs
Registration is required, starting Oct. 12

Wed, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM
Make your own faux stained glass design, and then check out some of our craft books! Supplies will be provided.

Life-Sized Uno for Teens

Mon, Nov. 18, 2:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 27, 2:00 PM
School is out! Drop in and play supersized Uno with us.

De-Stress Night

Wed, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM
Need a break from exams? Drop by the Teen Room upstairs, grab a snack, try out a stress-relieving craft, or play some video games to get your mind off your tests!





Harry Potter Study Hall

Mon, Dec. 16, 6:30 PM

Tue, Dec. 17, 6:30 PM

Escape the stress of exams and get lost in the wizarding world at our Harry Potter-themed study hall! We will have snacks from Hogsmeade, music, wizard robes, and more to put you in the studying mood.

Tweens (grade 4-6)

School Survival Kit

Tue, Sep. 10, 6:00 PM

Tue, Sep. 17, 6:00 PM

Drop by the children's area to grab some goodies and handy info to thrive in a new grade! Create your own survival kit from duct tape and fill it with information about tutoring options, online resources, study tips and more. Happy studying!

Escape Room

Registration is required, starting Sep. 26

Sat, Oct. 26, 2:00 PM Session A

Sat, Oct. 26, 3:00 PM Session B

Can you make it out of our spooky rooms? Just in time for the Halloween season, test your skills with one of our escape rooms! Try your best to figure out each puzzle and unlock the doors to avoid being caught by the haunted spirits of Fairfield! Escape as quickly as possible and receive a prize for finishing with the fastest time! The same escape room runs in both sessions—please register for only one.

Creative Writing Workshop for Tweens

Thu, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM

In honor of National Novel Writing Month, we'll help you create your own short story! Learn what it takes to write, and boost your creativity with writing drills. Talk shop with fellow writers and get your thoughts from pen to paper. No need to bring in a draft, but it might help you to think ahead of time about what story you might like to tell. This workshop will be led by Emily Williams, James River Writers member and instructor at VCU.

Custom Snow Globes for Tweens

Tue, Dec. 3, 4:00 PM

It feels like winter outside so we are making snow globes! Create your very own to take home with a simple but highly customizable craft. A collection of craft books will be on hand to inspire more creativity! Supplies will be provided.

CHILDREN

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



Weekly Storytimes

September 3-21

Mother Goose (6-24 months) Wednesdays 10:00 AM

Toddler (24-36 months) Wednesdays 11:00 AM

Preschool (3-5 years) Thursdays 10:00 AM

Weekly Storytimes at New Fairfield

Oct. 7-12; Oct. 28-Dec. 14; Dec. 30-31

Lapsit Lambs (newborns/prewalkers) Tuesdays 9:30 AM

Mother Goose (6-24 months) Wednesdays 10:00 AM

Saturdays 9:30 AM

Toddler (24-36 months) Tuesdays 10:30 AM

Wednesdays 11:00 AM

Music & Movement (2+ years) Tuesdays 6:30 PM*

Saturdays 2:00 PM

*No Music & Movement Storytime on Dec. 31.

Preschool (3-5 years) Mondays 11:00 AM

Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs, all abilities) Thursdays 10:00 AM

Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will assist.

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth-5 years)

Morning Play

Mon, Oct. 14, 10:00 AM

Mon, Oct. 21, 10:00 AM

Be prepared to make a mess! Come join a fun morning of play with early literacy activities and sensory bins.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Cookie Decorating

Wed, Dec. 18, 7:00 PM

Come decorate some delicious cookies for the Holidays. We may even get a special visitor. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.



Elementary (grade K-5)

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Tue, Oct. 15, 6:00 PM

A night-time celebration of Latinx culture for families of kids in grades K-5.

Spook-tacular Magic Show

Tue, Oct. 22, 6:30 PM

Our annual Halloween celebration with a magic show starring The Amazing Mr. B, with treats at the end of the show.

Elementary Art Club

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Thu, Nov. 7, 3:00 PM

Thu, Dec. 5, 3:00 PM

Let your imagination run free as we create different types of art. This month will feature a grab bag of items to design your own work of art. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Lego Turkey Escape Challenge

Registration is required, starting Oct. 21

Thu, Nov. 21, 3:00 PM

Calling all Lego builders! Turkeys have gotten loose in the children's department. The librarians need your help build traps out of Legos to catch them all. Blocks provided.

Ozobots

Registration is required, starting Nov. 9

Mon, Dec. 9, 3:00 PM

Have fun with Ozobots that move in patterns, play games, and dance! These mini robots can be programmed to follow commands by using colored markers.



All Ages

Halloween Celebration

Sat, Oct. 26, 3:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of non-scary fun as we prep for Halloween. Paint pumpkins, make a mask, and make your own treat bag! Please bring a pillowcase to make your treat bag.

Gayton Branch Library

(804) 501-1960
10600 Gayton Road
Henrico, VA 23238

Kate Cervarich
Library Manager

ADULTS

Afternoon Book Discussion

Mon, Sep. 9, 1:00 PM *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash. A literary thriller about the bond between two brothers and the evil they face in a small North Carolina town.

Mon, Oct. 14, 1:00 PM *The Brooklyn Follies* by Paul Auster. A retired life insurance salesman comes to Brooklyn to die. A divorcee, estranged from his only daughter, he seeks only solitude and anonymity. Then he encounters his long-lost nephew, who is working in a local bookstore. Through his nephew and his charismatic boss, he meets a new set of acquaintances, which leads him to a reckoning with his past.

Tue, Nov. 12, 1:00 PM *Train Dreams: a Novella* by Denis Johnson. This epic in miniature chronicles the life of Robert Grainger, logger and bridge builder, and the American northwest from the 1880's through the 1960's.

Mon, Dec. 9, 1:00 PM Share your favorite books of 2019 during our annual holiday gathering and discussion.

Evening Book Discussion

Mon, Sep. 9, 7:30 PM *The Address: A Novel* by Fiona Davis. A compelling story about the thin lines between love and loss, success and ruin, passion and madness, all hidden behind the walls of the Dakota, New York City's most famous residence.

Mon, Oct. 14, 7:30 PM *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash.

Tue, Nov. 12, 7:30 PM *The Brooklyn Follies* by Paul Auster.

Mon, Dec. 9, 7:30 PM Share your favorite books of 2019 during our annual holiday gathering and discussion.



Gayton Branch Library



Stone Doodling

Registration is required, starting Aug. 28

Sat, Sep. 28, 11:00 AM

Relax and unleash your creativity! Using paint pens, sharpies, and your imagination, create your own painted rocks.

Great Films and Discussions

Mon, Sep. 30, 6:30 PM

Mon, Oct. 28, 6:30 PM

Mon, Nov. 25, 6:30 PM

Mon, Dec. 30, 6:30 PM

Join us to view and discuss popular films and occasional DVD commentaries. Email tmoore@henricolibrary.org for info.

Ready to Learn with PBS

Registration is required, starting Sep. 17

Thu, Oct. 17, 6:30 PM

Workshop for childcare providers. PBS has a great deal to offer for folks working in child care. Join Mary Jo Grieve, Director of the Ready to Learn program at our local PBS station, to see how you can tap into their nationally recognized resources. Childcare providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credit.



Medicare 101

Sat, Oct. 26, 11:00 AM

Learn about how Medicare works with independent agent, Mary Kate Creasey.

Alcohol Ink Ornaments

Registration is required, starting Nov. 7

Sat, Dec. 7, 10:30 AM

Create a holiday ornament using alcohol inks and glass ball ornaments, and browse our collection of crafting books.

Alzheimer's Association: Holiday Tips

Thu, Dec. 12, 3:00 PM

The holidays are a time when family and friends often come together. But for families living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, the holidays can be challenging. Take a deep breath—the Alzheimer's Association will show how, with planning and adjusted expectations, our celebrations can still be happy, memorable occasions.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

West End Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Sep. 18, 6:30 PM

Wed, Nov. 20, 6:30 PM

Call for membership details.



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Registration is required, starting Sep. 2

Wed, Oct. 2, 6:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 9, 6:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 16, 6:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 23, 6:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 30, 6:00 PM

Be a part of the Dungeons & Dragons Club! Never played before? No problem, all experience levels welcome. Learn the basics of table top gaming by navigating the D&D multiverse with a party of other heroic adventurers. Character sheets will be provided along with in-house character creation. *Unofficial Fan Content permitted under the Fan Content Policy. Not approved/endorsed by Wizards. Portions of the materials used are property of Wizards of the Coast. ©Wizards of the Coast LLC.*

Book Worms

Wed, Dec. 11, 7:00 PM

Become a Gayton Book Worm by showing up and discussing the latest title we've read. For the first few meetings we will be focusing on VARC winners or current nominations. The month of December we will be discussing the National Book Award Finalist Jason Reynolds's *Long Way Down*. Snacks provided.

CHILDREN

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Weekly Storytimes

Sep. 3–Oct. 12; Oct. 28–Dec. 14; Dec. 30–31
 Mother Goose (6–24 months) Tuesdays 10:30 AM
 Rock 'n' Read (all ages w/adult) Mondays 3:30 PM
 Toddler and Preschool (2–5 years) Wednesdays 11:00 AM

Infants & Toddlers (birth–3 years)

Play Time

Thu, Sep. 19, 1:30 PM
Tue, Oct. 15, 10:30 AM
Thu, Oct. 17, 1:30 PM
Thu, Nov. 21, 1:30 PM
Thu, Dec. 19, 1:30 PM

For birth-24 months. Play is how young children learn! Join our play group to develop early literacy skills, make new friends, and have fun!

Toddler Explorers

Mon, Oct. 21, 3:30 PM

Ages 24-36 months. Develop your child's early literacy and fine motor skills through hands-on art and sensory play.

Preschool (3–5 years)

Busy Hands

Wed, Oct. 16, 11:00 AM

Ages 3-5. Experience creative learning and fun as we make an autumn craft. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Make It! Together

Thu, Nov. 14, 3:00 PM Thanksgiving Day craft

Thu, Dec. 5, 3:00 PM Foam gingerbread cookie craft
 Ages 3+ with an adult. Creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.



Family Movie: 101 Dalmatians

Sat, Dec. 14, 2:00 PM

(1996, G, 103 min.) When a litter of Dalmatian puppies are abducted by the minions of Cruella de Vil, the parents must find them before she uses them for a diabolical fashion statement.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Paws to READ

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Sat, Sep. 14, 11:00 AM
Sat, Oct. 12, 11:00 AM
Sat, Nov. 9, 11:00 AM
Sat, Dec. 14, 11:00 AM

Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend!

STEM: How to Catch a Monster

Thu, Oct. 24, 6:30 PM

Grades K-5. There's a monster loose in the library! Help us create a trap to catch the monster and save library-kind.

All ages

Read Me a Story

Sat, Nov. 16, 2:30 PM

Drop-in and have a story read to you! Children are able to select a book or have one selected for them. This program is drop-in, so feel free to visit us any time between 2:30–4:30.



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Glen Allen Branch Library



Glen Allen Branch Library

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Glen Allen, VA 23060

Lisa Kroll
Library Manager

ALL AGES

The Great Glen Allen Cupcake Challenge

Wed, Dec. 11, 6:00 PM
Can you craft a winning cupcake? We'll provide the supplies and it's up to you to bring the creativity to this cupcake challenge! A limited number of supplies will be provided, so be prepared to share or work as a group.

ADULTS

Book Discussion Group

Tue, Sep. 3, 7:00 PM *Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman. Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro's parents struggled for years to have a legal marriage, but their family situation coupled with their Judaism presented many obstacles.

Tue, Oct. 1, 7:00 PM *Fever, 1793* by Laurie R. King. In 1793, a yellow fever epidemic ravaged Philadelphia, and 16-year-old Mattie had to face the loss of business, friends, family and the illness itself.

Tue, Nov. 5, 7:00 PM *Glass Houses* by Louise Penny. Mystery surrounds Chief Inspector Gamache's murder investigation.

Tue, Dec. 3, 7:00 PM Bring your favorite titles from the year to share and enjoy holiday treats!

Caregiver Education Workshop

Thu, Oct. 17, 6:00 PM
A chance to learn about resources and skills from Dee Caras, a Caregiver Support Specialist from Senior Connections. This workshop will also have chances to share experiences with other caregivers and establish connections. This program is open to anyone interested in learning about being a caregiver, regardless of whether they are currently in that role with another person.



Adults and Teens (grade 6-12)

A Beautifully Broken Virginia

Sat, Nov. 9, 3:00 PM
Take a unique journey through Virginia's beautifully decaying rural places as photographer John Plashal presents powerful images and emotional stories taken from his book, *A Beautifully Broken Virginia*. This talk is sure to satisfy your curiosities and captivate your imagination with exploration tips and photography advice.



TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Northwest Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Oct. 9, 7:00 PM
Wed, Dec. 4, 7:00 PM
Call for membership details.

Teen Craft: Keychains

Tue, Sep. 10, 6:30 PM
Create some personalized keychains with flair! We'll use various crafting materials, like perler beads, duct tape, and craft lace. You'll be able to make some awesome accessories to start off the new school year in style! Don't forget to take some of the library resource handouts at the end of the program.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

Teen Gaming Extravaganza

Wed, Oct. 30, 6:30 PM
Play strategic board and card games with friends or try out some games on the PS4. We have a wide variety of games and refreshments will be provided. Check out some books on gaming after the program!



Paper Crafting Extravaganza

Mon, Dec. 30, 2:00 PM
Create a variety of paper crafts, from origami to cubee crafts! We'll have collaging and other crafting supplies on hand, with books on paper crafts, collaging and more to get you started.

Tweens (grade 4-6)

Mad Scientists' Club

Wed, Sep. 18, 4:00 PM
Wed, Oct. 16, 4:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 20, 4:00 PM
Wed, Dec. 18, 4:00 PM
Best for ages 8-12. Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through fun, hands-on activities.

