

What's Happening at the Library?!

Storytimes at the Blacksburg Library

Toddlers 2-3 years - Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

- Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Preschoolers 4-5 years - Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Tots 12-24 months - Fridays at 10:30 AM

Babies 0-12 months - Fridays at 11:00 AM

All Ages Storytime - Saturdays at 11:00 AM

Stay and Play, a Library Playgroup-Every Wednesday after Storytime, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Blacksburg Library

Under their parent's supervision, babies and toddlers can play during this informal gathering. This program is for ages 0-4 and meets in the storytime room.

"The Farmhouse" Book Raffle-All month, at the Blacksburg Library

Sign up for a chance to win this book with over 300 photographs that beautifully illustrate 20 new and remodeled farmhouses.

SAT Study Prep Tips-All month, at the Blacksburg Library

All month in the Teen area.

Star Stitchers Embroidery Exhibit during January-All month, at the Blacksburg Library

By bringing together color, texture, ultra-modern to classic tradition, the exploration of embroidery has something to engage everyone, every style, and every age. There's no limit to creativity and expression when it comes to embroidery.

Paws To Read with VT Helping P.A.W.S.: Dog Edition-Saturday, January 14, 12:00 - 1:00 PM at the Blacksburg Library

Bob and his sweet, senior dog Betty, a certified therapy dog, will be listening to children practice reading aloud. Reserve a ten minute reading slot for your child today!

Happiness in the New Year! Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

at the Blacksburg Library

Learn how to develop a happy, optimistic, positive attitude that can improve your health and well-being and those around you! Janelle Anderson Life Coach at Emerging Life Coaching, returns to help you 'pump up your positivity' and maintain a 'be happy' attitude.

The Montgomery County Friends of the Library will meet January 17 at 3:00 PM, at the Blacksburg Library.

The Healing Power of Reiki

Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the Blacksburg Library

This energy healing therapy encourages emotional and physical healing, and/or spiritual development. Dr. Edward Fox, Level III Reiki practitioner, will teach the principles of Reiki and together with members of the VT Reiki Club, will demonstrate and offer a few brief Reiki sessions for attendees interested in experiencing this holistic modality.

VT Helping P.A.W.S Interest Meeting

Monday, January 23, 5:30 pm at the Blacksburg Library

Become a registered Therapy Pet Team! We will be hosting an interest meeting in the community room at the Blacksburg Library. Anyone interested in joining VT Helping P.A.W.S. is welcome to attend, but no pets please. Please RSVP to www.tinyurl.com/vthpaws

Early Release Building Challenge-Thursday, January 26, 4:00 PM at the Blacksburg Library

Build a Glow in the Dark City!

Talking About Books-Monday, January 30, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Blacksburg Library

Join in a book discussion about the book by Paula McLain, *The Paris Wife*. No commitment is required – drop in when it suits you.

New Creative Writing Workshop-Monday, January 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the Blacksburg Library

This Creative Writing Workshop allows writers, established and emerging, to share their work in an inspiring setting. Bring a short piece you've written to share and receive feedback. Advance registration required.

Deafness and American Sign Language: Come Sign With Us!-Wednesday, February 1, 2:00 p.m. at the Blacksburg Library

This workshop will provide attendees with an introduction to Deaf culture and ASL. Some basic vocabulary signs will be taught.

Scholarship Workshop: How to Search and Apply for Scholarships-Thursday, February 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Blacksburg Library

Kelly Queijo, founder of Smart College Consulting, will share tips and resources to help students get organized, find, and apply for scholarships. The focus of this program will be for middle and high school students.

Save the Date! The Fourth Annual Blacksburg Restaurants' Chili Crawl -Thursday, February 23, 12:00 - 2:00 PM at the Blacksburg Library

Celebrate National Chili day at the Blacksburg Library with some of your favorite Blacksburg Restaurants – all under one roof in the Blacksburg Library Community Room. Chili lovers will enjoy sampling a variety of chili creations.