CHILDREN

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Weekly Storytimes

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Mother Goose (6-24 months) Wednesdays 10:15 AM
Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) Tuesdays 10:15 AM
Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities) Mondays 10:15 AM
Sensory Storytime engages children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This welcoming, encouraging and supportive program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will be assisting.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Move and Groove Storytime

Sat, Sep. 21, 11:00 AM
Sat, Oct. 19, 11:00 AM
Sat, Nov. 16, 11:00 AM
Sat, Dec. 21, 11:00 AM
Ages 3+ with an adult. Enjoy dance, music, and stretching activities in this playful, interactive storytime.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Spooky Magic Show

Mon, Oct. 14, 4:00 PM
Celebrate Halloween with a spook-tacular magic show by The Amazing Mr. B! Holiday treats provided.



Libbie Mill Library



Libbie Mill Library

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Henrico, VA 23230

Adrienne Minock
Library Manager

ALL AGES

Family Maker Lab

Stop by the Digital Media Lab for a fun activity and to learn about some cool technology with your family.
Sat, Sep. 7, 2:30 PM Wobblebots. This month, we will make wobbling robots using recycled materials.
Sat, Nov. 16, 2:30 PM Family Vacation. This month, we will use the green screen to take family "vacation" photos. Use them for holiday cards or just for fun!

Family Fall Fest

Mon, Nov. 18, 6:00 PM
Join us for Family Fall Fest to enjoy festive games, crafts, and more as we celebrate the fall season at the library! Come ready to have fun and and "leave" happy. This event is free, family-friendly, and hosted by the Northside Teen Advisory Board.

Klezmer Concert

Sat, Dec. 7, 3:00 PM
Enjoy a free concert by Richmond's leading klezmer band, Klezm'OrAmi'm. All ages will enjoy this high-spirited Eastern European dance music which will include a vocalist and musicians on clarinet, drums, accordion, guitar, trumpet, bass, and trombone.



ADULTS

ESL Conversation Cafe

Tue, Sep. 3, 7:00 PM
Tue, Oct. 1, 7:00 PM
Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required, but participants must be 16 or older to attend and be able to speak some English.



The new Fairfield Area Library opens October 6!

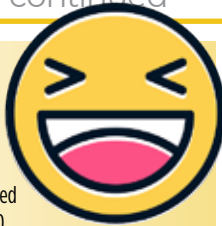
Laughter Yoga

Sat, Sep. 7, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 9, 2:00 PM

Laughter Yoga was created in 1995 in Mumbai India by Dr. Madan Kataria and is now practiced in 108 countries and at over 6,000

laughter clubs. During this one-hour session, the laughter leader will discuss the history of laughter yoga and its physical and psychological benefits and then guide participants through a series of laughter exercises and deep breathing. Laughter Yoga is open to all, no prior yoga experience, special clothing or equipment is necessary. Come in jeans, t-shirts or in work clothes. Chairs are always available for those who need or want them. Led by Slash Coleman, MAEd & Certified Laughter Yoga Leader.



Technicolor Tuesdays

Tue, Sep. 10, 2:00 PM *The Quiet Man* (1952, NR, 129 min.) An Irish-American boxer moves to Ireland after a ring tragedy and falls in love with a feisty Irish lass, the sister of a bullying squire who hates him for purchasing property he himself had his eye on. It gets no bigger on the big screen than John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara directed by John Ford.

Tue, Oct. 8, 2:00 PM *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1937, G, 83 min.) Walt Disney was one of the early adopters of Technicolor and had exclusive rights to the three-strip process for several years. This was Disney's pioneering first feature-length animated film, based on the Grimm tale about a princess, seven dwarves, a jealous queen with a poisoned apple and Prince Charming.

Tue, Nov. 12, 2:00 PM *Dial M for Murder* (1954, PG, 105 min.) Academy Award winners Grace Kelly and Ray Milland star with Robert Cummings in one of Alfred Hitchcock's greatest thrillers. When a playboy tennis pro (Milland) discovers his rich wife (Kelly) is having an affair with a handsome American (Cummings), he devises an ingenious plot to murder her.



Tue, Dec. 10, 2:00 PM *To Catch a Thief* (1955, PG, 103 min.) A retired jewel thief (Cary Grant) will be arrested unless he can trap the copycat burglar who has taken up serial-stealing on the French Riviera. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion Group

Wed, Sep. 11, 7:00 PM *A Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers. Rosemary joins the crew of the Wayfarer spacecraft looking for a soft bed and a ride across the galaxy, but when a dangerous mission tests the group's bonds, companions of circumstance become chosen family.

Wed, Oct. 2, 7:00 PM *Confessions of the Fox* by Jordy Rosenberg. Part portrait of a historian looking for new possibilities in the past, part alternate history of charismatic lovers breaking laws and bending genders in 19th century London, this novel is about the magnetic power of a good story.

Wed, Nov. 6, 7:00 PM *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin. An American expatriate in 1950s Paris finds new forms of love and must wrestle with what it means to abandon the rules he has known and the woman who expects to marry him.

Wed, Dec. 4, 7:00 PM *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee. 18th century bad boy Henry "Monty" Montague gets more adventure than he bargained for on his Grand Tour, accompanied by his sister and the best friend he has a crush on.

Afternoon Book Discussion Group

Tue, Sep. 17, 1:00 PM *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. Grann weaves a true crime account of a serial killer's attack on wealthy members of the Osage Nation, speculating on suspects' motives before revealing how the complex string of crimes shaped the early years of the FBI.

Tue, Oct. 22, 1:00 PM *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon. A grandfather's deathbed recollections and confessions offer a sweeping chronicle of mid century America.



Evening Book Discussion Group

Tue, Sep. 17, 7:00 PM *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann.

Tue, Oct. 22, 7:00 PM *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon.

Digital "Fingerpainting" with Adobe Photoshop

Registration is required, starting Aug. 19

Wed, Sep. 18, 2:00 PM

Unleash your inner artist and join us in the Digital Media Lab for a fun afternoon of digital painting! We will use the brush tools in Photoshop to paint masterpieces using only a mouse, a computer, and your imagination. Sadly there will be no mess and no brush cleaning afterwards.

Bereavement Group

Wed, Sep. 18, 7:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 16, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 20, 7:00 PM

Wed, Dec. 18, 7:00 PM

An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, hospice bereavement coordinator.

Henrico Community Author Showcase

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Thu, Sep. 19, 7:00 PM C.B. Bryza, author of *Are You My Boyfriend?* A contemporary parody of a children's classic, replete with Seussian, retro-style illustrations, *Are You My Boyfriend?* is an irresistibly charming and empowering story you'll want to share with everyone who's ever looked for love.

Thu, Oct. 17, 7:00 PM Bagwis Cannon, author of *Bittersweet Love Chronicles*.

Thu, Nov. 21, 7:00 PM Dr. Addie Briggs and Dr. Kim Evans, authors of *Introducing the Fitness DAWGS*. When Zeus opens a new gym, the neighborhood kids are interested in joining. Take the journey with friends Fido, Brittany, FeeFee, FooFoo, Boxer, and Chill as they learn more about how diet and working out equals great success.

Thu, Dec. 19, 7:00 PM Author TBA.

Crafternoon

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Sat, Sep. 21, 2:00 PM

Sat, Oct. 19, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 16, 2:00 PM

Sat, Dec. 21, 2:00 PM

Looking for a new creative outlet? Explore different crafts and techniques with us. Great for beginner and veteran makers alike! Bring home a finished project and check out a craft book or two. Please call in advance for information on the craft and skill level.

Improv! for Adults

Registration is required, starting Aug. 23

Mon, Sep. 23, 6:30 PM

Do you enjoy acting and/or comedy? Do you like letting loose and having a good time? Then join us as we get silly doing improv comedy at the library! Join us in learning fun improv games used by groups and theaters all over the world. Only for those who enjoy having fun, laughing, and trying something new! No experience necessary. No wrong answers.

Childcare Provider Wisdom

Registration is required, starting Aug. 26

Thu, Sep. 26, 6:30 PM

Workshop for childcare providers. The field of early childhood education can be filled with challenges and demands, especially for those who are just starting out or find themselves at a career midpoint. Come join a conversation hosted by a panel of childcare providers who have extensive experience (at least 20+ years) in the field. Topics of discussion will include how to avoid burnout, how best to deal with behavior challenges, and what they had wished they had known when they were beginning their careers. Childcare providers earn 1.5 hours of CE credit.

Make It New: A Writing Night Inspired By Digital Archives

Registration is required, starting Sep. 15

Tue, Oct. 15, 6:30 PM

Jazz up your creative practice with a lesson in navigating digital archives and turning their resources into inspiration. We'll discuss strategies for finding online images that move you, then work with two guided writing prompts. No experience or expertise necessary. Just come open to learning and ready to write!



Welcome to Libbie Mill Library

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Wed, Oct. 16, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 2:00 PM

What can Libbie Mill do for you? Meet up in our Digital Media Lab on the second floor for a tour of Libbie Mill and an overview of all our services.

Making News: How Journalism Works

Wed, Oct. 30, 6:30 PM

In an overwhelming media landscape, understanding how news is produced can help you decide what to believe. Journalist and educator Alix Bryan will explain how reporting is researched, written, and distributed to help attendees become more informed consumers of current events.

Tabletop Photography for Adults

Registration is required, starting Oct. 5

Sat, Nov. 2, 6:30 PM

Learn how to take professional looking product photos. We'll discuss different lighting tips and tricks to turn your tabletop at home into a mini studio. Camera devices will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own.



Author Talk: The Richmond Crusade For Voters

Mon, Nov. 4, 7:00 PM

Dr. Kimberly A. Matthews will discuss her book, *The Richmond Crusade for Voters*. Dr. Matthews served on the Richmond Crusade for Voters which was founded in 1956 to directly oppose Massive Resistance and the Stanley Plan. Join us as she discusses efforts to mobilize African American voters and increase the voting strength of the citizens of Richmond.

Resume Workshop

Tue, Nov. 12, 6:00 PM

Certified career coach Janeen Shaffer will teach the fundamentals of resume writing and design.

How to Sell on Craigslist and eBay

Registration is required, starting Oct. 14

Thu, Nov. 14, 2:00 PM

Turn unwanted items into extra cash by learning to list them for sale online.

Naturalization Information Session

Fri, Nov. 15, 2:00 PM

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will present information for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants. Topics covered: naturalization process and test; rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.



Interviewing Skills Workshop

Tue, Nov. 19, 6:00 PM

Certified career coach Janeen Shaffer will offer strategies to help you ace your next job interview.

Adults and Teens (grade 6-12)

Meet with an Expert

Sat, Sep. 21, 2:00 PM

The first in a series, this community-driven program allows digital media enthusiasts to meet with an expert for a one-on-one consultation. This month's Meet with an Expert program will focus on photography and videography. Are you a budding photographer or amateur videographer? Bring your portfolio or a project you're working on and get free feedback and advice from someone who knows what they're talking about. Appointments are first-come, first-serve and are limited to 20 minutes.

How to Help a Friend in an Unhealthy or Abusive Relationship

Mon, Oct. 28, 7:00 PM

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TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Northside Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Sep. 18, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM

Call for membership details.

Anime Club

Wed, Sep. 25, 7:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 30, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 20, 7:00 PM

Wed, Dec. 18, 7:00 PM

Do you love anime? Want to learn more about it? Join us as we gather to watch and talk about Japanese animation. At each meeting, we'll screen a different anime and enjoy everything from classic titles to new favorites.

It's Lit: Teen Book Club

Discuss the Virginia Reader's Choice titles for 2019-2020 with us at Libbie Mill. Snacks provided.

Thu, Sep. 26, 7:00 PM *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham. A limited number of books will be available to pick up at the teen desk starting August 29.

Thu, Oct. 17, 7:00 PM *One of Us Is Lying* by Karen M. McManus. A limited number of books will be available to pick up at the teen desk starting September 26.

Thu, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM *Warcross* by Marie Lu. A limited number of books will be available to pick up at the teen desk starting October 24.

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Mutant Toyborgs

Sat, Oct. 19, 2:30 PM

Make your own monstrous masterpiece at this upcycled toy program. We will be turning old, broken, and forgotten toys into creepy new creations. Supplies will be provided, but if you have any old toys lying around and would like to give them a new (terrifying) life, please bring them—the more monsters, the merrier. Don't forget to grab a horror novel before you go!

Teen Art Studio

Tue, Oct. 22, 7:00 PM

Tue, Dec. 3, 7:00 PM Holiday Edition

Drop by Teen Art Studio for some fun, hands-on creativity!

We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. All skill levels are welcome!

Book Binding

Registration is required, starting Oct. 9

Sat, Nov. 9, 2:00 PM

Learn simple book binding techniques and take your very own handmade book home with you. All supplies will be provided.

Robot Cars

Registration is required, starting Oct. 23

Sat, Nov. 23, 2:30 PM

Learn how to design, construct, and code a working robot car! Using an Arduino microcontroller, ultrasonic sensor, and some other pieces, we will build a car that can move around obstacles. Please note that due to the cost of materials, you will not be able to take your robot home.

Community Service Night

Mon, Dec. 9, 6:00 PM

Have fun helping your community! Earn community service hours through a variety of hands-on projects benefiting local organizations. Please bring any forms that need to be signed for your service credit.

Cocoa and Cards

Mon, Dec. 16, 6:00 PM

Warm up with some hot cocoa, play card games, and make unique holiday cards. It's the night before exam week, so let this be your calm before the storm. All materials provided while supplies last.

Tweens (grade 4-6)

Light-Up Creatures

Registration is required,

starting Aug. 21

Sat, Sep. 21, 2:30 PM

LEDs are a fun addition to brighten

up any art project! In this program, children will learn the basics of circuitry by designing a light up creature.



Minecraft Club

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Tue, Oct. 15, 6:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 20, 6:00 PM

Best for ages 8-12. Come play Minecraft with us! Join in with others on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Online registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.

CHILDREN

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



Weekly Storytimes

Sep. 3-Oct. 12; Oct. 28-Dec. 14; Dec. 30-31

Lapsit Lambs (newborns/prewalkers) Thursdays 9:30 AM

Mother Goose (6-24 months) Tuesdays 9:30 AM

Saturdays 9:30 AM

Toddler (24-36 months) Mondays 10:30 AM

Wednesdays 9:30 AM

Thursdays 10:30 AM

Preschool (3-5 years) Mondays 9:30 AM

Tuesdays 10:30 AM

Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Family (all ages w/adult) Saturdays 10:30 AM

Sundays 1:30 PM

Cuentos Bilingües (Bilingual Stories) Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Infants & Toddlers (birth-3)

Bubbles For Babies

Fri, Dec. 20, 10:30 AM

A fun program designed for our youngest friends! Bring your little one and enjoy a morning of music and bubbles.

Preschool (3-5 years)

Pre-K Open Art Studio

Wed, Sep. 11, 3:30 PM

Tue, Oct. 22, 10:00 AM

Tue, Nov. 12, 3:30 PM

Wed, Dec. 18, 3:30 PM

Best for ages 3-5. Encourage your child's creativity through open-ended art experiences. Children will explore different textures and media through a developmentally appropriate art project that emphasizes discovery and independence.

Pre-K Train Time!

Mon, Oct. 14, 10:00 AM

Calling all conductors! Come enjoy some free play time with wooden trains and tracks in our storytime room.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Citizen Science: Birding

Tue, Nov. 5, 10:30 AM

Learn about birds and the fun hobby of birding. We will begin inside with a brief introduction to bird watching before heading outside for a short walk near the library to look for birds. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children must have adult supervision. Please note, this event takes place in lieu of the regularly scheduled Preschool Storytime.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Slime Time

Sat, Oct. 5, 2:30 PM

Come have some ooey-goopy fun at our Slime Time event!

Learn how to use basic science to make your own colorful and sparkly slime.



Science Explorers: Spooky Science

Registration is required, starting Sep. 26

Sat, Oct. 26, 2:30 PM

Best for grades 3-5. Explore some spooky science in this seasonal program! Make a ghost inflate like magic while learning the science that makes it possible (chemistry), and try lots of other fun hands-on science experiments.

Bristle-Bots Battle!

Sat, Nov. 9, 2:30 PM

Design, create, and decorate your own small robot out of a toothbrush head and tiny motor. Then race it on the track or go head to head against other robots in our bristle-bot stadium!

Unicorn Magic

Sat, Nov. 16, 2:30 PM

Have a magical time as we celebrate that most unique and wondrous creature, the unicorn. Enjoy crafts, books, games, and activities inspired by unicorns and don't forget your unicorn costume!

Gingerbread House Craft

Registration is required, starting Nov. 9

Mon, Dec. 9, 6:30 PM

Best for ages 7+. Join us for some creative learning and fun as we celebrate the holidays by making gingerbread houses. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Lego Maze Challenge!

Registration is required, starting Nov. 14

Sat, Dec. 14, 2:30 PM

Best for grades 3-5. Calling all master builders! Bring your engineering and creativity skills to see if you are up to the challenge of using Lego and marbles to stump other builders.

All ages

Not A Box

Sat, Sep. 28, 2:30 PM

If it's not a box, then what is it? A plane? A house? Your imagination will decide! Based on the book, this program will provide children with basic craft supplies to transform a box into something creative.



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ALL AGES

Family Friendly Fire Safety

Tue, Sep. 10, 6:00 PM

A representative from the Henrico County Fire Department will join us for a family friendly fire safety program. Check out our titles about home and fire safety while you're there.

Back to School Hairstyle Basics

Wed, Sep. 11, 6:30 PM

Let's Talk Hair! With school back in session, everyone is busier. We will talk about everyday hair routines, products, tips and tricks. Learn simple techniques and have an open discussion with stylist from Tiny Texture Salon for Kids.

All Ages Nightmare

Thu, Oct. 31, 6:00 PM

Join us in Halloween Town for activities, treats and fun for all ages!

Drop In Ornament Craft

December 2 - 21, all day

Stop by the Information desk to make an ornament to be displayed on our Christmas tree. Ornaments can be taken home starting Dec. 23 and we will keep them until Jan. 11.

Holiday Craftapalooza

Wed, Dec. 18, 6:00 PM

Come make some great holiday crafts to decorate your home or to give as unique gifts. We will also enjoy some holiday themed snacks and treats. We might even do a little holiday sing along. Be sure to check out our collection of craft books!

ADULTS

Bullet Journaling®

Mon, Sep. 9, 7:00 PM

Keep that resolution to get organized with Bullet Journaling.® This system gives you a calendar, scrapbook, to-do list, and diary all rolled into one notebook. Technology is not needed—this goes old school with a simple pen and paper. As bullet journal creator Ryder Carroll states on his website, bullet journaling is “the analog system for the digital age.” Bring a notebook and something to write with and we'll teach you the rest.

Book Discussion Group

Mon, Sep. 16, 7:00 PM *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*

by Mark Sullivan. Fans of history and historical fiction will enjoy this triumphant, epic true story of one young man's incredible courage as a spy for the Allies in World War II.

Mon, Oct. 21, 7:00 PM *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy. A diverse cast of characters journeys across the Indian subcontinent from cramped streets in New Delhi to mountains and valleys in Kashmir.

Mon, Nov. 18, 7:00 PM *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter. For a tribute to triumph against all odds, check out this novel inspired by the incredible true story of one Jewish family separated at the start of World War II.

Mon, Dec. 16, 7:00 PM *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg. This story spans decades as Sookie Poole explores her mother's past and discovers some of America's forgotten history.

Cards To Make Someone Happy

Registration is required, starting Sep. 14

Tue, Oct. 15, 6:00 PM

Join the North Park Card Ladies to make friendship, thank you and birthday greeting cards. Get inspiration from our craft books!



Cutting the Cable Cord

Wed, Nov. 6, 6:30 PM

Sat, Nov. 9, 11:00 AM

Cable bill currently out of control? Ready to “cut the cord?” Stop in to the library to learn more about what is necessary to access content without a contract with a traditional cable company. We will share information, show you streaming devices, and answer your questions.



Your Health Educational Series

Presented by Angela Northington, RN of Ideal Health & Wellness.

Tue, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM Diabetes Education. Learn about diabetes, one of the most prevalent diseases in the US, and how to decrease your risk and live healthier lifestyle.

Tue, Nov. 19, 6:30 PM Weight Loss and Management. Learn about the obesity epidemic and how you can start to make small changes to decrease your risk.

Tue, Nov. 26, 6:30 PM Healthy Eating During the Holidays. Learn how to enjoy eating your favorite foods during the holidays while incorporating healthier options.

Tue, Dec. 3, 6:30 PM Staying Healthy During the Winter Holidays. Take precautions to prevent Flu and Stroke and how to incorporate healthy options during the winter holidays.

Mindfulness in the Classroom and Beyond

Registration is required, starting Oct. 14

Thu, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM

Workshop for childcare providers. Learn to help children of all ages become more mindful. By learning a few simple tools, teachers can lead children to increase their ability to self-regulate and soothe, decrease reactivity, and increase empathy. Learn from a Henrico County School Counselor and Teacher Librarian who have used mindfulness daily for the last 7 years in a school setting. It is an important life skill for all ages, parents and teachers alike. Child care providers earn 1.5 credits.

Getting Lots of Medicare Mail?

Tue, Nov. 26, 11:00 AM

Wondering why you are being inundated with Medicare insurance mail? Independent agent Mary Kate Creasey will explain Medicare basics including enrollment periods, prescription plans, and distinct plan designs for your lifestyle.

Alzheimer's Association: Holiday Tips

Thu, Dec. 5, 3:00 PM

The holidays are a time when family and friends often come together, but for families living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, the holidays can be challenging. Take a deep breath—the Alzheimer's Association will show how, with planning and adjusted expectations, our celebrations can still be happy, memorable occasions.

Naturalization Information Session

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will present information for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants. Topics covered: naturalization process and test; rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.

Adults and Teens (grade 6–12)

Make!

Fri, Sep. 13, 1:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 22, 1:00 PM

Join us to create, tinker and explore in our pop-up makerspace. We provide the materials, how-to books, and inspiration—you provide the creativity and ingenuity.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6–12)

Northside Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Oct. 16, 7:00 PM

Call for membership details.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4–12)

STEM Club

Wed, Oct. 9, 6:30 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 6:30 PM

Wed, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM

Grades 4–8. Hands-on learning and experimentation featuring a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math topics presented in a fun and challenging way. Each month we'll feature different topics such as coding, edible experiments, slime, catapults and more!

CHILDREN

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



Weekly Storytimes

Sep. 3–Oct. 12; Oct. 28–Dec. 14; Dec. 30–31

Toddler (24–36 months) Mondays 10:30 AM

Preschool (3–5 years) Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Preschool and Elementary (age 3–grade 5)

Krafty Kids

Thu, Sep. 19, 4:00 PM

Sat, Sep. 21, 11:00 AM 🕒

Thu, Oct. 17, 4:00 PM

Sat, Oct. 19, 11:00 AM 🕒

Thu, Nov. 7, 4:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 16, 11:00 AM 🕒

Sat, Dec. 14, 11:00 AM 🕒

Preschool to grade 5 with an adult. Join us for some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Elementary (grade K–5)

Family Movies 🎬

Sat, Sep. 21, 2:00 PM 🕒 *Ralph Breaks the Internet*

(2018, PG, 112 min.) Suggested for ages 8+. Video game villain Wreck-It-Ralph must brave the Internet to help Vanellope fix her game called Sugar Rush.



Sat, Oct. 19, 2:00 PM 🕒 *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018, PG, 117 min.) Suggested for ages 9+. Laugh out loud funny and filled with action, join Spidey as he meets others from parallel universes.

Sat, Nov. 16, 2:00 PM 🕒 *Mary Poppins Returns*

(2018, PG, 130 min.) Suggested for ages 6+. Magical nanny aids the grown up Banks children, Jane and Michael, and Michael's children. An all-star cast with amazing songs and choreography, along with imaginative themes, make this a new family classic.

North Park continued

Sat, Dec. 14, 2:00 PM 🕒 *The Grinch* (2018, PG, 90 min.) Suggested for ages 6+. Disguised as Santa, and aided by his dog, will the Grinch steal Whooville's celebration?

K-2 Bookworms 📖

Tue, Oct. 8, 3:30 PM

Tue, Nov. 12, 3:30 PM

Tue, Dec. 10, 3:30 PM

Grades K-2 only. Check out our book discussion group for readers in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades! Join us for an interactive look at books and find out just how much fun reading can be. We will read a book together during the program and do a related activity.



All ages

Family Storytime

Sat, Sep. 21, 10:30 AM

Sat, Oct. 19, 10:30 AM

Sat, Nov. 16, 10:30 AM

Sat, Dec. 14, 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult. Stories, songs and activities to help your child grow a love of books and acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn.

Homeschoolers Back to School Welcome

Wed, Sep. 25, 11:30 AM

Drop in and learn more about your neighborhood library and the variety of free, quality resources that can serve each member of your family. From inviting spaces to meet, to diverse materials to browse in a variety of formats, let the library empower your studies.



New Fairfield and Libbie Mill

Sunday Hours

HCPL now offers Sunday hours at Libbie Mill Library from 1–5 PM! And when Fairfield Area Library opens at its new location in October, they'll be open Sundays too. For a list of hours at your library, see page 42 or visit henricolibrary.org/locations.

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Library Manager

ADULTS

Bereavement Group

Mon, Sep. 9, 6:00 PM
Mon, Oct. 14, 6:00 PM
Mon, Nov. 18, 6:00 PM
Mon, Dec. 9, 6:00 PM

An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, hospice bereavement coordinator.



Bucket List Movies by the Decade 🍷

Join us each month for movies selected from Steven Schneider's *1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die*, 2015 edition.



Tue, Sep. 3, 6:30 PM *The Silence of the Lambs* (1991, R, 118 min.) FBI agent Clarice Starling seeks the help of imprisoned cannibalistic psychiatrist Dr. Hannibal Lecter to catch a monstrous serial killer.

Tue, Oct. 1, 6:30 PM *The Big Sleep* (1946, NR, 114 min.) Private detective Philip Marlowe is hired by a rich family. Before the complex case is over, he's seen murder, blackmail, and what might be love.

Tue, Nov. 5, 6:30 PM *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* (2000, PG-13, 106 min.) Loosely based on Homer's *Odyssey*, this Coen brothers movie is the story of three escaped convicts and their adventure as they travel home in hopes of recovering buried loot.

Tue, Dec. 3, 6:30 PM *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* (1964, PG, 95 min.) A satire in which the U.S. President and his military advisers struggle ineptly to avert a holocaust after a psychotic Air Force General launches a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union.

Savvy Sandston Book Club 📖

Wed, Sep. 11, 7:00 PM
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Eleanor is socially inept and content with her structured life until accidental encounters change her life forever.

Wed, Oct. 9, 7:00 PM
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid. After Saeed's mother is killed in their increasingly dangerous city, lovers Saeed and Nadia must choose which "door" they use to migrate.



Wed, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM *In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and its Consequences* by Truman Capote. The real life murder of four in a small Kansas town in 1959 is recounted using fictionalized reporting in this "true crime masterpiece."

Wed, Dec. 11, 7:00 PM *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore. Odette, Clarice and Barbara Jean, named "The Supremes" by their classmates, have met weekly at Earl's diner for 40 years, through good times and bad.

VMFA Presents

Registration is required, starting one month before each event Ages 15+. These programs are organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and are supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

Sat, Sep. 14, 1:00 PM Structures, Vessels, and Basketry. What kind of a structure or container would you build to safeguard and preserve something of value? This workshop demonstrates how to weave mats and baskets using the simplest of materials. Participants build wire structures and investigate different ways to cover them so they can conceal or reveal the contents inside. Investigating both natural and manmade materials, this workshop allows experimentation with stacking, weaving, and stitching to create vessels.

Sat, Oct. 19, 1:00 PM Bookplates and Bookmarks. After a brief discussion about their history and purpose, students will create their own bookplate and bookmark designs on paper. The designs will then be transferred to a soft printmaking block (Safety Kut) and cut out using carving tools. The carved block will be inked and printed on paper and cardstock as each participant creates her/his own set of bookplates to use or bookmarks to give as gifts.

ESL Conversation Cafe

Wed, Sep. 18, 7:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 16, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 20, 7:00 PM

Wed, Dec. 18, 7:00 PM

Practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older and able to speak some English.

Celebrate a Gilded Age Christmas

Wed, Oct. 23, 6:30 PM

Many of the traditions associated with our modern Christmas celebrations trace their roots to the 19th century. Enjoy lavish images and lively commentary by Nancy Lowden, Maymont Mansion's Manager of Historical Programs as she describes a Victorian Christmas. Discover how the many new inventions and advancements in areas such as printing, transportation and marketing at the turn-of-the-20th-century helped to create the holiday we know and love today.

Creative Writing Workshop for Adults

Sat, Nov. 16, 1:00 PM

This workshop will explore the writing process through brainstorming, drafting, and peer review. We will analyze a short piece of narrative writing together, practice our own writing with a selection of prompts, and share feedback on each other's writing. No need to bring in a draft, but it might help you to think ahead of time about what story you might like to tell. Led by Emily Williams, James River Writers member and instructor at VCU.

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Connecting with Relatives and Friends via Skype and Facetime

Mon, Dec. 2, 5:00 PM

Learn the basics of Skype (most devices) and Facetime (Apple/iOS) to connect with family and friends.

This video calling applications allow anyone with a device and either data or wifi access to see and speak with relatives and friends in real time. Bring your own device and practice using these apps.

Alzheimer's Association: Managing Caregiver Stress

Fri, Dec. 13, 3:00 PM

Alzheimer's caregivers frequently report experiencing high levels of stress. It can be overwhelming to take care of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other dementia, but too much stress can be harmful to both of you. We'll learn more about common symptoms and ways to avoid burnout.

Adults and Teens (grade 6-12)

How to Help a Friend in an Unhealthy or Abusive Relationship

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TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

The Maker's Lab

Mon, Oct. 7, 6:00 PM

Best for grades 5+. Come learn and create! All supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination and creativity.

The Upcycled Lab

Wed, Dec. 4, 7:00 PM

Reuse materials to create an awesome DIY item! Materials are provided, just bring your creativity.

CHILDREN

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Infants, Toddlers, Preschool (birth-5)

Krafty Kids

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Wed, Nov. 13, 11:00 AM
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Elementary (grade K-5)

Science Play Saturday

Sat, Sep. 28, 11:00 AM ⌚
Sat, Nov. 23, 3:00 PM

STEM free play with building bricks, snap circuits, and more!

Family Movies 🍿

Watch a movie on our big screen, and enjoy some treats.

Sat, Sep. 28, 3:00 PM ⌚ *Trolls* (2016, PG, 92 min.)
 Get ready for glitter, big hair, and adventure!



Sat, Oct. 12, 3:00 PM ⌚ *McFarland, USA* (2015, PG, 128 min.) Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this Disney movie inspired by the real life story of a cross country running team that will keep you cheering to the end.

Sat, Nov. 9, 3:00 PM ⌚ *Honey, I Shrank the Kids* (1989, PG, 86 min.) An amazing invention goes wrong!

All ages

Family Storytime

Sat, Sep. 21, 10:30 AM ⌚
Sat, Oct. 19, 10:30 AM ⌚
Sat, Nov. 16, 10:30 AM ⌚
Sat, Dec. 7, 10:30 AM ⌚

All ages with an adult. Stories, songs and activities to help your child grow a love of books and acquire the skills they need to start school ready to learn.

Monsters Around the World

October 25 - 26



Join us for our annual museum-style exhibit of pictures and evidence of monsters and unexplained creatures from around the world. You can learn about each monster and its place of origin, and decide for yourself if these international stories are fact or fiction. All ages are welcome, but recommended for school age children to adult.



Christmas Cartoon Crafternoon

Sat, Dec. 21, 3:00 PM ⌚



The whole family gets to be a kid at Christmas! We will enjoy a screening of the original cartoon and book classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1966, TV-G, 26 min.) followed by a take-home craft. Snacks and all craft materials will be provided.

Tuckahoe Area Library



Tuckahoe Area Library

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 1901 Starling Drive
 Henrico, VA 23229

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 Library Manager

ALL AGES

Latin Ballet

Sat, Oct. 19, 11:00 AM

For Virginians of all ages and backgrounds who want to enrich their cultural knowledge and experiences, the Latin Ballet of Virginia connects the community to Latin culture and vitality through dance. From flamenco to salsa, reggae to tango, this family friendly performance introduces a variety of Latin dance styles and their history.

Halloween Fair

Wed, Oct. 30, 6:30 PM

Spooky storytelling, games, face painting, crafting, and more! This free event is great for families looking for a safe and fun indoor Halloween celebration. Costumes encouraged. Hosted by the West End Teen Advisory Board.

Just Write

Sat, Nov. 2, 11:00 AM

Visit us throughout the day to pick up tip sheets and get ideas to collect family stories, write a novel and create simple stories. No matter your age or skill level, join our community as we record and create stories through the month of November.

Just Write: Interviewing Your Family

Mon, Nov. 18, 6:00 PM

The holidays are a great time to learn and record stories about your family. We will show you some ways to capture your family stories, and give you some tips for interviewing a loved one. Please bring your smartphone or tablet to explore the storytelling apps. If you do not have a smart device, iPads will be available during the program.



Klezmer Concert

Sat, Dec. 21, 4:00 PM

Enjoy a free concert by Richmond's leading klezmer band, Heavy Shtetl. All ages will enjoy this high-spirited Eastern European dance music which will include a vocalist and five musicians.



ADULTS

Next Chapter Book Club 📖

Aug.-Oct. Session: Registration is required, starting Jul. 27.

Tuesdays, Aug. 27 - Oct. 15, 10:00 AM

Ages 16+. An eight-week program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn and make friends in a relaxed community setting. Anyone can participate, regardless of their reading or ability level. Two facilitators will be present to read aloud and discuss a book with eight participants. Meetings are held in the periodicals area of Tuckahoe Library. The book selected for each session will be determined at a later date. All books are provided. Available spots are limited, so please register as soon as possible. If you wish to attend but registration is full or closed, please contact Maggie Allbee at mallbee@henricolibrary.org or (804) 501-1913.

How to Read 50 Books a Year

Thu, Sep. 5, 6:00 PM

If you love books, you probably have an ever-growing list of titles you want to read. It can be difficult to find time to read them. Librarians to the rescue! At this program, a librarian will help you learn how to get through your list more quickly, stay organized, set reading goals, and discover even more books you will love.

Henrico Community Author Showcase 📖



Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Thu, Sep. 5, 7:00 PM C.B. Bryza, author of *Are You My Boyfriend?* A contemporary parody of a children's classic, replete with Seussian, retro-style illustrations, *Are You My Boyfriend?* is an irresistibly charming and empowering story you'll want to share with everyone who's ever looked for love.

Thu, Oct. 3, 7:00 PM Denisha Alphonse, author of *We Don't Cry, We Try: Back to School*. Don isn't ready to go back to school without his toys. He learns with the use of the catch-phrase "We Don't Cry, We Try" that school is for learning and he can play with his toys when he gets home.

Thu, Nov. 7, 7:00 PM Dr. Addie Briggs and Dr. Kim Evans, authors of *Introducing the Fitness DAWGS*.

Thu, Dec. 5, 7:00 PM Author TBA.

Genealogy Basics

Sat, Sep. 7, 2:00 PM

If you are new to genealogy and not quite sure how to get started, local genealogist and researcher Sylvia Elchinger will help get you on the right path. She will provide basic tips on how to start researching your family tree, where to look for records, and how to get organized.



ESL Conversation Cafe

Wed, Sep. 11, 7:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 9, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM

Wed, Dec. 11, 7:00 PM

Join us to practice speaking English in an informal setting. Registration is not required but participants must be 16 or older to attend and be able to speak some English.



Afternoon Fiction Readers' Group 📖

Thu, Sep. 12, 1:00 PM *The Last Painting of Sara De Vos* by Dominic Smith. A stolen rare landscape painting links a female artist in Golden Age Holland, an inheritor of the work in 1950s Manhattan, and a celebrated scholar who forged the work.

Thu, Oct. 10, 1:00 PM *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. A select group of guests enjoy a luxury trip on an exclusive cruise ship until one of them sees a young woman thrown overboard. But something is terribly wrong—all the passengers remain accounted for.

Thu, Nov. 14, 1:00 PM *The Heirs* by Susan Rieger. After the death of family patriarch Rupert Falkes, his five sons and their grieving mother are thrown into a turmoil when an unknown woman sues the estate, claiming her two sons were also fathered by Rupert.

Thu, Dec. 12, 1:00 PM Bring in a favorite book you've read in the past and join us for our annual "Bring Your Own Book" meeting.

Evening Fiction Readers' Group 📖

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Real Stories Book Group 📖

Tue, Sep. 17, 7:00 PM *Wonderland: How Play Made the Modern World* by Steven Johnson. This lushly illustrated history of popular entertainment takes a long-zoom approach, contending that the pursuit of novelty and wonder is a powerful driver of world-shaping technological change.

Tue, Oct. 15, 7:00 PM *The Apparitionists: A Tale of Phantoms, Fraud, Photography, and the Man Who Captured Lincoln's Ghost* by Peter Manseau. In the wake of the Civil War, one man seized America's imagination: a "spirit photographer" named William Mumler who took portrait photographs that featured the ghostly presence of a lost loved one alongside the living subject.

Tue, Nov. 19, 7:00 PM *The World Is a Carpet: Four Seasons in an Afghan Village* by Anna Badkhen. Through the four seasons in which a new carpet is woven by the women and children of Oqa, the author immortalizes their way of life much as the carpet does—from the petal half-finished where a hungry infant needed care, to the interruptions in pattern where the women traded jokes or filled in for wedding musicians scared away by the Taliban.

Tue, Dec. 17, 7:00 PM Bring Your Own Book—we'll discuss other books we've read this year.

Into the Mind of a Serial Killer

Thu, Sep. 19, 7:00 PM

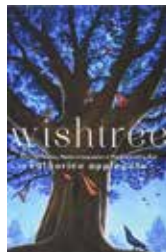
USA Today bestselling author Tina Glasneck takes us into the mind of a serial killer, revealing the secrets behind the macabre. Her presentation will also introduce the cyclical nature of said behavior, and discuss some infamous serial killers from history.

Not Just for Kids 📖

Tue, Sep. 24, 7:00 PM *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell. In 1986, two high-school outsiders with very different lives end up sharing a seat on the school bus, becoming friends, and falling in love. Both love comic books and have been bullied. Park is Korean-American and Eleanor is the quirky new kid from an abusive home. Can their love survive?

Tue, Oct. 22, 7:00 PM *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate. Told from the point of view of Red, a 200-year-old oak tree, this Newbery Medal winner is the story of a neighborhood where everyone does not welcome the new, Muslim family.

Tue, Nov. 26, 7:00 PM *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander. Twin brothers Josh and Jordan are basketball stars who seem to have it all until 7th grade brings unexpected changes. Find out if their close relationship can survive in this 2015 Newbery Medal winner.



Bereavement Group

Thu, Sep. 26, 2:00 PM

Thu, Oct. 24, 2:00 PM

Thu, Dec. 5, 2:00 PM

An open group for people to make sense and find calm in the presence of change and loss. Led by Alane Ford, Hospice bereavement coordinator.

Agile Writer Method Workshop

Mon, Oct. 21, 6:30 PM
Gear up for National Novel Writing Month in this two hour workshop. Greg Smith of The Agile Writers Workshop will show aspiring writers how to write their first draft quickly. Based on storytelling methods, the agile method of writing has been helping writers finish their drafts and get published since 2011.

Agile Writer Method Follow-Up
Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Sat, Nov. 2, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 9, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 16, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 23, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 30, 2:00 PM

As a follow-up to his Agile Writer Method workshop on October 21st, Greg Smith will conduct follow-up round-table discussions every Saturday afternoon in November.



Create a Family History Archive

Sat, Oct. 26, 2:00 PM

If you are working on your family history, you have probably acquired a lot of photographs, papers, and files. You may also have some family heirlooms you'd like to preserve for future generations. Erica Borey, Collections Manager at Wilton House Museum, will discuss some good ways to organize and store your family heirlooms and papers.

Retirement Income Planning

Thu, Nov. 7, 6:00 PM

Prepare for retirement by understanding your options. Virginia Credit Union staff will present this interactive workshop.

Tips for Getting Published

Tue, Nov. 19, 6:30 PM

Becoming a published author can be a challenging process. You'll need to send out query letters to publishers. In this workshop, a recently published author will provide tips and tricks to help you avoid the pitfalls of this process.

Naturalization Information Session

Fri, Dec. 6, 2:00 PM

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will present information for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants. Topics covered: naturalization process and test; rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.

Get Organized with Bullet Journals*

Registration is required, starting Nov. 30

Mon, Dec. 30, 2:00 PM

A bullet journal (also called a dot journal) is a flexible way to organize your life so you can keep track of your past, your present, and your future. In this workshop, you'll see how bullet journaling helps you get things done, reach your goals, reflect on your day, and enjoy a creative outlet. All supplies are provided.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Teen Gaming

Mon, Sep. 23, 6:00 PM

Drop by Teen Planet for gaming on our consoles, board games, and snacks!

West End Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Oct. 16, 6:30 PM

Wed, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM

Call for membership details.

Teen Gaming Break

Tue, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM

Drop in for Teen Planet gaming We'll have a variety of games, and a gaming tournament too.

Just Write: Smashbook Creation for Teens

Wed, Nov. 6, 6:00 PM

Join us in Teen Planet to create a smashbook journal that showcases your life, to hold your mementos, highlight your passions, and share your dreams. Supplies will be provided so just bring your creativity and excitement with you!

Finals Cafe for Teens

Mon, Dec. 16, 6:00 PM

Do finals have you stressed out? Come enjoy a bit of relaxation at our Finals Cafe in Teen Planet! We'll have snacks, gaming, coloring sheets, and finals-less talk so you can take a breath and chill out with us before your next studying session.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

Tween Anime Club

Sat, Sep. 14, 2:00 PM

Sat, Oct. 12, 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 9, 2:00 PM

Sat, Dec. 7, 2:00 PM

Ages 9+. Calling all anime and manga fans! Make a fun craft, enjoy Japanese snacks, and watch anime shorts or a movie.

CHILDREN

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



Weekly Storytimes

- Sep. 3-Oct. 12; Oct. 28-Dec. 14; Dec. 30-31**
Lapsit Lambs (newborns/prewalkers) Tuesdays 9:30 AM
- Mother Goose (6-24 months) Wednesdays 9:30 AM
Saturdays 9:30 AM
- Toddler (24-36 months) Mondays 10:00 AM
Tuesdays 10:30 AM
- Preschool (3-5 years) Mondays 11:00 AM
Thursdays 10:30 AM
- Toddler and Preschool (2-5 years) Wednesdays 10:30 AM
- Hello! Storytime (all ages w/adult) Thursdays 9:30 AM
- Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) Saturdays 10:30 AM

Infants & Toddlers (birth-3)

Pop Up Play

Tue, Oct. 15, 10:00 AM

Drop in to play with other toddlers and their caregivers. We'll supply the toys and activities!

Preschool (3-5 years)



Science and Stories (Animals That Go Bump in the Night)

Thu, Oct. 24, 10:30 AM

As the day turns into night and we get ready for bed, there are many animals who are just starting their day. Learn about some cool creatures that are often labeled as creepy, such as the bat, spider, opossum, and raccoon, through fun stories, songs and hands on activities.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)

Pumpkin STEM

Mon, Oct. 14, 3:30 PM

Come explore pumpkins! We will be tasting pumpkins, feeling pumpkin gut slime, counting seeds and much more!

Elementary (grade K-5)

Introduction to the Library

Mon, Sep. 9, 2:00 PM

Tour the children's area, learn how to use the catalog and explore our digital resources. Great for families who are new to the library or those that want to know more about what we have to offer.

K-2 Bookworms

Wed, Sep. 11, 3:30 PM

Wed, Oct. 9, 3:30 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 3:30 PM

Wed, Dec. 11, 3:30 PM

Check out our book discussion group for readers in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades! Join us for an interactive look at books and find out just how fun reading can be. We will read a book together during the program, and do a related activity.

All ages

Painting Rocks!

Sat, Sep. 21, 11:00 AM

Bring your imagination, your artistic skills and your whole family as we paint rocks to take home or hide outside the library. Rocks, painting materials, and books from our collection will be provided, and don't forget to wear your 'painting clothes'.



Harry Potter Night

Mon, Oct. 28, 6:00 PM

Muggles and magical folk of all ages are invited to a magical celebration of all things Potter and an evening of crafts, games, treats and a "potions class" demonstration. Fun for the whole family! Costumes encouraged!

Just Write: Family Check In

Tue, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM

Sat, Nov. 23, 2:00 PM

Stop in and share the story you are working on and get feedback, or just grab a snack and do some writing and drawing.

Gingerbread Houses

Thu, Dec. 19, 11:00 AM

Design and build your own gingerbread house. What a sweet winter decoration! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Twin Hickory Area Library



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Discover the Birds of Virginia

Wed, Sep. 25, 7:00 PM

Celebrate the first days of fall with award winning nature photographer, Bob Schamerhorn, as he takes you on a discovery of the most common birds of Virginia. Along with spectacular photographs, he'll share stories and matching bird songs. Each attendee will get a FREE copy of the "Common Birds of Virginia" ID card.

And the Next Miss Virginia Is ...

Sat, Oct. 5, 2:00 PM

Pageant contestants have opportunities to earn scholarships, serve and inspire others, and develop confidence. Learn about the benefits and what it takes to compete in beauty pageants with the former Miss Virginia and pageant coach, Maria Beall. Adults, teens, and children interested in competing in beauty pageants will get tips on how to get started, how to prepare, what to expect during competition, and how to impress the judges with style and poise.

ADULTS

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Wed, Sep. 4, 7:00 PM *I'll be Gone in the Dark:*

One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara. From the mid-70s to the mid-80s, the "Golden State Killer" terrorized northern California with a series of horrific crimes, but was never caught. Thirty years later, journalist Michelle McNamara became obsessed with the case and was determined to find the violent psychopath.

Wed, Oct. 2, 7:00 PM *Prairie*

Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Caroline Fraser. Millions of readers of *Little House on the Prairie* believe they know Laura Ingalls Wilder, the pioneer girl who survived blizzards and near-starvation on the Great Plains and later the woman who wrote the famous autobiographical books. Learn the true saga of her life.



Wed, Nov. 6, 7:00 PM *Nomadland: Surviving*

America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder. Employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of older Americans who have taken to the road in late-model RVs, travel trailers, and vans, forming a community of nomads: migrant laborers who call themselves "workampers."

Wed, Dec. 4, 7:00 PM *Chesapeake Requiem: A*

Year with the Watermen of Vanishing Tangier Island by Earl Swift. Tangier Island, Virginia, is a community unique on the American landscape. But the tiny sliver of mud that is home to 470 hardy people is disappearing as its shoreline retreats by 15 feet a year.

Afternoon Book Discussion Group



Wed, Sep. 11, 1:00 PM

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. Two women—a retired spy who served in the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and a young American socialite searching for her French cousin in 1947—are brought together in a riveting story of courage and redemption.

Wed, Oct. 9, 1:00 PM *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan. New Yorker Rachel Chu arrives in Singapore with her boyfriend Nicholas Young and is stunned by his family's wealth. She had no idea that his childhood home looks like a palace, he grew up riding in private jets, or that he is the country's most eligible bachelor.

Wed, Nov. 13, 1:00 PM *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Haley is raised in California by loving, adoptive parents, but wonders about her origins in a remote tea farming village in China. While across the ocean, her birth mother Li-yan longs for her lost daughter.

Wed, Dec. 11, 1:00 PM *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg. Arthur, a recent widower, meets Maddy, an angry and lonely teenage girl, in a cemetery and the two form an unlikely friendship. Soon Arthur's heartbroken neighbor Lucille joins them and the three melancholy souls help each other find happiness.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Mon, Sep. 23, 7:00 PM *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. In early 1900s Korea, teenaged Sunja, the daughter of a fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger who promises her the world. When she discovers that she is pregnant and her lover is married, Sunja decides to accept an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister and moves with him to Japan.

Mon, Oct. 28, 7:00 PM *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy. Readers travel across India and into the lives of a group of diverse characters who have been broken by the world they live in, but rescued and connected by acts of love and hope.

Mon, Nov. 25, 7:00 PM *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

Mon, Dec. 16, 7:00 PM *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg.

Henrico Community Author Showcase

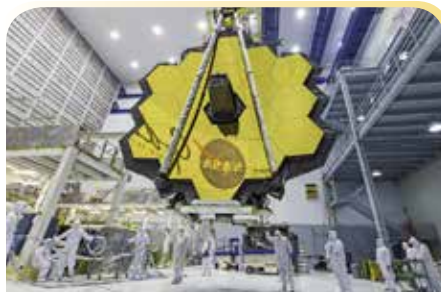
Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Thu, Sep. 12, 7:00 PM Penn Miller, author of *Confederate Gold: A Modern-Day Romp through the Civil War History of Richmond, Virginia*. Reenactors find long-lost Confederate gold and a madcap chase ensues across the landscape of Richmond's intriguing battlefields and historic sites as the characters embark upon a journey of history and heart. Discover the charm of Virginia's capital city through this comic novel.

Thu, Oct. 10, 7:00 PM Sasha Selvaraj, author of *Muir Magic!* Two dogs named Ruby and Violet are very happy living in Waterfall Woods, but one day the Ice King took all the flowers of life. Can Ruby and Violet stop him before it is too late? Is their world going to come to an end?

Thu, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM Carole Louie, author of *Conversations with a Hungry Ghost: Memoir of a Reluctant Medium*. This book is more than just a ghost story. After a lifetime of blocking the ghosts who tried to talk to her, Carole found the courage to overcome her fear to speak with her father's ghost. Their conversations helped Carole understand her father's reluctance to share his story about his journey from China to the U.S. and guided her to the Louie family ancestral villages. It was the beginning of a spiritual journey of healing and exploration into the teachings of reincarnation.

Thu, Dec. 12, 7:00 PM Dr. Addie Briggs and Dr. Kim Evans, authors of *Introducing the Fitness DAWGS*.



NASA Presents the Webb Telescope: Seeing in a New Light

Mon, Sep. 16, 6:30 PM

Come meet NASA Ambassador Johnathan Brendle, a science communicator who is completing a physics degree at VCU while working at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. Brendle will introduce the James Webb Space Telescope, the successor to the Hubble telescope, which NASA calls "the premier observatory of the next decade." "Webb" launches in 2021 and will serve thousands of astronomers who will research every phase in our universe's history.

Latin Jazz Messengers

Thu, Sep. 19, 2:00 PM

Enjoy a lively afternoon concert by the Latin Jazz Messengers. They'll perform an eclectic blend of Cuban, Brazilian and American Jazz. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.



VMFA Presents Ancient American Empires: Art of the Inka and Aztec

Mon, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM

In the early sixteenth century, the Spanish conquistadors arrived in Mesoamerica and South America in search of wealth and fame. What they found, though, were the highly complex empires of the Mexica (now known as the Aztec) of Mesoamerica and the Inka of South America. Through their sensationalized writings, the Spanish left a legacy of misunderstandings and misinformation about these ancient American cultures. By using first-hand accounts and objects from the VMFA's collection, this talk presented by Dr. Jeanette Nicewinter, PhD, engages with sixteenth-century colonial accounts and considers them from the view of the Mexica and Inka. This program has been organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and is supported, in part, by the Paul Mellon Endowment and the Jean Stafford Camp Memorial Fund.

Afternoon Concert with Wild Honey

Thu, Oct. 17, 2:00 PM

Local band Wild Honey will perform a mix of country, bluegrass and Americana. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.



Intermediate Wet Felting

Registration is required, starting Oct. 2

Sat, Nov. 2, 10:30 AM

Take your beginning wet felting experience to the next level with inclusions such as silk fiber, angelina and wool neps, and learn to use a simple resist technique to create a 3D object. All materials provided and snacks available. Bring two old bath towels and dress casually—there will be water! Continue learning about felting with books from our collection.

They Shall Not Grow Old Screening and Discussion

Fri, Nov. 8, 2:30 PM

(2018, R, 109 min.) Filmmaker Peter Jackson produced this innovative documentary that added sound and color to footage of World War I. We'll watch the film and discuss the effect footage of war has on our national decisions, how historical narratives are constructed, and your takes on the film!

Afternoon Jazz

Thu, Nov. 21, 2:00 PM

The Jazz Therapy Band will perform an afternoon jazz concert. Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.

Play Bingo!

Thu, Dec. 19, 2:00 PM

Join us for some afternoon Bingo. Free prizes will be awarded! Part of the Dr. Bob Singer Senior Series.



Adults and Teens (grade 6-12)

Creative Wellness Summer Series

Registration is required, starting Aug. 10

Wed, Sep. 11, 6:00 PM

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one or dealing with a stressful event? Is an unexpected circumstance troubling you? One of the best ways to renew yourself is through creative arts, and we can help. Join the RVA Creative Wellness team as they guide participants through fun and exciting lessons that will lead to the discovery and development of their own language of expression and channel their troubles into creative art.

Adults, Teens, Tweens (grade 4+)



Nailed It!: Library Edition

Registration is required, starting Nov. 30

Mon, Dec. 30, 6:30 PM

You've seen the Netflix show; now it's your turn! Teams of four must work together to recreate an edible masterpiece in a race against the clock. Teams will be determined at the beginning of the program. Already have a team of four? Everyone must register separately to ensure their spot in this not-to-miss challenge. Family and intergenerational teams are encouraged! All supplies will be provided.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Northwest Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wed, Sep. 18, 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM

Call for membership details.



Anime Club

Sat, Sep. 28, 2:00 PM
 Sat, Oct. 26, 2:00 PM
 Sat, Nov. 23, 2:00 PM
 Sat, Dec. 21, 2:00 PM

Watch anime, meet other fans, and talk manga with friends at our monthly anime club meeting.



SAT Strategy Session

Registration is required, starting Sep. 12

Sat, Oct. 12, 1:00 PM

Get the skills you need to ace the SAT! This two-hour course, led by an instructor from the Princeton Review, is full of tips and tricks to help you improve your SAT score. Space is limited; registration required.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

Teen Uno Day

Mon, Sep. 30, 3:00 PM

This month's teen tabletop gaming program is all about the card game Uno! Celebrate your school half day by playing Uno with us. Grab a deck from our collection, play with your friends, and find out who will be a Twin Hickory Uno champion.

Virginia Reader's Choice Book Club

Mon, Oct. 14, 4:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 18, 4:00 PM

During each book discussion in this series, we will highlight a different teen book from the Virginia State Reading Association's Virginia Reader's Choice 2019-2020 list. Titles will be announced as the scheduled program dates approach.

Games of Strategy for Teens

Tue, Nov. 5, 3:00 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of chess and other tabletop games of strategy! This program will allow teens and tweens to play chess with other players in the community and learn about games with similar themes. Relax with us on your Election Day holiday from school and exercise your brain at the same time!

Beauty and the Beast

Fri, Dec. 27, 2:00 PM

(2017, PG, 129 min.) Enjoy winter break with the new live-action version of this classic fairy tale, starring Emma Watson, Ewan McGregor, Ian McKellen, and Emma Thompson. Snacks will be provided. Check out some young adult fairy tale books after the movie!

Codenames Game Day

Mon, Dec. 30, 3:00 PM

This month's teen tabletop gaming program is all about the word game Codenames! Participants will join teams and work together to discover their group's set of secret words before the other team. Fast-paced, exciting, and a lot of fun, Codenames is easy to learn and is one of the most popular recent tabletop gaming releases. Let our teen volunteers teach you how to play!

CHILDREN

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



Weekly Storytimes

Sep. 3-Oct. 12; Oct. 28-Dec. 14; Dec. 30-31

Mother Goose (6-24 months) Mondays 10:30 AM
 Wednesdays 9:30 AM
 Saturdays 9:30 AM
 Toddler (24-36 months) Tuesdays 9:30 AM
 Toddler Music (24-36 months) Wednesdays 10:30 AM
 Thursdays 10:30 AM
 Toddler & Preschool (2-5 years) Mondays 9:30 AM
 Preschool (3-5 years) Tuesdays 10:30 AM
 Thursdays 9:30 AM
 Family Storytime (all ages w/adult) Saturdays 10:30 AM
 Twilight Tales (all ages w/adult) Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Infants & Toddlers (birth-3)

Baby Play Time

Fri, Nov. 22, 9:30 AM

Fri, Dec. 6, 9:30 AM

Ages 2 and under. Early learning through constructive play. Make new friends and enjoy the fun!

Art for 2s and 3s

Fri, Nov. 22, 10:30 AM

Ages 2-3. Escape the winter "blahs" with an engaging story and art project, perfect for 2 and 3 year olds, each with an adult helper.

Preschool (3-5 years)

Busy Hands

Tue, Sep. 24, 3:30 PM Squirrel and Acorn Paper Bag

Mon, Oct. 7, 3:30 PM Monster Hands

Tue, Oct. 15, 3:30 PM Monster Hands

Mon, Nov. 4, 3:30 PM Legend of the Indian Paintbrush

Tue, Nov. 19, 3:30 PM Legend of the Indian Paintbrush

Tue, Dec. 10, 3:30 PM Winter Wizard and Fairy Wands

Mon, Dec. 16, 3:30 PM Winter Wizard and Fairy Wands

Ages 3-5. Join us for a story and some creative learning and fun! Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Preschool Music

Fri, Nov. 1, 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5. A music program that develops early literacy skills through books, songs, instruments and movement.

Preschool Holiday Music

Fri, Dec. 13, 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5. A holiday music program that develops early literacy skills through books, songs, instruments and movement.

Preschool and Elementary (age 3-grade 5)



Halloween Fun

Sat, Oct. 26, 10:00 AM

Come see a movie about the Great Pumpkin and decorate your own Trick or Treat bag. Big kids can "Make Your Own Head."

Citizen Science: Birding

Sat, Nov. 2, 10:30 AM

Ages 4+. Learn about birds and the fun hobby of birding. We will begin inside with a brief introduction to bird watching before heading outside for a short walk near the library to look for birds. All ages are welcome and there will be a craft for children. Children are required to have adult supervision.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Celebrate National Coding Week

Thu, Sep. 19, 3:30 PM

Grades K-5. Join us for a story and then some creative activities using coding.

Stories 'n' Such

Thu, Oct. 17, 3:30 PM Autumn Tree Q-Tip Painting

Thu, Nov. 14, 3:30 PM Art Tag

Grades K-5. Join us for a story and then some creative learning and fun. Books and more related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Stories from Other Lands

Wed, Oct. 23, 3:30 PM Antarctica

Wed, Nov. 13, 3:30 PM Australia

Tue, Dec. 17, 3:30 PM Africa

Grades K-2. You're invited to hear a story and create a celebration of other continents around the world.

Innovate on NOV8

Fri, Nov. 8, 3:30 PM

Grades K-2. Celebrate National STEM day as we create and learn with fun activities. STEM books and materials will be available.

Making Toys

Fri, Nov. 15, 4:00 PM

Grades K-5. We'll use STEM skills to create our own balloon vehicles, mazes, or slime.

Is the Price Right?

Thu, Dec. 12, 7:00 PM

Grades K-2. Join us for a story and then some creative learning and fun as we play games to practice skills in probability, money sense and smart spending. Books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.

Guessing Games

Fri, Dec. 20, 4:00 PM

Grades 3-5. Come play book-based "Guess Who" and "Guess What" games. We'll give each other clues to deduce the names of books, fiction characters and real people.

All ages

Family Time

Tue, Sep. 10, 7:00 PM Family Bingo

Tue, Nov. 5, 7:00 PM Family Bingo

Mon, Dec. 9, 7:00 PM Book-based guessing game

Ages 3+. Join us and get the entire family involved in fun games that develop literacy skills!

Sensory Playtime for Families

Thu, Oct. 10, 7:00 PM

For National Sensory Processing Awareness Month, join us for sensory-rich activities designed to get the entire family involved in playful learning. A staff member from Henrico County's Children's Services will be on hand to answer your questions about child development.

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ALL AGES



EnviroFair

Sat, Sep. 21, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We're celebrating Virginia's environment with a day of speakers and exhibits.

10:00 AM Alternative Energy Use. Carrie Webster, Energy Manager for Henrico County Energy Management will discuss eco-friendly homes and buildings.

11:00 AM Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. Presented by Kate Carney of Central Virginia Waste Management Authority.

1:00 PM Protecting Local Habitats. Master naturalists discuss protection of local habitats.

All Day Take a hands-on look at how runoff affects the Chesapeake watershed with EnviroScape, and enjoy other environmental demonstrations, displays and projects in our Grand Stairwell.

Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe of Virginia

Wed, Nov. 13, 6:30 PM

The Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe of Virginia will visit for Native American Heritage Month. They will bring artifacts, have tribal members in regalia, and present the history of the Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe.

Night Sky Astronomy

Thu, Nov. 14, 5:45 PM

The folks from the Richmond Astronomical Society return with their high-quality telescopes to let us gaze upon the night sky. We'll learn about the fun hobby of amateur astronomy and enjoy amazing views of Saturn and the Moon. A brief presentation on astronomy starts at 5:45 in the Meeting Room, with viewing through telescopes starting at about 6:15.

Family Photo Booth

Registration is required, starting Nov. 7

Sat, Dec. 7, 2:00 PM

Come to the Digital Media Lab to create a holiday family photo! In this program, we will learn the basics of our DSLR camera and get our pictures taken! We will also learn basic light and color correction, background replacement, and how to "touch up" photos with Adobe Photoshop.

Don't want a photo taken but still want to learn? No problem! We will offer stock images to practice with as well.



ADULTS

September Sunset Concerts

Thursday evenings in September, we welcome local musicians to play on our back patio. Hear some tunes, enjoy a cool beverage, and watch the sky at sunset.

Thu, Sep. 5, 7:00 PM Tonight we welcome Mike Klemen for an evening of accordion music. Mike plays a wide range of styles so expect the unexpected.

Thu, Sep. 19, 7:00 PM Keely Burn creates heartfelt, personal music with an emphasis on melodic structure. She has been described as sensitive, pop-influenced, and possessing "learned skills."

Thu, Sep. 26, 7:00 PM Lil Jimmy & the RobNsons bring us gypsy jazz, classic rock, swing, and bluegrass.

Fun First Fridays

Come out the first Friday of every month for movies, local history presentations, genealogy and more! Bring your own lunch; the library will provide coffee, tea and water.

Fri, Sep. 6, 10:00 AM Varina Recycles! Nancy Drummheller of Central Virginia Waste Management Authority will talk about the local Recycling process. Then we'll do a recycling craft project together with the Day Care Storytime group in honor of National Grandparents Day 2019 (it's September 8th)!

Fri, Oct. 4, 10:00 AM In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, we will travel to Guatemala without leaving Varina via a presentation by one of our librarians about his year abroad in Central America.

Fri, Nov. 1, 10:00 AM Volunteering in Varina. We'll talk about volunteer opportunities in the Varina area.

Fri, Dec. 6, 10:00 AM The Alzheimer's Association presents Healthy Habits for Your Brain and Body. For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Henrico Community Author Showcase

Local authors share their books with other writers and readers. Visit henricolibrary.org/authors for the most current list of authors scheduled to attend.

Mon, Sep. 9, 7:00 PM Bagwis Cannon, author of *Bittersweet Love Chronicles*.

Mon, Dec. 9, 7:00 PM Dr. Addie Briggs and Dr. Kim Evans, authors of *Introducing the Fitness DAWGS*.

Book Chat in the Afternoon

Tue, Sep. 10, 3:00 PM *Lewis Ginter: Richmond's Gilded Age Icon* by Brian Burns. Read about the extraordinary life of a River City hero.

Tue, Oct. 8, 3:00 PM *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty. The 2016 Man Booker Prize-winning satire.

Tue, Nov. 12, 3:00 PM *The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House* by Kate Andersen Brower. An intimate account of the service staff of the White House, from the Kennedys to the Obamas.

Tue, Dec. 10, 3:00 PM *A State of Freedom* by Neel Mukherjee. We end the year where we began—in India. We'll explore the topics of displacement and migration.

Anime Club for Adults

We view and discuss this Japanese cinematic artwork.

Sat, Sep. 14, 2:00 PM This month, *Code Geass*.

Sat, Oct. 12, 2:00 PM We'll watch something horror-tastic for Halloween!

Knit & Lit

Tue, Sep. 17, 2:00 PM

Tue, Oct. 15, 2:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 19, 2:00 PM

Tue, Dec. 17, 2:00 PM

Are you a knitter or have you always wanted to learn? Bring your needles and yarn on the Tuesdays to trade ideas, share skills or knit socially. The library will supply teaching and knitting related books. Drop in, no registration required.



Latino Film Festival

Wed, Sep. 18, 4:00 PM *Like Water for Chocolate*

(1992, R, 123 min) Beautiful Tita is forbidden to marry her true love, Pedro. Tita's powerful emotions begin to surface in fantastical ways through her cooking. As the years pass, unusual circumstances test the enduring love of Pedro and Tita.

Wed, Sep. 25, 4:00 PM *Pan's Labyrinth* (2006, R, 119 min.) In Franco's Spain of 1944, the bookish young stepdaughter of a sadistic army officer escapes into an eerie but captivating fantasy world.

Wed, Oct. 2, 4:00 PM *Sin Nombre* (2009, R, 96 min.) Honduran teenager Sayra reunites with her father as an opportunity for her to potentially realize her dream of a life in the U.S. Moving to Mexico is the first step in a fateful journey.

Wed, Oct. 9, 6:00 PM *Liévate a mis Amores* (2016, NR, 90 min.) A documentary that tells the stories of the women who live in La Patrona, a Mexican village that is situated by the tracks of a train from Central America that brings many migrants North to the United States. A discussion will follow.



Cook & Book Club

Mon, Sep. 23, 7:00 PM Easy Mexican Recipes. In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month our Assistant Manager, Cristina Ramirez, will demonstrate how to make some easy Mexican dishes. Her guacamole, tacos—and maybe even some enchiladas—will be delicious.

Mon, Oct. 28, 7:00 PM Mone's Cake Pops. It's time for some SWEETS! Simone Dockery of Mone's Cake Pops will demonstrate how she makes her beautiful and delicious treats!

Mon, Dec. 2, 7:00 PM Holiday Savories. Celebrate the final Cook & Book Club event of 2019 with savory holiday treats prepared by our staff. Umami will take center stage but expect anything. As usual, we'll display a wide range of holiday cookbooks.

Wednesday Night Mystery Book Discussion

Wed, Sep. 25, 7:00 PM

PM *The Neighborhood* by Mario Vargas Llosa. A thrilling tale of desire and Peruvian corruption swirls around a scandalous exposé that leads to murder from the Nobel Laureate. A politically charged detective novel weaving through the underbelly of the Peruvian upper class.

Wed, Oct. 23, 7:00 PM *The Sound of Things Falling* by Juan Gabriel Vasquez. A law professor witnessed a friend's murder, an event that haunts him still. As he investigates, he discovers the many ways in which his own life and his friend's family have been shaped by his country's recent violent past.

Wed, Nov. 27, 7:00 PM *The Devotion of Suspect X* by Keigo Higashino. Veteran police detective matches wits with a brilliant rookie criminal. This character-driven mystery has much to recommend, including a droll Columbo-like sleuth and a great surprise ending.

Mon, Dec. 30, 7:00 PM *Down the River Unto the Sea* by Walter Mosley. Joe King Oliver was one of the NYPD's finest investigators until, dispatched to arrest a well-heeled car thief, he is framed for assault by his enemies within the NYPD and lands in solitary at Rikers Island.

Polymer Clay Beads & Charms
Registration is required, starting Aug. 31
Tue, Oct. 1, 6:00 PM
Sculpt your own jewelry beads or charms with polymer clay. Mold the clay as you wish and then we'll bake your creations making them ready to use. We will provide the colorful clays and books for inspiration—you provide the imagination!

Senior Real Estate Downsizing Seminar
Tue, Oct. 8, 6:00 PM
Join Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES) Ollie Chambers for a free seminar on downsizing, designed specifically for people over fifty. Whether retiring, downsizing, or adjusting to a major life change, an SRES can guide you through the process of selling your home while making the transaction less stressful and more successful.

Papermaking
Tue, Nov. 5, 6:00 PM
Paper as we now know it was invented in China around 105 AD. Learn the history and art of hand made paper as we make some using recycled materials.

Paranormal Presentation
Wed, Nov. 20, 7:00 PM
If you like local history and the paranormal, join us for a presentation by Transcend Paranormal! They will talk about historical sites they have investigated, and present and explain some of the equipment used in their investigations. Sites they have investigated include Henricus Historical Park, Byrd Theater, Cold Harbor Battlefield, Scotchtown, and the Church Hill Train tunnel, to name a few.

Paper Marbling
Tue, Nov. 26, 6:00 PM
While it is uncertain exactly where or when it began, descriptions of paper with surface decoration like marbling appeared in around 986 BCE in China and spread to Europe by the 17th century from Asia and the Middle East via travel routes. We'll provide all you need for some modern hands on paper marbling fun.



Holidaze Movies

Sat, Nov. 30, 3:30 PM *The Nutcracker* (1993, G, 92 min.) This film version of the classic tale starring Macaulay Culkin features the New York City Ballet. The beautiful production uses George Balanchine's original choreography and remains a hit during the holiday season for families. Directed by Emile Ardolino.

Sat, Dec. 7, 3:30 PM *The Grinch* (2018, PG, 85 min.) Benedict Cumberbatch lends his voice to the animated character who seeks to disrupt Christmas for the village of Whoville. This update to the classic story is sure to charm kids and parents alike. Directed by Yarrow Cheney and Scott Mosier.

Sat, Dec. 14, 3:30 PM *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992, G, 85 min.) A version of the Dickens holiday classic about a miser who's visited by three ghosts, featuring Kermit the Frog as the penny-pincher's hardworking and loyal employee. Directed by Brian Henson.

Sat, Dec. 28, 3:30 PM *Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year* (2002, G, 65 min.) Winnie and friends make New Year's resolutions. Directed by Jonathan Reed Wexler.

Basic Bead Jewelry

Tue, Dec. 3, 6:00 PM

Thu, Dec. 5, 6:00 PM

Combine plain and fancy beads, add jewelry findings, use the right tools, and you have something lovely to keep or gift. We'll provide all the things you need to make earrings, charms and more. Be sure you check out our selection of craft books.

Adults and Teens (grade 6-12)

Needle Turn Appliqué

For as long as humans have made and used fabric, small pieces of cloth have been used to patch or decorate a larger ones. Learn about needle turn applique in this two part workshop. All materials are supplied.

Tue, Sep. 10, 6:00 PM Part One: We'll explore examples, practice techniques and create a small sample piece using hand stitching that can be finished on its own or incorporated into a larger work.

Tue, Sep. 24, 6:00 PM Part Two: We'll continue working on our small sample piece using hand stitching that we started in Part 1.

NaNoWriMo Kick Off

Sat, Oct. 26, 2:00 PM

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), an annual event where you challenge yourself to write a novel in 30 days. In our workshop we will share tips to prepare you for the mission ahead; we'll cover the basics of novel writing, character development, and story structure. We'll also talk about developing good habits to help you keep up with your writing goals throughout the month and beyond. Please bring a notebook, tablet, or laptop for note-taking and jotting down the beginnings of your novel.



Become Informed About Human Trafficking

Tue, Nov. 12, 7:00 PM

Join Safe Harbor for a workshop on understanding how human trafficking impacts our community. We will explore the scope of the problem locally and in the United States, how it differs from other forms of abuse, and the difference between sex trafficking and prostitution. We will also discuss how to recognize red flags in your community and how to help if you suspect someone is a victim. Participants will leave with a better understanding of human trafficking and how to get help in the Richmond community.



Festive Greeting Cards with Adobe InDesign

Registration is required, starting Oct. 18

Mon, Nov. 18, 6:30 PM

Learn the power behind Adobe InDesign and create your very own holiday greeting card. We'll cover basic design concepts that will help ensure your documents look great. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse. Beginner experience with Microsoft Publisher encouraged but not required.*

Stitch Night

Wed, Dec. 18, 6:00 PM

All stitchers welcome, bring your projects. Drop in! No registration necessary. Library staff will be able to provide minimal instruction and books for inspiration.



Adults and Teens (grade 6+)

The Maker's Lab: Designing 3D Printed Bookmarks!

Registration is required, starting Aug. 26

Thu, Sep. 26, 6:30 PM

Join us in celebrating our freedom to read, by designing bookmarks during Banned Books Week. Stop by and learn how to turn your 2D drawings into 3D models that can be printed here at the library.

It's Alive! Monstrous Creature Creation: 3D Modeling

Registration is required, starting Sep. 28

Tue, Oct. 29, 6:30 PM

It's that spooky time of the year. Join us as we learn how to bring to life our own 3D creatures with digital sculpting. Wacky, Wild, Monstrous? What will you create? We will learn how to 3D model with virtual balls of clay. Get ready for fun as we mold, grab, and draw in 3D with Sculptis software.



Reserve online or at any library

Book Club Sets

Make life simple for your book group by checking out a set of several copies of a book for up to six weeks. Visit henricolibrary.org/bookclubsets for details.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Teens (grade 6-12)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Thu, Sep. 5, 6:30 PM

Thu, Oct. 3, 6:30 PM

Thu, Nov. 7, 6:30 PM

Thu, Dec. 5, 6:30 PM

Call for membership details.

Code with Friends: Coding Club

Thu, Sep. 12, 6:30 PM

Thu, Oct. 10, 6:30 PM

Thu, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM

Thu, Dec. 19, 6:30 PM

Join us for our monthly club in the Digital Media Lab. Whether you know a little or a lot about coding, come grow your knowledge and confidence in your coding skills bit by bit.

Teen Art Studio

Mon, Sep. 16, 6:00 PM Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with some fun, hands-on cultural activities.

Mon, Oct. 14, 6:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 25, 6:30 PM

Mon, Dec. 30, 7:00 PM

Drop by Teen Art Studio in the Teen Department for some fun, hands-on creativity. We'll discuss different styles of art and do a variety of art, craft and drawing projects. All skill levels are welcome, and no registration is required.

Anime Club

Thu, Sep. 19, 6:30 PM

Thu, Oct. 24, 6:30 PM Cosplay! This month we'll include cosplay and pics in front of our green screen.

Thu, Nov. 21, 6:30 PM

Thu, Dec. 12, 6:30 PM

Do you love Anime? Haven't seen any but have been curious? Join us in the teen department. We'll watch and discuss anime while playing a game or working on a craft.

The Upcycled Lab: Candy Wrapper Pouches

Sat, Sep. 21, 12:30 PM

Just in time for school, join us in the teen department to learn how to recycle snack/candy wrappers by turning them into useful zippered pouches. All supplies are provided.

The Maker's Lab: DIY Screen Printing for Banned Books Week

Tue, Sep. 24, 6:00 PM

Sat, Sep. 28, 2:30 PM

Join us in the Teen Department for this special Maker's Lab event. Express your creativity by using stencils to make screen prints for this Banned Books Week celebration. We will provide screen printing materials and unique stencils. You can bring your own paper and fabric too.

Video Gaming Tournament

Registration is required, starting Aug. 24

Wed, Sep. 25, 6:00 PM

Grades 6-12. This goes out to all the gamers in the world! We will set up a different gaming system, PS4, Xbox or Wii U, for tournament play in the teen department. Snacks and controllers will be provided.

Diversity Club

Tue, Oct. 8, 6:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 12, 6:00 PM

Tue, Dec. 10, 6:00 PM

Join us monthly for VAL's Diversity Club in the Teen Department. Watch movies, do crafts, and have fun in a safe, inclusive environment with other teens you can relate to.

Teen Book Night

Discuss the Virginia Reader's Choice titles for 2019-2020. A limited number of books will be available to pick up at the teen desk starting mid-month. We provide the snacks.

Tue, Oct. 15, 7:00 PM *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds.

Tue, Nov. 19, 7:00 PM *Restart* by Gordon Korman.

Tue, Dec. 17, 7:00 PM *Spill Zone* by Scott Westerfeld.

Homework Help Resource Night

Thu, Oct. 17, 6:00 PM

Come learn about the resources we have at the library to help you get your school work done. If you don't have a library card, no worries! Just bring a parent or guardian to sign you up to get access to everything we have to offer. Refreshments will be served. Join us in the Teen Department.

Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12)

Back to School Vision Boards

Sat, Sep. 7, 10:00 AM

Come create a vision board to start off your school year. Explore different ways to motivate yourself and set and reach goals while making a cool poster to display. We will also provide information about helpful resources here at the library including homework help and databases to help you achieve your goals, academic or otherwise.

Minecraft for Tweens and Teens

Registration is required, starting one month before each event.

Sat, Sep. 14, 2:30 PM

Sat, Oct. 19, 2:30 PM

Sat, Nov. 16, 2:30 PM

Sat, Dec. 21, 2:30 PM

Best for ages 8-12. Come join in with other kids on our dedicated server in the same Minecraft world. Creative or survival? You decide! Registration is required, but waived if you bring a laptop with your own copy of Minecraft.



Celebrating Banned Books Week

September 22 - 28

Stop by the Teen Department for passive programs, scavenger hunts and other activities as we celebrate the right to read.

The Maker's Lab

Sat, Oct. 5, 2:30 PM

Best for grades 5+. Join us in the Teen Department to learn and create. All supplies will be provided.

Spooktacular STEAM Tween & Teen Party

Sat, Oct. 26, 2:00 PM

Come to the STEAM Party! We will have a variety of terrifying, haunt filled activities for tweens and teens that will scare your socks off. It is a STEAM based afternoon full of fun, frights and fear. We look forward to seeing you there.

Elementary and Teens (grade K-12)

Hour of Code

Sat, Dec. 14, 2:00 PM

Come to our Digital Media Lab and do some coding! We will have various coding stations set up for different skill levels and interest in coding.

CHILDREN

Space is limited. Groups, please call to explore opportunities.



Weekly Storytimes

Sep. 3-Oct. 12; Oct. 28-Dec. 14; Dec. 30-31

Lapsit Lambs (infants/pre-walkers) Thursdays 9:30 AM

Mother Goose (6-24 months) Wednesdays 9:30 AM

Saturdays 9:30 AM

Toddler (24-36 months) Thursdays 10:30 AM

Preschool (3-5 years) Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Pajama Storytime (all ages w/adult) Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Sensory Storytime (1-5 yrs., all abilities) Tuesdays 10:30 AM

Saturdays 11:00 AM

Sensory Storytimes engage children through movement, music, stories, sensory activities and play. This program is smaller and more adaptive than other storytimes. An early intervention professional will assist.

Elementary (grade K-5)

Family Game Day: Mars Edition

Thu, Sep. 19, 4:00 PM

Fri, Sep. 20, 10:00 AM

Imagine that NASA has lost contact with the Mars Rover. It's time to go fix her up! In one game you'll guide the rover over the Martian terrain, and in another you'll join the mission to Mars! Buckle up and get ready to blast off.

Elementary Explorers

Wed, Sep. 25, 4:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 16, 4:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 13, 4:00 PM

Wed, Dec. 4, 4:00 PM

Grades K-5. Explore different Science, Technology, Engineering and Math topics through fun, hands-on activities, challenges and demonstrations.






Tuckahoe, Twin Hickory, and Varina

Birdwatching Stations


Visit a birdwatching station and find out who's flying through our backyard! Ask at your library's Children's Desk for binoculars you can use while at the library.

Code Club



Thu, Sep. 26, 6:30 PM 
Thu, Oct. 10, 6:30 PM 
Thu, Nov. 21, 6:30 PM 

Learning computer science is easy with hands-on activities and fun computer-related games. No experience is required and all levels of learning are welcome for this monthly club.

Improve Your Improv

Sat, Sep. 28, 2:00 PM 
 Grades 3-5. Are you a fan of "Whose Line Is It, Anyway?" Love the spontaneity of improvisation, but feel like past efforts have fallen flat? Come learn techniques to better your performance and increase your onstage confidence.

Paws to READ

Thu, Dec. 19, 6:30 PM 
Sat, Dec. 21, 3:00 PM 
 Ages 6+. Read a story aloud to a trained therapy dog. Improve your reading confidence and make a new friend. Time slots will be assigned when you arrive.

Elementary and Tweens (grade K-6)

Video Game Play

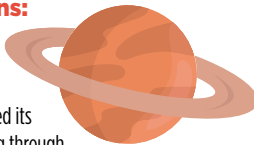
Fri, Sep. 20, 3:00 PM
Fri, Oct. 25, 3:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 15, 3:00 PM

Kids and Tweens are invited for a little friendly Wii U video game competition in the children's section. New to video games? No problem! We'll provide the snacks and controllers.

Colorful Creations: Saturn's Rings

Fri, Oct. 18 10:00 AM

Two years ago, Cassini ended its 13-year mission by plunging through Saturn's atmosphere. The spacecraft had taken nearly 500,000 pictures, many of which depicted Saturn's rings. You can create a miniature Saturn with upcycled materials, and have an opportunity to use a green screen and iPad to take pictures of it in its proper setting: space, the final frontier.





All ages





Leave Your Mark

Sat, Sep. 7, 2:00 PM 
 Celebrate International Dot Day and Grandparents Day with us. Bring in your grandparents and listen to stories about their lives. Drop in during the event and use our green screen to record your ideas of how you will leave your mark in the world.

National Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff: Coco and Crafts 

Sat, Sep. 14, 11:00 AM  Crafts
Sat, Sep. 14, 11:30 AM  *Coco* (2017, PG, 109 min.)
 Sing along with Miguel as he travels into the Land of the Dead. Before, during and after the movie, join us to make your very own craft to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. All supplies will be provided.

Block Party

Sat, Oct. 12, 2:00 PM 
Sat, Nov. 9, 2:00 PM 
Sat, Dec. 14, 2:00 PM 
Sat, Sep. 14, 2:00 PM 
 Build and explore with LEGO and other provided blocks. All ages are welcome.

Mad Hatter Day

Sat, Oct. 5, 9:00 AM 
 Celebrate National Mad Hatter Day! We'll make teacup and card soldier crafts in the Children's department, watch *Alice in Wonderland* in the Grand Staircase, play flamingo croquet, and have High Tea in the Meeting Room. Dress as you please, and don't forget: we're all mad here.



Alice in Wonderland Viewing 


Sat, Oct. 5, 1:00 PM 
 (1951, G, 75 min.) Alice stumbles into the magical world of Wonderland. Will she ever get home?

World Travelers


Tue, Oct. 15, 6:00 PM  Latin America
Wed, Dec. 11, 6:00 PM  Winter Celebrations
 Pack your imagination and travel with us! Have fun immersing yourself in different cultures through hands-on activities and demonstrations. Fill up your passport with stamps as we travel from place to place.




Costume Swap

Mon, Oct. 21, 5:00 - 8:00 PM 
 Don't shop, swap! Bring outgrown children's costumes to swap for new-to-you costumes. To participate bring a gently used costume on the day of the event. Costume donations will be accepted starting October 1st.


Families Grow Together Through Storytelling

Thu, Oct. 24, 6:30 PM 
 All ages. Here's an opportunity for adults and kids to explore the age-old art of storytelling as a way to strengthen their family bonds and have fun too. Youth tellers from the Story Warriors will be present to share tales.


iBienvenidos, Amigos!

Sat, Oct. 26, 10:00 AM 
 Bienvenidos amigos al programa especial de nuestra hora de cuentos bilingües. Vamos a leer libros, cantar canciones, mover nuestros cuerpos, y recitar rimas juntos en español e inglés. Welcome, friends, to our special bilingual storytime. We'll read books, sing songs, move our bodies and recite rhymes together in both Spanish and English.

Sesame Street Celebration

Sat, Nov. 2, 1:00 PM 
 Happy 50th Anniversary to Sesame Street! We will celebrate Sesame Street all afternoon in the Children's department with fun crafts and activities. Costumes are encouraged.


Varina Library Rocks

Mon, Nov. 18, 6:00 PM 
 Let your creativity and love of the outdoors come together in the Varina Area Library's own version of the popular RVA Rocks project. Paint a rock to decorate a special place in your home or beautify our outdoor nature trail. All ages are welcome. Join us for this ROCK-ing artistic event!

Move and Groove Storytime

Wed, Nov. 20, 3:30 PM
 We'll read, dance, move and groove! Perfect for energetic children. Music and dance help build gross motor skills for young children. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate.

Gingerbread Houses

Wed, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM 
Sat, Dec. 21, 10:30 AM 
 Design and build your own wonderful winter gingerbread house. We'll provide all the supplies for this festive holiday treat. Craft books and materials related to the theme will be available to check out to help encourage your child's natural curiosity.



Winter Dance Party

Thu, Dec. 19, 10:30 AM
 Bring the whole family and boogie down to great kids hits! Check out music from the library to keep the party going at home!

HENRICO CHRISTMAS MOTHER

2019 Book Drive

Henrico Christmas Mother assists families in economic need and of all religious backgrounds at holiday time. You can help by donating new and gently used Children's and Teen books.

Donate your books to any Henrico library during November.

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Computer and Digital Media Lab Classes

Unless noted, all classes require registration, starting one month before each class.

Register online at henricolibrary.org/calendar, or contact your library. If registering more than one student, please call to confirm we have the correct registration for your group.

Classes are in high demand. Please be on time, and be aware that if you are late 10 minutes or more for a class, your seat may be given away.

Check out class handouts and practice files before your class at henricolibrary.org/classes

BASICS ages 14+

Computer Basics: Keyboard & Mouse

Get familiar with how to interact with a desktop computer. If you know little or nothing about computers and want to learn more, this is the place to start!

Wed, Sep. 4, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Tue, Oct. 1, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Oct. 1, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Thu, Oct. 3, 2:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM	..... Fairfield Library
Sat, Dec. 7, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Dec. 10, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Thu, Dec. 12, 2:00 PM	..... Fairfield Library

Computer Basics: Windows and File Management

Learn the basic commands and how to organize your files using Microsoft Office software. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

Wed, Sep. 11, 6:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Sat, Sep. 28, 10:00 AM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Tue, Oct. 8, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Oct. 8, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Thu, Nov. 7, 2:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Nov. 12, 2:00 PM	..... Fairfield Library
Thu, Dec. 19, 6:30 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library

Internet Basics: Getting Started

Learn how to navigate the web with a hands-on tour of the basics. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

Tue, Oct. 15, 6:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Oct. 22, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Nov. 12, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Thu, Nov. 21, 2:00 PM	..... Fairfield Library
Tue, Dec. 17, 2:00 PM	..... Fairfield Library



MICROSOFT OFFICE

ages 14+

Microsoft Word

Use basic features of Microsoft Word to write documents and letters. *Prerequisite: familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

Thu, Sep. 5, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Sep. 18, 6:30 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Sat, Sep. 28, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Wed, Oct. 9, 6:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Oct. 29, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Mon, Nov. 4, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Thu, Nov. 14, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Thu, Nov. 21, 6:30 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Tue, Dec. 3, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Thu, Dec. 5, 2:00 PM	..... Fairfield Library
Tue, Dec. 10, 6:30 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Dec. 11, 2:00 PM	..... Varina Library

Microsoft PowerPoint

See what Microsoft PowerPoint has to offer and learn how to create slideshows with text, graphics and animation.

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.

Fri, Sep. 20, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Mon, Sep. 23, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Thu, Oct. 3, 10:00 AM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Oct. 16, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Thu, Nov. 21, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Dec. 3, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Thu, Dec. 5, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Tue, Dec. 17, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library

Microsoft Excel

Learn how to use the basic features of Microsoft Excel to create and work with spreadsheets. *Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.*

Tue, Sep. 10, 2:00 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Mon, Sep. 16, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Tue, Sep. 17, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Mon, Sep. 23, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Oct. 15, 10:00 AM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Oct. 23, 2:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Tue, Nov. 5, 6:30 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Sat, Nov. 9, 2:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Thu, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Nov. 19, 6:30 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Tue, Dec. 10, 2:00 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Tue, Dec. 12, 2:00 PM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Tue, Dec. 17, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library

Microsoft Publisher

See how Microsoft Publisher works, and learn how to create flyers and brochures with text, borders, and graphics.

Prerequisite: Microsoft Word or comparable knowledge.

Thu, Sep. 19, 10:00 AM	..... Twin Hickory Library
Thu, Sep. 19, 6:30 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Sat, Oct. 5, 2:00 PM	..... Varina Library
Thu, Oct. 24, 6:30 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library
Thu, Nov. 21, 6:30 PM	..... Libbie Mill Library
Thu, Dec. 5, 10:00 AM	..... Varina Library
Wed, Dec. 18, 6:30 PM	..... Tuckahoe Library



Visit the Digital Media Lab at the new Fairfield Area Library for more programs starting in November.

SEE PAGE 42 FOR MORE ABOUT THE NEW FAIRFIELD.

MEET THE MEDIA LAB

various ages

Introduction to the Digital Media Lab

Fri, Sep. 13, 2:30 PM for All Ages	..... Varina Library
Mon, Sep. 30, 6:30 PM for Adults	..... Twin Hickory Library
Mon, Oct. 14, 2:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+)	..... Libbie Mill Library
Mon, Nov. 4, 6:30 PM for Adults	..... Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Nov. 13, 2:00 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+)	..... Tuckahoe Library
Sat, Nov. 16, 2:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+)	..... Fairfield Library
Wed, Dec. 4, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+)	..... Tuckahoe Library
Wed, Dec. 4, 7:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+)	..... Fairfield Library
Fri, Dec. 6, 2:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+)	..... Libbie Mill Library
Mon, Dec. 16, 2:00 PM for Adults	..... Twin Hickory Library

This quick class will show the equipment and software available in the Digital Media Labs, such as Adobe Creative Suite, 3D printing, VHS transfer, podcasting, scanning, and green screens.



OPEN LAB and RESERVABLE LAB HOURS ARE AVAILABLE

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3D DESIGN

various ages

3D Printing & Design Workshop

- Sat, Oct. 12, 2:30 PM** for Children (K-5 with an adult)* Libbie Mill Library
Tue, Oct. 22, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 5-12) Tuckahoe Library
Thu, Oct. 24, 6:00 PM for Adults Twin Hickory Library
Wed, Nov. 6, 6:30 PM for Adults Varina Library
Mon, Nov. 25, 6:00 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
Mon, Dec. 2, 6:30 PM for Adults Twin Hickory Library
Sat, Dec. 14, 2:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library
Sat, Dec. 21, 2:30 PM for Children (K-5 with an adult)* Libbie Mill Library
Mon, Dec. 30, 2:30 PM for Teens (grade 5-12) Libbie Mill Library

Learn how to design objects and print in 3D with the library's 3D printer! We'll discuss the real world applications of 3D printing technology, see a printer in action, and practice designing in 3D using Tinkercad. Bring a USB drive if you want to save your designs. *Children's classes: When registering, please register *the adult* and enter the child's age in the notes section before submitting. Classes are 90 minutes, but you can leave early if your little one gets the wiggles.

3D Modeling with Sculptris

- Wed, Oct. 2, 6:00 PM** for Adults Libbie Mill Library
 Try your hand at a different style of 3D Modeling in this introduction to Sculptris, a free 3D sculpting program developed by the makers of ZBrush. In this class, we'll walk you through all the tools of the trade as you navigate 3D space and work with a virtual ball of clay.

Creature Creation: 3D Modeling in Sculptris

- Sat, Oct. 12, 3:00 PM** for Tweens (grade 4-6) Varina Library
Wed, Oct. 23, 6:00 PM for Teens and Tweens (grade 4-12) Libbie Mill Library
 Let your imaginations run wild as we learn Sculptris, a 3D digital design software. We will learn how to 3D model with virtual balls of clay. Get ready for fun as we mold, draw, pinch, pull and paint in 3D to make our very own creatures or design.

3D Modeling Flexi-Creatures

- Tue, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM** for Adults, Teens, and Tweens (grade 4+) Varina Library
 Model your own 3D printable, flexible creature! In this class, we will learn how to put articulated joints into a shape we create using the free, online 3D modeling software Tinkercad.

IMAGING & DESIGN

various ages

Adobe Photoshop Basics

- Wed, Sep. 18, 6:30 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library
Mon, Oct. 7, 6:00 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
Wed, Oct. 9, 6:00 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library
Wed, Oct. 23, 1:30 PM for Adults Tuckahoe Library
 Adobe Photoshop is powerful image-editing software with infinite possibilities. This class is a basic overview of tools and concepts that are fundamental for getting started in Photoshop. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse. Beginner experience with photography encouraged but not required.*

Adobe InDesign Basics

- Tue, Oct. 22, 6:30 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Varina Library
Wed, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM for Adults Libbie Mill Library
 Learn the different tools you'll need to get started in Adobe InDesign. We'll also cover basic design concepts that will help your documents look great. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse. Beginner experience with Microsoft Publisher is encouraged but not required.*

Adobe Illustrator Basics

- Mon, Dec. 9, 6:30 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Tuckahoe Library
Mon, Dec. 16, 6:30 PM for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Varina Library
 Learn the basics of Illustrator by using its tools to create a logo. Please bring your own USB drive if you want to save your work. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

Digital Camera Basics

- Tue, Sep. 24, 6:30 PM** for Adults Libbie Mill Library
 Learn what you can do with your camera! In this workshop we'll discuss basic photography concepts and discover how to control and adjust certain settings on our cameras. Bring your own personal camera/device to class, or feel free to join without a camera to listen and learn.

Digitize your Photos and Home Movies

- Tue, Sep. 24, 10:00 AM** for Adults Twin Hickory Library
Mon, Oct. 14, 6:00 PM for Adults Twin Hickory Library
Tue, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM for Adults Twin Hickory Library
Thu, Dec. 5, 10:00 AM for Adults Twin Hickory Library
 Preserve your photos, slides, film negatives, and old home movies by digitizing them. We'll provide instruction on using the photo scanner and VHS cassette converter. Participants are encouraged to bring photos and VHS cassettes, and a USB drive to save your files.

RECORDING & EDITING

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Podcasting Workshop

- Tue, Sep. 10, 6:30 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Tuckahoe Library
Tue, Sep. 17, 6:30 PM for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library
Wed, Sep. 25, 6:30 PM for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Tuckahoe Library
Mon, Nov. 4, 6:30 PM for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Tuckahoe Library
 Learn the basics of audio recording and editing with Audacity. We will discuss podcasts as a format and an industry. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

Adobe Premiere Basics

- Wed, Sep. 11, 6:30 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Libbie Mill Library
 Learn how to make and edit videos. Get a basic overview of the tools and concepts that are fundamental to getting started in Adobe Premiere, a powerful video editing software.

Adobe After Effects: Motion Graphics Basics

- Wed, Oct. 16, 6:30 PM** for Adults and Teens (grade 6+) Varina Library
 Learn basics of After Effects to create motion graphics. Please bring your own USB drive if you want to save your work. *Prerequisite: Familiarity with keyboard and mouse.*

CODING

various ages

Webpage Design Basics: HTML

- Thu, Sep. 5, 6:30 PM** for Adults Libbie Mill Library
Thu, Sep. 12, 6:30 PM for Teens (grade 5-12) Libbie Mill Library
 Learn how to create your own website and how content is uploaded and arranged online. In this workshop, you will learn about the HTML code behind informative websites on the web, break it down, and utilize its functions.

Webpage Design Basics: CSS

- Wed, Nov. 6, 6:00 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Libbie Mill Library
 Ever wonder how a web designer incorporates special effects and awesome pictures? Conquer CSS code and learn how it can arrange HTML elements on a screen.

Introduction to HTML and CSS

- Tue, Dec. 10, 6:00 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Varina Library
 Join us in the Digital Media Lab to learn how to create your own website and how to upload and arrange content. In this workshop, you will learn the HTML and CSS code behind informative websites on the web, break it down, and utilize its functions!

Introduction to JavaScript

- Thu, Dec. 12, 6:30 PM** for Adults and High School (grade 9+) Varina Library
 Every website is built from the ground up using a combination of languages. In this class, we will be focusing on JavaScript, which allows the websites you go on every day to interact with a user. Today, we'll be focusing on using JavaScript to add interactivity into our websites, but we'll also use some HTML and CSS along the way.

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- Use public computers and printers
- Use premium online services
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